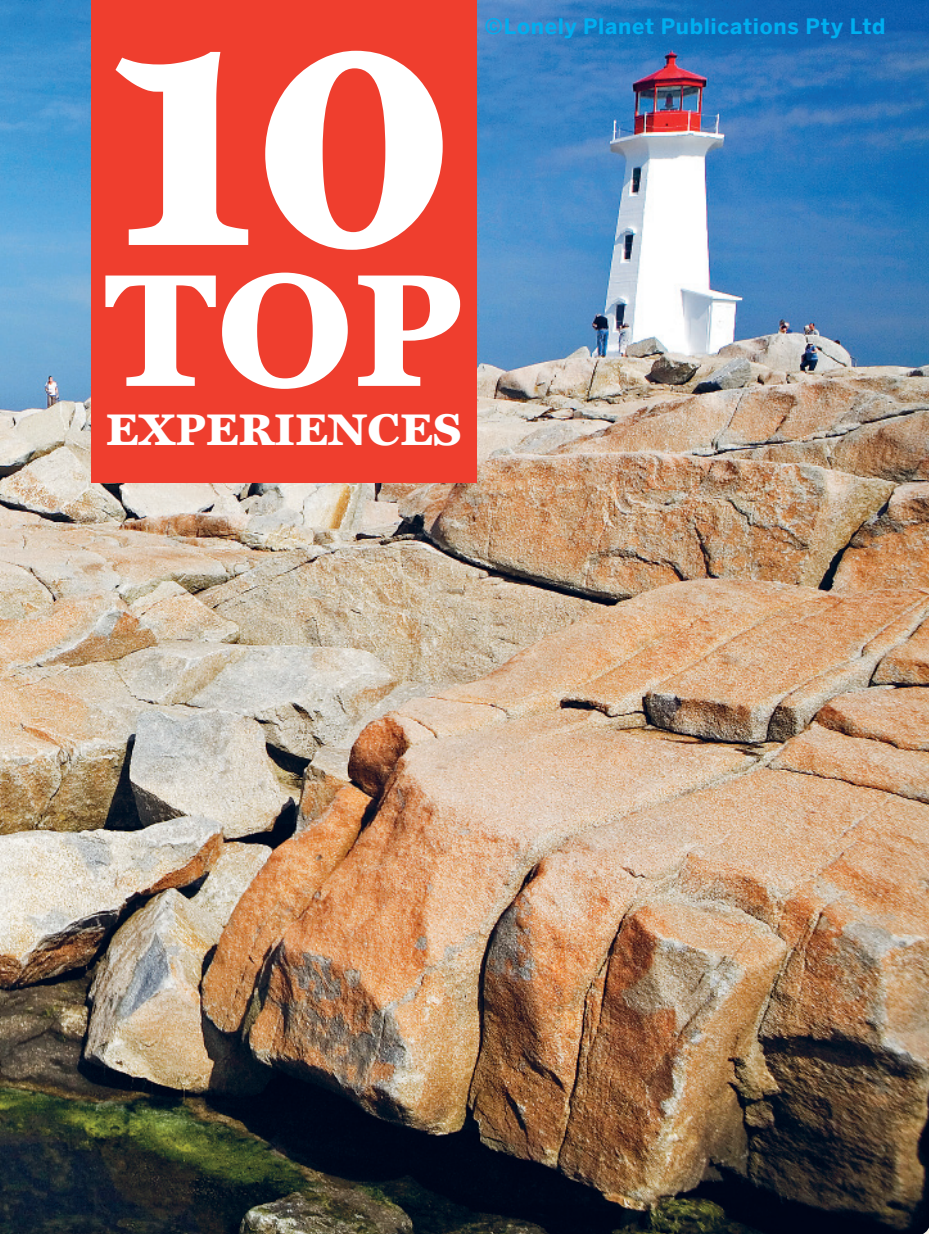


10 TOP EXPERIENCES



Peggy's Cove

1 It's on all the postcards and is clogged with tour buses throughout summer, yet Peggy (p45) enchants all who visit. The lighthouse, the blue-grey sea and the tiny sheltered bay scattered with crab traps and Popeye-esque boat docks are all straight out of a sailor's yarn. To get beyond the snapshot take the time to meander, and experience a glimpse of life in a very, very small Maritime village. It's surprising Disney hasn't made a film here yet.

Bay of Fundy Tides

2 The Bay of Fundy (p121) is home to the highest tides in the world. Boats look hopelessly beached on mud flats and piers look ridiculously lofty at low tide. Then, when one billion tonnes of water flow back into the bay, boats bob up to 15m above where they were six hours earlier – it's surreal. Get right into the tidal action by rafting the tidal bore, or relax with a whale-watching cruise, on which you might see blue whales or the rare fin whale.

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