

Local Arrangements Committee Companion Tour Report 2023

Erika Bell, Wendy MacDonald and Debbie Yeo are well underway with the Companion Tour Planning. Following breakfast on Monday, the group will be picked up from the Delta and travel to Cavendish for a guided tour of the Anne of Green Gables heritage home. We will then stop and see the shoreline and ocean at the famous Cavendish Beach. We will make our way to PEI Preserve Co. where we will be able to shop local preserves and products. For lunch, we will be going to The Harmony House where Chef Brian Stanton will prepare a tailored menu, paired with some delicious wines. After lunch, we will travel to the Island Honey Wine Company for a tasting of their various wines made right on their farm.

Tuesday, the group will enjoy another hot breakfast and then travel to Cow's Creamery for a brief tour of where the well-known Ice-cream is made and the history that has led to their success. There will be a tasting available for those that are interested in sampling. Located conveniently next to Cow's, the group will move over to Anne of Green Gables Chocolates where we will sample and have the opportunity to shop for some handmade chocolates. We will then travel to Deep Roots Distillery that began its journey as an apple orchard 30 years ago, and has now grown into full Distillery offering various spirits and fresh maple syrup. Some tastings will, most definitely, be part of this visit. We will be heading to Lone Oak in North River for lunch before heading back to the Delta for a crafting workshop where we will be participating in creating some stunning Christmas ornaments with the guidance of Little Dutch Flower Farm.

Following a group breakfast on Wednesday, we will conclude the Companion Tour with the group venturing out to Victoria Row and/or Founders Hall where local shops and local artisans gather to offer many unique and charming products. There truly is something for everyone to bring back home and possibly get a head-start on some Christmas Shopping.

Overall, we are thrilled to be able to share our Island with the group. We are having fun planning, so we can't wait to experience this tour with all.