

2019 MTFCI Annual Tour

Prince Edward Island ~ CANADA ~

July 14-19, 2019

Proudly hosted by the Canadian Maritime T's

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All the members of the Canadian Maritime T's are extremely proud of our bit of geography and can't wait to share it with you and your family. The sights and sounds of the ocean are never far away. So bring your bathing suit, pack your camera, and join us for a week of fun, fellowship, and beautiful coastal scenery. For early bird arrivals, we have a great "Get to Know the Area" self-guided mini tour. Explore some smaller venues on your own and sample some local cuisine!

Registration:

- Saturday, July 13: 9-11 am, 1-4 pm, 6:30-8:30 pm
- Sunday, July 14: 8-9 am, 11 am-12 pm

Sunday, July 14

The day will start with an opening 'down-home' breakfast buffet under the Big Tent at Rodd Brudenell River Resort. We will take this opportunity to officially welcome tour participants and outline what to expect for the week. Immediately following breakfast, Natalie Weaver will take pictures of tour participants and their cars along the road that leads out of the resort. Down the road about three miles is the beautiful town of Georgetown, where we will be situated in an oceanside park from 1-3 pm for the Car Show and Class Judging. A chip wagon (food truck) will be on site for those still peckish.



Photo courtesy of Fred Mattashed

Sunday evening we will enjoy an ice cream social at a local dairy bar in Montague, followed by a bonfire at the resort. The youth will learn the importance of the MTFCI safety checklist and how to check those items on a Model T.

Monday, July 15

Monday's tour takes us on a coastal drive to the far east point of Prince Edward Island. Wonderful scenery awaits you on every turn of the road! Highlights include the Basin Head Fisheries Museum, with a sparkling sandy beach, and the fishing town of Souris with ferry connections to the Magdalen Islands. Both the East Point Lighthouse and the Elmira Train Station hold a great deal of interest. On the return trip, enjoy the charm of Naufrage, an intriguing harbour with a unique one-lane bridge.

Evening activities include the Past Presidents' and Chapter Presidents meetings. Plus, originating from Georgetown, there will be a chance for the youth to enjoy a boat ride, learn about lobster fishing and mussel farming, and see a crab trap up close!

Tuesday, July 16

Tuesday's tour takes us cross country to Prince Edward Island National Park and a drive along the ocean. Lunch and a swim are on your own, but be sure to visit villages such as Brackley,



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North Rustico, and Oyster Bed Bridge. Of course, no trip to Prince Edward Island is complete without a visit to Anne of Green Gables Park and Farmstead at Cavendish!

A down east 'Kitchen Party' (a traditional gathering of friends in one's kitchen to enjoy fellowship and music) will highlight the evening with a special performance by some of our younger tour participants. Stay tuned for some great entertainment and, of course, music!

Wednesday, July 17

A scenic day, the tour features a morning refreshment stop at Orwell Historical Village, which focuses on a small Prince Edward Island agricultural crossroads in the 1890's. On the way to Wood Islands Park (and lunch), relax in the countryside and watch for Belfast Mini Mills at Garfield. At Wood Islands you can watch the ferries going to and from Nova Scotia. The afternoon takes us back to the resort, following the coast past lighthouses, fish plants, and villages such as Murray Harbour (home of two-time Stanley Cup winner Brad Richards), Murray River, Chapman Pond, and Montague. The evening at the resort will be highlighted by the Vintage Fashion Show, with crafts and outdoor games for the youth.

Thursday, July 18

This day is devoted to rambling about in historic downtown Charlottetown, the birthplace of the Canadian Confederation. It is jam-packed with historic things to see and do! Government House is a must, as is Confederation Centre. Historic houses, churches, and streetscapes prevail. Highlights include the Beaconsfield Historic House (Museum), the Lieutenant Governor's house, the Cathedral, and many old fortifications scattered throughout the parks. It should be noted that Charlottetown offers many fine restaurants, some great music, and is a regular cruise ship destination.

Back at the resort that evening, the youth will enjoy horseback riding and pony rides. While they are enjoying the wildlife, the Youth Auction should promote some 'wild bidding' to raise funds for the MTFCI Foundation.

Friday, July 19

A rural morning drive will take us through picturesque St. Peters Bay, then on to Sally's Beach Provincial Park for lunch. Take a swim in the ocean or stroll the sandy beach for ocean

treasures. The closing banquet will be held in the Big Tent at the Resort. Special Tour Awards and some other fun awards will be presented. A final bonfire marks the official close of the tour.

Items for the Youth Auction are Welcome!

If you have items you'd like to donate for the Youth Auction, please bring them with you to the tour and drop them off at Registration. If you can't attend the tour, but would like to donate an item or two, please contact Jim Snair at 902-864-1424.

Chapter Baskets Requested for the Youth Auction

Each chapter represented is asked to provide a gift basket for the auction containing items unique to your local area.

Confederation Bridge toll

Please note, there is no toll to cross Confederation Bridge onto Prince Edward Island, but there is a toll to return! A tow vehicle and two-axle trailer will cost approximately CAD \$64.25.

Host hotel:

Rodd Brudenell River Resort, (800) 565-RODD
roddvacations.com/hotels/rodd-brudenell-river/
• Room rates (Canadian \$): \$139/night + tax

Overflow hotels:

Lane's River House Inn, (800) 268-7532
• Room rates (Canadian \$): \$135 and up
• Group code: MTFCI 2019
• Located approximately six miles from the host hotel

Brudenell Chalets, (866) 652-2900
• www.brudenellchalets.ca
• Located approximately one mile from the host hotel
• No MTFCI group rate

Campground reservations:

Reserve a camp site at Brudenell Provincial Campground beginning **April 1, 2019**
• Call (902) 652-8966 or send an e-mail to brudenellcampground@gov.pe.ca
• Reserve with a credit card and specify "MTFCI block"

For more information:

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Registration form is on the back of the label sheet included with your magazine or at www.modelt.org.

