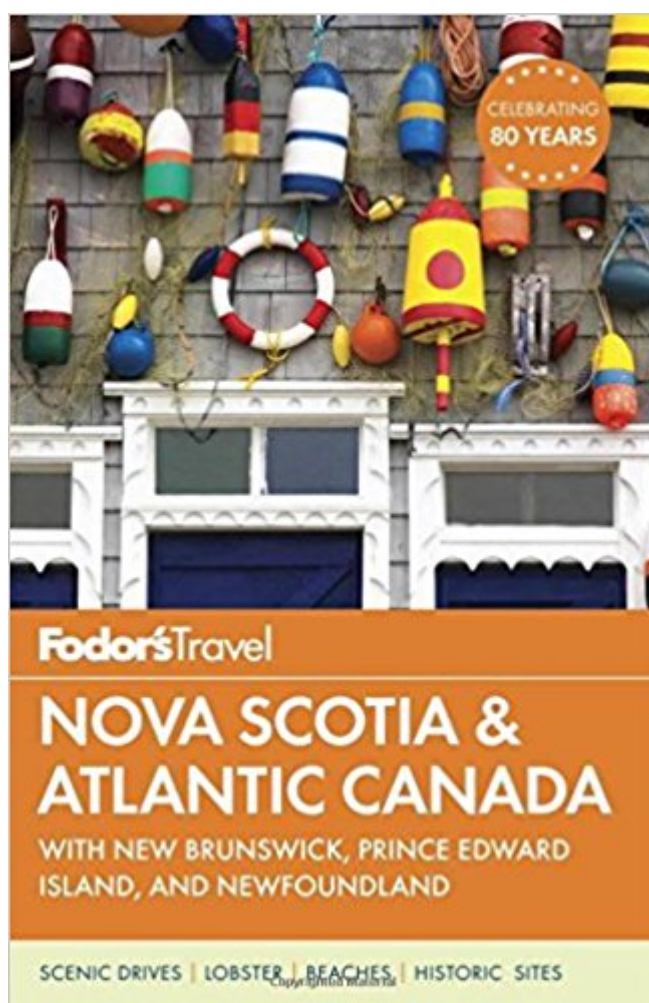


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# Fodor's Nova Scotia & Atlantic Canada: With New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, And Newfoundland (Travel Guide)



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Written by locals, Fodor's travel guides have been offering trusted advice for all tastes and budgets for 80 years. Fodor's Nova Scotia & Atlantic Canada highlights the best of Canada's easternmost provinces have to offer: Prince Edward Island's Green Gables sites, Nova Scotia's breathtaking Cabot Trail, New Brunswick's Bay of Fundy, Newfoundland's spectacular parks, and the rich Celtic and Acadian culture. Every recommendation has been vetted by a local Fodor's expert to ensure travelers plan the perfect trip, from whale-watching to lobster feasts to the traditional music sessions that are all signs of the region's unique maritime and cultural history. This travel guide includes:

- Dozens of maps
- Hundreds of hotel and restaurant recommendations, with Fodor's Choice designating our top picks
- An 8-page color insert with a brief introduction and spectacular photos that capture the top experiences and attractions throughout Nova Scotia and Atlantic Canada
- Multiple itineraries for each province
- Major sights such as Cabot Trail, River Valley Scenic Drive, Central Coast Drive, Gros Morne National Park, Kejimikujik National Park, Fortress of Louisbourg and Highland Village Museum
- Coverage of: Nova Scotia, Halifax, Cape Breton Island, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, and Avalon Peninsula

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The book contents are 4\* (I would prefer more of a rating system like Michelin green guides, but the Fodors Choice markings help somewhat). However, the binding was a 1\*. Pages were coming separated from the glue backing within the first 4 hours of use, and pages are now starting to fall out. I suppose for those who like to rip pages from guidebooks to avoid taking the whole book with you on a trip, this may be seen as an advantage! I prefer to keep the book whole, so for me that is a minus. The biggest deficiency in this book was that it doesn’t contain any information on Labrador. I should have picked up on that while looking at the table of contents before buying it, but it slipped my attention. I just assumed it would be in the Newfoundland section. That seems a gross oversight on the part of the editors, for a 2016 book especially, because as the Labrador highways are increasingly paved, more people are interested in doing the great circle route that includes the Labrador coastal drive and then westward to Goose Bay, Labrador City and down into Quebec. It certainly is considered part of Atlantic Canada, so the book’s title is misleading.

Rarely have I hated travel guides as I am hating this one. I am currently planning a trip to Nova Scotia and quite frankly, the overall short and bland descriptions of the guide do not allow me to distinguish the important from the secondary spots, get a clear picture of what to expect nor to figure out what I would or should like to visit. No enthusiasm or ‘must absolutely see’ finds, the only interesting descriptions are the restaurant one’s (cool, but I need to know where I will go first, and this guide is not helping me in that, at all). Also, the maps aren’t detailed much, and it’s generally hard to find the places they write about on the maps. They didn’t even take time to list some

interesting hiking trails in the 'Cape Breton Highlands National Park section'. Not good at all. I'll update this review after my trip.

Fodor's never fails to provide all pertinent information for my travels. If I'm taking a trip to a new place, the first step is to order Fodor's.

The book was a good guide and source of information on our trip to NS

Very informative.

I didn't find this book particularly useful. First problem : no pictures. Photos in the beginning for the best of and then NOTHING. No idea what these places look like, while other Fodor guides can have great pics (like the one on the National Parks of the Western US). Speaking of Parks, there's little info on those. Don't expect them to tell you about the hikes in Cape Breton Highlands, or Fundy or Kouchibouguac, there's nothing. Just a brief overview of what the park looks like. The book's been written with families in mind : hotels, restaurants, and tours. Nothing on parks, walks, scenic driving... It doesn't help you make an itinerary, and it doesn't help you go into details from a pre-made rough itinerary... I don't see the point then. I'm French and like Robert on another review said, the Michelin Guide for Canada is far better. Even though the section on Atlantic Canada is like a 5th of that Fodor book, it feels like it's much more helpful. At a glance you can check what's worth it or not, and it's got more info on parks. Here Fodor never says what's good and what's bad, you've got just a few "thumbs up" and that's it.

I had high hopes for this guide book as I'll be doing field work in Newfoundland soon and as I'll be camping along the way and at my destinations I thought this would be at least high on the "take it along" list. As I will take it, unless I do more research, I may only take sections that are particularly useful. So, in order to keep those pages together I'll take a trip to Kinkos and get them spiral bound. I highly recommend doing spiral bindings as I've kept less than high quality bound books together for heavy use and this one looks as if it won't last otherwise. It is pretty dryly written, but I've found great information from "boring" guidebooks, so that I can overlook, but omitting locations and specific activities it lacks what so many have depended on from Fodor. I'm giving it 3 stars as it does contain some information that I find helpful, but I don't recommend this guide book if you are depending on it for your sole source of information. I would like to update this when I've arrived up in that area to see

exactly how much is lacking. Hopefully this will happen in the fall of 2016 depending on weather.

While well written, and a great source of travel tip, hotel and eatery descriptions, this book is lacking pictures. It has a very few, right in the front, but there are none in the body of the texts. There are plenty of maps, but they primarily are to orient one to the layout of cities and villages. Some travel books have tidbits of local legend and culture. This one doesn't; it really is focused on basic information for vacationers. The descriptions of eateries and hotels is great though, and costs are well outlined. They include sample itineraries, and travel information. The travel information could be vital, as some services only run some months of the year.

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