



# Prince Edward Island

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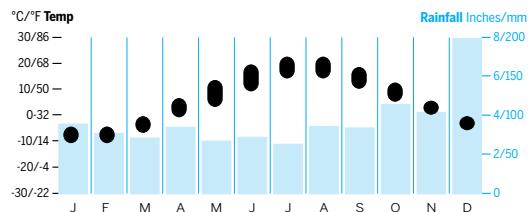
## Why Go?

Prince Edward Island (PEI) is as pretty as a storybook, and it just so happens that the island's depiction in a storybook (Lucy Maud Montgomery's *Anne of Green Gables*) is what has made the place famous. And like Anne Shirley, the heroine of that book, the island is a red-head – from tip to tip, sienna-colored soil peeks out from under potato plants, and the shores are lined with rose and golden sand. Meanwhile the Green Gables-esque landscape is a pastoral green patchwork of rolling fields, tidy gabled farmhouses and seaside villages.

Yet despite the pervasive splendor of the province, the first thing most visitors notice, and fall in love with, is PEI's charm and relaxed atmosphere. The 'Gentle Island' really lives up to its nickname, and the least authentic things you'll find here are the orange nylon braids of little girls in tourist spots dressed up as 'Anne.'

## When to Go

### Charlottetown



**Jun** Enjoy the spring calm and blooming wildflowers 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** Be transported into the pages of *Anne of Green Gables* while visiting the Green Gables House in **Cavendish** (p163).

**2** Eat your fill of lobster with all the fixings at **New Glasgow** (p161) or **St Ann** (p162).

**3** Follow the floating boardwalk across the salt marsh and over the sand dunes onto the empty beach at **Greenwich** (p157).