

Village Historique Acadien, near Caraquet



FLAVOURS OF THE ACADIAN COAST ITINERARY

Come experience the legendary “joie de vivre” (love of life) along New Brunswick’s vibrant Acadian coast. The spirited feelings evoked by lively musicians, colourful communities, delectable cuisine and warm hospitality of the people of this dynamic region are truly infectious! For more information see page 74 and 75.

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- 1 Enjoy supervised beaches, coastal walking trails, heritage walks and water adventures in the city of Bathurst. Find detailed information on daily activities at our visitor information centre!
- 2 Travel to Caraquet for a lively dinner theatre, set in a 1910 hotel serving traditional Acadian cuisine – all at the Village Historique Acadien.

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- 3 Return to the Village Historique Acadien for a true display of the spirit and tenacity of the Acadian people – with authentic Acadian characters working in a traditional village set in the 1700s.
- 4 Spend the evening on Chaleur Bay being entertained with original songs by a local Acadian icon, Donat Lacroix (Caraquet Wharf).

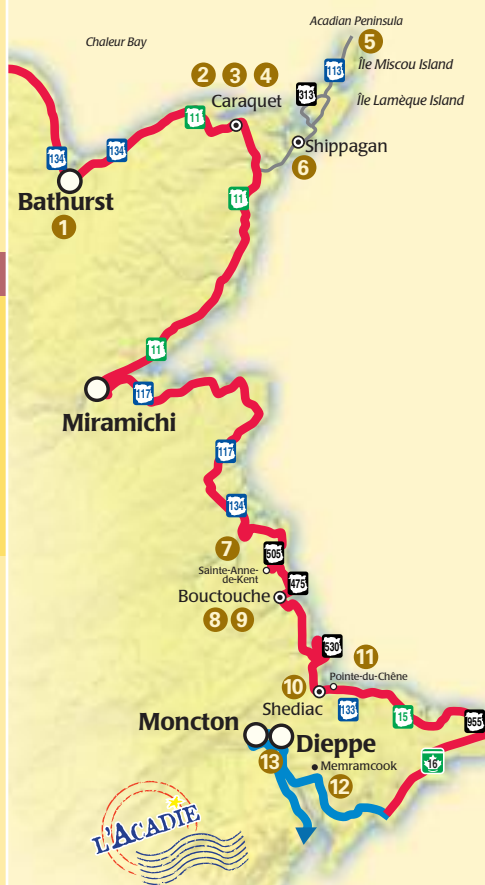
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- 5 Spend your morning at Miscou Island exploring one of Atlantic Canada’s top birdwatching destinations. Visit the Frye Lake site, Barrens Peat Bog boardwalk and the Miscou Island Lighthouse. Then play at any one of our beaches!
- 6 Spend your morning at the Aquarium and Marine Centre in Shippagan witnessing playful sea creatures, exploring in the “touch tank” and learning the history of fishing in this thriving region!



Aquarium & Marine Centre Shippagan



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The Olivier Soapery, Sainte-Anne-de-Kent

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- 7 Take in the daily animated demonstrations of traditional soap making at the Olivier Soapery (ECONOMUSEUM®) in Sainte-Anne-de-Kent.
- 8 An 11-km (seven-mi.) sandbar dune was created 2,000 years ago along the Northumberland Strait. The Irving Eco-Centre, La Dune de Bouctouche protects the dunes and the natural habitat of the endangered wildlife with a winding boardwalk for visitors to enjoy.
- 9 Tap your toes to Acadian music and witty drama at Le Pays de la Sagouine, situated on an island in Bouctouche Bay. Step into Mathilda’s Kitchen to cook and sample your very own home-cooked Acadian dishes!

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- 10 Retreat to a morning of fun and leisure! Dip your toes in the Warmest Salt Water North of Virginia while at “New Brunswick’s Favourite Beach Destination” – Parlee Beach Provincial Park. Complete with sand-sculpture contests, beach volleyball, windsurfing, long walks and warm swims!
- 11 Only a few minutes away is the Pointe-du-Chêne wharf where you can spend the afternoon on a lobster-fishing adventure with lunch served on board a boat in the middle of the Shediac Bay.

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- 12 Le Monument Lefebvre National Historic Site in Memramcook is a symbol of the renaissance of contemporary Acadie. The permanent exhibit, “Reflections of a Journey – the Odyssey of the Acadian People” is a must on your seaside vacation along the Acadian Coast.
- 13 The cities of Moncton and Dieppe are the shopping centres for much of Atlantic Canada – with stores open seven days a week! Downtown Moncton offers a lively blend of English and French culture, a city market, unique shops with one-of-a-kind gifts and brick sidewalks lined with outdoor restaurants.



City of Moncton



Irving Eco-Centre, La Dune de Bouctouche