

***Motor Maid tour of PEI and Iles de la Madeleine***  
***Aug 1 – August 7th***

Saturday Aug 1 – leave 10 am

Leave Hfx and ride to Charlottetown, PEI (4.30 hrs ride/335 Kms).

taking the confederation bridge

**PEI - Stay 3 nights Aug 1, 2,3**

**check out morning of 4<sup>th</sup> August**

Accommodations - [Canadas Best Value Inn & Suites, Charlottetown](#)

[20 Capital Drive, Charlottetown 902-892-2481](#)

**Ask for corp gov't rate booked under Motor Maids**

2 dbl beds \$119.00 per night

- rides on the island to be determined

**Tuesday 4th** - ride to Souris to catch ferry to Ile de Madeleine (1 hr ride)

2 pm crossing from Souris to Iles de la Madeleine. Must arrive 1 hr prior to departure

-Passenger \$54.30 Senior \$43.90

- Motorcycle \$46.30

Madeleine islands

ferry ride – (5 hours )

[ferryctma.ca](http://ferryctma.ca) or 1-888-986-3278

route 199 from end to end, consists of abt a dozen islands, 6 islands linked by sand dunes, 100 kms in length

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Tourisdm Iles de la Madeleine

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1-877-624-4437

**Iles de la Madeleine**

**stay 3 nights - 4th, 5<sup>th</sup> n 6<sup>th</sup>. Check out on morning of 7<sup>th</sup> Friday**

Accommodations - Auberge du village

25 Chemin Principal, cap-aux-meules

Ph 1-418-986-3312 [profilaction@videotron.ca](mailto:profilaction@videotron.ca)

12 hotel units \$144.00 per night

- the entire stay will be payable on arrival. There will be no refund for late arrivals or early departures.
- A penalty day will be retained for cancellation less than 48 hours before the stay for the months of October to May.
- 50% of the amount will be retained for cancellation less than 30 days before the stay for the months of June, July August and September.
- 100% of the amount will be retained for a cancellation 7 days before the stay for the months of June, July August and September.
- For any cancellation more than 30 days before the date of booking no penalty is provided;
- For reservations of two or more rooms in June July, August and September, a 50% non-refundable amount will be charged upon booking.

- A tax on lodging of 3.5% of the price of an overnight stay is collected on the Magdalen Islands as in all tourist regions of Québec.

#### Things to do

- beaches, sand dunes, lagoons, churches, museum, cheese factory
- 6 lighthouses, 4 are accessible
- tour smoke fish factory
- kayaking or stand up paddle board, kite surfing, horse back riding , golfing
- beer or wine tasting
- boat excursion to see cliffs and caves [greduvent.com](http://greduvent.com) ; [salicorne.ca](http://salicorne.ca); [excursionsenmer.com](http://excursionsenmer.com)
- candle making, glass blowing
- eat leSablier

#### guided tours

- autobus M.A. Poirier [poirier@lino.sympatico.ca](mailto:poirier@lino.sympatico.ca)
- autobus les Sillons . [autobuslessillons.com](http://autobuslessillons.com)

#### Description of the islands

##### Havre Aubert island – largest island

- has 2 main communities, Havre-Auberet and Bassin
- Bassin – check out architecture, lighthouse. Has micro cheese factory. Goat farm
- Havre-Aubert, fishing, yachting, nature reserve, historical site of la Grave, arts & craft shops
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##### Entry Island

- small n almost treeless
- has the highest peak
- not linked to other islands. Access only by boat

##### Havre aux Maisons isld

- has airport, dunes
- composed of several townships la pointe, la petite-Baie, Cap Rouge, pointe-Basse and Dune-du-Sud
- has cheese factory

##### Cap aux Meules Island 2nd largest island (ferry from Souris lands here)

- the main island, has hospital, high school, bakery
- consists of 3 villages; Cap-aux-Meules; L'Etang-du-Nord and Fatima

L'Etang-du-Nord has business center, Power station, fishing harbour, park, soap workshop, micro roasting n coffee retailer n bread bakery. Restaurant LA Reenaissance has great seafood

Fatima has alot of forests, long dune . Ice cream shop, butcher shop has boar, seal

##### Pointe aux Loups – island, little township of 50 houses

- beaches, 2 of the best ones on the island
- fishing dock
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##### Grosses ile n Grande Entree islands

- has best preserved park lands
- has interp centre

- mines salt
- has charming little church

August 7<sup>th</sup> - Ferry back to Souris, departs 8 Am

- can ride back to Confederation bridge 134 kms (1 hr 40 mins) Confederation bridge – motorcycles \$19.00 pay when **leaving** the island
- or take the ferry from Woods Isld to Caribou, (75 min ride) Pictou and ride from Pictou home. Ferry ride . Approx \$41.00 for motorcycle n passenger. Pictou to Hfx approx 1.5 hr ride