



## CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA

The capital of PEI (Canada's smallest province) is also the city where the country's Confederation documents were signed, creating the modern country of Canada. Also home to plenty of potatoes and Anne of Green Gables

### KEY INFO

**Currency:** Canadian Dollar (1 USD = 1.36 CAD) **Languages:** English  
**Population:** 38,809 (38.93 million Canada) **Drive on the:** Right  
**Emergency #:** 911 **Pharmacy:** Shoppers Drug Mart, 172 Queen St   
**Drinking water:** Tap water is drinkable **Protection:** Sunscreen, insect repellent (in summer)  
**Time Zone:** GMT-4 / GMT-3 (summer) **Wi-Fi:** Port, Public Buses  
**ID Requirements:** Govt-issued photo ID **Post Office:** Canada Post, 172 Queen St 

### PORT LOCATION

Ships dock at the edge of Charlottetown at the old potato dock on Weymouth St. The walk to downtown takes about 15-minutes and there are things to see along the walk


**Getting Around:** Walking around town is a great way to experience Charlottetown. [T3 Transit](#) is the local bus network – purchase tickets at City Hall, Holland College, or most pharmacies, or use the HotSpot App ([Apple](#) | [Android](#)) (Single: \$2). [TransitPEI](#) is the island-wide bus network. [Click for map](#)

**Taxis:** Available and government regulated. Local rides range from \$6-10. Pay in cash or card.

**Tourist Bus:** There is a [Sightseeing Bus](#) (1-hr loop | \$30 CAD | Stop 1: Cruise Terminal)

**Tourist Information:** In Terminal ([Click for PEI Tourism Brochure](#)) ([Click for Charlottetown Brochure](#))

**Port Facilities:** Toilets, Tourist Information, Shops, Excursions, Café

**Port Address:** 1 Weymouth St, Charlottetown, PE C1A 7M8, Canada 

### CHARLOTTETOWN HIGHLIGHTS

**St Dunstan's Basilica:** Seat of the Bishop of the Diocese of Charlottetown and the primary cathedral of the province. Visible from the ship.

8a-5p | Free | 650m from port (20-min walk) |  | 

**Confederation Centre of the Arts:** Arts and cultural hub – the largest performing arts venue in the PEI. Has a replica of the hall where the Confederation documents were signed, and the provincial art gallery.

10a-5p (Art Gallery) | 900m from port (15-min walk) |  | 

**Province House National Historic Site:** Grand historic house where the Confederation documents were signed, making it officially the birthplace of a nation. Home to PEI's provincial legislature.

Temporarily closed | 800m from port (10-min walk) |  | 

**Beaconsfield Historic House:** Elegant home, built in 1877, staged in the Victorian era as a living museum.

9a-4p (Mon-Sat), 10a-2p (Sun) | \$7 | 1.6km from port (20-min walk) |  | 

**Government House:** Home of the Lieutenant Governor. This Georgian mansion from 1873 is set in lush grounds and offers tours in the summer. 10a-3p (Mon-Fri) | Free | 1.8km from port (25-min walk) |  | 

For more: [www.discovercharlottetown.com](http://www.discovercharlottetown.com), [www.tourismpei.com](http://www.tourismpei.com)

## ANNE OF GREEN GABLES


Fans of Anne of Green Gables love the opportunity to visit the historic, green-gabled home in Cavendish, PEI, which inspired the book Anne of Green Gables. There are several themed attractions on the island, from a musical, to souvenir dolls, and even a themed chocolate shop in Charlottetown. But the main attraction is **Green Gables Heritage Place**, with tours around the house that inspired the story. 9a-5p | \$9 | 40km from port (45-min drive) |  | 

## SOMETHING TO EAT OR DRINK

**Prince Edward Mussels:** The island is known for its mussels, and you can eat them right on the water at **The Cork & Cast**, a floating restaurant next to the port.

**Cows Ice Cream:** Award-winning ice cream from PEI. Rich and creamy... and creatively titled. Every flavour refers to cows in one way or another. Loads of fun souvenirs too.

**Potato Fudge:** PEI grows a lot of potatoes and they've found creative ways to enjoy them... include potato fudge. Fudge made from mashed potato! **Founder's Food Hall & Market** is a good spot to buy.

**Peakes Quay Food Huts:** Right along the waterfront at Peakes Quay there is a small neighbourhood of food huts, including **COWS**, **Dave's Lobster**, and **Beavertails**. There's also a floating pontoon boasting the best poutine in the world. 

## LOCAL SOUVENIRS

Head to the Founder's Food Hall & Market for all things potato, from **potato fudge** and **dirty t-shirts** (t-shirts quite literally made dirty by the orangey mud of PEI's potato fields).

**Anne of Green Gables memorabilia** makes a great gift, including dolls and nice editions of the books.

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