



**Golf, Greenery & Scenery
 TMAC Press Trip
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Nova Scotia welcomes the world to discover the exceptional golf experience awaiting golfers of all levels. Discover courses to challenge your game set against scenic coastal and lush green backdrops that are easy on the eyes. This press trip, designed for golf enthusiasts, includes rounds at 3 popular courses: The Digby Pines, Clare Golf & Country Club and West Pubnico Golf & Country Club. All clubs and equipment will be provided. In addition, this press trip also includes a Bay of Fundy Scenic Lobster Tour where you will learn everything you ever wanted to know about lobster and the local lobster fishing industry!

Your itinerary has been arranged by Yarmouth & Acadian Shores Tourism Association in cooperation with various industry partners.

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The itinerary is subject to change.

Travel Insurance: It is your responsibility to ensure that you have adequate travel insurance to cover you for all activities you will be participating in during the trip.

Dress: Nova Scotia has a temperate climate with summer daytime temperatures in the range of 18-28°C to evening lows of 15-25°C. Please be sure to bring medium-weight, comfortable clothing that can be layered and a good pair of walking shoes; raincoat; sweater / sweatshirt and a light jacket.

Internet and Phone: Complimentary internet access available at your hotels. Local phone calls are complimentary, but you may incur charges for long distance calls.

Accommodations: Upon check-in at your hotel you may be asked to provide a credit card to pay for any incidental charges not included as part of the itinerary at your own expense. IE: gratuities, mini-bar, room service, phone calls, movies, spa, etc.

Meals: Meals provided where indicated in the itinerary. All other expenses are the responsibility of the guest.

Activities: The activities outlined in the itinerary require minimal to moderate physical activity and durability.

Sunday June 19, 2022

Arrive at Halifax Stanfield International Airport.

Meet your host in the arrivals area to transfer to downtown Halifax.

(Driving Time: Airport to Downtown Halifax – 30 minutes)

Welcome to Halifax, a city that deftly blends the past with the present to produce a skyline dotted with elegant 18th- and 19th- century architecture alongside ultra-modern towers of glass and steel. The heart of Halifax is perfect for exploring on foot, with treelined streets, international restaurants, galleries, libraries and museums. Inviting sidewalk cafés beckon you to while away a few hours amid park-like, waterfront, and historic settings in the busy downtown, often with a backdrop of the bustling harbour, which entertains ship traffic from every corner of the globe.

6:00 PM

WELCOME RECEPTION: MUIR Autograph Collection Hotel

1709 Lower Water St, Halifax, NS

<https://muirhotel.com/>

- Take a guided tour of this new and exciting new property in downtown Halifax. Reception includes hors d'œuvre, signature cocktails and more.
- Situated in the centre of downtown Halifax in the new Queen's Marque district, Muir juts dramatically over the waterfront, heralding unprecedented views and

direct ocean access. With bespoke interiors and furniture, ultra-premium fitness and vitality centre, exclusive guest-only art gallery and enviable location in the epicentre of the new culinary district, Muir is a gracious host and one-of-a-kind destination.

- Reception concludes 8:00 pm.

OVERNIGHT:

The Sutton Place Hotel Halifax

1700 Grafton St,

Halifax, NS B3J 2C4

Phone: (902) 932-7548

www.suttonplace.com/halifax

- Situated within the Nova Centre, The Sutton Place Hotel Halifax offers unmatched modern luxury in the heart of downtown. The hotel's contemporary and elegant design is a complementary reflection of the design-forward flagship Nova Centre, its shared relationship with the Halifax Convention Centre, and the European culture of Argyle Street.
- Upon entering the hotel, guests will be welcomed into a modern and spacious lobby complete with an elegant décor of sparkling Italian marble walls and extravagant lighting. This freshly modern and elegant design style is also found in each of the 262 guestrooms and suites, where guests can enjoy exceptional comfort with built-in and automated in-room amenities, spa-inspired bathrooms, and floor to ceiling windows that perfectly capture the spectacular views of downtown, Halifax Waterfront Harbour, and historical Citadel Hill.
- Besides the unlimited choice of culinary delights that can be found along Argyle Street and throughout downtown Halifax, guests can also dine at the on-site restaurant, Chop Steakhouse & Bar. While enjoying a delicious and award-winning steak or seafood entrée, guests will notice the large custom, hand-painted mural illustrating the awestruck wonder of a maritime storm.

Monday June 20, 2022

9:00 AM

Breakfast at leisure.

Depart Halifax for Digby via the Annapolis Valley.

(Driving Time: Downtown Halifax to Digby – 2.5 hrs)

Digby is known as "the scallop capital of the world" and offers visitors a wide variety of interesting activities, dramatic natural attractions, comfortable accommodations and is close to the best whale watching in North America. United Empire Loyalists from New York and New England settled Digby in 1783, arriving on the HMS Atlanta under the command of Admiral Sir Robert Digby RN. These hearty settlers built the present town as a fishing and lumber centre. Experience dramatic sunrises over the beautiful Annapolis Basin and glorious sunsets over the Bay of Fundy. If time permits, a stroll

	<p>along the Admirals Walk on the waterfront after dinner will take you along various shops, cafes, restaurants, and historical sites. A full service marina, Fishermen & Soldiers Memorials, and picturesque fisherman's wharf harbouring the world famous scallop fleet await your photographic skills.</p>
11:30 AM	<p>Arrive for early check in at the Digby Pines Golf Resort & Spa. Freshen up for your afternoon tee time.</p>
12:30 PM	<p>Meet in the lobby to transfer to the golf course.</p>
1:00 PM	<p><u>GOLF: Digby Pines Golf Course</u> 111 Culloden Road, Digby https://www.digbypines.ca/golf-at-digby-pines-golf-resort-and-spa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Digby Pines is blessed with one of Canada's finest golf courses designed by Stanley Thompson, the famous Canadian architect responsible for such world-class courses as Banff Springs, Jasper Park, and the Highland Links in Cape Breton. ● This stimulating 18-hole championship Stanley Thompson golf course is located just minutes from the resort. With ingenious routing, the course winds through picturesque pine trees and over a meandering brook which widens into ponds on holes two and sixteen. ● Bagged lunch or snack cart options available during round <p>After your round of golf, transfer back to the Digby Pines Golf Resort & Spa.</p>
7:00 PM	<p><u>DINNER: Churchill's Dining Room & Lounge @ Digby Pines Golf Resort & Spa</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Award winning Chef Dale has an exceptional menu, which will change frequently throughout the season, but do not worry our famous Digby Scallops will always be available. <p><u>OVERNIGHT:</u> Digby Pines Golf Resort & Spa 103 Shore Rd, Digby, NS B0V 1A0 Phone: (902) 245-2511 https://www.digbypines.ca/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Digby Pines Golf Resort and Spa is located in Digby, overlooking the beautiful Annapolis Basin. The resort is within walking distance to downtown Digby where you can explore local craft shops, museums, Fisherman's Wharf and the Digby Scallop Fleet. Harbour cruises, tourist bureau, marina and boardwalk are also nearby. ● Digby Pines Golf Resort & Spa is the perfect spot for a Nova Scotia vacation with its breathtaking beauty. This Norman-style Chateau (circa 1929) features the best of Nova Scotia accommodations with guestrooms in the main chateau, as well as Maritime cottages nestled around our spacious grounds. Visitors can pamper themselves at our full-service Aveda concept spa and /or play a round

of golf at our picturesque Stanley Thompson designed 18-hole golf course. Take a walk or a run on our wooded hiking trails with views of the beautiful Annapolis Basin or entertain yourself with one of our many other resort features including our large heated outdoor swimming pool, fitness centre, playground and a variety of outdoor games. Experience the cuisine of Churchill's Restaurant and Lounge or enjoy a casual meal at the 19th Hole.

- Accommodations consist of 85 guestrooms (including 6 suites) and 31 cottages, with king, queen or twin beds, 4-piece bath, phone with voice mail, cable television, hair dryer, coffee maker, radio/alarm clock, iron and ironing board. Our cottages (1-, 2-, 3-bedroom with shared living room) offer a mini fridge, fireplace and covered veranda.

Tuesday June 21, 2022

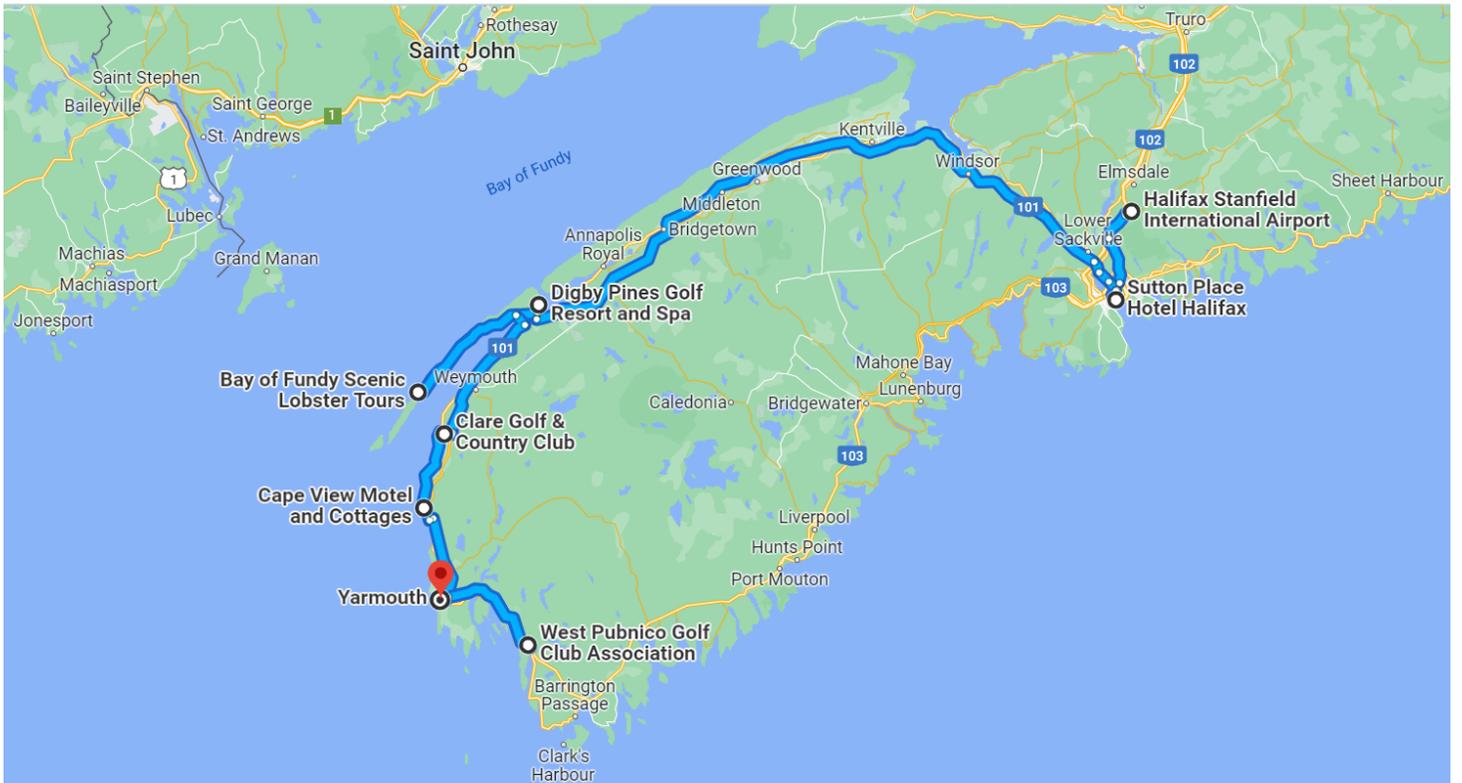
	Breakfast at leisure.
8:00 AM	<p>Meet in the lobby with your bags packed to depart for the Digby Neck, known as the departure point for the best whale watching and seabird viewing in the Bay of Fundy! This is Nova Scotia's premier eco-tourism destination. Long Island and Brier Islands lie just beyond this narrow strip of land as it casts out into the rich waters of the world famous Bay of Fundy. (note that short ferry rides are required to reach Long and Brier Islands).</p> <p>The waters at the mouth of the Bay of Fundy are important feeding areas for many species of cetaceans, seals and a wide variety of seabirds. Whale watching is one of the most popular activities to experience in this part of Nova Scotia due to the variety of whale species that make the Bay of Fundy their summer home. If you need a bite to eat before your departure, a visit to Petit Passage Cafe will introduce you to the very best in famous Nova Scotian hospitality and tempt you with Rappure Pie, a delicious French Acadian dish, Seafood Chowder, teaming with lobster, scallops and haddock, homemade soup and fresh rolls, delicious scallop rolls made with world famous Digby Scallops, subs and sandwiches made fresh daily, and delectable pies, cakes and cookies.</p>
9:30 AM	<p><u>TOUR: Bay of Fundy Scenic Lobster Tour</u> Tiverton, Long Island, 902-839-2934 https://www.bayoffundylobstertours.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ever wondered how lobster fishing works and how it is done? Maybe you want to band a lobster? • Hop aboard the vessel the Second Secret for a unique boat excursion to learn about lobster and the local lobster fishing industry. Stop at popular scenic attractions such as the famous Balancing Rock, Seal Point, Boar's Head Lighthouse and also Whale Cove Harbour to haul lobster traps.
11:45 AM	<p><u>LUNCH: Petite Passage Café</u> 3450 Route 217, East Ferry</p>

	<p>https://ppww.ca/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After your tour, cross back on the ferry and stop for a quick bite to eat at the Petit Passage Café. The Café boasts a wonderful variety of seafood on their menu. The café is known for their delicious Seafood Chowder, made with lobster, Digby Scallops and haddock. Rapure Pie is a favorite of locals and visitors alike – this French Acadian dish is made from grated potatoes and chicken. They also serve lobster rolls, scallops rolls, homemade soup and sandwiches as well. And leave plenty of room for their home-made desserts. For the vegetarian, they also have lentil soup or made-from-scratch Veggie burger. The menu is completely portable and everything can be made to take-out.
1:00 PM	<p>Depart Petite Passage for Meteghan (Driving Time: Petite Passage to Meteghan – 1 Hour)</p>
2:30 PM	<p><u>GOLF: Clare Golf & Country Club</u> 423 P. F. Comeau Rd, Comeauville https://claregolf.ca/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clare Golf & Country Club is an 18-hole golf course nestled in the Acadian community of Comeauville overlooking St. Mary's Bay in the Yarmouth and Acadian Shores region. • This par 71 (6,154 yards) course with a rating of 69.0 and a slope of 118 offers a challenging layout for golfers of all abilities. The course possesses a full variety of golf holes with distinctive character and beauty. • The club features a driving range, pro shop, fully licensed restaurant and bar. <p>After your round of golf, check into your accommodations and freshen up for dinner.</p>
7:30 PM	<p><u>DINNER: La Cuisine Robicheau</u> 9651 Highway 1, Saulnierville https://www.lacuisinerobicheau.ca/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upon entering La Cuisine Robicheau you get a true at home feeling, just like going to grandma's house. They specialize in fresh local seafood, home cooked meals and traditional Acadian dishes. They are best known for their signature seafood lasagna and haddock with creamed lobster. They also serve rappie pie, a must try while in the region! • The dining room offers a spectacular view of the beautiful St. Mary's Bay. During the summer months, they are famous for their Acadian kitchen parties featuring local musicians.
	<p><u>OVERNIGHT:</u> Cape View Motel and Cottages 124 John Doucette Rd, Mavillette, NS B0W 2H0 Phone: (902) 645-2258 http://capeviewmotel.ca/</p>

- Enjoy stunning views of Mavillette Beach Provincial Park and Cape St. Mary's fishing village and lighthouse. In the evening, relax and enjoy spectacular sunsets.
- Accommodations include 10 ocean view motel units (Double, Queen & King; some Efficiency Suites); 5 cottages (Double, Queen & Single; light housekeeping facilities) with a 4-piece bath and cable television. Other guest features include picnic tables, barbecues and wireless Internet.

Wednesday June 22, 2022

	Breakfast at leisure.
9:00 AM	Load the vans and depart for West Pubnico <i>(Driving Time: Mavillette to West Pubnico – 1 Hour)</i>
10:30 AM	<p><u>GOLF: West Pubnico Golf & Country Club</u> 238 Greenwood Rd, West Pubnico https://www.westpubnicogolf.com/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The West Pubnico Golf & Country Club officially opened on August 31, 1968 as a nine-hole course. In 1991, they expanded the course and opened the back nine. • The club features a driving range, putting green and club house with a licensed snack bar. • Gentlemen will be welcomed by a yardage of 6052 yds and slope of 124 and the ladies will experience a yardage of 5415 yds and slope of 122. • The course consists of an inviting but challenging 18-holes combining a healthy mix of par 5, par 4 and par 3 holes. The 15th hole is an “island green” and the course’s signature hole.
3:00 PM	After golf, depart for Yarmouth and check into your TMAC Conference Host Hotel <i>(Driving Time: West Pubnico to downtown Yarmouth – 35 Mins)</i>



Contact Cheat Sheet

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Bay of Fundy Scenic Lobster Tour		https://www.bayoffundylobstertours.com/	IG: @bayoffundysceniclobstertours
Clare Golf & Country Club		https://claregolf.ca/	IG: @claregolf FB: @claregolf T: @claregolf #claregolf
La Cuisine Robicheau		https://www.lacuisinerobicheau.ca/	IG: @cuisinerobicheau; FB: @LaCuisineRobicheau
West Pubnico Golf & Country Club		https://www.westpubnicogolf.com/our-course	IG: @westpubnicogolfcourse FB: @WPubnicoGolf; #westpubnicogolfcourse
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