

SAINT JOHN ON THE BAY OF FUNDY

DISCOVER THE SPIRIT OF SAINT JOHN

Unspoiled natural parks with views carved by the Bay of Fundy. Steep, history-lined streets bustling with Maritime charm. Uptown arts, dining and entertainment inspired by the passion of the region. Whether it is through the people you meet, the places you visit, or the sights you see, the spirit of Saint John is always clearly in view. Cruise – Drive – Fly. Saint John, on the Bay of Fundy.

Saint John is located on the Bay of Fundy at the mouth of the St. John River.

- Toronto, ON 2hr flight
- Ottawa, ON 2hr - 50 min. flight
- Montréal, PQ 1hr - 30 min. flight
- Halifax, NS 40 min. flight

CLIMATE & POPULATION

The City of Saint John has a population of approximately 70,000, and 120,000 in Greater Saint John, which includes the neighbouring communities of Rothesay, Quispamsis, Grandbay-Westfield and St. Martins.

Saint John's temperature averages approximately 22°C or 72°F and -3.9°C or 25°F in winter.

TOP ATTRACTIONS

REVERSING FALLS

Where the Bay of Fundy's highest tides in the world meet with the St. John River forcing it to flow backwards twice daily. There are two restaurants overlooking the water, a gift shop, observation decks, trails along the water, a theatre and harbour cruises. For information and tide tables – (506) 658-2855 For restaurants, theatre and boat tour – (506) 635-1999 www.TourismSaintJohn.com

SAINT JOHN CITY MARKET

Experience Canada's oldest continuing farmers' market, where the roof, built like a ship's inverted hull, reflects our shipbuilding past! Visit merchants at colourful stalls proudly displaying local produce, meat, fresh seafood and handcrafted items. See artists at work or have a bite to eat in one of the many eateries featuring local and ethnic foods. Open – Monday to Saturday. (506) 658-2820 www.sjcitymarket.ca

THE NEW BRUNSWICK MUSEUM

Whales, ships, fossils and fine art surround you at the New Brunswick Museum, located in Market Square. Treasures from New Brunswick and the world are interpreted in stunning world-class exhibits. Visit the "Hall of Great Whales", the Fundy tidal tower or the family discovery gallery, unique gift shop, guided tours. (506) 643-2300 www.nbm-mnb.ca

DON'T MISS EXPERIENCES

CARLETON MARTELLO TOWER

National Historic Site (506) 636-4011 www.pc.gc.ca

FUNDY TRAIL

Spectacular tour along the Bay of Fundy in St. Martins (506) 833-2019 www.fundytrailparkway.com

HARBOUR PASSAGE

A walking trail along Saint John's Inner Harbour (506) 674-4278 www.sjwaterfront.com

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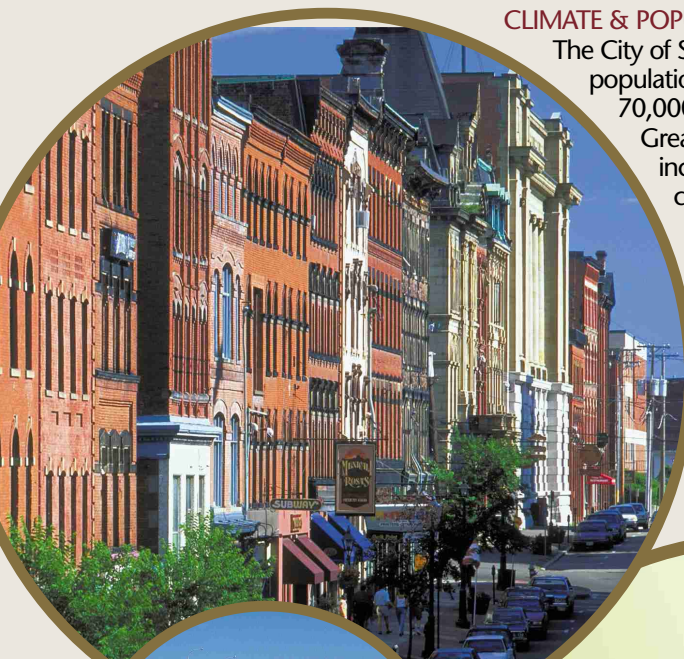
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UPTOWN PARKING

Brunswick Square 700 spaces T. 658-2897
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Saint John Parking Commission – daily parking lots
3 Attended Lots: Sydney Street (86 spaces);
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AIR ACCESS

The Saint John Airport serves Greater Saint John and southwestern New Brunswick with daily direct flights to Toronto, Montreal and Halifax and connecting flights to Ottawa. The Saint John Airport is about a 20-minute drive from the city centre, just 26-KM, on Loch Lomond Road, Route 111 East.

For information on Saint John Airport:
T. (506) 638-5555
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AIRPORT SHUTTLE

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A shuttle bus service stops at most hotels to help guests get to the airport, corresponding with times of major departures. Check with your hotel for times. The cost is approximately \$15 per person.

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SAINT JOHN - YOURS TO EXPLORE

DAY TRIPS & GUIDED TOURS

Old Fashioned Riverboat Tour
Follow the St. John River, known as the Rhine of North America on the old Mississippi river boat, Voyager II, for a 3-hour old fashioned river cruise. Hire a fiddler and serve up some fresh seafood.

Explore the Caves
The Fundy coast east of Saint John is well worth exploring. Only a 45 minute drive to St. Martins, you can walk on the ocean floor! Visit sea caves and a 3-mile crescent beach. Photograph the lighthouses, the twin covered bridges, visit gift shops, and sample succulent seafood. Explore the spectacular Fundy Trail, a 10 km drive with scenic lookouts. Walk along the suspension footbridge at Big Salmon River.

Coastal Kayak and Lobster Cookout
A 2-hour paddle along a coastal route where you'll view limestone cliffs, a lighthouse and a bald eagle's nest - all framed by the beautiful 400-mile long St. John River. Then back to the beach to enjoy a lobster cookout.

Sunset Paddle and Pub Crawl
Enjoy a sunset paddle and tales of the river. Then pump up the evening with a Maritime style pub-crawl and traditional East Coast entertainment.

Paddle and Pamper
Paddle along the coastline with seals and seabirds as you listen to tales of the Bay of Fundy. Then relax at the day spa where you'll enjoy an amazing lunch and indulge in your favorite spa treatment.

Whale Watching, Shopping, and Chocolate Lovers Tour
A one-hour drive west will take you to the historic resort town of St. Andrews by the sea. Stop for lunch at the beautiful Algonquin hotel. Visit the Huntsman Marine Science Centre; spend the day on the golf course; browse the many gift shops or head out onto the water for a 3-hour whale watching tour! Stop at Ganong's chocolate museum in St. Stephen.

Picnic at the Park
If you enjoy the outdoors, pick up a picnic at the Old City Market and explore Saint John's many beautiful parks. Hike along Mispic Beach or the Irving Nature Park, only minutes from Saint John's uptown. Or for a little longer drive, visit New River Beach. You will see many varieties of marine wildlife, and some breathtaking views. Rockwood Park is one of the largest urban parks in Canada, featuring 13 lakes, a golf course, and even a zoo.

Cable Ferries and Country Roads
Take one of eight free cable ferries to the Kingston Peninsula. Notice the old riverboat wharves on the side roads, and let your mind drift to days past when the river was busy with wooden boats and log booms. Enjoy afternoon tea in the 1810 Carter House and tour the 1789 Trinity Church. Visit the John Fisher Memorial Museum or the Saturday Farmers Market.

Up the Winding River
The St. John River offers panoramic views as you drive along routes 177 and 102 north of Saint John. In the village of Gagetown you can explore an artists haven. Weavers, potters and painters work in some of the oldest riverside buildings remaining in NB. It is also a great place for birdwatching. Have a picnic lunch before continuing on to the capitol city of Fredericton, where you can visit the Lord Beaverbrook Art Gallery and Kings Landing Historical Settlement.

Kissing Bridges of Kings County
Visit the covered bridge capitol of Atlantic Canada. This drive will take you through the riverside communities of Rothesay and Quispamsis on Route 100. In Hampton, visit the Kings County Museum or the redbrick County Courthouse. Cross the Kennebecasis River and follow route 121 to Sussex, farm country.

Kings county has 16 covered bridges, which are some of the last of New Brunswick's remaining 64 covered bridges. Built around the turn of the 20th century, these bridges were built to protect the spans from the elements. Yet, practical measures cannot stand in the way of the romantic stories that have grown up around them.

CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

Day at the Beach
Kids can enjoy a day at the beach at the Canada Games Aquatic Centre featuring a 50-metre 8-lane pool, a 25-metre 4-lane pool, whirlpools, saunas, diving boards and a giant waterslide.

Children's Safari
It's monkey business as usual at the Cherry Brook Zoo with over 35 species of exotic and endangered animals, from Zebra to Emu and the elusive Wildebeest.

Ghost Walk
Enjoy an enchanted evening walk through King Square in uptown Saint John and into the Loyalist Burial Ground with a local historian.

