

VOYAGES *Chris*' TOURS

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*Annapolis Valley, Digby, Yarmouth, Tusket Island,
Liverpool, Lunenburg, Mahone Bay, Peggy's Cove*

July 11, 12, 13, 2018

	<u>1/room</u>	<u>2/room</u>	<u>3/room</u>	<u>4/room</u>
From Moncton	\$728.. pp	\$498. pp	\$449. pp	\$399. pp

INCLUDES:

- **Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation & all taxes * Visit to Grand Pré National Historic Site, home of Évangeline * Stop at Annapolis Royal**
- **Full day to Tusket Islands for a Not-So-Typical tour (see full agenda on reverse of this page) * Visit to Hank Snow Museum in Liverpool * All breakfasts * Lunch at Windsor * Seafood Chowder on Tusket Island * Lobster & Corn Boil at Simon's house * Lunch at So'Wester restaurant at Peggy's Cove * Stay at Comfort Inn, Yarmouth & Best Western, Liverpool**

ITINERARY:

Wednesday, July 11:

- 7:00 am - depart from Champlain Place Parking Lot (by Burger King)
- 7:20 - depart from Shediac - (Sobeys Parking Lot)
- 9:30 - rest break at Masstown Market
- 11 - 12:30 - lunch at Windsor
- 1:45-2:45 - visit at Grand Pré National Historic Site
- 4:00-4:30 - visit at Annapolis Royal
- 5:00 - supper on our own at Digby to enjoy their scallops, clams, etc.
- 7:30 - book in at our hotel, the Comfort Inn, Yarmouth

Thursday, July 12:

- 10:30 - board the boat for a 1-hour crossing to Tusket Island
- 2:30 - return to mainland for a lobster boil at Simon's house
- 7:00 - book in at our hotel, the Best Western in Liverpool

Friday, July 13:

- morning visit to Hank Snow Museum in Liverpool before departure for visit to Lunenburg, Mahone Bay then on to Peggy's Cove where we'll have a lunch at the So'Wester restaurant before we head back home, arriving Moncton approximately 8:00 pm. 041918

The Tusket Islands lie south west of mainland Wedgeport, Nova Scotia. They are only accessible via boat. The Tusket Islands are full of history on subjects ranging from lobster and tuna fishing, murders, World War 2 spies, shipwrecks, disasters, treasure, and much more.

The Tusket Islands were discovered by Samuel De Champlain upon his exploration of the western world in 1605. He noted in his journals the many treacherous rock formations and ledges that have wreaked havoc on so many vessels that came after him. When lobster fishing became a way of life for the French Acadians of South West Nova Scotia they found it easier to live in small fishing shanties in the Tusket Islands due to the proximity to the fishing grounds. Before the implementation of combustible engines, fishermen had to row to the fishing grounds by hand in small dories to pull up their traps, also by hand. Because it was much easier to live directly in the Tusket Islands, small communities began to thrive as whole families were brought on to the many islands and lived there for many years.

We depart on the LeBlanc boys' modern fishing boat (Captain Lucien & his brother Simon) where you will enter a historical adventure through the islands full rich culture and history. You will learn how to haul a real lobster trap and see the process that an actual lobster fisherman would go through on a day to day basis. You will then stop on Big Tusket Island at the private floating dock of the LeBlanc brothers (All docks have ramps, there are no ladders involved). On Big Tusket Island you will visit the LeBlanc's own private fishing shanty and workshops. You will be served fresh local seafood chowder made from a traditional recipe passed on to the boys through past generations. After being filled with delicious seafood you can enjoy live entertainment on the one hour sail back to the Wedgeport dock. Once there, we will have a tour of the LeBlanc boys father's boat-building yard after which we will go to Simon's house for a lobster and corn boil and more entertainment. For those who don't enjoy seafood, you will have the choice of steak or chicken BBQ as well as our own 'Brayon-style' chicken stew instead of the seafood chowder. As well, if you don't want to join us on the boat ride to Tusket Island, you may stay ashore and enjoy a tour of the surrounding area.

After this unforgettable day with the LeBlanc boys, we will book in at our hotel in Liverpool, the Best Western approximately 7 pm.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

A \$100. deposit if required at time of booking; balance is due on July 01, 2018. If you have to cancel due to illness or other emergency before July 02, I will refund all your money back. No refunds after July 01 unless I can replace in which case I would refund all your money less the deposit. Doctor's note not required.



HANK SNOW

HOME TOWN MUSEUM



Captain Lucien



Simon