

# St. Andrews *by-the-Sea*

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# Destination St. Andrews



## SURROUNDED BY SEA & BEAUTY

For picturesque charm and natural beauty, nowhere matches the classy maritime resort town of St. Andrews by-the-Sea on the Passamaquoddy Bay. This quaint New England style town overlooks the Fundy Isles, gatekeepers to the world-renowned Bay of Fundy. St. Andrews' relaxed pace can be linked to the rhythm of powerful tides that rise and fall as much as 28 feet daily. *Natural History Magazine* has identified the Bay of Fundy as one of the "50 most intriguing destinations in the world". The Bay's inter-tidal zone is an ever-changing landscape that nourishes a rich diversity of marine creatures and sea life. A guided walk with a naturalist over the tidal flats and ocean floor, right in town, is an experience that will prepare you to explore the area's many coves and islands.

Quaint covered bridges, lighthouses, islands and magical seaside vistas lure painters and photographers to St. Andrews. There are convenient and breathtaking day trips to the nearby islands that will take you by road and ferry past postcard-perfect coastal scenery. See maritime life on Grand Manan or Deer Island in its purest form, sense the awesome majesty of whales ploughing the Bay and feel the expansive freedom of great bald eagles soaring amongst the islands.

With 2004 marking the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first French settlement in North America, nearby Saint Croix Island Interpretive Site is a must-see for visitors. Less than 10 minutes from town you'll discover the site of Pierre Dugua and Samuel Champlain's 1604 colony. At low tide, drive across the ocean floor to Ministers Island, the historic estate of railway magnate Sir William Van Horne, for a fascinating guided tour. Visit the community's spectacular attraction, the national award-winning Kingsbrae Garden, with Café & terrace overlooking Passamaquoddy Bay. Tour this 27-acre horticultural masterpiece, with a genuine Dutch windmill, numerous themed and display gardens, comprised of more than 50,000 perennials, plants and trees.

## UNIQUE SHOPPING & BOUTIQUES

Shopping in St. Andrews entails a pleasant stroll exploring the many unique shops in our town centre. The commercial district has a distinctive historic character, as the town has not changed significantly in appearance since the 1800's. The wares being offered here, however, have changed. Today you will find an extensive selection of international goods and maritime treasures on display in friendly, one-of-a-kind boutiques. From quality apparel to gifts with a local flavour, there is something for every taste. To cater for your daily needs, a full range of services is available – from supermarket, pharmacy and hardware stores to beauty salons, banking and transportation services.

## ARTS & CULTURE

St. Andrews by-the-Sea boasts many accomplished artists whose work is created in a variety of mediums, be it sculpture, pottery, glass, metal, textiles, quilting, soaps, wood, jewelry, or prints and canvas. You will be able to observe some of these maritime artists at work in their studios, or see their offerings at one of the galleries or cottage-craft stores.



In the evenings, enjoy some local entertainment, including concerts at Market Square, where talented Maritime musicians perform jazz, Celtic and local favourites. St. Andrews' captivating theatre groups also present plays and musicals. If you are into genealogy or heritage, there are fascinating museums and archives with helpful docents.

# The Heart of the Bay & Fundy Isles



## St. Andrews to:

Fundy National Park	245km	152mi
Fundy Trail (St. Martins)	155km	96mi
Hopewell Rocks	280km	174mi
Kings Landing Historical Settlement	120km	75mi
New Brunswick Museum	100km	62mi
Roosevelt Campobello International Park	50km	31mi (+ 55 mins/2 ferries)

## St. Andrews to:

Bangor	213km	132mi
Blacks Harbour	45km	28mi
Boston	571km	354mi
Charlottetown	431km	267mi
Deer Island	47km	29mi (+ 30 mins ferry)
Fredericton	137km	85mi

Grand Manan	47km	29mi (+ 1.5 hrs ferry)
Halifax	532km	330mi
Moncton	270km	167mi
Montreal	946km	586mi
St. George	31km	19mi
St. Stephen	29km	18mi
Saint John	100km	62mi





## ATTRACTIONS & FAMILY ACTIVITIES

The touch pool at the Huntsman Marine Aquarium is a favourite with young visitors, as is the in-stream aquarium at the Atlantic Salmon Interpretive Centre. Sunbury Shores Arts and Nature Centre offers children's programs, which encourage them to explore nature and express themselves and their discoveries through art. Sunbury Shores also offers art classes of many types for young and old, experienced and novice. After a busy day out, families can kick back, relax and take in a movie at the W.C. O'Neill Arena Complex.

The St. Andrews Creative Playground, the first in Canada designed by renowned playground architect Robert S. Leathers, offers fun and exercise for children of all ages. Families will also enjoy swimming in the warm, protected salt waters of Katy's Cove, followed by a picnic and fun at the Katy's Cove adventure playground.

Look for treasures while beachcombing along the diverse, endless shoreline or walk the wharf and gaze over the sparkling harbour, Navy Island and historic architecture. The brave can join intriguing ghost walks at twilight and learn some of St. Andrews' seafaring tales. Take a drive and two spectacular ferry rides to Deer Island and Campobello Island, where you will step back in time visiting Roosevelt's restored summer home on Campobello.



## RECREATION & ADVENTURES

St. Andrews by-the-Sea offers a variety of unique recreational sports and sea-going adventures, allowing you to experience the natural beauty and abundant wildlife for which our coastal region is famous. Whether your preference is for a relaxing stroll along a nature trail, an exhilarating round of seaside golf or an educational boat ride on the Bay, St. Andrews provides something for everyone.

Tour the harbour and nearby islands by sea kayak, golf one of the Maritimes' most scenic championship golf courses overlooking the Bay, rent a bicycle or hike up Chamcook Mountain. Arrange a scuba-diving expedition in waters teeming with undersea life or head out through Passamaquoddy Bay's island passages, and past scenic lighthouses in search of whales, seabirds and other marine wildlife. A wide range of passenger vessels, from small to large, from sail to power, depart daily from the town wharf on a variety of excursions.



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## HERITAGE & HISTORY

St. Andrews was settled by United Empire Loyalists in 1783 following the American Revolution. Some of the settlers dismantled their homes in Castine, Maine and brought them here aboard barges, where the houses were reassembled and can still be seen today. The main town plat of St. Andrews has been designated a National Historic District and many of the more than 250 homes that are 100 to 200+ years old, have been restored and marked with descriptive plaques by the St. Andrews Civic Trust. Around the turn of the century St. Andrews by-the-Sea flourished as Canada's first seaside resort town and attracted many of the East's more prominent families. The famous architects, Edward and W. S. Maxwell of Montreal are responsible for many of the grand summer "cottages" of that era (mansions by today's standards). In addition, the Ross Museum, Sheriff Andrews House, the Blockhouse, Court House, and the many historic churches, offer visitors a glimpse into the town's past. Guided walking tours of these historic sites are available daily.

## ACCOMMODATIONS & DINING

Like any first-class resort, St. Andrews by-the-Sea caters to every taste in lodging and dining. Quaint bed and breakfasts, award-winning historic and modern inns, cottages and an ocean-front campground, all welcome visitors. The Fairmont Algonquin, St. Andrews' dominant landmark spectacularly perched overlooking the peninsula, features a wealth of recreational and dining facilities, not to mention its elegant spa, and the signature 18-hole Algonquin Golf Course and Academy with its stunning seaside vistas.

Experience some of St. Andrews' bountiful range of eating establishments and discover for yourself why our town is known as the Culinary Capital of the Maritimes. Choose from elegant restaurants specializing in Continental and Fusion Cuisine and waterfront patios serving fresh seafood *al fresco*. Discover cozy grills preparing our famous Bay of Fundy lobster and succulent steaks, or bistros offering casual fare such as salads, pasta, or oven-fired pizza and family fare. For lunch visit a bakery or deli serving specialties with fresh baked breads, or pick up a lunch for your outdoor excursion.

## EVENTS & WINTER ACTIVITIES

Come to gorgeous St. Andrews year-round for special events and signature festivals. The ambience is unparalleled for weddings, celebrations and pure relaxation – a place of special and treasured memories. We're not just about summer... in wintertime, enjoy a quiet weekend getaway with that someone special. An intimate fireside dinner with fine wine, relaxing spa treatments, walks along the shoreline, and quiet moments of reflection will surely rekindle your romance. For the outdoor enthusiast, snowshoe or cross-country ski on pristine nature trails or take in an afternoon of indoor skating at the W.C. O'Neill Arena Complex. Join us for a fun-filled winter break during our month-long Christmas Festival of holiday events.



## HOW TO GET HERE...

St. Andrews is just a 30-minute drive from the border crossing between Calais, Maine and St. Stephen, New Brunswick. From Route 1, between St. Stephen and Saint John, take either of the clearly marked exits onto Route 127.



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