



What to bring...

- ✓ **Warm clothing** (sweaters, hats), even on the hottest days it's cold on the water.
- ✓ **Sunglasses**
- ✓ **Binoculars** (for bird watching)
- ✓ **Camera with lots of film**
- ✓ **Rainwear** (wind protection wear)
- ✓ **Sun Block**
- ✓ **Rubber soled shoes**
- ✓ **Food & Drink** (sea air makes you hungry!)



While visiting Long Island, take advantage of some of our spectacular local scenery. Less than 4 km from Pirate's Cove is BALANCING ROCK, part of the columnar basalt formations which line much of the St. Mary's Bay shore. These striking basalt outcrops, formed from molten rock over 200 million years ago have been compared to the Giant's Causeway in Ireland.

Besides being in the centre of the best "Whale watching" on the East Coast, Tiverton is a typical, working Nova Scotia fishing community. It promises some of the cleanest air, bluest waters, prettiest scenery and friendliest folk in Atlantic Canada.

How to get here...

Tiverton, the home of Pirate's Cove Whale Cruises, is an authentic fishing village on the tip of Long Island, Digby County, Nova Scotia. Long Island, separated from Digby Neck by Petite Passage and surrounded by the Bay of Fundy, is reached by car ferry from East Ferry following route 217 from Digby. The ferry leaves East Ferry for Tiverton each hour on the half hour. Allow 45 minutes travel time from Digby, and 3-5 minutes for the ferry crossing. The cost is \$4.

Our friends "from away" can enter Nova Scotia through Yarmouth (by ferry from Portland or Bar Harbour, Maine), through Digby (by ferry from St. John, New Brunswick), or by highway through New Brunswick.



Pirate's Cove Whale and Seabird Cruises

Established since 1990

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The Whales

Each spring a number of species of migratory whales return to their summer feeding grounds in the Bay of Fundy. Commonly seen in the area from June through October are Humpback, Minke, Fin and the rare North Atlantic Right Whale. As well, you can expect to see Atlantic Whitesided Dolphins and Harbour Porpoises. While you marvel at the beauty and majesty of these animals, experienced guides will provide commentary and answer questions. You will also leave with a profound realization of the necessity of preserving these creatures and their environment.

Welcome Aboard!

Pirate's Cove Whale and Seabird Cruises is a family owned business that was established in 1990. Your fully licensed Captains, Alger Sollows and sons, Darrin and Todd are experienced career Lobster Fishermen. We look forward to sharing with you the beauty of the Bay of Fundy.

The Birds

Expert and beginning bird watchers alike will be thrilled at the possibility of sighting the following bird species:

- Petrels
- Fulmars
- Grebes
- Eider Ducks
- Cormorants
- Eagles
- Gulls
- Great Blue Heron
- Puffins
- Murres
- Terns
- Phalaropes
- Skuas
- Ospreys
- Loons
- Kittiwakes
- Gannets
- Shearwaters
- Jaegers
- Razorbills
- Black Guillemots

We guarantee you a whale sighting and will give a rain-check if for some reason no whales are found. The weather plays a major factor in the sighting of whales. Fog is common through the summer months and sometimes makes it difficult to see where the whales are feeding, although we have had some excellent sightings in the fog.

Along with the regularly sighted species of whales & dolphins, we are sometimes surprised by unusual visitors to the bay. Past sightings have included Sperm Whales, a Beluga Whale, Pilot Whales and Sei Whales. Crew members of Pirate's Cove documented the first recorded sightings of Blue Whales in the Bay of Fundy in 1995 and 1996.

The Vessels

Enjoy your whale watching cruise aboard one of our two 42 foot vessels; M/V Fundy Cruiser and the 42 foot Fundy Voyager. Both vessels are certified passenger vessels which meet all the safety standards set by the Steamship Safety Branch of Transport Canada and are equipped with handrails, lifejackets, shelter and washroom facilities. The crew is fully licensed and has had many years experience navigating in the waters of the Bay of Fundy.

Cruise Information...

- Our season is from June through October.
- Reservations are preferred, but not always necessary. Call, fax or Email for more information about rates and departure times or to book a cruise. Charter, group & family rates are available.
- We offer 2-4 cruises daily and a typical cruise will last 3-4 hours.

We reserve the right to cancel . A combination of fog and wind will cause us to cancel a trip, but we only cancel when it is necessary for safety reasons.

We encourage passengers who have reservations to call ahead and check on weather conditions.

