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SHORE EXCURSION GUIDE

Portland to Toronto

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Every port includes a curated excursion at no additional charge. Premium and Immersive experiences go further — smaller groups, specialist guides, and access arranged only for Victory guests. Reserve through your Guest Portal or with your voyage specialist.

INCLUDED

One curated excursion in every port, part of your fare.

PREMIUM

Elevated access and dining, for an additional fee.

IMMERSIVE

Small-group, hands-on experiences with local experts.

Portland, Maine

DAY 2 · APR 23

PREMIUM

The Lights of Portland

Price TBD

Nothing quite says Maine like its lighthouses – and this memorable exploration introduces you to three of Portland's most photogenic maritime beacons. You'll learn about their backstories, varying designs, and the crucial role they play in navigation – all while being immersed in the exhilarating natural beauty of coastal Maine.

4 Hours
12:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Halifax, Nova Scotia

DAY 4 · APR 25

INCLUDED

Halifax Hop-On Hop-Off

Included

Be the captain of your own Halifax explorations via this Hop-on Hop-off vintage bus that traces a route past all the major sights. Circle the city at your preferred pace, stepping off to visit whichever venues interest you most. Admissions to the hilltop Citadel National Historic Site and waterfront Maritime Museum of the Atlantic are included.

7 Hours
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

PREMIUM

Discovering Peggy's Cove

Price TBD

Be ready for outstanding scenery on this guided coach journey that travels Halifax's famed Lighthouse Route to reach Peggy's Cove. Learn the history of this tiny lobster-fishing village, visit its lighthouse perched along a rugged coast pummeled by powerful Atlantic waves, and discover for yourself why this remote hamlet inspires artists and writers.

4 Hours
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Sydney, Nova Scotia

DAY 6 · APR 27

INCLUDED

Songs & Stories from Cape Breton

Included

Step into the Royal Cape Breton Room and enjoy fresh seafood chowder, local craft beer, and cider as live music and stories fill the air. You'll be captivated by award-winning East Coast entertainer Buddy MacDonald, whose music and stories bring Cape Breton's coal, fishing, and musical heritage vividly to life.

2.5 Hours
12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

PREMIUM

Cape Breton's Mining History

Price TBD

You descend into a narrow underground mine passage standing just 5 feet 6 inches high, where the air turns cool, still, and earthy as you step into the confined world miners once worked in every day. Led by a retired coal miner, you experience vivid firsthand stories and a powerful two-part virtual simulator that immerses you in daily routines and the intensity of an underground disaster, revealing the grit, risk, and resilience of life below the surface.

4 Hours
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

DAY 7 · APR 28

INCLUDED

Charlottetown Exploration and Confederation Centre Art Gallery

Included

Enjoy a narrated, panoramic exploration of Charlottetown as you learn about the history of the area. Then spend time in Confederation Centre Art Gallery, where you will not only discover amazing works of art, but the location where Canada was officially founded. Consider this both an art and history destination that will educate and entertain.

2 Hours
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM
10:45 AM – 12:45 PM

PREMIUM

Anne of Green Gables

Price TBD

Travel to the north coast of PEI – and more than a century back in time – to explore the homestead and farm grounds of Green Gables Heritage Place in Cavendish, immortalized in Lucy Maud Montgomery's classic late Victorian novel, Anne of Green Gables. Explore this beloved landmark and feel the settings of the book leap to life.

3.5 Hours
9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

IMMERSIVE

The Seafood Chef (with Walking Exploration)

Price TBD

What could be better than enjoying an epicurean experience on Canada’s Culinary Island. You will be hosted by one of the Island's passionate and talented local Chefs, who love to share their knowledge of the seafood and other bounty Prince Edward Island is famous for and be treated to a culinary demonstration in a beautiful, open concept kitchen, where you will learn about the world-renowned agriculture and aquaculture industries the Island has.

3 Hours
9:45 AM – 12:45 PM

Quebec City, Quebec

DAY 10 · MAY 1

INCLUDED

Museum of Civilization

Included

Musée de la civilisation offers a thoughtful, enriching cultural experience for visitors who appreciate history presented with depth, clarity, and perspective, inviting reflection on both Québec’s Indigenous histories and a wide range of global cultural traditions.

2 Hours
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

PREMIUM

Montmorency Falls with Cable Car Ride and City Highlights

Price TBD

Just outside Québec City, a lush natural greenspace along the St. Lawrence River thunders with the breathtaking rush of Montmorency Falls as its waters plunge over a rocky cliff a full 100 feet taller than Niagara. Travel to the summit by cable car for unforgettable views or set out on foot and discover private views from the adjacent trails. Along the way, you’ll enjoy a panoramic drive through the city as your guide provides narration about the 400-year-old history of Québec City.

3.5 Hours
1:15 PM – 4:45 PM

PREMIUM

Walking Exploration of Old Quebec

Price TBD

With an expert guide in the lead, embark on a walking excursion through the 400-year-old streets of the most intact walled city north of Mexico. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Old Québec oozes with Old World charm and offers up a deep array of architectural treasures. Savor many of them as you stroll through Lower Town and Upper Town.

2.5 Hours
8:30 AM – 11:00 AM

IMMERSIVE

Afternoon Tea at Château Frontenac

Price TBD

Enjoy a timeless afternoon tea experience at Fairmont Le Château Frontenac, where elegant surroundings overlooking the St. Lawrence River and Old Québec set the stage for a refined and distinctly Québécois tradition. Served with tiered trays of delicate pastries, warm scones, finely prepared sandwiches, and a curated selection of teas, the experience is unhurried and graceful, offering a perfect setting for conversation and quiet appreciation of this historic landmark.

2.5 Hours
1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Montreal, Quebec

DAY 11 · MAY 2

INCLUDED

Exploring the Neighborhoods of Montreal

Included

You journey through Montréal's vibrant neighborhoods, where French heritage, immigrant cultures, and creative energy blend into a rich tapestry of history and everyday life. You pause at Jean-Talon Market to enjoy a local treat surrounded by the fresh flavors and lively spirit of the city.

2 Hours
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

PREMIUM

History & Archaeology of Montreal & Old Montreal Walking Exploration

Price TBD

This guided outing focuses on the evolution of Montreal from its Indigenous roots through its feudal era and 19th-century emergence as a Victorian showplace. You'll ogle at landmark architecture in cobbled Old Montréal, witness the lively charm of Place Jacques Cartier – and visit the fascinating Pointe-à-Callière Archaeology and History complex.

3 Hours
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

PREMIUM

Notre-Dame Basilica Discovery

Price TBD

Deeply historic and dynamically evolving, the Old Montréal district brims with a signature mix of cultural heritage and cosmopolitan verve. No single landmark better captures that rich character than the Notre-Dame Basilica – a Gothic Revival icon with few peers. This experience brings you inside this breathtaking sanctuary in the heart of the city.

2 Hours
1:45 PM – 3:45 PM

Toronto, Ontario

DAY 13 · MAY 4

INCLUDED

Ship to Airport Transfer, Billy Bishop

Included

Included in your cruise fare, enjoy a seamless and stress-free journey with our convenient and complimentary transfer service from the ship directly to the Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport (YTZ). This post-cruise airport transfer ensures a smooth and timely arrival for your flight departure. This hassle-free inclusion is designed to add an extra layer of comfort and convenience to your experience.

1 Hour
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

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Ship to Airport Transfer, Toronto Pearson

Included

Included in your cruise fare, enjoy a seamless and stress-free journey with our convenient and complimentary transfer service from the ship directly to the Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ). This post-cruise airport transfer ensures a smooth and timely arrival for your flight departure. This hassle-free inclusion is designed to add an extra layer of comfort and convenience to your experience.

1 Hour
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

INCLUDED

Toronto Independent Disembark

Included

Please select if you have choosen to disembark via taxi, ride share, or self arranged pick-up.

0.25 Hours
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM

PREMIUM

City Exploration with Casa Loma

Price TBD

Canada’s largest metropolis is home to an eclectic skyline defined by architectural landmarks of every stripe. This panoramic outing offers a rolling introduction to that diversity – with drives through multiple districts and a memorable visit to the Gothic opulence of Casa Loma castle that overlooks the city. Explore underground or the unique towers with views that extend for miles.

3.5 Hours
9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Reserve your experiences

Shore excursions open for reservation 120 days before departure. Your Victory voyage specialists are happy to arrange them for you at 855.556.7193, or your travel professional can reserve on your behalf. We encourage you to reserve early, as excursions are subject to availability and may be subject to change.

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