



New Brunswick

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Why Go?

In the early 20th century, New Brunswick was a Very Big Deal. Millionaire businessmen, major league baseball players and US presidents journeyed here to fish salmon from its silver rivers and camp at rustic lodges in its deep primeval forests. But over the decades, New Brunswick slipped back into relative obscurity. Today, some joke that it's the 'drive-thru province,' as vacationers tend to hoof it to its better-known neighbors Prince Edward Island (PEI) and Nova Scotia.

But why? The unspoiled wilderness is still here. There are rivers for fly-fishing, coastal islands for kayaking, snowy mountains for skiing, quaint Acadian villages for exploring. So do yourself a favor, and don't just drive through. Prince Edward Island will still be there when you're done, we promise.

Best Places to Eat

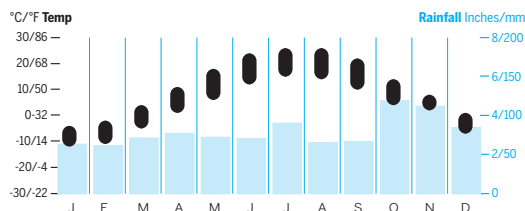
- » Rossmount Inn Restaurant (p107)
- » North Head Bakery (p113)
- » Saint John's Old City Market (p116)

Best Places to Stay

- » Carriage House Inn (p96)
- » Bear's Lair (p102)
- » Rossmount Inn (p105)
- » Fairmont Algonquin (p105)

When to Go

Fredericton



July–September St Andrews By-The-Sea bustles with crowds of whale-watchers

August Acadians unleash their Franco-Canadian spirit for the Festival Acadien in Caraquet

November–March Cross-country skiers hit the groomed trails of Fundy National Park.



Highlights

- 1 Feel the power of the highest tides in the world from **Cape Enrage** (p121)
- 2 Browse the streets in the picturesque villages of **St Andrews By-The-Sea** (p104), **Gagetown** (p99) and **Sussex** (p118)
- 3 Dip your canoe paddle into the lakes of

Chiputneticook (p104) and **Nictau** (p100)

- 4 Breathe in the fresh sea air and unwind on peaceful, isolated **Grand Manan Island** (p110)
- 5 Stretch out on the sandy beach at **Kouchibouguac National Park** (p127) or **Parlee Beach** (p126)

6 Live Loyalist and Acadian history at **King's Landing Historical Settlement** (p98) and **Acadian Historic Village** (p130)

- 7 Taste the first strawberries of the season and other delicacies at weekly farmers markets in **Fredericton** (p96) and **Dieppe** (p122)