

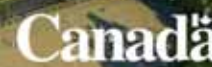
We would like to hear from you!

We welcome your comments and questions.

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HALIFAX



Halifax, a world class destination

As the sun rises above the beautiful cityscape of Halifax, you are welcomed by the magical sounds of bagpipes and drums.

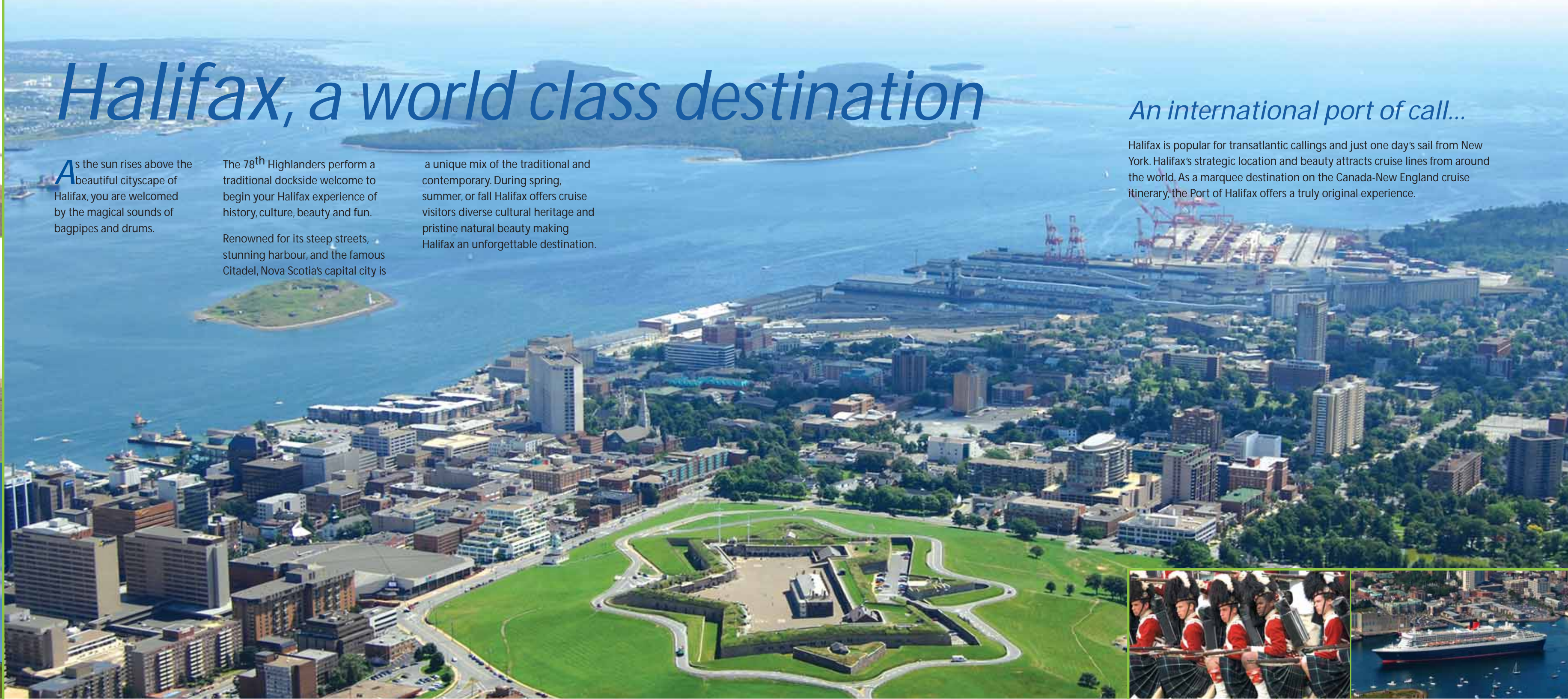
The 78th Highlanders perform a traditional dockside welcome to begin your Halifax experience of history, culture, beauty and fun.

Renowned for its steep streets, stunning harbour, and the famous Citadel, Nova Scotia's capital city is

a unique mix of the traditional and contemporary. During spring, summer, or fall Halifax offers cruise visitors diverse cultural heritage and pristine natural beauty making Halifax an unforgettable destination.

An international port of call...

Halifax is popular for transatlantic callings and just one day's sail from New York. Halifax's strategic location and beauty attracts cruise lines from around the world. As a marquee destination on the Canada-New England cruise itinerary, the Port of Halifax offers a truly original experience.



Welcome to Halifax

A quick step off the ship and you immediately feel the liveliness of the city around you. Halifax provides a diversity of shore excursions. Experience the rugged and picturesque Peggy's Cove, the historic Citadel Hill, or look back in time with the Alexander Keith's Brewery tour — the opportunities are endless!

While wandering Halifax's historic waterfront only five minutes away from the Port, you will find some of the finest seafood restaurants surrounded by many other eateries and Nova Scotia Shops. Another vibrant place to visit is Spring Garden Road. It's only a short walk away and you'll find the

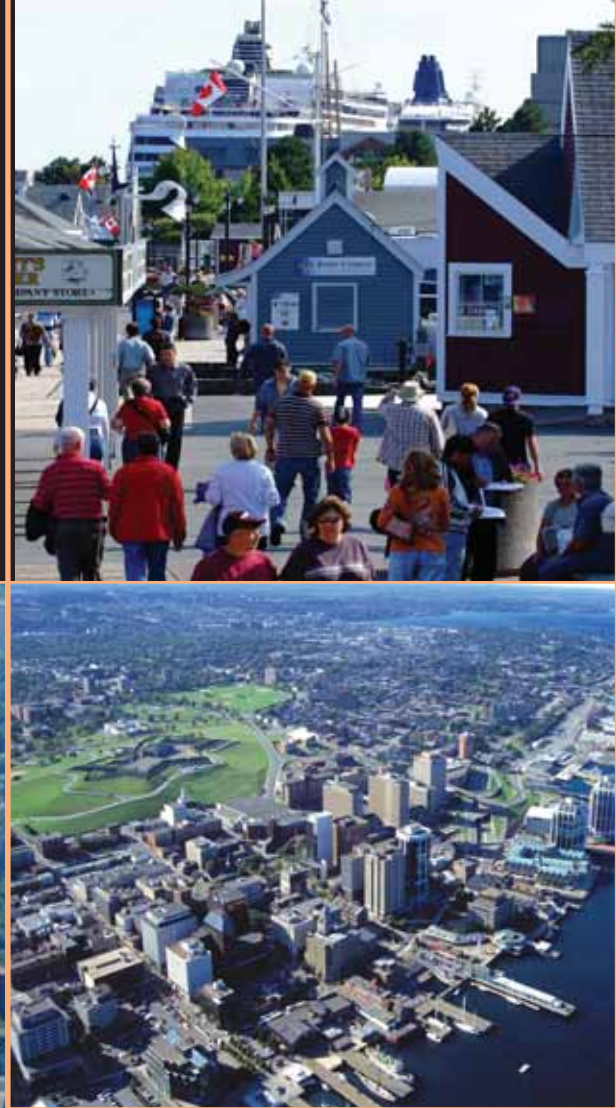
retail heart of the city. Along with this is a variety of trendy restaurants, coffee houses and bars. If you prefer indoor shopping, visit Granville Mall, Barrington Place Mall, Park Lane and the Shops at Spring Garden Place.

Known for the friendliness of the people and the scenic beauty of the city, Halifax continues to make its mark as the marquee port of call in Atlantic Canada. Each year, it becomes increasingly popular as a place to visit by cruise passengers. We continually strive to exceed the personal expectations of Halifax as a port of call by providing the highest quality of port facilities to meet the needs of all passengers.



An excellent place to visit...

On average, over 100 cruise ships call at the Port of Halifax each season from April through October. Ships either make Halifax their port of call or start their cruise from Halifax.





Welcome ashore

Halifax is a safe destination with a full service port and all the amenities of a large city. The Port of Halifax continues to make significant investments in its cruise facilities, responding to line, passengers and crew needs. Our convenient location, combined with extensive infrastructure, deep draft and minimal tidal variation offer maximum flexibility for cruise line itinerary planning.

Halifax has proven itself as a home port since 2006. The

Port of Halifax's new facility will allow for a smooth turnaround. Halifax is host to a number of ship-building and repair facilities. Cruise lines choosing to homeport in Halifax would have direct and immediate access to these experienced marine service providers.

As you disembark, Pavilion 22 is right around the corner and offers essential services, and has more than 20 unique local vendors and artisans. Pavilion 22 offers visitors the best of Nova Scotian handcrafts, gifts, and signature products. Phones, as well

as tour and visitor information are also available at the facility. Tour buses and taxis are conveniently located in front of Pavilion 22.

The Seaport Redevelopment Project is well underway and promises to enhance the current destination experience, providing a vibrant arts and culture district and facility upgrades. It will be a place for passengers and crews to absorb Halifax's rich culture.



"It's like looking at the pages of a magazine—it's beautiful!"

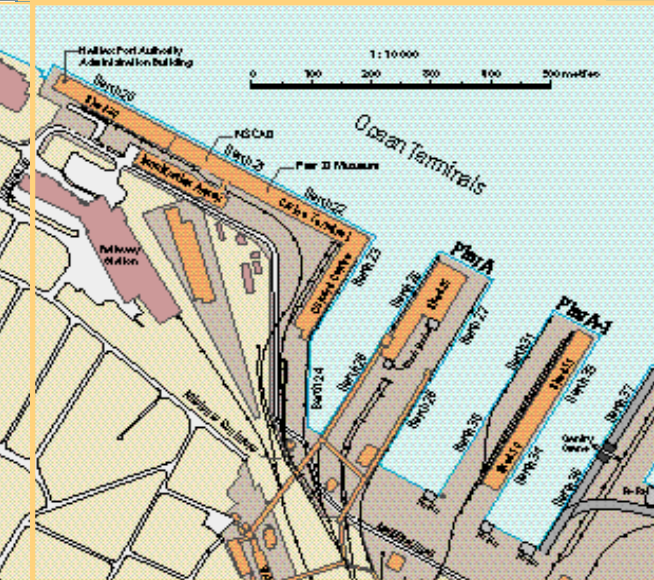
A cruise passenger from Texas





Cruise into Halifax

We provide the highest quality dockside security for all cruise ships throughout their stay in the Port.



Major Cruise Berths	Depth Alongside (in feet)	Pier Length (in feet)	Covered Area (in feet)
Pier 20	40.0	727	Yes
Pier 21	40.0	584	Yes
Pier 22	40.0	695	Cruise Pavilion
Pier 23	32.5	699	Open
Pier 24	29.2	466	Open
Pier 27	40.0	689	Open
Pier 30	43.0	625	Open
Pier 31	43.0	625	Open

World calibre security

- Cruise Ship Facility Security Plan compliant with Canadian Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA) and Regulations
- Compliant with International Ship and Port Facility Security Compliant with (ISPS) Code
- Dedicated on-site Halifax Regional Police department detachment
- New Command and Control System providing 24 hour water and land area surveillance systems with 24 hour surveillance supported by mobile patrols of the area
- Only Canadian port with dedicated police services employed on site
- Waterborne police patrols of the cruise vessel berthing areas
- Restricted access zones surrounding the ship's berth monitored via the Command and Control system
- On-site fully certified cruise ship coordinator and Port Authority staff facilitating efficient cruise operations
- Dedicated security system monitoring the Seaport Cruise passenger, pavillion and bus staging areas

For Passengers

- Covered hydraulic gangways lead directly into Pavilion 22 passenger facility
- Conveniently located within easy walking distance of the downtown core
- Wheelchair accessibility, telephones and washrooms
- Cruise Pavilion—a dedicated passenger terminal
- Easy access to buses, taxis and limousines
- Tourism representatives dockside
- Wide variety of tour options
- Wireless web access

For Cruise Ships

- Minimal tide variations averaging only four and one-half feet
- Tugboat services are optional. Pilotage is compulsory
- Bunkering available dockside by truck or barge
- Experienced full-service cruise port
- Deep draft: 40' at Seawall



Explore a myriad of shore side experiences celebrating our unique cultural heritage & natural beauty. You'll discover an excursion that suits you perfectly.

Come Explore



Solider for the Day

Re-enact garrison life as a member of the 78th Highlanders at the Halifax Citadel.

Nature & Whale Watching

Venture into the Great North Atlantic aboard the Haligonian III in search of the world's largest mammals.

For Kids Only

The Discovery Centre Adventures in Natural History—hands on science exhibits for kids of all ages.



Garrison Brewery Tour

Come visit Halifax's largest independent microbrewer, located in the historic seaport. Sample, tour and experience traditional craft brewing.

Evangeline Trail and Wine Tasting

Travel the Annapolis Valley and learn about the 1755 Acadian deportation to Louisiana, where they originated the Cajun heritage.

Harbour Hopper Tour

See Halifax by land and by sea without leaving your seat!



Harbour Queen Halifax Explosion Tour

Retrace the fateful 1917 collision of two munitions ships, which cause the largest man-made explosion before the nuclear age.

Fisherman's Cove Excursion Tour

Set course to Fisherman's Cove, a 200 year old restored fishing village.

Pirate Cruise

Get ready for a sailing experience that includes firing the cannon.

Pier 21

When you disembark in Halifax you are within a few feet of Pier 21 National Historic Site—Gateway to Canada from 1929-1971.



Titanic Treasure Tour

Visit the permanent resting place of more than 200 victims of the Titanic disaster.

Big Harbour Tour

Jump onboard Theodore Too for an adventure on the most famous little tug in the world. Designed with kids in mind.

The South Shore

Explore fishing villages and the rugged coastal beauty of Nova Scotia's South Shore.

Peggy's Cove

This picturesque village is a paradise for artists and explorers.



Alexander Keith's Brewery Tour

Visit the beautifully detailed home and brew house of Alexander Keith's to learn more about and sample some of this finest ale.

"Hop on, Hop off"

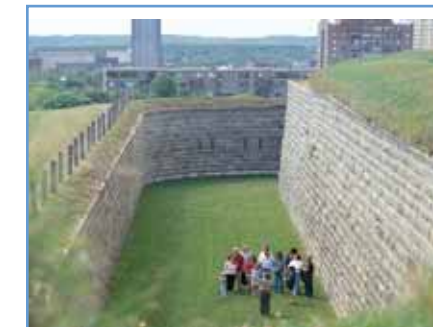
Explore Halifax on an authentic British style double-decker at your own pace.

Historical Halifax City Tour

An historic and anecdotal tour of Nova Scotia's capital city.

Cloud Nine Sight Seeing Tour

Experience a bird's eye view of Halifax from the air.



Historic Pub Tours

Follow the lead of a kilted guide and bagpiper through the streets of Halifax visiting many favourite-style pubs.

Tidal Bore Rafting

Feel a natural rush in the great outdoors.

Outdoor Adventure Tour

Horseback riding! A delightful change of pace.



Tea with the 78th Highlanders

Enjoy tea and a tour of the Halifax Citadel with members of the 78th Highlanders.

Throughout spring, summer and fall, a diversity of shore-side excursions and maritime charm await you.

Cruise Three Seasons

A sampling of seasonal events within driving distance

May

Kids on the Waterfront Theatre Festival

Truro International Tulip Festival

Scotia Festival of Music



June

Multicultural Festival

Greek Festival



July

Privateer Days

Canada Day

Boardwalk artists

Nova Scotia International Tattoo

TD Canada Trust Atlantic Jazz Festival



August

Alderney Landing Natal Day Concert

Halifax/Dartmouth Natal Day Festival

Halifax International Busker Festival

Atlantic Fringe Festival



September

DRUM

Atlantic Film Festival



October

Alexander Keith's Birthday

Celtic Colours International



From a peaceful hike along a sandy beach, to the crashing waves at the most photographed lighthouse in Canada, take time to explore.

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