THE CANADIAN MARITIMES
May 17-28, 2020

12 days from $4,997 total price from Boston
($4,895 air & land inclusive plus $102 airline taxes and fees)

This tour is provided by Odysseys Unlimited, six-time honoree Travel & Leisure’s World’s Best Tour Operators award.

Featured Trip Scholar: Stephen Pruett-Jones, Associate Professor, Department of Ecology and Evolution
Dear Alumni, Parents, Families, and Friends,

We invite you to join us on an exclusive 12-day small group tour to experience the outstanding scenery and abundant history of the Canadian Maritime provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island. University of Chicago trip scholar Stephen Pruett-Jones will enrich our tour with lectures and commentary.

The exploration begins with a scenic day along Nova Scotia’s scenic South Shore and iconic Peggy’s Point Lighthouse. Encounter the region’s colonial history at Lunenburg, a UNESCO site, and at the Grand-Pré National Historic Site in the picturesque Annapolis Valley. In the Bay of Fundy, take a whale-watching cruise, and enjoy dinner aboard a lobster boat in Shediac. While staying in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, tour the island, including the Anne of Green Gables Museum. On beautiful Cape Breton Island, visit the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, drive the world-famous Cabot Trail, and see the 18th-century Fortress of Louisbourg. After returning to Halifax, celebrate the Maritimes adventure with a farewell dinner.

Space on this exclusive program is limited to 24 UChicago alumni, family, and friends, and will fill quickly. Your early reservations are encouraged.

Best wishes,

Sarah Eichhorn
Assistant Director, Alumni Travel Program
The University of Chicago

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION RESERVATION FORM:
THE CANADIAN MARITIMES

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $______($500 per person) for ____ person(s) on The Canadian Maritimes departing May 17, 2020. I/We understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, VISA, or by personal check. Please make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., and send, with completed reservation form, to: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., Attn: Special Interest Groups, One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300, Newton, MA 02458. You may also call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765, or you may fax your reservation to 617-454-9199.

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Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for The Canadian Maritimes, May 17-28, 2020, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions.

Signature(s) ________________________________________________________________ Date___________________

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Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment is due by February 12, 2020, and is payable by check or credit card.
Day 1: Arrive Halifax, Nova Scotia
We arrive today in Halifax, capital of the Canadian province of Nova Scotia and a bustling center of commerce and shipping. As guests’ arrival times may vary greatly, we have no group activities or meals planned for today.

Day 2: Halifax/Lunenburg/South Shore
This morning we begin our exploration of Canada’s maritime provinces with a scenic and comprehensive day along Nova Scotia’s South Shore. Once the domain of privateering pirates, the region is now home to countless photogenic fishing villages. We set out early for Peggy’s Cove, a tiny hamlet strung along the eastern shore of St. Margarets Bay. Our destination: Peggy’s Point Lighthouse, one of Canada’s most photographed landmarks and where we enjoy breakfast overlooking the red-and-white beacon perched on a granite outcropping. Then we continue on the coastal road to Lunenburg, a UNESCO site. Settled by the British in 1753, this historic town represents Canada’s finest surviving example of a planned British town. We take a walking tour of this colorful hamlet then have time for lunch on our own. Our touring continues this afternoon as we make a photo stop in Mahone Bay, known for its three centuries-old churches. Late this afternoon, we return to Halifax for tonight’s welcome dinner.

Day 3: Halifax/Saint John, New Brunswick
Today we travel to the scenic Annapolis Valley, a network of farms, fields, and forests lying between two mountain ranges in Nova Scotia’s northwest. We stop for a tour at Tangled Garden, where we learn how the workers use the fresh fruit and aromatic herbs cultivated here to create a wide range of preserves, jellies, mustards, and liqueurs. After sampling a few of the garden’s wares, we visit nearby Grand-Pré National Historic Site, dedicated to the memory of the area’s original French Acadian settlers. Then we travel to the coastal village of Digby, the “Scallop Capital of the World,” where one of the options for lunch will include this Maritime delicacy. Later this afternoon, we return to Halifax for tonight’s welcome dinner.

Day 4: Saint John/St. Andrews
This morning we embark on a panoramic tour of Saint John, the first...
incorporated city in present-day Canada. We gain an appreciation for the city’s history as we drive along King Street, the steepest main street in Canada; and pass by landmarks including the Loyalist House, one of Saint John’s first homes; hilltop Carleton Martello Tower, the fortification that ranks as Saint John’s oldest building; and the Old City Market, Canada’s longest-running farmer’s market. Then we make our way down the coast to St. Andrews-by-the-Sea. From here, we embark on a whale watching cruise in the Bay of Fundy, where we’re on the lookout for the bay’s 12 species of whales (including humpback, minke, and finback).

Day 5: Saint John/Shediac We travel today to the head of the Bay of Fundy to tour Hopewell Rocks, famous for having the world’s highest tides. Formed over the millennia as the seaside sandstone cliffs were slowly worn away by a combination of wind, surface water, and tide, these “Flowerpot Rocks” range from 40 to 70 feet tall. We spend time here to view the formation, then continue on to Shediac, the “Lobster Capital of the World.” Here we enjoy an authentic lobster dinner on board a working lobster boat and learn about this industry that plays a vital role in the region’s economy. 

Day 6: Shediac/Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island This morning we cross the 8-mile-long Confederation Bridge connecting mainland Canada to Prince Edward Island (PEI). Many PEI residents trace their lineage back to the area’s first French and English settlers, and we learn about this rich historical tradition at our first stop on the island: Village Musical Acadien, which hosts cultural events, concerts, and community theater. We continue on to Charlottetown, PEI’s capital and our home for the next two nights. Known as the “Birthplace of Confederation,” Charlottetown hosted the Charlottetown Conference of 1864, which paved the way for Canada’s eventual independence from Britain. We tour this historic locale, passing the Greek- and Roman-influenced Province House, seat of the PEI Legislature since 1847; and the Confederation Centre of the Arts, a National Historic Site and home to Canada’s longest-running mainstage musical, *Anne of Green Gables*. 

Day 7: Prince Edward Island After a morning at leisure in Charlottetown, early this afternoon we travel to the island’s scenic North Shore, where we admire the red cliffs, white-sand beaches, gently sloping dunes, and green fields of Prince Edward Island National Park. Along our drive we stop to tour the Anne of Green Gables Museum at Silver-bush, where we take a brief carriage ride around the museum’s property to view the Lake of Shining Waters, and pay a visit to the Campbell home and gardens. Then we enjoy afternoon tea at historic Dalvay-by-the-Sea, the opulent and beautiful Queen Anne Revival-style hotel.

Day 8: Charlottetown/Iona, Cape Breton Island This morning we board a ferry for the return trip to the mainland then travel to Cape Breton Island, one of Canada’s most beautiful spots. Our first stop here: Baddeck, set on the shores of Bras d’Or Lake, where we tour the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, a museum complex featuring the actual models and documents Bell created while experimenting at his home nearby. Then we continue on to our hotel in Iona.

Day 9: Iona/Cabot Trail It’s a day of outstanding scenery as we drive the world-famous Cabot Trail. Named for Venetian explorer Giovanni Caboto...
(John Cabot) who landed in Atlantic Canada in 1497, this 185-mile route loops around the northern tip of Cape Breton Island, passing through the rugged and beautiful Cape Breton Highlands National Park. Here, steep cliffs repel the crashing surf, river canyons carve out routes to the sea, and mountainsides covered in deep green pines provide stunning photo opportunities. As we pass through this magnificent landscape, we make ample stops to absorb the grandeur of our surroundings.  

**Day 10: Iona/Louisbourg/Sydney**  Today we visit the Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site, the reconstructed fortress that is now a living history museum. Next we visit nearby Sydney, Cape Breton’s largest town, where we have free time to explore as we wish followed by dinner at a local restaurant before we return to Iona.

**Day 11: Iona/Halifax, Nova Scotia** On the way back to Halifax today, we stop for lunch at the Masstown Market near Truro, a produce and fish market popular with locals. We have some free time upon our return to Halifax before we gather tonight for a farewell dinner to celebrate our Maritimes adventure.

**Day 12: Depart Nova Scotia** We transfer to the Halifax airport today for our flights home.

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**Your Tour Price Includes**

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities
- 11 nights’ accommodations in Superior First Class, First Class, and unrated hotels
- 23 meals: 11 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 8 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

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**Featured Trip Scholar**

Steve Pruett-Jones is an associate professor in the Department of Ecology and Evolution at the University of Chicago. His research focuses on evolutionary biology and animal behavior, primarily involving studies of wild birds. For more than 40 years he has conducted fieldwork in Australia and New Guinea on birds of paradise, bowerbirds, and fairy-wrens. During the academic year, he teaches classes in animal behavior and field ecology at UChicago and is also actively involved in the study of introduced parrots in the United States. Steve has previously led alumni trips to Greenland, the Galapagos Islands, Alaska, New Zealand, and the National Parks.

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**Tour Departs:** May 17, 2020

Prices include int’l airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

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Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of $102, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Please note: This trip involves considerable walking up hills or stairs, and on uneven or cobblestone streets. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy this tour to the fullest.

For information about logistics or registration, please call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765

Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM–7:00 PM, Eastern Time

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“A SINGLE TWIG BREAKS BUT THE BUNDLE OF TWIGS IS STRONG.”

– Chief Tecumseh

**Iconic lighthouse at Peggy’s Cove**
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read this information carefully, as payment of a $500 deposit per person represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.

Not Included in Tour Price
Airfare when purchasing a Land Only package; costs of passports and visas, if required; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: $10-$15 per traveler, per day); optional sightseeing; and travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

Cancellations, Refunds, and Changes
If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.’s receipt of your notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: cancel 95 days or more before departure: $200 charge; cancel 94-65 days before departure: 25% of tour price; cancel 64-45 days before departure: 50% of tour price; cancel 44-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price; cancel 29-0 days before departure: no refund. If you make any changes to your reservation from 94 to 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a $100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure. Upon reservation, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, as well as your date of birth and gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket’s reissue.

Responsibility
The liability of the University of Chicago and the University of Chicago Alumni Association, as sponsors, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, and restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under our control. We serve only as agents for these suppliers in securing tour arrangements, and therefore will not accept responsibility for wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary acts or omissions of these independent contractors, or of their employees, agents, servants, or representatives. The University of Chicago, the University of Chicago Alumni Association, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. are not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that may be caused by events not within our control, including, without limitation, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, the defect of any vehicle, or the negligence or default of any third party. All coupons, receipts, and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the air carriers, cruise lines, and other independent suppliers. We will make every effort to operate our tours as planned, but we reserve the right to make itinerary changes as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require us to change a hotel, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality.

Health and Medical Issues
We request that you be in good health to participate in this Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. tour. There is a considerable amount of walking, and you must be able to get on and off motorcoaches and boats on your own. We regret that we cannot offer individual assistance; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that many of our tour itineraries, for reasons beyond our control, do not accommodate wheelchairs. Please call or e-mail us to inquire and we will do our best to answer any questions you may have. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers. In that event, the University of Chicago, the University of Chicago Alumni Association, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

Air Transportation – Important Information
Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round-trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown, and contracts with those airlines the company feels provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. Please note that seat assignment on your international flight is usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. is unable to guarantee any seat assignments. Due to the nature of four operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including, but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, airfares, and airline taxes and fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, Land Only is available on most tours. Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes. If you choose to make your own air arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.

JOIN US FOR AN EXCLUSIVE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO TOUR TO THE CANADIAN MARITIMES!

Guaranteed Small Group: Limited to 24 Guests