

LOCAL EXPERIENCES.

DATE NIGHT EXTRAORDINAIRE • COUPLES EXPERIENCES

Looking to shake things up from your normal routine or try something new? We have come up with a list of some of the best out of the ordinary date night ideas in the city, as well as other experiences to enjoy with your special someone.

HALIFAX PUBLIC GARDENS • 5665 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, NS, B3J 3S9

Take a leisurely stroll in one of Halifax's most romantic spots. Opened in 1867, this lush area is one of North America's finest formal Victorian gardens. Its seven hectares include formal floral displays, over 140 different species of trees, ornate fountain displays, statues, urns and a magnificent wrought iron entrance. Ducks and swans splash in the ponds. The Public Gardens were designated a National Historic Site of Canada in 1984.

WALK THE HALIFAX WATERFRONT BOARDWALK • Lower Water Street, Halifax, NS, B3H 4P8

Discover our historic port city of Halifax when you walk along the Halifax waterfront. Start at the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 – the gateway into Canada for one million immigrants – and then explore eclectic shops and galleries, some of the city's best restaurants and ships including the last of the WWII convoy escort corvettes. Discover the Halifax Seaport Farmers' Market, the oldest continuously operating farmers' market in North America and end at the timber-frame & stone warehouses of Historic Properties – originally built to safeguard booty captured by legalized pirates called privateers.

TATTLE TOURS GHOST WALK OF HISTORIC HALIFAX • Old Town Clock, Brunswick St. Halifax, NS, B3J 2A2

Take a walk with Andy and learn the history of Halifax. Join the Ghost Walk of Historic Halifax on Wednesday, Friday or Sunday at 7:30pm at the Old Town Clock and hear eerie tales, little known facts and lots of local gossip. Intriguing stories of haunted buildings, troubled spirits and odd occurrences are sure to captivate your senses. The perfect opportunity to snuggle close to that special someone. The Ghost Walk of Historic Halifax operates seasonally from May – October.

BIKE THE CITY

See the sites of Halifax at your own pace. Hourly and daily rental options are available.

Ideal Bikes • 1678 Barrington Street, Halifax, NS, B3J 2A2

I Heart Bikes • 1507 Lower Water Street, Halifax, NS, B3J 1S5

TALL SHIP SILVA SAILING TOUR • 1751 Lower Water Street, Halifax, NS, B3J 3E4

Relax onboard Tall Ship Silva and take in the view of our charming seaside city. Help hoist the largest sails in the Halifax Harbour or sit back and relax as the wind fills the sails and carries the ship across the Harbour. Enjoy a cold drink or snack while onboard from the fully licensed pub.

POINT PLEASANT PARK • 5718 Point Pleasant Drive, Halifax, NS, B3H 1B5

Point Pleasant Park is situated in the south end of the Halifax peninsula and is a historic 75-hectare wooded park crisscrossed with 39km of easy winding trails and wide paths, many wheelchair accessible. Some of the park's features include a supervised beach for swimming, off-leash dog walking areas and washroom facilities. July through September, stay and enjoy an outdoor production of Shakespeare by the Sea at the Cambridge Battery.

PEGGY'S COVE VILLAGE AND LIGHTHOUSE • 185 Peggy's Point Road, Peggy's Cove, NS, B32 3S1

The famous lighthouse, perched atop spectacular granite boulders worn smooth by the pounding waves, dominates this rugged fishing community. Peggy's Point Lighthouse is one of Nova Scotia's most well-known lighthouses and may be the most photographed in Canada. The raw power and beauty of nature at Peggy's Cove is breathtaking, making this spot Nova Scotia's premier tourist attraction. Spend the day watching the waves and exploring around the rocks. Take the perfect couple photo with the Atlantic Ocean as your background. Visitors are reminded to exercise caution at all times, as the surging sea is never far away.