

A relaxing overnight journey to Canada's East Coast

Montreal - Moncton - Halifax

The Ocean immerses you in warm, easygoing Maritime hospitality the moment you board the train. Whether on stainless steel or Renaissance equipment, you will find the perfect surroundings reminiscent of the great railway tradition. Settle in for a comfort-optimised journey, and travel overnight from Montreal through rural communities on the St. Lawrence south shore. By dawn, you reach the lovely Matapedia Valley and later appreciate the panoramic daylight views of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia's charming towns, peaceful landscapes and coastal views of the Atlantic, reaching Halifax by mid afternoon.

This excursion is perfect for getaways to welcome the slow-paced beat of these communities.

Rail Plus will book the lowest fare available at the time of making your reservation.

If the station you require does not appear on the drop down list below please [contact us](#).

Classes and services available

Economy class:

- Comfortable seats with headrest.
- You can stretch out your legs, read as much as you want or enjoy a snooze.
- On either side: a huge, luminous window.

Sleeper Plus class:

- **Includes meals**
- Seat throughout the journey in our new Panorama car, which is fully glass enclosed.
- In addition, you will also have access to the Park Car
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- Touring Deluxe includes own private shower

Our flagship car, the Park car, is always located at the very rear of the train. Here, you can enjoy after-dinner conversation in the Mural Lounge, settle into an armchair in the rounded main-level room and watch the track slip away into the distance... or delight in the commanding 360o view of the surrounding countryside from the magnificent dome section on the Park car's upper level.

As well as the Cabin for 2, Sleeper Plus Class also consists of a Park Large Cabin, a triple bedroom and a Park Twin Cabin, which consists of 2 x Cabins for 2 joined by opening the wall.

A new accessible cabin for two offers all the amenities required to accommodate a person with reduced mobility and a companion.

To book a Park Cabin or an Accessible Cabin, please contact us.

Discounts available for:

Youth (12-25 years)

Just because you're not a full-time student anymore, you shouldn't have to lose out on great discounts. That's

why VIA created the youth fare. If you're between the ages of 12 and 25, you're entitled to year-round discounts in:

- Economy class
- Sleeper, Touring and Sleeper Touring class
- And a discount on the purchase of a Canrailpass or Corridorpass too!

To be eligible for the youth fare, you must present photo ID with proof of age any time it is requested by VIA personnel.

Seniors (60+)

As a traveller 60 years of age or over, you can save year round on the adult regular fare in Economy class.

Children

Your kids will love to watch the countryside rolling by through huge windows. If they get restless, they also have the freedom to stretch their legs or satisfy a craving with one of our light meals or snacks sold on board. You'll love the time you get to spend together.

This year, give your family the quality travel time they deserve!

Read more about VIA's discounts for children:

- **Infants (0-24 months):** Children under 24 months travel free provided that they do not occupy a seat. They must, however, be seated on an adult's lap throughout the trip (an adult can travel with only one infant on his or her lap).
- **Kids (2-11 years):** In Economy class, children between 2 and 11 years of age always travel at half the adult fare, provided the child's ticket meets the conditions of the adult fare plan. Kids travelling in our Business class or Sleeper, Touring and Sleeper Touring classes will be quoted a discounted fare.
Please note that children 7 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult. Important restrictions apply for older children travelling alone (i.e. who are not accompanied by their mother, father or an adult at least 18 years old).

Baggage

VIA Rail offers both Checked and Carry-On baggage. [Click here to view VIA Rail's baggage policy](#)

The Ocean Itinerary and Timetable

Three departures a week in each direction, ensures maximum daylight viewing and flexible trip planning with practical arrival times at major centres.

Timetable subject to change anytime.

THE OCEAN TIMETABLE (Halifax - Montreal, Montreal - Halifax)

The Ocean runs on Wednesday, Friday & Sunday. [Click here for timetable](#)

Payment & Ticketing Conditions

- Prices are updated weekly due to the Exchange Rate and are guaranteed until Monday 5pm.
- All tickets include reservations and cannot be issued open dated
- All reservations are subject to availability
- Full payment is required 7 days from advice of confirmation. If payment is not received, Rail Plus holds the right to cancel your booking

We also recommend that you take out suitable travel insurance to cover (as a minimum) the costs incurred if you cancel your trip.

Cancellation & Amendments

Fees charged per person	Economy Plus Fares	Economy Fares	Sale Fares/Escape Fares
ECONOMY CLASS			
Refund/Exchange Policy	Before departure: Exchangeable & Refundable with a cancellation fee of 15% of total fare, plus GST After departure: Non-refundable and non-exchangeable	Before departure: Exchangeable & Refundable with a cancellation fee of 40% of total fare, plus GST After departure: Non-refundable and non-exchangeable	Non-refundable/Non-changeable
SLEEPER CLASS (Cabin for 2 & Deluxe Cabins)			
Fees charged per person	Regular Fares	Discounted Fares	
Refund/Exchange Policy	Before departure: Exchangeable & Refundable with a cancellation fee of 15% of total fare, plus GST(only in Australia). After departure: Non-refundable and non-exchangeable	Before departure: Exchangeable & Refundable with cancellation fees ranging from *10 - 50% depending on departure date plus GST (only in Australia). After departure: Non-refundable and non-exchangeable	

***Cancellation fees are subject to change**

The Ocean Fact Sheet

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