

LOCAL EXPERIENCES.

YOUNG AT HEART • FAMILY EXPERIENCES

We know that travelling with family almost anywhere takes a well-crafted plan and tremendous energy. Spend quality time with your family and create memories that will last a lifetime by visiting our top family friendly places in Halifax! Our suggestions offer adventures for families of all ages and the young at heart.

MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY • 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, NS, B3H 3A6

Explore the wonders of Nova Scotia! See world-class fossils, mammals, birds, archaeology, marine life and exquisite First Nations Mi'kmaq artifacts. See live animals, go nose-to-nose with a pilot whale skeleton from Sable Island or stand next to a moose. A visit to the Museum of Natural History is an exceptional way to learn about Nova Scotia's history. While at the museum, visit Gus the Gopher Tortoise, who has been delighting museum visitors for more than 70 years!

MARITIME MUSEUM OF THE ATLANTIC • 1675 Lower Water Street, Halifax, NS, B3J 1S3

Located in the heart of Halifax's waterfront, there's no better place to immerse yourself in rich maritime heritage than the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic. From small craft boat building to World War Convoys, the Days of Sail to the Age of Steam, the Titanic to the Halifax Explosion, you'll discover the stories, events and people that have come to define Nova Scotia and its relationship with the sea.

HALIFAX CITADEL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE • 5425 Sackville Street, Halifax, NS, B3J 3Y3

Completed in 1856, the present Citadel is the fourth in a series of forts built since 1749 to occupy the hill overlooking the harbour. Although never attacked, the fort was occupied by the British army until 1906 and by the Canadian Forces during the world wars. Now operated by Parks Canada, the Citadel is one of Canada's most visited National Historic Sites. Every day at Noon, the "Noon Gun" is fired from Citadel Hill, a 12-pound cannon which has been a local tradition since 1857. Be sure to catch this while you are here.

DISCOVERY CENTRE • 1215 Lower Water Street, Halifax, NS, B3J1Z7

Exciting and interactive exhibits illuminate the entertaining and educational principles of science. The Centre features dynamic travelling and permanent exhibitions, a state-of-the-art digital planetarium, live science demonstrations and interesting science programs for all ages. Make giant bubbles, race against time or play with moon rocks. The Discovery Centre is Nova Scotia's only hands-on Science Centre. Open year-round, the Centre's mission is to make science interesting, enjoyable and interactive for visitors of all ages.

MURPHY'S THE CABLE WHARF • 1751 Lower Water Street, Halifax, NS, B3J 3E4

Discover an experience that is perfect for you! With over 30 years in the business, Murphy's has developed into a vibrant and diverse tourism sightseeing business. Murphy's offers a wide variety of water tours and unique food and beverage experiences in their dockside restaurant.

Murphy's also offers a fleet of vessels to deliver a wide range of Halifax Harbour tour experiences aboard eleven different vessels for groups and individuals. Theodore Tugboat's Big Harbour Adventure informs and entertains, bringing the sights and sounds of an actual working harbour to life. The Harbour Hopper tour is an amphibious adventure bringing to life the best of Halifax by land and sea. Hop aboard and view places of interest across the city, including Halifax Citadel National Historic Site, the Victorian Public Gardens and busy Spring Garden Road. After touring by land, the Harbour Hopper will splash into the Halifax Harbour and cruise past George's Island Lighthouse, the Halifax Boardwalk and Historic Properties.

FISHERMAN'S COVE • 30 Government Wharf Road, Eastern Passage, NS

This picturesque waterfront location is the perfect place to go for sea side relaxation and natural beauty. Fisherman's Cove can be accessed by city transit or a 15 minute car ride from downtown Halifax. The boardwalk offers small shops, restaurants featuring local fare and adventure tours to McNabs Island or deep-sea fishing.