Charlottetown, Canada

While Prince Edward Island is Canada’s smallest province in terms of area and population, it more than makes up for this with the friendliness of its people, its natural beauty, and for being known as the birthplace of Canada.

The island’s landscape is dramatic and features rolling hills, pristine forests, reddish-white sand beaches, ocean coves and the famous red soil. The capital of Charlottetown offers a small town feel and a relaxed atmosphere with a cosmopolitan flair. The town has evolved into a dynamic city without sacrificing its historic charm. One certainly cannot think about Prince Edward Island without mentioning the author Lucy Maud Montgomery who once lived on PEI and drew inspiration from the land during the late Victorian Era for the setting of her classic novel “Anne of Green Gables.” PEI also has another claim to fame with the Confederation Bridge built in 1997. The world’s longest bridge over ice-covered waters provides a connection from PEI to the mainland Canada.

1 Charlottetown
Pretty Charlottetown is both the largest city and the provincial capital of Prince Edward Island, featuring many historic buildings, as well as a delightful harbor and lively shopping district.

2 Green Gables National Historic Site
Green Gables, the 19th century farm located in Cavendish, was the setting and inspiration for Lucy Maud Montgomery’s much-loved “Anne of Green Gables" novels. Tour the barns, gift shop and farmhouse.

3 Prince Edward Island National Park
This stunning national park was created after tourists flocked to Cavendish to view the Green Gables house. It features red sandstone cliffs, beaches and is home to many indigenous species.

4 Silver Bush & Anne of Green Gables Museum
The Anne of Green Gables Museum at Silver Bush, is set on a stunning 110 acres, and as well as the museum, visitors can stroll around the flower garden, and enjoy views of the Lake of Shining Waters.

5 Blue Heron Scenic Drive
The picturesque Blue Heron Drive, named after the island’s herons, stretches along the scenic beaches of the North Shore, through the National Park and by the island’s red sandstone cliffs.

6 Victoria-by-the-Sea
Victoria-by-the-Sea, is a haven for many artists, and its tree-lined streets are a pleasure to stroll along, as you shop for gifts. There’s also a chocolate factory, and a picturesque lighthouse.

7 Montague River
This breath-taking river is home to harbor seals, grey seals, and native seabirds and eagles, as well as lobster traps, and mussel farms - a vital part of Prince Edward Island’s fishing industry.

8 North Rustico
This stunning harbor and beach on the island's North Shore, was founded circa 1790, and is famous for its spectacular red sandy beaches, rich farming and vibrant fishing community.

Sightseeing & City Tours

Anne of Green Gables Historic Site & Island Drive
YHG-100 | Charlottetown, Canada
Visit Green Gables, the homestead that inspired one of Canada's most beloved fictional characters, as well as enjoying a tour of historic Charlottetown, the beaches at Prince Edward Island National Park, Ebenezer village and Wheatley River, before enjoying a delicious local jam-tasting.

from $59
approx. 3.5 hours

The Ultimate Anne of Green Gables Experience
YHG-105 | Charlottetown, Canada
Experience Prince Edward Island as seen through the eyes of Lucy Maud Montgomery, the famed author of the much-loved “Anne of Green Gables" novels. Tour the homestead that inspired her captivating stories, as well as the National Park, Silver Bush and the Anne of Green Gables Museum.

from $69
approx. 4.5 hours

Top 10 Highlights of Charlottetown with Lunch
YHG-110 | Charlottetown, Canada
Explore beautiful Prince Edward Island on this enjoyable tour that visits many impressive landmarks including pretty North Rustico Harbor, Beaconsfield Historic Home, the world famous Green Gables House, Confederation Bridge and Charlottetown, as well as enjoying a delicious lobster wrap.

from $99
approx. 7 hours

Charlottetown By Horse-Drawn Trolley
YHG-145 | Charlottetown, Canada
Enjoy an old-fashioned horse drawn trolley ride through historic downtown Charlottetown, the birthplace of Canada, passing by many historic buildings, including Province House, the Confederation Center and Founders Hall.

from $29
approx. 1 hours
**Discover Charlottetown By Trolley**  
YHG-160 | Charlottetown, Canada  
Board a uniquely-styled trolley for a historical and cultural tour of Charlottetown that takes you past the birthplace of the Confederation, Great George Street, the Governor’s Mansion, Victoria Row, and the Anne of Green Gables Store.  

**Panoramic Island Drive & Confederation Bridge**  
YHG-200 | Charlottetown, Canada  
Discover the rolling hills and pastoral beauty of Prince Edward Island on this relaxing scenic drive along the beautiful south shore. Pass by acres of potato fields, view the spectacular Confederation Bridge, the Cavendish Figurines, and enjoy shopping at the historic village of Victoria-by-the-Sea.  

**Island Scenic Drive, Anne of Green Gables & Lobster**  
YHG-300 | Charlottetown, Canada  
Always a favorite tour - View rolling farmlands, stunning seascapes, tiny villages and bustling harbors along the scenic Blue Heron Drive. Then indulge in a delicious lobster lunch.  

**Scenic Nature Cruise & Montague River**  
YHG-610 | Charlottetown, Canada  
Nature lovers will enjoy this wonderful outing with a scenic cruise along the beautiful Montague River. Lobster fishing, mussel farming, and encounters with harbor seals and seabirds are just some of the highlights, as is the chance to try the Island's famous Blue Mussels.  

**Exploring on Your Own**

**Hop On/Hop Off & Anne of Green Gables**  
YHG-125 | Charlottetown, Canada  
A super fun tour that visits historic Anne of Green Gables House, the Prince Edward Island Preserve Company and the picturesque PEI National Park; then board an authentic pink London double-decker bus for a hop-on/hop-off tour around pretty Charlottetown.  

**Hop On/Hop Off**  
YHG-130 | Charlottetown, Canada  
Step aboard the PINK London Double-Decker Bus for a 90-minute loop around historic Charlottetown. A portion of the proceeds from this tour are donated back to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.