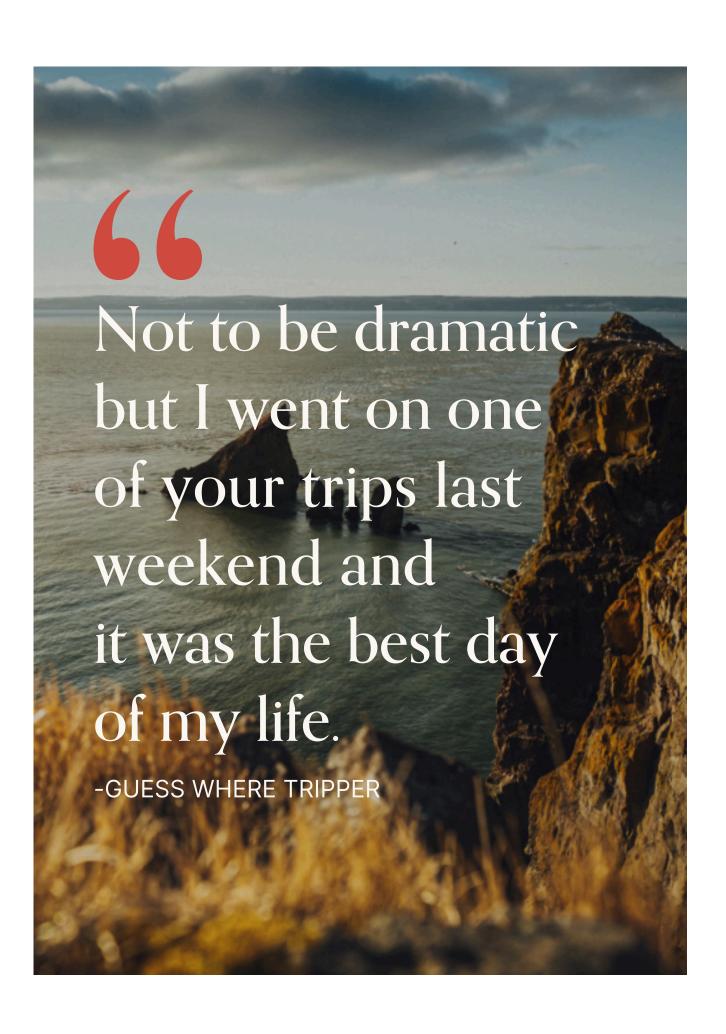


VALLEY VIEWS

# Before You Go



# How does a surprise road trip work?



#### Pick a Date

We recommend doing the trip within **6 months** of receiving this road trip. Pay close attention to the 'When To Go' within the 'Navigating the Road' section of this booklet.



#### Get Ready

The only requirement is having a vehicle, GPS and a driver. The trip is completely **self-guided**, so nothing needs to be booked in advance.



#### **Check Updates**

Before leaving, please check **travel updates** on our website. This will provide you with any major changes to the itinerary.



#### Pack Your Bag

Please refer to the 'What to Pack' list in this booklet for items we recommend bringing with you.



#### Hit the Road!

Don't open the first envelope until you're ready to leave. Once you're finished at the first stop, you can open the second envelope. Four stops are included within your road trip.

# Your day ahead! Without giving away too many details.

We often include a variety of recommendations at each stop. You do not have to go to all of them, pick and choose what works best for you and your travel mates. If you can't get through all of the stops during the day - come back and explore them at a later date!





#### Time to Depart!

We recommend departing between 9:30 am - 10 am. The later you leave, the less time you'll have to explore all of the stops.

#### Lakeside Saunter

Recommended duration: 45 minutes Drive time to second stop: 20 minutes

\*One food option is available at this stop

#### Welcome to the Country

Recommended duration: 1 hour Drive time to third stop: 40 minutes

\*Multiple food options are available at this stop

#### Small Town Charm

Recommended duration: 1 - 1.5 hours Drive time to fourth stop: 10 - 30 minutes

\*Multiple food options are available at this stop

#### Choose Your Own Adventure

Recommended duration: 1 - 2 hours

\*Multiple food options are available at this stop

TRAVEL TIP: We recommend bringing or downloading a map of Nova Scotia before leaving. This can be done through Google Maps. Service is often spotty in parts of the province.

## Navigating the Road



#### When to Go

- This trip is best done between May - October.
- Best done Wednesday-Saturday. Some closures may occur on holidays. We do not recommend travelling on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday.



#### Stay Overnight

Head to the following link for a list of recommended accommodations close to the last stop.

#### guesswheretrips.com/pages/hotels

\*The link above will only reveal the general area where your trip will end.



#### **Itinerary Changes**

Descriptions, dates and hours may have changed since publishing the itinerary. Find out if changes have been made to your trip by heading to:

#### guesswheretrips.com/updates

Tip: Scan below for the most updated trip!



#### Get the Digital Version

Every road trip package includes a QR code that you can scan to get the full digital version of the trip. This is a great option if you are traveling with a group of people in multiple cars!









#### What to Pack:

- ☐ A vehicle with a full tank of gas Comfortable walking footwear Weather-appropriate clothing Some form of GPS device (ie. Google Maps) Wallet (cash may be required) **Bug spray** (Tick populations grow every year in Nova Scotia, so
- ☐ Your Guess Where Trips package Cell phone charging cables

please protect yourself from

getting bitten!)

■ Don't forget road trip music! Head to GWT's road trip playlist on Spotify here:





#### About the Trip Creator

Sydney Schouten has always loved exploring the wider world and her own backyard - finding hidden gems along the way. With a degree in history she digs for fun facts and the story behind locations, businesses, and people.



#### Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that the land you will be travelling on is the traditional unsurrendered territory of the Mi'Kma'Ki people.

Guess Where Trips believes land acknowledgments are an important way of recognizing and expressing gratitude to the First Nations, Inuit or Métis land that was stolen from them. Please respect this land.

# Frequently Asked Questions

# How much will the stops cost?

First Stop: No fee

Second Stop: No fee

Third Stop: No fee

Fourth Stop: No fee

\*Please note: gas, tolls, and food may be additional costs.

#### When should we leave?

We recommend departing between **9:30 am - 10 am.** The later you leave the less time you may have to complete all of the stops.

#### Can I bring my dog?

This trip is **somewhat dog friendly**. You can bring your furry friend, but it may limit you from going into some of the recommended stops. When in doubt, we recommend confirming pet regulations with certain locations. Please keep your dog on a leash at all times.

#### How long will the total trip take?

See the approximate round-trip driving distances/times below. These are driving distances only and do not factor in time spent at stops.

#### From Halifax:

2 hours and 40 minutes / 198 km

#### From **Lunenburg**:

3 hours and 34 minutes / 284 km

#### From **Truro**:

3 hours and 40 minutes / 332 km

#### From New Glasgow\*:

4 hours and 52 minutes / 459 km

\*We recommend booking an overnight hotel if the driving distance is greater than 4 hours round-trip.

#### How many people can I bring with me?

We recommended bringing up to 5 people on your surprise road trip.

If you're bringing a larger group, we highly recommend having one person in charge of booking reservations at restaurants and attractions in advance. Please see the previous page for a copy of the digital itinerary.

#### Is this wheelchair or stroller accessible?

First Stop: The featured stop is not accessible. Our café option is accessible.

**Second Stop:** There are multiple accessible options at this stop.

**Third Stop:** This stop is accessible.

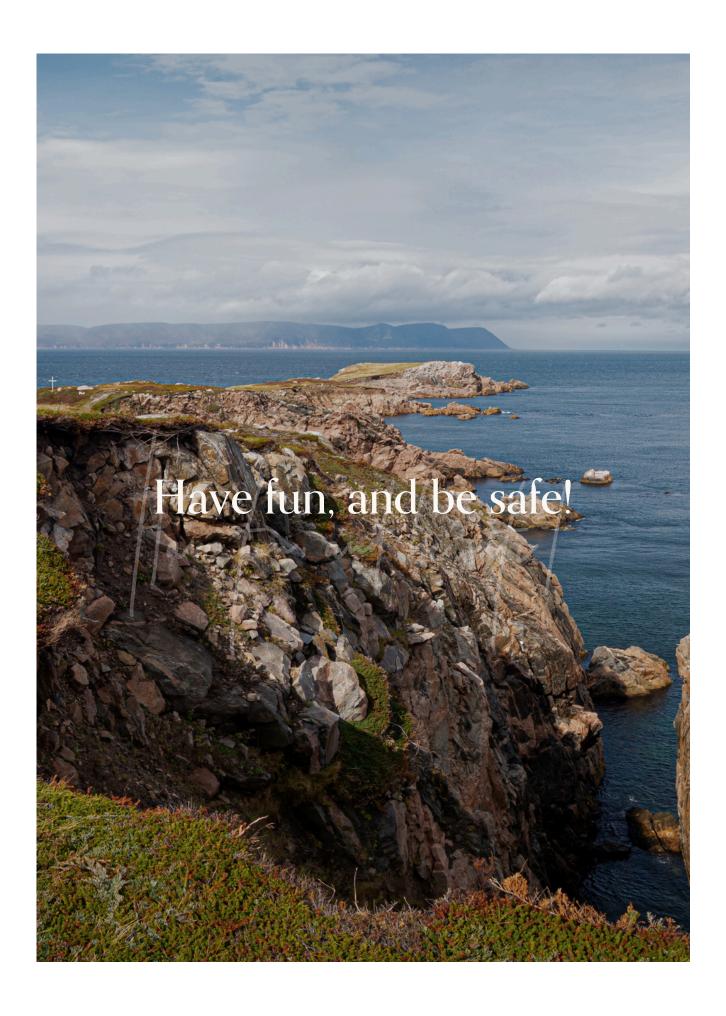
Fourth Stop: There are multiple accessible options at this stop.

### Risk

Get out on the road and have fun, but please be careful. Obey all road signs, never drink and drive, and use caution and common sense at all times. The risk of injury can be significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death. While particular precautions and personal discipline will minimize this risk, the risk of personal and emotional injury, illness, physical disability, or death does exist. Guess Where Trips Inc., its owners, officers, publishers, and agents assume NO liability for your actions or activities as a result of recommendations within this guide. You agree and acknowledge that you will do some, or all, of the recommendations suggested in this book with full and complete knowledge of the risk and dangers involved, and you agree to accept and assume any and all risks of any nature whatsoever.

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