



Tagesprogramm.

Queen Mary 2 im Hafen von Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Von unserem Navigator.

Am frühen Morgen fuhr die Queen Mary 2 an der Canso Bank vorbei und legte einen Kurs in Richtung Yankee Bank und Halifax ein. Mit dem lokalen Lotsen an Bord folgten wir den Leitlichtern, die uns an McNab Island vorbeiführten. Auf der Steuerbordseite passierten wir Georges Island und näherten uns dem Liegeplatz. An diesem Abend werden wir vom Liegeplatz aus an der Nordseite von St. Georges Island vorbeifahren und den Kursen, die uns zurück ins offene Meer führen folgen.



Halifax, gegründet im Jahr 1749, ist eine Gemeinde und ehemalige Stadt in der kanadischen Provinz von "Nova Scotia". Für den größten Teil seiner frühen Geschichte war Halifax die erste nordatlantische Basis für die Royal Navy. Die Stadt florierte in Zeiten des Krieges und blieb ruhig in Zeiten des Friedens. Sir Samuel Cunard, erster Baronet, war ein, in Kanada geborener, britischer Reederei. Samuels Geschäftstalent wurde schon in frühen Jahren sichtbar. Mit 17 Jahren war er Eigentümer seines eigenen Geschäfts. Später arbeitete er zusammen mit seinem Vater in dem Holzunternehmen der Familie, welches er auf Kohle, Eisen, Reederei und Walfang expandierte. Während des Krieges, im Jahre 1812, meldete sich Cunard freiwillig zur Armee und wurde zum Kapitän befördert. Samuel Cunard war ein erfolgreicher Unternehmer in der Reederei von Halifax. Er emigrierte dann in das Vereinigte Königreich und bekam mit anderen Geschäftsmännern die Rechte um eine transatlantische Schifffahrtsgesellschaft zwischen dem Vereinigten Königreich und Nordamerika zu gründen.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Kanada.
Seaport Pier 20-22
Ankunft: 09.00Uhr.

Schiffsagent: Furncan Marine Limited –
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ALLE AN BORD: 17.30Uhr

Bitte beachten Sie diesbezüglich auch immer die Schilder an der Gangway. Queen Mary 2 wird kurz danach in Richtung New York ablegen.

Währung.

Die Währung in Halifax ist ausschließlich kanadische Dollar. Sie können am Purser's desk in der Grand Lobby auf Deck 2 Geld tauschen.

Wir wünschen Ihnen einen schönen Aufenthalt in Halifax.

Kings Court Alternative Dining



Für eine Reservierung wählen Sie 25400 in der Zeit von 08.00Uhr bis 18.00Uhr.
Preis: \$19.50 p.P.

Kings Court Alternative Dining, Deck 7, (C),
Backbordseite

Deutschsprachiger Fernsehkanal:
Kanal 43 (RII)

Deutschsprachige Filme: Kanal 27

MAMMA MIA HERE WE GO AGAIN

04.00Uhr / 06.00Uhr / 08.00Uhr

MARY POPPINS RETURNS

10.00Uhr / 12.15Uhr / 14.30Uhr / 16.45Uhr

MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS (2018)

19.00Uhr / 21.15Uhr / 23.30Uhr

Ausflüge – Treffzeiten (Touren auf Englisch).

Bitte kommen Sie pünktlich zu den unten genannten Zeiten an Ihren Treffpunkt. Bringen Sie bitte Ihre Ausflugs tickets und Ihre Schiffsidentifikationskarte mit und nehmen Sie die Tickets aus dem Umschlag, wenn Sie diese dem Ausflugspersonal vorzeigen. Falls Sie mit Freunden zusammen reisen, kommen Sie bitte gemeinsam, damit Sie der gleichen Gruppe zugeteilt werden. Last Minute Angebote für Ausflüge sind verfügbar. Ungenutzte Ausflugs tickets werden nicht zurückerstattet.

Chart Room, Deck 3 (C)

Zeit	Code	Name
9.00Uhr	009A	Lure of Lunenburg
9.10Uhr	002B	Coastal Drive to Peggys Cove - German guided
9.30Uhr	020A	Peggy's Cove, Lobster & Maple
9.40Uhr	011A	Peggy's Cove by Limousine

Royal Court Theatre, Deck 2 (B)

Zeit	Code	Name
9.00Uhr	002A	Coastal Drive to Peggys Cove
9.30Uhr	023A	Halifax & Harbour Duck Tour
9.30Uhr	030A	Lobster Pull & Lighthouses

Treffen vor dem Terminal an Land.

Wir bitten Sie erst zu den genannten Treffzeiten zu erscheinen, da der Transport vorher noch nicht zur Verfügung stehen wird und keine Sitzmöglichkeiten zur Verfügung stehen.

Zeit	Code	Name
12.20Uhr	024A	Tall Ship Sailaway
13.20Uhr	001A	City of Halifax
13.20Uhr	003A	Walking Tour of Halifax
13.20Uhr	012A	Cunard & Titanic

Rollstuhl-Hilfe für Landausflüge.

Wir möchten Sie darauf hinweisen, dass Hilfe für Rollstuhlfahrer nur an der Gangway angeboten wird. Wie in den Reisebedingungen angegeben, müssen Gäste in der Lage sein, selbständig Ihren Weg zu dem jeweiligen Transportmittel an Land zu bewältigen oder von einem Mitreisenden begleitet werden, der ihnen assistieren kann.



Reisepassinformation.



Die kanadischen Behörden verlangen, das ALLE Passagiere, egal welcher Nationalität, einen Lichtbildausweis mit sich führen MÜSSEN, wenn Sie in Halifax an Land gehen wollen.

Unsere Empfehlungen aus dem heutigen Unterhaltungsprogramm.

Amethyst Scottish Dancers. "Celtic Wish."

Verpassen Sie nicht die jungen Tänzer/in zwischen 9-12 Jahre mit ihrem traditionellen Tanz.

16.30Uhr
Royal Court Theatre,
Decks 2 & 3 (B)



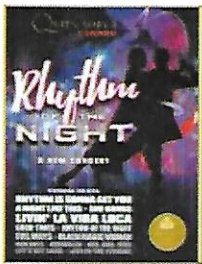
Sailaway Party mit Cassie und Maggie.

Genießen Sie heute die Ausfahrt aus dem Hafen von Halifax mit der Folksmusik von Cassie und Maggie.

17.30Uhr,
Terrace Pool, Deck 8 (D)
(Bei schlechtem Wetter:
Pavilion Pool, Deck 12 (B))



Die Abendshow: Rhythm of the Night.



Begleiten Sie die Royal Court Theatre Company auf einer magischen Reise durch Lateinamerika.

20.45Uhr & 22.30Uhr,
Royal Court Theatre,
Decks 2 & 3 (B)



Masquerade Ball

Ein wundervoller Abend mit der Musik von dem Queens Room Orchester unter der Leitung von Andrew Hillier. Maskenverkauf von 21.30Uhr bis 22.15Uhr vor dem Queens Room, Steuerbordseite. Unser Tanzpaar Yumika & Mateusz treten um 22.15 Uhr auf.

ab 21.45Uhr
Queens Room, Deck 3 (D)

Commodore Club. Signature Cocktail Verkostung.

Probieren Sie sich durch all unsere Signature Cocktails und lernen Sie etwas über unsere charismatischen Commodore bei diesem exklusiven Event. Buchen Sie im Voraus, indem Sie unter der Nummer 23066 anrufen oder besuchen Sie einfach das freundliche Barteam. **46\$ pro Person** (inklusive der Service charge) Bitte beachten Sie, dass nur eine begrenzte Anzahl an Plätzen verfügbar ist.

Morgen, 17. Oktober, 14.00Uhr, Commodore Club, Deck 9 (A)



Godiva Souvenir Boxen.

Verwöhnen Sie sich mit den feinsten und luxuriösesten belgischen Schokoladen-kreationen. Die Godiva Souvenir Boxen können sogar mit nach Hause genommen werden und eignen sich somit als das perfekte Geschenk. Für dieses ganz besondere Mitbringsel fragen Sie gerne Ihren Kellner nach genaueren Einzelheiten.

Besuchen Sie Godiva beim Sir Samuel's, Deck 3 (C)



Wussten Sie das wir Internet an Bord haben?

Folgende Minuten Pakete sind erhältlich.
120 Minuten
240 Minuten
480 Minuten

Für mehr Informationen besuchen Sie das Internet Centre in der Connexions, Deck 2.



Bleiben Sie verbunden.

Frische Säfte & Smoothies.

Erhältlich in der Carinthia Lounge ab 07.00Uhr.

Preis: ab \$ 7.00.

Carinthia Lounge,
Deck 7 (B)



Wichtige Informationen.

Kleiderordnung: Gala-Evening.(Gala Abend)

Es ist Showtime. Heute Abend laden wir Sie ein, um zu beeindrucken und mit uns an einem unserer viel erwarteten Galaabende teilzunehmen. Das bedeutet ab 18 Uhr an Bord, ein Abendjackett, Smoking oder ein dunkler Anzug für die Herren mit einer Krawatte oder Fliege. Abend- oder Cocktailkleid, schicker Hosenanzug oder ein formaler Zweiteiler für die Damen. Eine Reihe von formellen Anzügen für Herren kann an Bord gemietet werden. Wenn Sie es vorziehen den Abend in entspannterer Kleidung zu verbringen, können Sie sich in den folgenden Lokalen lockere Kleidung anziehen: Kings Court Buffet, den Golden Lion Pub, das Casino, die Carinthia Lounge und G32. Bitte beachten Sie, dass Jeans nach 18 Uhr nicht gewünscht sind und als nicht angemessen gelten. Kurze Hosen, Sportkleidung, Badekleidung oder ärmellose T-Shirts außerhalb des Fitnessstudios, des Wellnessbereiches und auf den Deckbereichen gelten ebenfalls nicht als angemessen.

Sicherheitsmaßnahmen.

Um zu verhindern, dass fremde Personen das Schiff betreten, müssen Sie Ihre Schiffsidentifikationskarte stets bei sich tragen, wenn Sie das Schiff betreten oder verlassen. Wir empfehlen zusätzlich, einen Lichtbildausweis mitzuführen, da es sein kann, dass Sie diesen bei der Sicherheitskontrolle bei Ihrer Rückkehr vorzeigen müssen. Bitte beachten Sie, dass um das Schiff eine Sicherheitszone eingerichtet wird. Haben Sie bitte ebenfalls Verständnis dafür, dass wir Ihr Handgepäck bei Ihrer Rückkehr an Bord durchleuchten und ggf. durchsuchen. Bitte bringen Sie keine Pakete oder Gepäckstücke für Ihnen fremde Personen mit an Bord. Wir bedanken uns für Ihre Kooperation. Wir sind sicher, dass diese Sicherheitsmaßnahmen im Interesse aller Reisenden an Bord der Queen Mary 2 sind.

Empfehlungen zur Sicherheit an Land.

Wir möchten Ihnen höflich folgende Hinweise für Ihren Aufenthalt an Land mitgeben:

- Entfernen Sie sich nicht zu weit von den Haupt-Touristengebieten.
- Tragen Sie keinen sehr auffälligen Schmuck
- Wir bitten Sie äußerst vorsichtig zu sein, wenn Sie wertvolle Gegenstände wie Kameras mit sich an Land nehmen.
- Achten Sie stets auf Ihr Umfeld und Ihre Umgebung.

"Lost and Found" – Das Fundbüro an Bord.

Wenn Sie an Bord etwas verloren haben oder etwas offenbar Liegengelassenes auffinden, kontaktieren Sie bitte das Purser's Office auf Deck 2 in der Grand Lobby oder per Telefon: 22200.

Ihr Bordkonto.

Bitte beachten Sie, dass für alle Gäste, die in New York aussteigen, folgender Service bezüglich der Abrechnung nur bis zum 17. Oktober 2019 um 18.00Uhr möglich sind:

- Eine Barzahlung durchführen. Anschließend werden alle weiteren Buchungen über Ihre Kreditkarte abgerechnet. Bitte beachten Sie, dass Bareinzahlungen nicht auf Ihre Kreditkarte übertragen werden können.
- Rückerstattung von Bareinzahlungen und/ oder ausländischer Währungen auf Ihr Bordkonto.

Bar gegen Bar Währungstausch / Transaktionen sind weiterhin verfügbar. Gäste, welche abreisen und Ihr Konto in Bar begleichen möchten, werden gebeten, sich vor der Abreise zum Purser's Office zu begeben, um Ihr Konto abzurechnen. Bitte beachten Sie, dass das Versäumnis der Begleichung Ihres Kontos zu einer Verspätung Ihrer Abreise führen kann.

Mobiltelefone.

Während Sie sich an Bord Queen Mary 2 befinden ist es möglich, dass Sie ein Satellitensignal auf Ihrem Handy empfangen. Da dieses Signal hohe Kosten verursachen kann, achten Sie bitte darauf, dass Sie Ihre Roaming Option ausgestellt haben, oder das Mobiltelefon in den Flugmodus versetzt haben.

Queen Mary 2 Voyage M932

Wednesday, 16 October 2019

Sunrise 6.50am

Sunset 7.29pm



Tonight: Gala Evening Attire
Dinner jacket, tuxedo or dark suit with tie for gentlemen.
Evening or cocktail dress for ladies.

Weather: 16°C (60.8°F) Sunny skies

Daily Programme.

From the Navigator.

Early this morning Queen Mary 2 made her way past Canso Bank and steered a course towards Yankee Bank in the approaches to Halifax. With the local pilot onboard we followed the leading lights that took us past McNab Island and kept Georges Island well clear on the starboard side to make our approaches to the berth. This evening we will manoeuvre off the berth, circle round the north side of St Georges Island and begin following courses to lead us back out into open sea.



In the port of Halifax, Nova Scotia.



Arrival Time: 9.00am
All Aboard Time: 5.30pm

Special Local Show: Amethyst Scottish Dancers.

Known as ambassadors of Nova Scotia, The Amethyst Scottish Dancers have been entertaining audiences worldwide since 1985. The troupe is comprised



of highly-trained highland and step dancers, aged 9-21, who blend traditional and contemporary choreography to give audiences an exciting taste of Nova Scotia's vibrant Scottish culture.

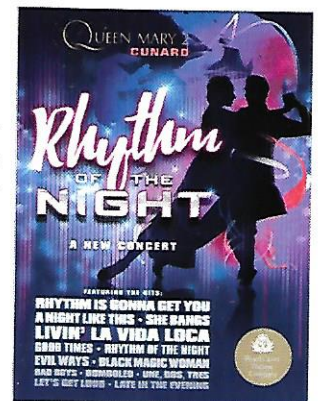
**At 4.30pm, Royal Court Theatre,
Decks 2 & 3, Stairway B**

Halifax, founded in 1749, is a community and former city in the Canadian province of Nova Scotia. For most of its early history, Halifax was the primary North Atlantic base for the Royal Navy, it prospered during times of conflict and languished during times of peace. Sir Samuel Cunard, 1st Baronet was a Canadian born British shipping magnate. Cunard was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, the son of a master carpenter and timber merchant who had fled the American Revolution and settled in Halifax. Samuel's business skills were evident at an early age and by age 17 he was managing his own general store. He later joined his father in the family timber business which he expanded into coal, iron, shipping and whaling. During the War of 1812, Cunard volunteered for service in the 2nd battalion of the Halifax Regiment of militia and rose to the rank of captain. A highly successful entrepreneur in Halifax shipping, Samuel Cunard went to the United Kingdom where he set up a joint venture with several other businessmen to bid on the rights to run a transatlantic shipping company between the UK and North America.

Tonight's Entertainment. Rhythm of the Night.

Join the Royal Court Theatre Company on a magical journey through the sights and sounds of Latin America. From the passion of the tango and the mighty beats of the samba, to the hypnotic glamour of the salsa and the heat of the pasa doble. Oh, and one more thing - tonight ladies and gentlemen may your hearts beat in time with the "Rhythm Of The Night" Tiempo de fiesta. Presented by your Entertainment Director, Catherine Kennedy.

**At 8.45pm & 10.30pm
Royal Court Theatre 🚪, Decks 2 & 3**



Sail Away Celebration With Cassie and Maggie.

Come and join Cassie and Maggie for some traditional folk music with the Entertainment Team to celebrate our departure from Halifax.

**From 5.30pm,
Terrace Bar, Deck 8 (aft)
(Inclement weather venue: Pavilion
Pool, Deck 12, Stairway B)**

Masquerade Ball.

Enjoy an evening taking you back to the grand old days of Venice. Dance to the Queens Room Orchestra in the majestic setting of our ballroom. Under the musical direction of Andrew Hillier. Featuring the vocals of Krystal Blue and Michael Burke. Presented by Social Host, Declan St Ledger. Masks will be available for purchase from 9.30pm to 10.15pm starboard side entrance of the Queens Room. Enjoy a dance performance at 10.15pm from your dance couple Mateusz & Yumika.

**From 9.45pm until 12.00am,
🚪 Queens Room, Deck 3, Stairway D**



Queens Grill, Princess Grill and Britannia Club.

Breakfast	8.00am to 9.30am
Lunch	12.00pm to 1.30pm
Dinner	6.30pm to 9.00pm

Britannia Restaurant.

Breakfast	8.00am to 9.30am
Lunch	12.00pm to 1.30pm
First sitting dinner	6.00pm, last order 6.30pm
Second sitting dinner	8.30pm, last order 9.00pm

Kings Court Buffet Deck 7.

Continental Breakfast	5.00am to 6.30am
Full Breakfast Buffet.....	6.30am to 11.30am
Chef's Galley Healthy Corner	6.30am to 10.30am
Lunch Buffet	11.30am to 3.00pm
Chef's Galley; Burger & Hot Dog Station	11.30am to 3.00pm
Afternoon Snack, Forward Starboard	3.30pm to 5.30pm
Chef's Galley: Pizza & Pasta Station	6.00pm to 9.30pm
Dinner Buffet: Deck 7, Forward Port	6.00pm to 10.30pm
Late Snack, Buffet Aft	11.00pm to 2.00am

Gluten Free and Lactose Free items are available at the aft buffet from 7.00am through to 3.00pm. Afternoon Tea and Dinner options are available on request at the forward main buffet, please ask the Head Waiter.

Kings Court Alternative Dining (Stairway C).

A \$19.50 cover charge applies. For reservations please dial 25400 between 8.00am & 6.00pm. **Dress Code Applies.**

Smokehouse (American cuisine)	7.00pm to 9.00pm
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Steakhouse at the Verandah.

Dinner	6.30pm to 9.00pm
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Cover charges apply - Dinner \$39.00.
For reservations please call 25400 between 8.00am & 6.00pm.

Bars & Lounges.

Carinthia Lounge	7.00am to 11.00pm
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(Light snacks from 8.00am to 10.00am, 12.00pm to 2.30pm & 3.30pm to 5.00pm)

Champagne Bar	4.00pm to late
Chart Room	4.00pm to late
Commodore Club	4.00pm to late
Empire Casino Bar	As per Casino opening hours
Golden Lion Pub	10.00am to late
Pub Lunch	12.00pm to 2.30pm
G32	9.30pm to the wee small hours

(Guests under the age of 18 are not permitted in G32)

Pavilion Pool Bar	10.00am to 7.00pm
Sir Samuel's	9.00am to 11.00pm
Terrace Pool Bar (weather permitting)	10.00am to 10.00pm
The Verandah Bar	12.00pm to 3.00pm & 6.00pm to 10.00pm
Grills Lounge (Grills guests only)	11.00am to 2.30pm & 6.00pm to 12.00am

Facilities and Retail.

Book Shop	6.00pm to 10.00pm
Canyon Ranch	8.00am to 8.00pm
Clarendon Fine Art	5.00pm to 9.00pm
Empire Casino Cashier	6.30pm to late
Empire Casino Tables	6.30pm to late
Images Photo Gallery	5.00pm to 9.00pm

(Interactive photo screens open 24 hours)

Internet Centre (assistance)	8.30am to 10.30am & 5.00pm to 9.00pm
Library (with assistance)	9.00am to 11.00am & 4.00pm to 8.30pm
Mayfair Shops	6.00pm to 10.00pm
Medical Centre	8.00am to 10.00am & 4.00pm to 6.00pm

(For medical emergencies only please dial 911 or 999)

Sports	9.00am to 6.00pm
Tour Office	8.00am to 10.00am & 5.00pm to 7.00pm
Voyage Sales	9.00am to 11.00am & 3.00pm to 5.00pm
Baby Zone	2.00pm to 5.00pm
Play Zone	2.00pm to 5.00pm & 6.00pm to 11.00pm
Kids Zone.....	2.00pm to 5.00pm & 6.00pm to 11.00pm
Night Nursery	6.00pm to 11.00pm

U.S. immigration and Customs Formalities.

Upon arrival in New York, it is a requirement of United States Customs and Border Protection to inspect **all** guests face to face against their passport, regardless of nationality or whether you are continuing your voyage with us. **(All guests on board are required to attend).** This inspection will be carried out in the Terminal Building ashore, and you are kindly requested to carefully follow the disembarkation instructions that will be delivered to your stateroom.

Finally Disembarking Guests.

After you have finally disembarked Queen Mary 2, you will collect your luggage from the baggage hall and then proceed through the Immigration Inspection and clear Customs.

Guests continuing their voyage with us.

All guests are required to attend the Immigration and Customs Inspection. Please be advised that you will NOT be allowed to return to the ship until all guests have disembarked. If you are not intending to go ashore for the day, please proceed to the Terminal when the final announcement is made over the ships public address system. Once you have cleared the inspection, you may proceed to the Embarkation Hall, where there is seating available. You will be advised once you are allowed to re-board Queen Mary 2. For your information there is no need to check-in again.

What is required for the inspection?

Passport - All guests regardless of nationality are required to present a passport.

Immigration and Customs Forms - If you are a US or Canadian Citizen, Green Card, ARC Card or have a valid US Visa in your passport then no Immigration forms are required. Please note the US Customs form is no longer required as of 1 February 2018.

ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorisation) - If you are a passport holder of one of the nationalities listed under the Visa Waiver Programme and do not have a valid US Visa, you should be in possession of an ESTA.

Failure to be in possession of a valid ESTA when attending the US immigration inspection upon arrival to New York can result in the individual being fined \$4300 for violating this requirement.

What to Wear: Gala Evening.

It's Showtime. Tonight we invite you to dress to impress and celebrate with us at one of our much anticipated Gala Evenings. That means from 6.00pm on board, its dinner jacket, tuxedo, or dark suit for the men with a regular tie or bow tie. Evening or cocktail dress, smart trouser suit, or formal separates for the ladies please. A range of gentlemen's formal wear is available to hire on board.

If you prefer to spend tonight in more relaxed attire, feel free to dress more casually in the following venues: Kings Court, Golden Lion, Casino, Carinthia Lounge and G32. Please note non-ripped jeans are appropriate, but please refrain from wearing shorts, sports attire, swim wear or sleeveless t-shirts outside of the gym, spa and deck spaces.

Alcohol Policy.

Guests under 18 years of age (21 in US ports and territorial waters) will not be served alcoholic beverages nor are they to consume them on board. Please be aware that proof of age by means of government issued photographic identification, may be requested. Guests under the age of 18 are not permitted in G32.

Alternative Dining.

Our alternative dining theme this evening is 'Smokehouse' offering Classic American Smokehouse cuisine. Smokehouse is located within the Kings Court Restaurant, Deck 7, Port Side open from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Reservations can be made by dialling the Kings Court reservation line on 25400 between the hours of 8.00am and 6.00pm. Please note that a \$19.50 cover charge per person will apply. Dress Code Applies.

Passport Information.

When proceeding ashore today in Halifax, it is recommended by local authorities that all guest take some form of governments issued identification with ashore such as passport or photo ID.



YOUR GUIDE TO HALIFAX



Halifax is a lively and sophisticated port on the eastern shores of Nova Scotia. The city is home to a huge citadel, which looks out over the bustling harbour, as well as the country's oldest Anglican Cathedral and legislative building. You can also explore Peggy's Cove with its lighthouse and fantastic granite coastline.

INTRODUCING HALIFAX

Halifax is fortunate enough to have one of the world's finest natural harbours, more than 16 miles long. Located as it is along the shoreline of Nova Scotia, facing the Atlantic, the harbour is shaped like a spoon with the wide salt pool of Bedford Basin at its end.

The British colonisers of the 18th century appreciated the many advantages that their French rivals already had in Canada: a century of active settlement, control of the St Lawrence River, access to the Great Lakes and Mississippi Basin, and the powerful fortress of Louisbourg on Cape Breton Island. They realised only too well that they needed a major harbour before they would have any future in Canada.

Edward Cornwallis accurately saw its value as a naval and military depot and founded a small town there in 1749. He named it after the Second Earl of Halifax, who was then president of the Board of Trade in London. In addition to its obvious strategic value, the town was ideally placed for commerce of all kinds.

By 1763 France had been definitively beaten and expelled from North America. Halifax became the Atlantic headquarters for the Canadian Royal Navy and Army. A modern visitor to Halifax immediately notes how important military and naval fortifications have been throughout its history. Ironically most of the bastions we see today were built after the greatest danger of attack had passed. Halifax has not been seriously threatened in the past 200 years.

Among the most energetic builders here was Prince Edward Duke of Kent, who was commander in chief from 1794 to 1800. Edward was the fourth son of King George III and the father of Queen Victoria. He is also the one for whom Prince Edward Island is named. During his period as commander, he enlarged the town and improved the quality of life here. He built the York Redoubt to guard the entrance to the harbour, alongside McNabs Island.

The Martello Tower stands in what is now Point Pleasant Park. Towers of this type were built all over Britain to defend the coast against Napoleon; this was the first one in America. The Prince also built himself a fine residence, called Prince's Lodge, on inner harbour of Bedford Basin.

St George's Round Church is one of the few Byzantine round churches in North America. The Town Clock on Citadel hill was constructed to keep everyone on the same time. The obsessively prompt Edward ordered a cannon fired every day at noontime so that ship's captains could reset their clocks. It has not missed a day in 200 years.

Most of the 19th Century was peaceful and prosperous for Nova Scotia. The imposing Province House was constructed in 1818 in the classic Georgian style. It is Canada's oldest legislative building, with many historical portraits and mementoes.

The Citadel was massively rebuilt to its present impressive form, but has never fired a shot in anger.

The little Chapel of Our Lady of Sorrows was built on a single day in 1843 with 2000 workers pitching in.

One major disaster nearly destroyed the city in 1917, when the French munitions ship Mont Blanc rammed the Belgian steamer, Imo. The Mont Blanc disintegrated with its 3,000-ton cargo of TNT; the Imo was blown onto the shore, and more than 2,000 people died when the northern quarter of the city was levelled. You still find monuments to the victims of this explosion.

During the American Civil War, Halifax was a favourite port for the blockade-runners of the Confederacy, as it would later become for rumrunners during Prohibition. Both World Wars saw the need to supply Britain by sea, despite German U-boats. Halifax was the principle terminus of the North Atlantic convoys to Liverpool. Even this huge harbour was crowded most of the time.

Tall glassy towers mark the confines of the port today, and Halifax is every bit the modern metropolis. But the people love their traditions, and share them willingly. Folklore festivals, military displays, and tour guides in historic costume exist alongside the office buildings. They create a very friendly face to any visitor who comes to learn.

Major employers in Halifax include the government of Nova Scotia, the Canadian armed forces, the tourism sector, and the cities many fine Colleges and Universities.

Fishing off the coast of Nova Scotia is among the best in the world, and the large harbour is an excellent terminus for Atlantic shipping. Shipbuilding has continued to be one of the most important industries in Halifax. Exports from Halifax still include timber, fish, rope and cordage and agricultural products, especially apples.

FAST FACTS

- Nova Scotia has an area of approximately 21,425 square miles.
- The population is 930,000 about a third of whom live in Halifax.
- The main languages spoken are English and French.
- Nova Scotia - means New Scotland named by the Scottish Settlers who arrived there in 1621.
- It is Canada's principle Naval Base.

EXPLORING

It is well worth wandering around Halifax to get a real taste of the extensive history. There are many museums and old buildings, which are worth a look. Brewery Market, and Historic Properties are situated close to the waterfront and within walking distance of the pier.

The Citadel National Historic Site This is probably the most major attraction for visitors to Halifax. This impressive, star shaped fortification, is situated on a hill overlooking the heart of the city, it's the fourth to stand on the same site; it was begun in 1828, finished nearly thirty years later to the sound of bagpipes, and acted as the bastion of British imperial control in North America.

Province House

Situated in Hollis Street this house opened in 1819, and is the seat of Canada's oldest provincial legislative body and the original house of Britain's first overseas self-government.

St Paul's Church

Built in 1750, this is the oldest Protestant church in Canada. Although it does not look impressive, it contains interesting plaques and paintings.

Maritime Museum of the Atlantic

The Maritime Museum of the Atlantic at Lower Water Street documents the maritime history of Atlantic Canada with exhibits on the Navy, Days of Sail, Shipwrecks and Lifesaving. Housed in an old chandlery and warehouse, there is a 900 ton hydrographic ship, the Acadia, which chartered the coastal waters early this century. The Titanic exhibit contains original artefacts and is the highlight for many.

Brewery Market

The old Keith's Brewery building is now home to the oldest working brewery in North America, with guided tours available. The site also houses quaint boutiques and restaurants.

Art Gallery of Nova Scotia

This gallery at 1723 Hollis Street, houses the main provincial fine art collections and has an outstanding display of local folk art as well as visiting exhibitions.

Historic Properties

Are three city blocks of Canada's oldest surviving group of waterfront warehouses with fine façades in the Victorian-Italianate style popularised by Prince Albert. You will find many shops, pubs, restaurants, pavement cafés and a harbour side boardwalk.

Halifax Public Gardens

Landscaped in 1753 these gardens are among the oldest on the continent. A favourite spot for visitors and Haligonians.

Between Historic Properties and the Maritime Museum on Lower Water Street, Nova Scotia Crystal creates mouth-blown hand cut crystal before your eyes.

GETTING AROUND

Taxis

These are available on the quayside.

Buses

There are also buses which will take one in to town. The bus stops are situated outside the pier area. Specific information on buses can be picked up at the Tourist Booth, which is set up inside Pier 22.

ACTIVITIES

Beaches

To get away from it all and for a beach (weather permitting) why not try the Queensland Beach or Crystal Crescent. Both are around 45 minutes away from the port area. The Tourist Booth at Pier 21 can give further advice.

Sports

Tennis is available at the Halifax Commons.

Deep Sea Fishing is available from Murphy's on the Waterfront (Tel. 902 420-1015).

Bicycle hire is available at Pedal by Sea Adventures (Tel. 902 857-9319).

Golf

There are numerous courses ranging from Glen Arbour to Grandview.

EATING OUT

Halifax is known for its delicious seafood, especially lobster. However as you would expect in a large city there are many fine restaurants serving all manner of international cuisine. You may be pleased to hear Fish and Chips are also a local speciality.

Why not try the local drink which is a version of the Bloody Mary - made with Clamato Juice and spices. Other local drinks include locally brewed beers and single malt scotches.

SHOPPING

The main shopping area is situated a leisurely 20 minute walk from the pier. The main shopping areas are Historic Properties or Spring Garden Road.

Best Buys

Handmade crafts and sweaters

Pewter

Nova Scotian Crystal

GENERAL INFORMATION

Post Office

The nearest post office is situated at 1680 Bedford Row. 902-494-4670. Regular post office hours are 9.00am-5.00pm Monday to Friday.

Money Matters

There are a selection of banks situated within a 15-minute walk from the pier. Banks are open Monday to Friday 9.00am-3.00pm.

Denominations

The official unit of currency is the Canadian dollar, divided into 100 cents.

Notes and coins in circulation are:

Notes: \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100

Coins: 1, 5, 10, 25, \$1, \$2

Most major credit cards are accepted in local shops, hotels and restaurants.

Emergency Contacts

Police – There is a police station located at the port only minutes away from the pier. The local telephone number is 4263693, for emergencies dial 911.

HANDY TIPS

What to Wear

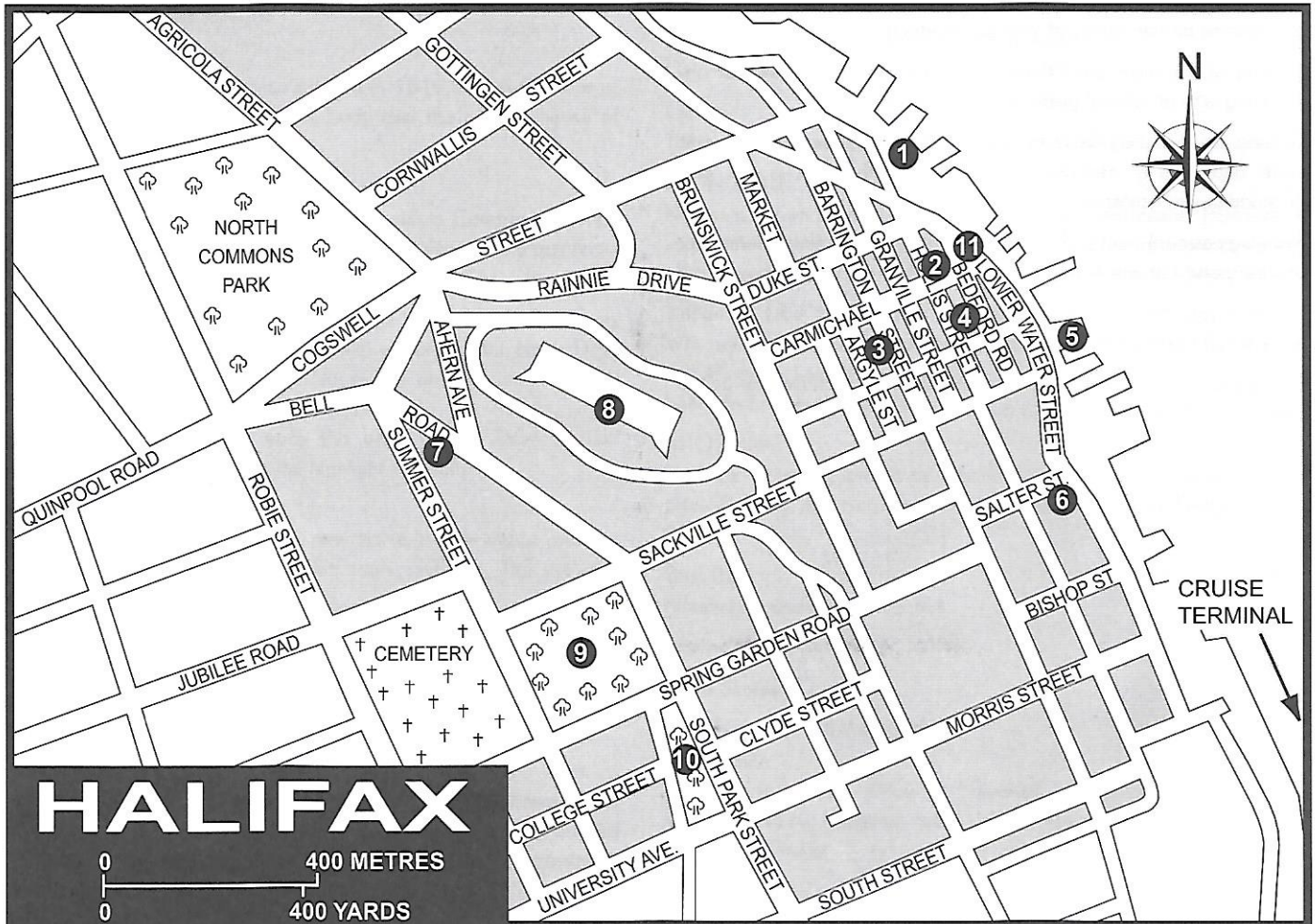
As the weather can change quite dramatically throughout Canada, be prepared by dressing in layers, with trousers and jumpers. It is advisable to take with you a warm jacket for colder temperatures.

SECURITY

While on holiday, it is all too easy to become relaxed about your personal safety and the security of your belongings. Just as when you are at home, crime can exist in even the most idyllic places, so we recommend you take a few simple precautions whilst ashore by:

- Maintaining an awareness of your surroundings
- Sticking to the main attractions, sights and districts unless you are exploring with an official guide or on a shore excursion
- Leaving any jewellery likely to attract attention, unnecessary credit cards and cash or expensive possessions on the ship, in the safe provided in your stateroom
- Securing personal items such as cameras, purses and wallets adequately on your person or within your bags so that they are not on show
- Carrying your bags in such a way that they are not easy to open without you being aware
- Taking your ship's newspaper with you in order that you have emergency contact details should you need them

HALIFAX MAP



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| 6 Alexander Keith's Nova Scotia Brewery | |

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