



SAINT JOHN

With charming city streets, a plethora of new restaurants and the beautiful Bay of Fundy on its doorstep, Saint John is a vibrant city full of urban adventure on the edge of nature. The Bay of Fundy, home to the world's highest tides, offers excitement and thrills in the heart of the city with the Reversing Rapids. And Saint John acts as the perfect home-base for day-trips along the Fundy Coast. Stonehammer Geopark, the first UNESCO-supported geopark in North America, provides a chance to explore beautiful, natural geological formations in Saint John and just beyond. www.discoversaintjohn.com

Sample Itinerary – Travel Trade Overnight in Saint John

Day 1

Mid-afternoon Arrive in Saint John and make your first stop at the famed Reversing Rapids, a series of waves, whirlpools and white water rapids that are created as the Bay of Fundy collides with the St. John River. (Please note: Tide times change daily).

Check in to your hotel.

Early evening

Dinner options:

1. Consider booking a group dinner at Lily's Café in Rockwood Park overlooking the beautiful Lily Lake. Rockwood Park is one of the largest urban parks in North America and is only minutes from hotels. www.lilylake.ca/lilyscafe.html <http://rockwoodpark.ca>
2. Have dinner catered under the whales in the New Brunswick Museum's Hall of Great Whales. www.nbm-mnb.ca

Day 2

7:30am Have breakfast at your hotel and check out.

8:30am Take part in a leisurely paced, two-hour guided tour of historic Uptown Saint John. Highlights might include Market Slip (where the Loyalists first landed in May 1783), beautiful architecture and quirky anecdotes throughout the Trinity Royal Preservation Area, King's Square, the Old Burial Ground, the City Market (first established in 1876) and concluding at the New Brunswick Museum.

Names and contact information for local guides can be provided.

10:30am Choose between taking a guided tour of the **New Brunswick Museum** or allowing the group to explore it independently.

Whale sightings are guaranteed in the Hall of Great Whales at the New Brunswick Museum. See the Bay of Fundy tides in action, explore our shipbuilding heritage and examine fossils from a unique geological past. www.nbm-mnb.ca



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12:00pm

Lunch options:

1. Return to the City Market and let the group dine and shop on their own.
www.sjcitymarket.ca
2. In addition to those found in the City Market, there are another 20+ restaurants within a five to ten minute walk of the New Brunswick Museum, many of which will have been passed earlier on the walking tour. Consider letting your group dine on their own.
3. A few group friendly restaurants in Uptown Saint John include the Saint John Ale House, Grannan's Seafood Restaurants and Thandi's.
www.saintjohnalehouse.com www.grannanhospitalitygroup.com
<http://singhdining.com/thandi>

Following lunch, depart Saint John.

Other Suggestions:

The historic fishing village of St. Martins – known for its sea caves and twin covered bridges – and the Fundy Trail Parkway are located less than an hour east of Saint John. www.fundytrailparkway.com