



Atlantic Canada

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Here are just a few of the many New and Exciting things happening in Atlantic Canada...

Bay of Fundy Declared New7Wonders of Nature Finalist! - The eyes of the world are upon Canada's Bay of Fundy now that it has been selected as a top 28 finalist in a global campaign to declare the new seven wonders of nature. Bay of Fundy is the only Canadian site and one of three on the continent to proceed to the final phase. The 28 finalists were announced July 21, 2009 and are now competing by popular vote to become one of the New7Wonders of Nature. Voting continues throughout 2010 and into 2011. The Bay of Fundy is best known for the highest tides in the world and has been compared, in marine biodiversity, to the Amazon Rainforest. The Bay is the summer feeding area for half the world's population of endangered North Atlantic Right whales and 12 other whale species. www.votemyfundy.com

Torngat Mountains National Park Base Camp - "kANGIDLUASUK"- Labrador: Located on Inuit land at the southern boundary of the Torngat Mountains National Park, the camp is a collaboration between Parks Canada and the Nunatsiavut Government. The philosophy of kANGIDLUASUK revolves around the connection Inuit and their ancestors have with the Torngat Mountains region. A typical day in kANGIDLUASUK sees Inuit elders sharing their knowledge of the land with scientists, park managers, and Inuit youth; tourists visiting archaeological sites with Inuit guides and participating in traditional harvesting activities, enjoying a cup of tea with young Inuit students, catching a char with Inuit hunters and seeing Inuit staff integrated into ongoing science and monitoring programs. It's unique, and exotic - an entirely different experience in Canada's newest national park! www.kangidluasuk.com

Pier 21 in Halifax, Nova Scotia is Canada's Official Immigration Museum - Pier 21 celebrates and shares the Canadian Immigration experience by honouring the unique stories of Immigration. It pays tribute to 1.5 million immigrants, war brides, displaced people, evacuee children and Canadian military personnel who passed through Pier 21 between 1928 and 1971. Pier 21 includes a broader story of nation building and will soon showcase exhibits highlighting the early beginnings of Canada and immigration from 1868 to the present. www.pier21.ca

Prince Edward Island's Culinary Boot Camp - Slip into your complimentary chef's coat, and get ready to work in our state-of-the-art kitchens alongside world-renowned chefs. Culinary boot camps provide unique, customized experiences that allow you to enjoy the Island's cultural culinary heritage. Learn the intricacies of preparing fabulous culinary creations as well as cooking tips, and survival skills as you prepare your very own culinary creation to enjoy in the beautiful Lucy Maud Dining Room. Camps are easily customized to accommodate your time, both half-day and one-day courses are available, with the opportunity to book a two-day 'field to kitchen' experience. www.culinarybootcamps.com
www.youtube.com/tourismpei

Harvest Jazz & Blues Festival – The Harvest Jazz and Blues Festival, Atlantic Canada's premier international music festival experience, is celebrating 20 years of good times in 2010. Over six days each September, Fredericton, New Brunswick, is transformed from a relaxed and spacious provincial capital into a vibrant music bash. Large in scope but

staged on an intimate scale, music fans experience 23 indoor and outdoor stages, 125 long-set performances by more than 350 performers from across the region, Canada and around the world. This unique festival combines New Brunswick's famous flair for Maritime hospitality and pension for a good party with great music and historic backdrops condensed into only four downtown city blocks. www.harvestjazzandblues.com

A Celebration in Newfoundland & Labrador! Canada's First English Colony Turns 400 in 2010! It was called Cuper's Cove in 1610 when John Guy and his fellow travelers from England established a colony at what is now Cupids, a scenic community near St. John's, capital city of Newfoundland & Labrador. In addition to the usual trials and tribulations of adapting to a new home on a new continent – hunger, illness, bad weather ... the Cuper's Cove colonists had to deal with the scourge of pirates. The original colony didn't survive, but the deeds of the first settlers paved the way for others. This first English colony, in what is now Canada, was one of the first settlements in New France and New England. Among the celebration events will be an **arts festival styled in the 17th-century manner, July 2-11, 2010**. Join us as we celebrate the bravery and vision of these first colonists. www3.nf.sympatico.ca/cupidshistorical

Culinary Trail, a first in Nova Scotia - 'Adventures in Taste' is a brand new, exciting program offering quality culinary and wine adventures uniquely representative of Nova Scotia's culture, heritage and lifestyle. Meet the winemakers, visit the farms, pick your own ingredients and learn about our local resources. Taste of Nova Scotia is a unique, province-wide, marketing program committed to offering the very best culinary experience the province has to offer. www.tasteofnovascotia.com

Tranquility Cove Adventures - This Prince Edward Island *Once in a Lifetime Adventure* combines wildlife, adventure and a culinary treat all in one package! Take a salt water cruise to a sand bar to dig giant clams. Outfitted in full fishing gear, you'll get in knee to chest deep water to dig your own clams! When the pot is full you'll be taken to shore where you'll have a clam boil – there's enough for all! Spend your time bird watching, searching for sea glass and driftwood and then go deep sea fishing off Panmure Island to see the seals sunbathing off the shore. Finish your adventure by hauling a lobster trap and rock crab pot with a little help from your guide, a third generation Island Fisherman! www.tranquilitycoveadventures.com

The Rossmount Inn – The Place to Eat in New Brunswick! - “Where to Eat in Canada”, Canada's Restaurant Guide, puts it succinctly; “The Rossmount Inn now has the best kitchen in the province.” Fresh, local, seasonal, organic,” says chef Chris Aerni. It's a philosophy that the Swiss-born chef and his wife Graziella, co-owners of the Rossmount Inn, located in St. Andrews-by-the-sea, New Brunswick, take seriously. Their menu changes daily to reflect the best offerings of land and sea. Chris buys fresh fish locally, premium oysters are grown on the Acadian coast, lamb near Sussex. For organic produce, Chris depends on local suppliers and on his own gardens. The result, dishes that have won an enviable reputation for excellence and artistry. www.rossmountinn.com

Labrador – Trans-Labrador Highway Completion! Labrador is truly 'open for business'!! The extension of the Trans-Labrador Highway - between Cartwright Junction and Happy Valley-Goose Bay - is completed! This road opens up a large section of southeastern Labrador to travelers who have been awaiting this unique experience. The new gravel road, with a speed limit of 70 km/h, will connect central Labrador with the southeast coast. Drivers will now be able to enter western Labrador via Quebec Route 389, drive to central Labrador on Route 500, and then take Route 510 south and catch a ferry from Blanc Sablon to St. Barbe on Newfoundland's northwest coast – the perfect 'Circle Tour'! www.tw.gov.nl.ca/labupdate.stm

Clipper Round the World Yacht Race - Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia's Masterpiece - One of ten yachts, and the only Canadian entry, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia's Masterpiece is competing in the 09-10 Round the World Yacht Race. The 10 month-long event will visit 6 continents during the 35,000 mile race that has a global audience of more than 200 million people and is the world's longest sporting event. Events will be planned in Sydney, Nova Scotia in June 2010 when the Clipper yachts visit the port as part of the race route. www.capebretonclipper.com

PEI Lobster Fishing Excursions - Get up close and personal with a lobster. Smell the salt air, feel the gentle breeze against your face, enjoy the thrill of taking a lobster right out of a trap, and savour the experience of a traditional Island lobster supper aboard the 45-foot fishing boat “*Top Notch*”. Onboard, you'll discover what it's like to haul a trap or band a claw. Take a turn at the wheel. Learn about the modern technology used in today's lobster fishery while Captain Mark delights you with tales of the industry's early days when lobster wasn't considered the delicacy it is today. www.markscharters.com

