

Cruise the Radiant Maritime Coast This Fall

By Bill Roscoe

The last week of September provides travelers a fine sampling of autumn colors, especially when cruising Canada's Atlantic Maritimes. Our NCRO Fall cruise on the *MSC Poesia*, departing September 28 from New York, will give travelers a chance to explore this historic region, while cloaked in a radiant glow.

MSC Cruises is a company on the move. One of the world's leading commercial shipping companies, MSC is also a leading cruise provider. Operating a fleet of eleven elegant ships, most of which were built within the last few years, it carried 1.2 million passengers in 2010. With MSC the journey is the destination.

MSC Cruises has been recognized with many awards, including three prestigious 2010 Magellan Awards from Travel Weekly. It also received the "2010 Best New Domestic Itinerary" award for its cruises to the Canadian Maritimes. Discover for yourself the reasons why by joining us on our trip.



Standing high on a bluff, the Château Frontenac sits in the heart of old Quebec.

The first port we will explore is **Sydney**, the largest town on Cape Breton Island. Sydney harbor was used from the 16th Century by European fishing fleets. Cape Breton is well known for its traditional fiddle music, which was brought to North America by Scottish immigrants. The city has recently completed a waterfront revitalization plan, which included a new boardwalk, marinas and construction of the world's largest fiddle.

Charlottetown, the Capital City of Prince Edward Island, is the perfect blend of urban excitement, country living and some of the cleanest air in Canada. Enjoy a stroll in the old historic district. Sit among the colorful trees on Victoria Row; or shop on Queen Street.

Quebec is one of the most beautiful cities in North America. Founded in 1608 by Samuel de Champlain, this fortified city has a rich history, architecture and culture, which can be discovered and enjoyed on foot. Old Quebec is one of the most popular areas, not only because of its charm but also because of its many restaurants, pubs, and boutiques.

Halifax is the capitol city of Nova Scotia and the largest city in the Atlantic Provinces of Canada. The city's origins and rich maritime history derive from a strategic location and one of the world's great natural harbors. The Citadel, on a hill overlooking the city and its harbor, is a national historic site and home to a museum and a small ceremonial garrison.

For those whose heart lies in architecture, design and history, **Newport** Rhode Island offers tours of opulent mansions, interesting museums, and a number of walking tours that reveal the history and charm of the city. The city's quaint wharves and cobblestone streets are a mix of unique shops and galleries.

To reserve a spot on this trip, get your deposit check and completed reservation request form in the mail ASAP. Space is limited. So act quickly!

Don't miss out on this Outstanding Value!



11-Day Maritime Adventure Awaits Travelers



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- 11-Day Trip Departs Sept. 28 - Returns Oct. 8
- Maritime Ports of Call:
 Sydney - Cape Breton Center for traditional music
 Charlottetown - Capital of Prince Edward Island
 Quebec - Walled City Founded in 1608
 Halifax - Nova Scotia City with a Rich Maritime History
 Newport - Gilded Age jewel with Luxurious Mansions
- 10 Days Cruising on the Luxury Liner MSC Poesia
- All Meals Aboard Ship
- Includes Airport Transfers and Taxes (Airfare is not included)

Cabin Selection (Subject to Availability) Category:	
A	Inside - \$920
B	Outside - \$1,070
C	Outside Balcony Std. - \$1,220
D	Outside Balcony Superior - \$1,295

Note: Unlike past trips, travelers must arrange for their own transportation to New York. The current cost to fly roundtrip on American or Delta from Detroit is approximately \$300-\$400 per person. Once your cabin reservation request is confirmed, you will be sent a letter with flight arrival and departure requirements, plus the procedure for transferring to the cruise terminal. This trip is priced PER PERSON (based on double occupancy). It's tentative and subject to any surcharges or adjustments outside the control of NCRO. To reserve a cabin, send your deposit check (\$500 Per Person payable to NCRO Travel) to: Phil Bertelsen, 21499 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236. (Phil's E-mail address is: pbert001@comcast.net) Reservations will be confirmed first come first serve with this completed form and your payment. Due to limited availability, your timely response is required.

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Note: An E-mail Address is preferable for the communication of travel information, instructions and forms.

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