



Prince Edward Island

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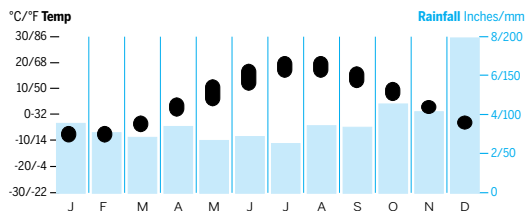
Why Go?

Prince Edward Island (PEI) is as pretty as a storybook: Lucy Maud Montgomery's classic *Anne of Green Gables*, to be exact. Like Anne Shirley, the book's heroine, loved the world over, the island too is a redhead – from coast to coast, rich, sienna-colored soil nourishes luminous green pastures and shores are lined with rose and golden sand. Anne's beloved landscape, a patchwork of lush rolling fields, tidy gabled farmhouses and seaside villages has barely changed.

The island is, as far as islands go, largely self-sufficient and has gained a reputation as a farm- and ocean-to-table culinary destination. Its size makes it easy to explore by car or bike – the island's Confederation Trail is one of the world's best cycling destinations. And, like the rest of the Maritime provinces, its people are warm and inviting.

When to Go

Charlottetown



Jun Enjoy the spring calm and blooming wild-flowers before the crowds hit.

Jul & Aug The entire island is in festival mode with live music and Lobster Suppers nightly.

Sep Traditional music and a bevy of food events mark PEI's Fall Flavours Festival.



Prince Edward Island Highlights

- 1 Charlottetown** (p436)
Staying in a heritage B&B, walking the scenic waterfront and enjoying fine dining.
- 2 Green Gables Heritage Place** (p454) Finding

yourself among the pages of *Anne of Green Gables*, in Cavendish.

- 3 New Glasgow Lobster Supper** (p453) Gorging yourself on lobster at

PEI's original crustacean extravaganza.

- 4 Greenwich Interpretation Centre** (p447) Walking the floating boardwalk into the undulating dunes.