



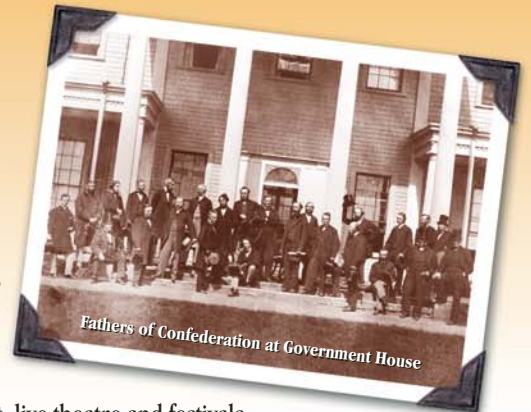
Visit Charlottetown

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CANADA'S ISLAND

Prince Edward Island, Canada

It's an adventure in history plus so much more...

Charlottetown is best known as the "**Birthplace of Canada**". It was here that the Fathers of Confederation first met in 1864 to discuss the possible union of all British North America into one country. These discussions eventually led to the formation of Canada. Charlottetown is also home to **Anne of Green Gables – The Musical™**, the longest running musical in Canada.



Fathers of Confederation at Government House



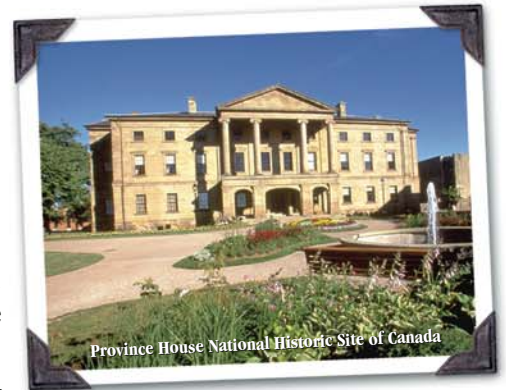
Founders' Hall – Canada's Birthplace Pavilion

The heritage streetscapes, restored Victorian buildings, Historic Charlottetown Waterfront, live theatre and festivals and events make Charlottetown a must for your PEI itinerary. The city offers over 1,100 hotel/motel rooms, as well as a vibrant downtown with plenty of shops and restaurants. Charlottetown is very safe and ideal for walking and easily lends itself to self-exploration.

Take a journey, retracing the historic path of the **Fathers of Confederation**. Your journey will start at **Founders' Hall – Canada's Birthplace**

Pavilion and orientation centre for

Charlottetown. Living Fathers and Ladies of Confederation will help retrace the steps of the Fathers of Confederation and the events of the Victorian era. Standing proudly at the top of Great George National Historic Streetscape is **Province House National Historic Site of Canada** – the very heart of the 1864 Charlottetown Conference. Its impressive Colonial portico and stone walls echo of past debates and dances. Province House is also home to the smallest and second oldest active legislature in Canada.



Province House National Historic Site of Canada

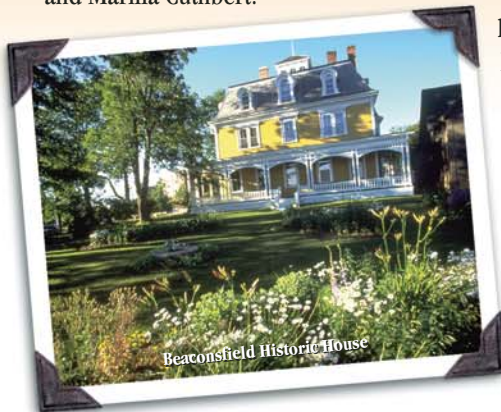
Next, explore the history and charm of the **Historic Charlottetown Waterfront**, a destination alive with quaint, waterside boutiques, craft shops, restaurants, bars, and cafés. The Charlottetown Marina surrounds the **Peake's Wharf - Historic Waterfront Merchants** and tours of the beautiful Charlottetown Harbour depart daily.



Historic Charlottetown Waterfront Harbourview
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Change centuries and step next door to the **Confederation Centre of the Arts**, the National Memorial to Canada's founding fathers. Built in 1964, the centre inspires people "to celebrate, through heritage and the arts, the origins and evolution of Canada as a nation."

Anne of Green Gables — Musical™, Canada's longest running musical, began playing in the Confederation Centre of the Arts' Charlottetown Festival in 1965 and will celebrate its 40th year anniversary in 2004. Based on the novel *Anne of Green Gables* by Island author L.M. Montgomery, this wonderful family musical tells the poignant and funny story of a redheaded young orphan who turns the staid community of Avonlea on its ear when she comes to live with Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert.



Beaconsfield Historic House, with its mansard roof and elaborate gingerbread trim, stands as an enduring symbol of Victorian elegance. Built in 1877 for James Peake, Jr., a prominent shipbuilder and merchant, Beaconsfield was a visible expression of his social and economic standing. This elegant home was one of the finest residences in Charlottetown.

Approximate Driving Times to Prince Edward Island:

- 160 km (100 miles) from Moncton
- 356 km (223 miles) from Halifax
- 227 km (142 miles) from Halifax by the ferry
- 1600 km (1000 miles) from Toronto
- 1000 km (625 miles) from Montréal
- 1100 km (650 miles) from Boston
- 1450 km (850 miles) from New York City



A complete list of Festivals and Events for Charlottetown is available on-line at www.visitcharlottetown.com/events.

CHARLOTTETOWN ATTRACTIONS:

- Founders' Hall – Canada's Birthplace Pavilion**
Tel: 1-800-955-1864 www.foundershall.ca
- Confederation Centre of the Arts**
Tel: (902) 628-1864 www.confederationcentre.com
- Province House National Historic Site of Canada**
Tel: (902) 566-8287 www.pc.gc.ca
- Beaconsfield Historic House**
Tel: (902) 368-6603 www.peimuseum.com

MAJOR HOTELS:

- Best Western Charlottetown**
Tel: (902) 892-2461 www.bestwesternatlantic.com
- Comfort Inn Charlottetown**
Tel: (902) 566-4424 www.choicehotels.ca/cn320
- Delta Prince Edward**
(902) 566-2222 www.deltaprinceedward.pe.ca
- Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites**
Tel: (902) 892-1201 www.hiexpress.com/princeedward
- The Inns on Great George**
Tel: (902) 892-0606 www.innsongreatgeorge.com
- Rodd Confederation Inn and Suites**
- Rodd Royalty Inn**
- Rodd Charlottetown, A Rodd Signature Hotel**
Tel: (902) 629-2303 www.rodd-hotels.ca
- Quality Inn Charlottetown**
Tel: (902) 894-8572 www.innonthehill.com

GETTING HERE:

- Air Canada** - Daily service to Charlottetown from Toronto, Montreal & Halifax
1-888-247-2262 www.aircanada.ca
- Jetsgo** - Direct flights to Charlottetown three times a week from Toronto. 1-866-448-5888 www.jetsgo.net
- Confederation Bridge** (13 km or 9 mile bridge) connecting Prince Edward Island to New Brunswick. Approximate driving time: 15 minutes.
1-888-437-6565 www.confederationbridge.com
- CTMA Ferry** - Ferry service connecting Prince Edward Island and Îles de la Madeleine. Approximate time on ferry: 5 hours.
1-888-986-3278
- Northumberland/Bay Ferries** - Ferry service connecting Prince Edward Island and Caribou, Nova Scotia. Approximate time on ferry: 75 minutes. Also provides service from Bar Harbour, Maine to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia on board The Cat, the fastest car ferry in North America. Approximate time on The Cat - 2 hours and 45 minutes.
1-888-249-7245 www.nfl-bay.com
- Scotia Prince Cruises** - 12 hour ferry service between Yarmouth, Nova Scotia and Portland, Maine.
1-800-845-4073 www.scotiaprince.com

RECEPTIVE OPERATORS:

- Prince Edward Tours** - Charlottetown, P.E.I.
1-877-286-6532 www.princeedwardtours.com
- Atlantic Tours** - Halifax, N.S.
1-800-565-7173 www.atlantictours.com

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