

LLI Study Travel 2018 – Canadian Maritimes

We are offering a **second LLI Study Travel trip in 2018**. The tour chosen is Grand Circle Travel's (GCT) **The Canadian Maritimes: Nova Scotia, New Brunswick & Prince Edward Island**.

We have only reserved a limited number of seats on this tour, not the entire tour, so if you are interested please make your reservation promptly. Remember, our trips are open to friends and family.

Below is the information you need to register for our alternate/secondary Study Travel trip for next year. The base tour will **depart Wednesday, August 8, 2018**, from Dulles, and the return will be **Tuesday, August 21, 2018** (i.e., 14 days/13 nights).

You can read information about our trip at www.gct.com/nsc18. We should have a customized flyer for our LLI trip soon.

To register, call GCT: 1-800-221-2610 • Press 1 (Note: GCT currently has a technical problem with their special “group” registration telephone line, so you must call the regular reservation line above. You should **provide the group code below** to register as a group member because the spaces are being held exclusively for LLI.)

LLI Group booking/service code: GG8-2386 (Provide this code, for our Lifetime Learning Institute group, to the travel consultant – departure date is August 8, 2018.)

Deposit: \$350 per person. You may pay by credit card or electronic fund transfer (i.e., direct deduction from your checking account). Normally, this deposit is fully refundable for 14 days, but be sure you understand any restrictions. Note: If you pay this portion by credit card, the deposit amount will NOT be “eligible” for the Good Buy Plan (see below).

Full Tour Price: \$4,095, includes roundtrip air from Dulles. **See the Good Buy Plan below.**

Single Supplement: Unfortunately, there are **no solo rooms left**. We, and GCT, will assist in roommate matching for those who are interested.

Frequent Traveler Credit: You will earn a 5% credit from this trip to be applied to a future GCT trip (i.e., a post August 2018 trip).

[Note: If you are going on the GCT trip, Cruising Burgundy & Provence to the Cote d'Azur, this year, and taking advantage of the Good Buy Plan for the Maritimes trip, your Frequent Travel Credit for the cruise will be rebated to you after the cruise. If you do not take advantage of the Good Buy Plan, the credit will be applied to the Maritimes trip prior to your final payment.]

Good Buy Plan: GCT will discount the full tour price **if you pay in full** (by check or electronic fund transfer – not credit card). GCT uses a sliding scale and reduces the discount on a month by month basis (e.g., pay in full by June 10, 2017, and save 9%, by July 10, save 8%, etc.)

Pre- and Post-Trips: This tour date only offers the Boston post-tour option (see the GCT web site for details). There will be a minimum and a maximum participation level. Normally, you can change your mind and cancel a post-trip reservations as late as 90 days prior to departure and still get a refund (make sure you understand any restrictions). If you have any interest in this extension, book the trip now to make sure that you have a room. **Post-Trip Extension: Boston – 3 nights, \$1,045 per person.** Choosing the extension does not change the deposit.

Travel Protection Plan/Trip insurance: Purchase the GCT travel protection plan within 14 days of deposit to get the pre-existing condition waiver. The cost is **\$499 per person for the base trip** (\$599 if you select the post-trip extension). GCT insurance may not be the cheapest, so check before you buy. They do offer a cancel for any reason protection, but you need to understand the restrictions.

Alternate Air Arrangements: There may be alternate air arrangements you can make other than using the “standard” group air (where GCT selects the carrier and routing). These options are covered in more detail in GCT’s “Terms and Conditions” and will be explained to you by the GCT travel consultant, if you are interested. Generally, we recommend using the GCT “standard” air arrangement

so that the group is on the same flight. Note that flight options into Halifax, NS, may be limited.

Group Incentive: GCT has a group incentive, if we get sufficient participation. We share this incentive with all participants, and it can be worth 8-9% of the cost of the trip. We will also explore the group transportation to Dulles airport option that we have used on other GCT trips.

If you run into any problems when registering, or have questions, please contact Bob Huley by phone (703-534-4819) or email (roberthuley@cox.net). Also, **please let Bob know when you register for the trip and if you have chosen the post-trip extension.** We're looking forward to an exciting trip to Canadian Maritimes!