

IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE DOWNTOWN IS UPTOWN AND THE RIVER RUNS BACKWARDS TWICE A DAY

DISCOVER THE SAINT JOHN REGION

With historic city streets, a plethora of world-class restaurants, charming boutiques, lovely art galleries, and the beautiful Bay of Fundy on its doorstep, Saint John is a vibrant city full of urban adventure on the edge of nature.

The Bay of Fundy, home to the world's highest tides, offers excitement and thrills in the heart of the city with the Reversing Falls Rapids. And Saint John acts as the perfect home-base for day-trips along the Fundy Coast to Fundy-St. Martins and the Fundy Trail Provincial Park.

The Saint John Region offers unspoiled historical treasures, incomparable access to nature and an arts and culture scene that is second to none.

POPULATION

Approximately 135,000 people live in the Saint John Region, and 810,000 in New Brunswick, Canada's only officially bilingual province.

CLIMATE

Saint John has a temperate climate of approximately 22°C or 72°F in summer and -3°C or 25°F in winter. (But the trick to being on the Bay of Fundy is to wear layers!)

LOCATION

- 75 minute drive from the US border at Calais, Maine
- 5 hour drive from Portland, Maine
- 7 hour drive from Boston, Massachusetts
- 2-1/2 hour ferry crossing to Digby, Nova Scotia
- 4 hour drive to Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 2-1/2 hour flight/13-1/2 hour drive to Toronto, Ontario
- 90 minute flight/9 hour drive to Montreal, Quebec





SAINT JOHN CITY MARKET

Experience Canada's oldest continuing farmers' market, visiting merchants at colourful stalls proudly displaying local produce, meat, fresh seafood, and handcrafted items. sjcitymarket.ca

NEW BRUNSWICK MUSEUM

Whales, ships, fossils, and fine art surround you at the New Brunswick Museum. While the museum is temporarily closed, museum interpreters continue to offer fun and engaging walking tours exploring uptown Saint John. As Canada's first incorporated city, Saint John's streets are filled with enough history to keep even the most knowledgeable historian enthralled! nbm-mnb.ca

THE PLANK AT REVERSING FALLS

Watch the Bay of Fundy's monstrous tides collide with the Saint John River from 110 feet up on an observation plank overlooking the Reversing Falls Rapids at The Plank. Relax in the rooftop theatre and learn about the phenomenon, the geology, history of the area and more during a 13 minute film. theplank.ca

FUNDY TRAIL PROVINCIAL PARK

Experience 30km of undeveloped spectacular Bay of Fundy coastline – drive, walk, hike, bike or relax. Enjoy "A Taste of History" and learn about life during the 1800's lumber and ship building industries while sampling authentic Maritime delicacies and a portion of a lumberjack's hearty meal in a replica heritage cookhouse. Connector roads to Sussex and Alma have opened, completing a spectacular, scenic coastal link between Saint John, Sussex and Moncton, joining the entire southern portion of the province from St. Stephen to Sackville. fundytrailparkway.com

SIP AND SAMPLE TOURS

Explore historic uptown Saint John, stopping along the way to sample local wine, beer and (or) seafood. Customize a tour best suited to your groups' interests. uncorkednb.com

INSIDE OUT NATURE CENTRE

Choose from a variety of programming with a focus on nature, education, seasonal adventures and wellness. Group services include, but are certainly not limited to, step-on guide interpretation and interpretive walks. insideoutnaturecentre.com

BAY OF FUNDY ADVENTURES

Authentic Bay of Fundy itineraries unique to your company and clients. Specializing in coastal hiking, sea kayaking, local culture, and cuisine, to help you curate the most memorable experiences the Bay of Fundy has to offer. bayoffundyadventures.com

HOTELS

Best Western Plus Chateau Saint John Crowne Plaza Saint John Harbour View Days Inn by Wyndham Saint John Delta Hotels by Marriott Saint John Hampton Inn Hilton Saint John Holiday Inn Express Quality Inn & Suites Amsterdam Rodeway Inn Travelodge Suites 506.657.9966 506.644.4444 506.657.7320 506.646.0366 506.648.1981 506.657.4600 506.693.8484 506.642.2622 506.849.8050 506.647.1873 506.635.0400

STONEHAMMER GEOPARK

As North America's first UNESCO Global Geopark, Stonehammer Geopark is about geology, but it is also about people, society and culture. Here you can hike, kayak, rock climb, eat, and more! Take a guided walking tour or hire a step-on guide, and learn more about the billion years of stories our geological history tells. stonehammergeopark.com

STEAMERS LOBSTER COMPANY

A high energy, informative, and interactive stage production paired with a three-course lobster dinner. steamerslobstercompany.com

PLACE FORT LA TOUR

Located along Harbour Passage, the original Fort La Tour was built in 1631 by Charles de La Tour as a fur trading post at a long-used Indigeous encampment site. See replicas of the historic fort buildings come to life, walking paths, a bastion, blacksmith forge, large plaza and more! placefortlatour.com

IHTOLI-MAQAHAMOK (THE GATHERING SPACE)

As part of the City of Saint John's waterfront development, Ihtolimaqahamok (ee-doe-lee MAH-qwah-HA-muck) has been reinvigorated and reimagined, with the addition of a community skating rink, indoor/outdoor patios, an expanded stage for concerts, film screenings, and other special events. It also includes space for craft and food vendors, and easy access to enjoy the waterfront. saintjohn.ca/en/parks-and-recreation/ihtoli-maqahamokgathering-space

AREA 506 WATERFRONT CONTAINER VILLAGE

New Brunswick's coolest festival, turned into a permanent waterfront experience! Retail shops, performance space, a container bar, food trucks, public art and pop-up activities, all wrapped up in more than 60 shipping containers, celebrating everything about our province. area506.ca/container-village

FIRST NATIONS STORYTELLERS

Prior to the landing of European settlers in what is now called New Brunswick, thriving cultures existed for thousands of years which lived in harmony with the land and the life that resided on it. Discover the local history of the Wolastoq and Mi'kmaq peoples from a unique indigenous point of view while meandering along the harbor and the Beautiful River - Wolastoq. firstnationsstorytellers.com

FUNDY ROSE FERRY

Sail on the beautiful Bay of Fundy between Saint John and Digby, N.S. ferries.ca

SAINT JOHN REGION TRAVEL ADVISORS CERTIFICATION

A new free online certification aimed to provide travel agents and advisors with an opportunity to grow their knowledge of the Saint John Region. envisionsaintjohn.thinkific.com/courses/ travel-advisor-2023



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