



10 Things You Have to Experience in Halifax!

1. **Stroll along the Waterfront Boardwalk.** Surrounded by sparkling ocean and a working port, the Halifax [waterfront boardwalk](#) stretches for 4.4 km. This bustling seaside playground is filled with shops, restaurants, attractions, activities and unique art installations.
2. **Ride the Alderney Ferry from Downtown Halifax to Dartmouth.** While in [Dartmouth](#), grab a coffee or dine in one of the many great restaurants and cafes. The Dartmouth waterfront also happens to be one of the top 10 places to watch the sunset in Halifax.
3. **Feast on the freshest of seafood** . . . whether it's authentic Maritime Fish n' Chips, Digby Scallops, Atlantic Salmon, fish tacos, or a [classic lobster dinner](#) you crave – Halifax is filled with hundreds of fabulous restaurants serving up your favorites!
4. Get to know Halifax through our **signature attractions** – the [Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21](#), the [Halifax Citadel National Historic Site](#), and the [Maritime Museum of the Atlantic](#) are absolute “musts” on any Halifax itinerary!
5. Enjoy the evolving blooms of the [Halifax Public Gardens](#), one of the finest surviving Victorian-style gardens in North America. Stroll along the flower-lined paths of this 16-acre oasis in the middle of the city.
6. Browse local shops and curated boutiques for some unique one-of-a-kind finds on [Spring Garden Road](#), at [Historic Properties](#), [Queen's Marque](#), [Bishop's Landing](#) or the new [Cunard District](#). Or head over to one of the city's major shopping destinations such as Halifax Shopping Centre or Dartmouth Crossing.
7. Check out the [Halifax Central Library](#) on Spring Garden Road. This cultural hub has received many accolades including winning a national Governor General Architecture Medal. Pop up to the 5th floor where you can enjoy a coffee and soak up the views from the Rooftop Patio and “Halifax's Living Room”.
8. Take part in a local Saturday morning tradition and visit one of the year-round **Farmers' Markets** such as the [Halifax Seaport Farmers' Market](#), [Halifax Brewery Farmers' Market](#), or [Alderney Landing Farmers' Market](#). The markets boast local vendors offering fresh produce, baked treats, hand crafted items and other delightful surprises.
9. Spend an evening at one of **Halifax's local favourite live music venues** such as (but not limited to) [Durdy Nelly's Irish Pub](#), [The Carleton](#), [The Lower Deck](#) and [The Old Triangle Irish Alehouse](#) and enjoy a real Nova Scotian *Ceilidh* or party!
10. Have a [Donair](#) (Halifax's official food) . . . a Donair is a sweet and spicy treat, and a uniquely Nova Scotian delicacy (that's usually enjoyed late-night!).