

CABOT
CAPE BRETON

Adventure Guide



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Sydney

Mabou

Bras D'Or
Lake

North Atlantic
Ocean

1,248

Population of Inverness.
(The population of Cape Breton Island is 98,722.)

English

The official language in Inverness. (Acadian French is also spoken in the area.)

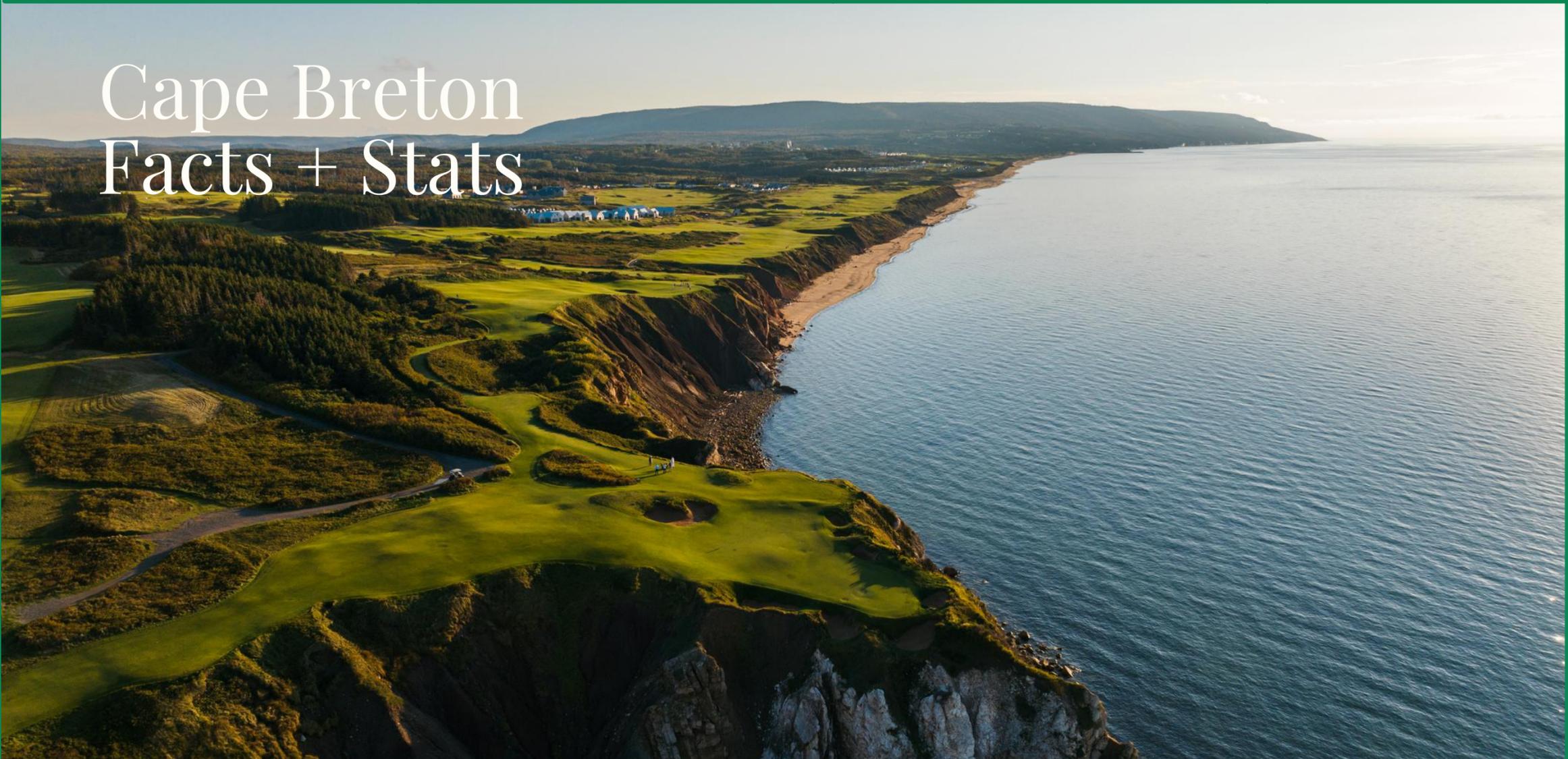
CAD

Cape Breton's official currency (Canadian Dollar)

SCOTTISH ROOTS

Between 1770 and 1815, around 15,000 Scots—mainly from the Highlands and Islands—emigrated to Canada, beginning new lives in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Quebec. Gaelic soon became Canada's third most common European language. Nova Scotia's flag, a blend of Scotland's Lion Rampant and Saltire, reflects this heritage. The Scots who settled in Nova Scotia established fishing, farming, and shipbuilding traditions that thrive to this day, along with Gaelic language and music, especially in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton.

Cape Breton Facts + Stats



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Wondering what body of water you are gazing at from your room or the fairway? Inverness sits along the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, a part of the Atlantic Ocean with warmer, calmer waters, thanks to being surrounded on three sides by land. This is especially true on the island's west side, home to Cabot Links.

CAPE BRETON CONNECTION

Cape Breton Island is connected to the mainland of Nova Scotia by a man-made causeway. Prior to the causeway's completion, the only access to the island was by boat, ferry or train. A causeway was built rather than a bridge as it is more structurally sound and able to withstand the extreme pressure of shifting ice and high winds during winter months. After 10 million tons of rock, Cape Breton was permanently connected to the Mainland on Friday December 10, 1954. An official opening took place several months later on August 13, 1955.

THE PERFECT ITINERARY*

ARRIVAL

Settle into your room (as early as 3:30 pm), then jumpstart your adventure with a **lap around The Nest**, a thrilling 11-hole par-3 course perched above the cliffs.

Round off the evening with **dinner at Whit's Pub** and **late-night putting** under a starlit sky.

DEPARTURE

Enjoy a **final breakfast at Panorama**, check out by 10:30 am.

Make time for **one last round at The Nest** to conclude your unforgettable Cape Breton escape.

FIRST FULL DAY

Start your day with a hearty **breakfast at Panorama**, where sweeping views fuel you for the adventures ahead.

Head out for a **morning round at Cabot Links**. Every swing brings you closer to the raw beauty of Cape Breton, with the ocean breeze shaping your shots as you play along the coast.

Recharge with **lunch at Cabot Bar** before heading out on your scenic afternoon **side-by-side tour**.

As evening falls, savour a gourmet **dinner at Panorama**, and cap the night with a cozy round of drinks at **Whit's Public House**, where live music and warm company complete a perfect day.

SECOND FULL DAY

Start your morning with a peaceful **fly-fishing experience on the Margaree River**, casting your line in famed salmon waters, surrounded by Cape Breton's rugged beauty.

Stop at the **Dancing Goat for a late breakfast or early lunch**. This cozy café, a local favorite, serves freshly baked pastries and hearty dishes, offering a taste of Cape Breton's warmth.

Spend the **afternoon playing Cabot Cliffs**, where every hole feels like stepping into a postcard.

As the day winds down, savour **dinner at Coore's Lobster Shack**. The scent of fresh lobster and ocean air create the perfect setting for a classic Maritime meal, capping off a day filled with Cape Breton's natural beauty and charm.

*There's so much more to explore—you'll be tempted to extend your stay. We wholeheartedly encourage it, whether it's to replay the courses or to enjoy more of Cabot Cape Breton's onsite amenities, from hiking trails to tennis beach walks and more.

CABOT LINKS

EXPERIENCE CANADA'S FIRST AUTHENTIC LINKS

Cabot Links is where the heart of traditional links golf meets the raw beauty of Cape Breton. Artfully designed by Canadian architect Rod Whitman, every hole at this 6,860-yard layout, offers an ocean view. Its routing meanders from the quaint village of Inverness to the rugged coast of the Atlantic Ocean, and five holes of this World Top 100 course play directly along the beautiful beach. Walking these fairways, you'll feel the game as it was meant to be played—on firm, fast ground with the wind shaping every shot. This is golf that challenges and inspires, bringing you closer to nature, the sea, and the heart of the game.

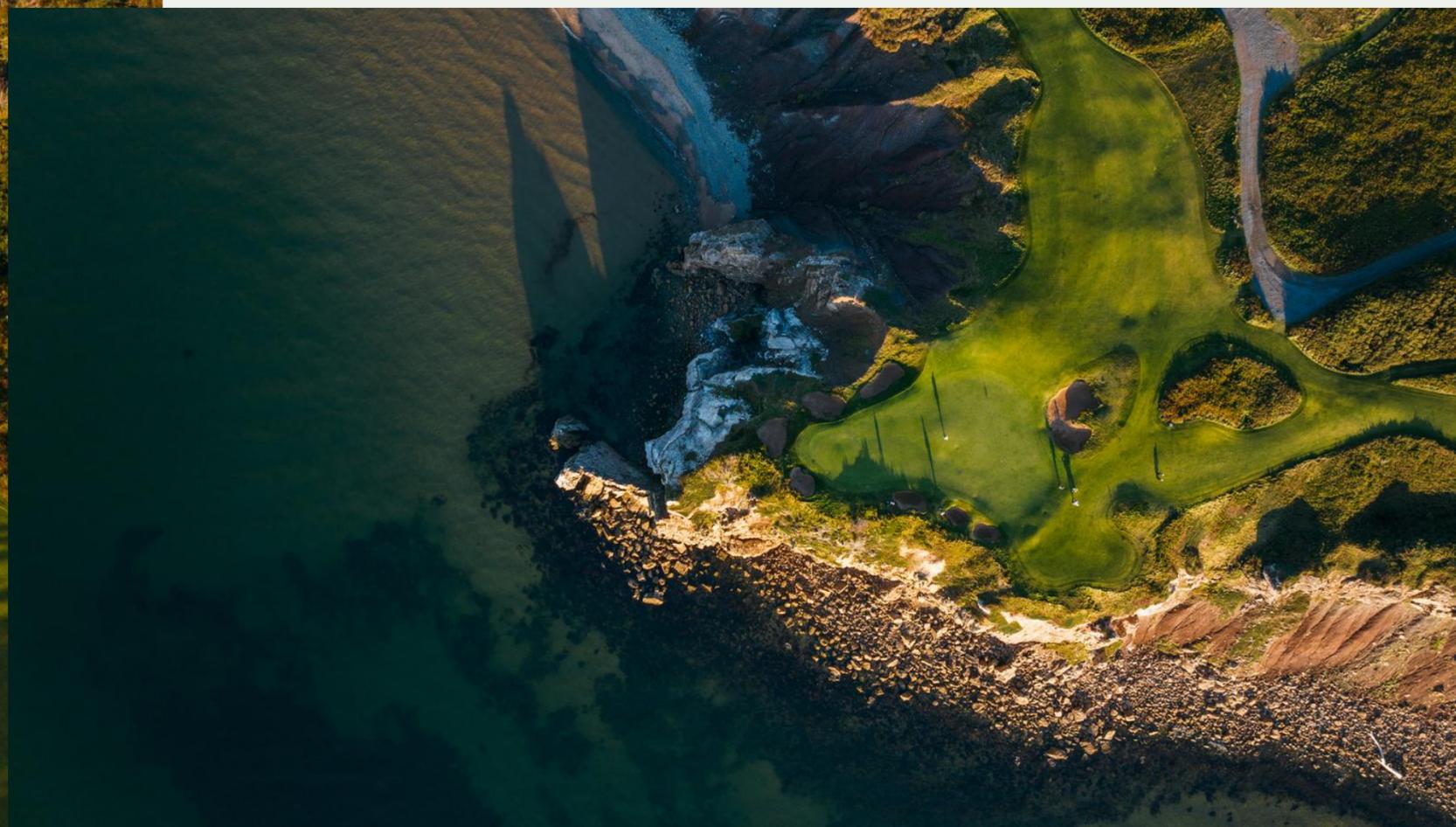




CABOT CLIFFS

GOLF ON THE EDGE OF THE WORLD

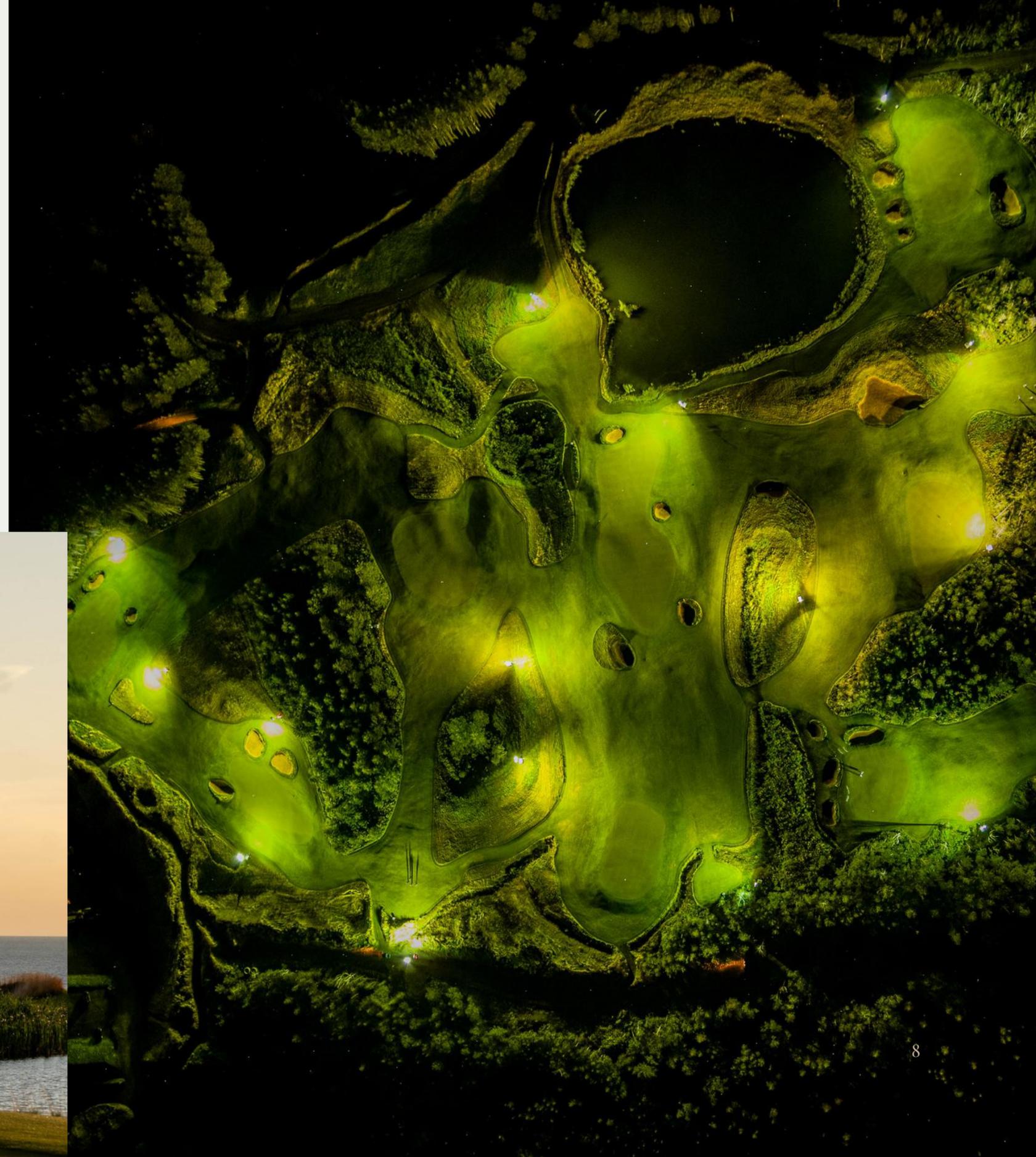
Set above the crashing waves of the Atlantic, Cabot Cliffs is a breathtaking masterpiece carved into the dramatic Cape Breton coastline. Designed by legendary architects Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw, this World Top 100 course offers an unforgettable experience where every hole feels like a postcard, and every shot is shaped by nature. With rolling fairways, towering cliffs, and panoramic ocean views, Cabot Cliffs is a 6,835-yard layout that challenges golfers to embrace the elements and elevate their game. It's more than a round of golf—it's a journey through some of the most spectacular scenery on Earth, where adventure meets serenity at every turn.



THE NEST

PERCHED ABOVE THE CLIFFS, A PAR-3 COURSE LIKE NO OTHER

Perched high above Cabot Cliffs, The Nest offers a 11-hole par-3 experience as stunning as the views. Designed by Rod Whitman and Dave Axland, it's bold, thrilling, and true to the spirit of links golf—only shorter and more spontaneous. With dramatic greens, rugged bunkers, and endless ocean vistas, The Nest is perfect for a quick round with just a few clubs. Whether you're chasing a hole-in-one, soaking in the last light of day, or stretching your legs after a long trip, this course is pure joy—compact, beautiful, and unforgettable.





TRACKMAN RANGE

At Cabot Cape Breton, the TrackMan Driving Range takes your practice to the next level, turning warm-ups and training sessions into an unforgettable part of the experience. With **20 bays equipped with 32" touchscreens**, the range delivers all the key ball data you need—carry, total distance, speed, apex height, launch angle, and more—to refine your game. Beyond traditional practice, you can dive into full rounds of virtual golf, test yourself in global tournaments, or play fun games like Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive. For those who've savoured Cabot's legendary holes, TrackMan Range offers a way to relive them: replay that breathtaking tee shot on the 16th at Cliffs or the cape approach on Links. It's not just practice; it's a perfect way to extend the magic of Cabot Cape Breton, with plenty of evening entertainment when the sun sets.



ON-PROPERTY ADVENTURES

At Cabot Cape Breton, world-class golf is just the start. Our Recreation Team has crafted a range of on-property adventures to make your stay unforgettable. Whether you're gearing up for your round or unwinding after, there's something for every explorer. Test your aim with Archery or Axe Throwing, or hop on a guided Side-by-Side Tour through stunning local trails.



ON-PROPERTY ADVENTURES

ARCHERY AND AXE THROWING

 ON SITE  1 TO 2 HOURS  EASY

Test out your aim and precision with the help of our trusted guide on our on-property Archery Range. Located behind Coore's Barn, we are offering one-hour guided archery and axe throwing sessions. Our guide will show you everything you need to know to hit your target! Whether you are new or experienced, this is a great activity for all and an easy add-on before or after your round.

Starting at \$75 per person.

BIKE RENTALS

 ON SITE  HALF/FULL DAY

Discover Cape Breton on two wheels! Cabot Cape Breton offers half-day and full-day bike rentals, perfect for exploring the scenic Celtic Shores Coastal Trail just steps from town. This 92 km coastal route offers access to beaches, fishing harbours, and the rich Celtic culture of the island. A guest favourite: cycle to the charming village of Mabou to visit the Red Shoe Pub or browse the local farmers market.



ON-PROPERTY ADVENTURES

SIDE BY SIDE TOUR

 ON SITE  2+ HOURS  5 PEOPLE MAX

Discover Cape Breton's rugged beauty on a guided side-by-side tour through backcountry trails. This thrilling off-road adventure winds through forests, mountains, rivers, and beaches, revealing stunning views, historic sites, and hidden gems.

Starting at \$105 per hour, per person.

HAR-TRU CLAY TENNIS COURTS

 ON SITE  1+ HRS

Whether you're a seasoned player or just looking for a fun way to stay active, our tennis court offers a great addition to your Cabot experience. Perfect for golfers and non-golfers alike, it's an energizing way to enjoy the outdoors during your stay.

Starting at \$75 per court, per hour.



HIKING AND WALKING

Cape Breton Island is renowned as a hiker's paradise. Explore the unique natural beauty of western Cape Breton through a variety of trails in the area. With a number of hiking and walking trails ranging from treks alongside rugged coastlines and sandy beaches, to trails featuring waterfalls and mountaintop vistas, there are plenty of options for all skill levels.



HIKING AND WALKING

INVERNESS BOARDWALK

 10 MIN  30 MIN  EASY

Beginning just off Inverness's Central Avenue and continuing along the Inverness Beach and Cabot Links, the Inverness Boardwalk offers miles of panoramic views. Amidst the coastal scenery and refreshing ocean breeze, it's the ideal spot for a relaxing stroll or jog.

UISGE BAN (ISH-KA-BAN) FALLS

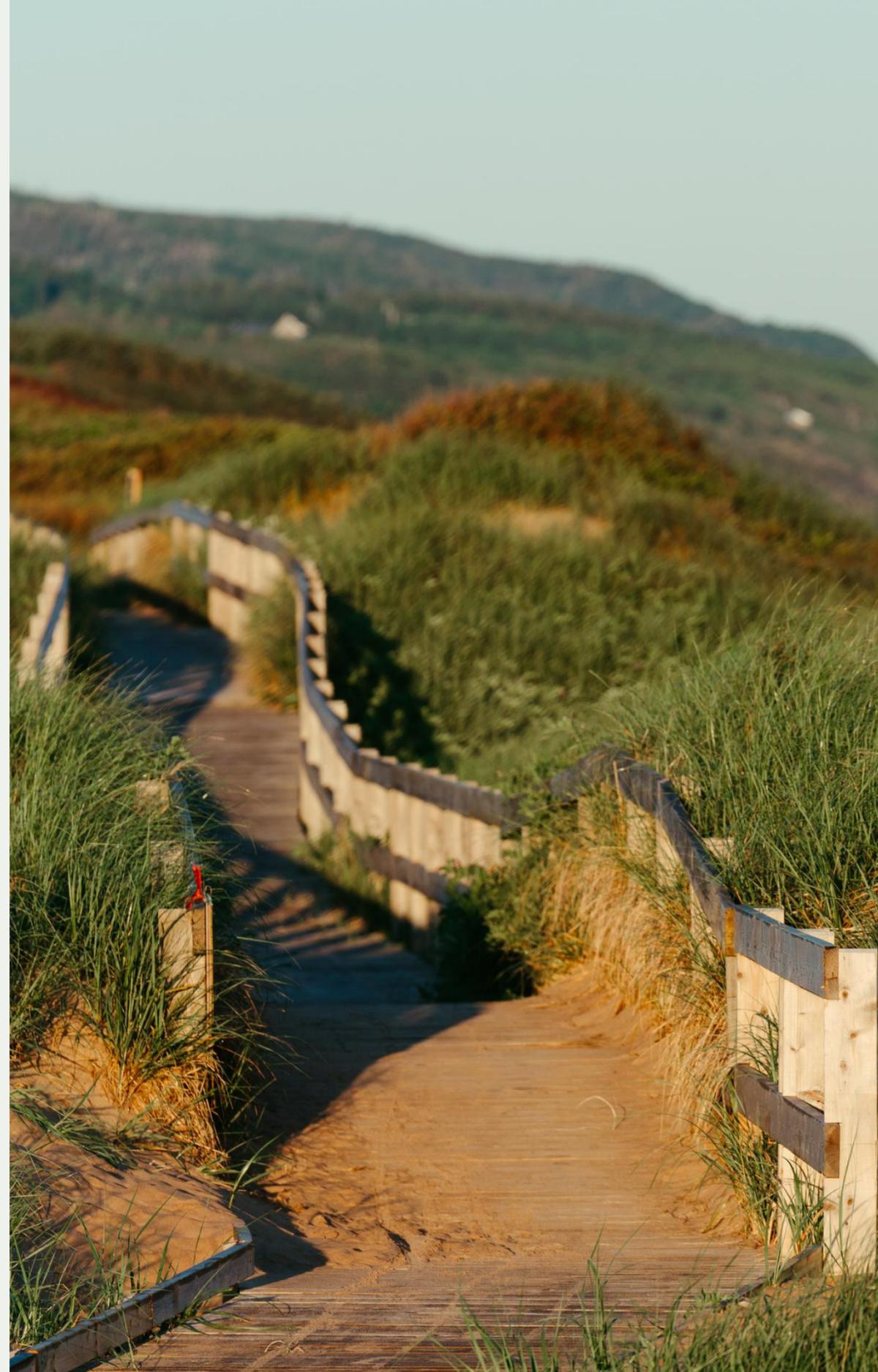
 1 HOUR  1-2 HOURS  EASY

Uisge Ban Falls, meaning "white water" in Gaelic, features a 4 km trail through maple, birch, and beech forests, leading to a stunning 16-meter (50-foot) waterfall. The Falls Trail, about 3 km long, takes roughly an hour to complete. The park also offers picnic facilities, making it a perfect spot for a scenic day out.

SKYLINE TRAIL

 1.5 HOURS  1-2 HOURS  EASY

This 7 km loop on the western side of Cabot Trail offers breathtaking views of the rugged coast. From its dramatic headland, take in an eagle's-eye view of the Cabot Trail winding down to the sea. Along the way, spot whales in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, moose, bald eagles, and boreal birds.



LOCAL TRAILS

 ON SITE  30 MIN  EASY

When you're ready to stretch your legs beyond the fairways, Cabot Cape Breton's walking trails are the perfect way to immerse yourself in the natural beauty of the coastline. Spanning approximately 5 km, these scenic loops wind through lush forests, along tranquil orchards, and past serene open spaces. Whether you opt for the gentle **Orchard Loop**, the meandering **Fairway Trail**, or the more adventurous **Forest Loop**, each path offers a unique perspective on the landscape. Let these trails, which begin near the tennis courts and Coore's Lobster Shack, guide you to moments of quiet discovery.

EGYPT FALLS

 25 MIN  45 MIN  DIFFICULT

Egypt Falls, also known as Piper's Glen, offers a short 15-minute hike through hardwoods leading to a stunning waterfall. The final stretch requires climbing the gorge's steep walls, with ropes for support. It's a perfect spot to swim, relax, and enjoy a picnic surrounded by nature, making it an ideal retreat for outdoor lovers.

CABOT TRAIL

Among Cape Breton's greatest treasures lies the world-renowned Cabot Trail. Winding its way along the northern tip of the island and showcasing some of the most spectacular scenery in all of Canada, this 298-km-long trail is a bucket list experience for many. Whether you have time for the entire trail, or just a half day trip, you're sure to enjoy the beautiful scenery, culture and history along the way.

BADDECK

Baddeck is a charming village nestled in the heart of Cape Breton. It's the perfect spot for relaxing and exploring! Visit the Alexander Graham Bell Museum to learn about the famous inventor's connection to the town, stroll along the scenic waterfront, or set sail on a boat tour of the lake. Nature lovers will enjoy nearby hiking trails like the Uisge Ban Falls, while the local shops and restaurants offer cozy spots to savour local flavours.

CHÉTICAMP

Thriving with Acadian culture, this quaint fishing village is located just on the cusp of the Cape Breton Highlands National Park. Acadian food, traditional rug hooking, whale watching, and a variety of outdoor activities should be on your Cheticamp agenda. Wind down on the boardwalk overlooking the harbor and watch the sun go down while listening to live Acadian music.

INGONISH

Home to rugged headlands, sandy beaches, lush green valleys and wild, open barrens, Ingonish is the gateway to the Cape Breton Highlands National Park. Golfers will enjoy playing the 18-hole Highlands Links, a former World Top 100 Course and the best course in Canada in 2000 by Score Golf magazine.



Planning to kick back and relax for a day at the beach? We are happy to arrange transportation, beach activities or whip up a great picnic of your choice! Not only does Inverness showcase an enormous sandy beach, but also the **warmest waters north of the Carolinas!** While it's a tad chilly in the spring and fall, the water levels out to around 20 degrees Celsius (68°F) in July and August. In addition to being warm, expansive and close, Inverness Beach also boasts lifeguards so you can enjoy your time at the beach knowing that you're swimming at one of the few lifeguarded beaches in the province of Nova Scotia. The fully trained lifeguards are on duty from 10AM to 6PM seven days a week.



WATER ADVENTURES

CATAMARAN SAIL

 1 HOUR  2, 4 OR 6 HOURS  EASY

Awaken your senses with fresh salt air and temperate breezes on one of North America's largest inland saltwater seas aboard an Alpha 42 Catamaran. Anchor in a secluded cove to explore by paddleboard, or simply enjoy the natural beauty from the deck.

Starting at \$675 for up to 6 guests

Additional cost for extra guests with a maximum occupancy of 12 guests

RIVER TUBING

 30 MIN  2-3 HOURS  EASY

Unwind on the world-renowned Margaree River. Let the gentle currents carry you downstream as you relax and dip your toes in the water. Watch for glimpses of salmon, eagles, and the occasional playful otter along the way.

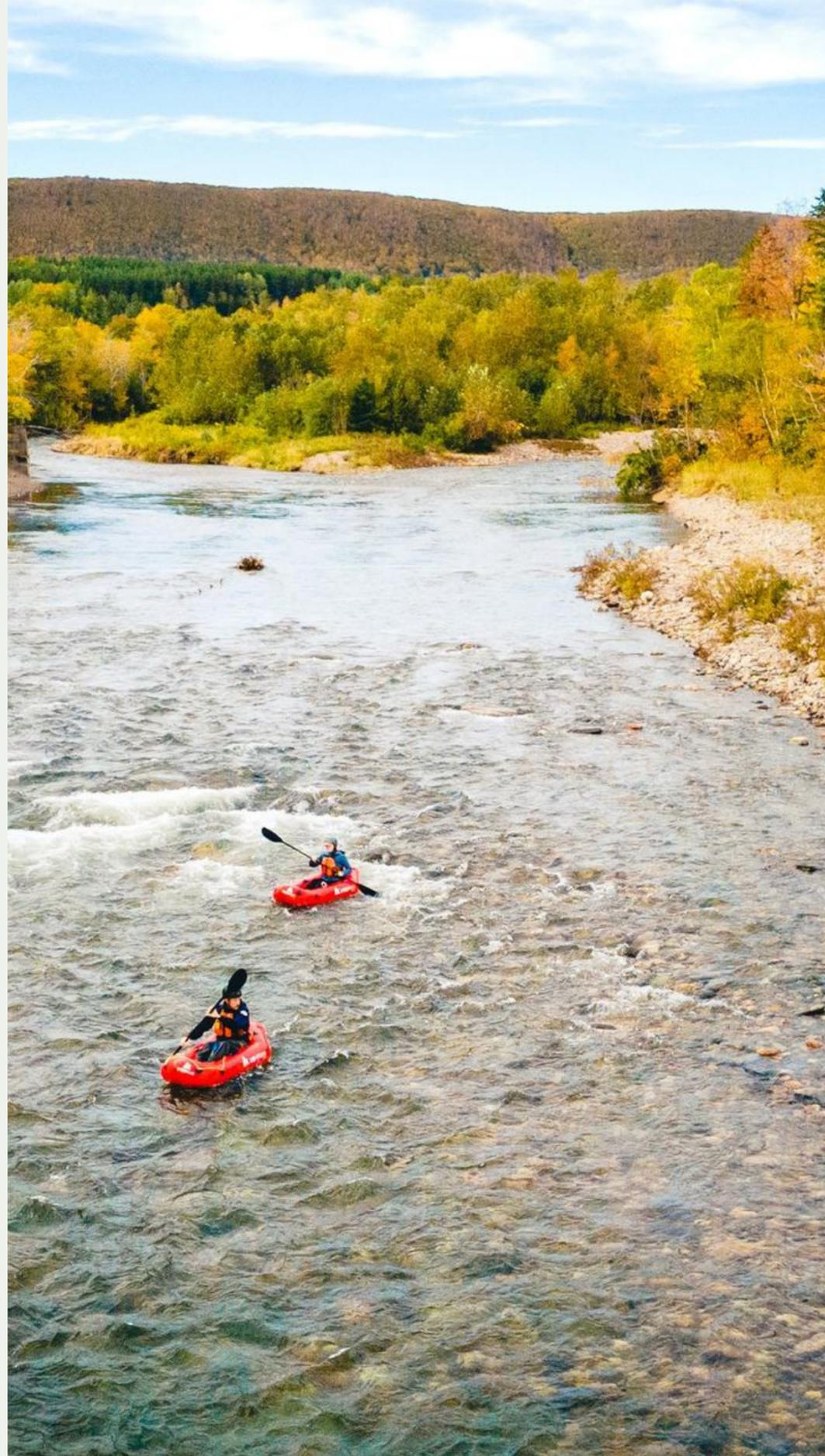
Starting at \$45 per person

KAYAKING & PADDLEBOARDING

 20 MIN  HOURLY RENTAL  EASY

Enjoy a unique perspective of the spectacular coastline in a kayak or on a stand-up paddleboard. A great way to spend time on our calms waters. See our Recreation Coordinator for rental locations.

Starting at \$90 per person for a guided kayaking tour



A WALK ON INVERNESS BEACH

 10 MIN  VARYING  VARYING

Inverness Beach stretches over two miles of uninterrupted sandy shoreline, with just one small river breaking the expanse. If you don't mind getting your feet wet, you can stroll the entire beach and take in the serene beauty. For those who prefer to avoid the sand, the Inverness Boardwalk offers a perfect alternative. Starting just off Central Avenue and continuing alongside the beach and Cabot Links golf course, the boardwalk boasts miles of breathtaking views in every direction.

One of the unique draws of Inverness Beach is its reputation as a haven for sea glass hunters. Treasures of polished, colorful sea glass can often be found glinting in the sand, adding a magical charm to the coastal experience. With the gentle ocean breeze, the soft sand underfoot, and the thrill of uncovering nature's gems, this is an ideal spot for a tranquil stroll, a jog, or simply soaking in the natural beauty.

GONE FISHING

Cape Breton is a paradise for fishing and boating enthusiasts, offering a breathtaking blend of rugged coastline, crystal-clear waters, and abundant marine life. As you glide along the stunning shores, the gentle lapping of waves and the salty sea breeze invigorate the senses. Anglers can cast their lines in pristine rivers and the rich waters of the Atlantic, where catches like trout and mackerel await. With its dramatic cliffs, secluded coves, and picturesque harbors, every outing promises adventure and tranquility. Whether you're fishing or simply enjoying the vibrant scenery, Cape Breton captures the heart of all who visit.



GONE FISHING

FLY FISHING THE MARGAREE

 25 MIN  HALF/FULL DAY  4 PEOPLE MAX

The Margaree River is home to several species of fish. While the Atlantic Salmon make the river world famous, speckled trout, brown trout and Striped Bass are found in abundance. Fall is a spectacular time of year on the Margaree, with the surrounding mountains offering beautiful colour and Atlantic Salmon that range from 12 to 40lbs. If you're interesting in embarking on a world class Fly-Fishing experience on Cape Breton Island's Margaree River, we will connect you with our in-house guide who can give you instruction on the basics or, for the advanced sportsmen, tips on the best pools and local flies.

Salmon Season runs from June 1 to October 31.

The Margaree River is fly fishing only.

Starting at \$365 per person

DEEP SEA FISHING

 5 MIN  2.5-3 HOURS  10 PEOPLE MAX

Along Cabot Cape Breton's coastline and the Bay of St. Lawrence, you'll find mackerel, striped bass, and seasonal cod. Hop onto the 40-foot 'Seas the Breeze' for an amazing adventure. In addition to rod and reel, you can experience traditional hand-lining—fishing as it was for hundreds of years; just you, a line and fish!

Starting at \$95 per person for public tours or \$1035 for private tours (up to 10 guests).



TUNA CHARTER

 5 MIN  8 HOURS  10 PEOPLE MAX

The Northern Coast of Nova Scotia, home to a large concentration of Bluefin tuna, offers tuna charters where you can battle these giants aboard local fishing boats. **The heavily regulated hook and release season runs from August 15 to October 15.**

Starting at \$2150 for private tours, maximum occupancy of 6 guests

BOAT TOUR WITH LOBSTER DINNER

 5 MIN  3 HOURS  10 PEOPLE MAX

Set sail on a relaxing tour along Cabot Links aboard a local fishing boat. Soak in coastal views, wildlife sightings, and a stunning sunset, capped off with live music and a full lobster supper. A true taste of Atlantic Canada, best shared with friends.

Available during July & August

Starting at \$385 per person

WHALE WATCHING

 1 HOUR  3 HOURS  10 PEOPLE MAX

Departing daily, these tours offer the chance to spot whales—from Minke to Humpback to Long-Fin Pilots—throughout the season from early spring to late fall. Choose between a classic fishing boat or an adventurous Zodiac ride.

Starting at \$95 per person for public tours or \$7035 for private tours (up to 70 guests).

HEALTH & WELLNESS

COORE'S BARN AT CABOT CLIFFS

We encourage you to rest, rejuvenate, and exercise in this outdoor space dedicated to your wellness. Walking trails, group/private yoga classes and tennis experiences offer an opportunity for you to take an intentional pause to enjoy fresh air and the serenity of being surrounded by nature.



HAR-TRU CLAY TENNIS COURTS

Golfers and non-golfers alike now have a fun way to get moving and stay active during their vacation.
Starting at \$75 per court, per hour.

GROUP & PRIVATE YOGA

Carve out time to relax with a **private outdoor yoga session**. Located at Coore's Barn before the restaurant opens or in the privacy of your villa/home, our instructor will guide you through ultimate outdoor relaxation. Whether you're an avid yogi or beginner, sessions are tailored to help you unwind and connect with your inner self.

MASSAGE

Take time to relax and unwind with a Registered Massage Therapist. Deep tissue, relaxation or golfer/sport massage.
Starting at \$115 for a 30 minute massage.

THERABODY IN-ROOM WELLNESS KIT

Whether you're easing into your day or winding down after a round on the links, we're pleased to offer Therabody products to help you relax, recover, and recharge. Enjoy the soothing benefits of our Therabody back massager, relaxation goggles, and compression boots- all available for in-room rental during your stay.
Starting at \$150 per day.

CULINARY EXPERIENCES

Local is key to everything at Cabot. The resort is connected to the local landscape and community, a link that runs deep. And it includes the oysters we serve at Cabot, which are grown in the fresh waters of Nova Scotia and carefully harvested as part of a local family business.



Known for their excellent taste that develops from the body of water they are grown in, each oyster has its own Merrior, and is affected by the water, the tides and the mineral content of the water. The water in Nova Scotia is what makes these oysters taste so rich and natural, and every oyster is harvested by snorkeling, which is the least disruptive to the habitat. People come from all over the world to witness the beautiful landscape of Cape Breton Island.





CULINARY EXPERIENCES: ON-SITE

PANORAMA

Panorama, our premier restaurant, offers some of the most picturesque dining in Cape Breton. As a culinary destination, award-winning chefs use local and seasonal ingredients in ever-evolving menus. With daily seafood deliveries, the maritime-inspired menu features Cape Breton's finest, alongside imaginative salads, house-made pastas, and locally raised game. We are proud to serve some of the best cuisine in the Province, with dazzling sunsets and warm Cape Breton hospitality making Panorama an unforgettable experience.



CABOT BAR

Located in the main clubhouse only feet from the finishing hole at Cabot Links, Cabot Bar offers true Cape Breton hospitality. With a robust collection of whiskies, an award-winning wine list, delicious food and an expansive outdoor patio, it's the perfect place to gather with friends after a round.

WHIT'S PUBLIC HOUSE

Nestled between the Lodge and the main street of Inverness, Whit's Public House is a bustling spot. With inspired pub food and a great selection of local beers on tap, the pub offers an authentic Cape Breton Experience. Plenty of live music and a fun mix of both locals and visitors alike make for a lively atmosphere that's sure to please.

COORE'S LOBSTER SHACK

Savour the flavors of classic Atlantic Canada cuisine at a traditional Maritime lobster shack. Delight in fresh, mouthwatering seafood like lobster boils and mussels. The revamped menu offers a selection of fresh, seafood-inspired starters, including oysters and lobster mac & cheese. For dinner, enjoy a new indulgent dish featuring lobster, snow crab, and grilled beef striploin, paired with locally sourced, seasonally inspired desserts to complete the experience.

HALFWAY HUTS AT CABOT LINKS AND CABOT CLIFFS

Cabot Links and Cabot Cliffs offer halfway houses for golfers to enjoy during their rounds. The huts offer Cabot's iconic lobster rolls, hot dogs, small snacks and a variety of drinks.

CULINARY EXPERIENCES: OFF-SITE

WOODROAD (MARGAREE)

Woodroad is a 25 seat restaurant offering fine dining experiences in Margaree Harbour. The dining room offers airy seating in the great room of a timber frame. An open kitchen provides guests an opportunity to participate in and learn about our local fare. The menu changes frequently and takes inspiration from the land and sea.



THE ANNEX (INVERNESS)

Located directly behind the fourth green at Cabot Links, the Annex restaurant offers elevated dining in a laid-back and rustic atmosphere. Large outdoor space allows you to take in a beautiful sunset and enjoy live entertainment, which happens a few nights per month.

GLENORA DISTILLERY (INVERNESS)

A distillery that offers world-class whisky and a restaurant that serves a refined menu inspired by local ingredients, from fresh Atlantic seafood to hearty Highland fare.

RED SHOE PUB (MABOU)

A beloved gathering spot that pulses with the spirit of Cape Breton. Known for its warm atmosphere, hearty pub fare, and live Celtic music, it's the perfect place to unwind and experience the local culture.

DANCING GOAT (MARGAREE)

Set in the heart of the Margaree Valley, Dancing Goat delights with fresh pastries, rich coffee, and a cozy, welcoming vibe. It's a must-stop for travelers seeking homemade treats and a taste of local flavor.

L'ABRI (CHETICAMP)

This cozy restaurant offers a delightful blend of Acadian hospitality and fresh, local flavor, serving up a menu inspired by the bounty of the sea and farm-to-table ingredients. Whether it's fresh seafood, tender steaks, or flavorful vegetarian options, L'Abri offers a memorable dining experience with stunning views of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

THE FREIGHT SHED (BADDECK)

A delightful dining experience that focuses on fresh, locally sourced ingredients. Specializing in seafood, the restaurant's menu features dishes like lobster rolls and pan-seared scallops, all served with stunning views of Bras d'Or Lake, making it a must-visit for coastal dining.

BIG SPRUCE BREWING (BADDECK)

This is Eastern Canada's only on-farm, organic craft Brewery. A must-visit for beer lovers who'd like to enjoy a cold pint or to try an assortment of offerings with a flight.

FESTIVALS

KITCHENFEST!

 JUNE/JULY

With pub nights, ceilidhs, concerts, and more, this island-wide traditional music festival is a must. Spanning eight days in June/July, KitchenFest! takes place across Cape Breton, featuring over 150 of the island's top performers. Though small, it's a celebration of all things local and one of the best ways to experience Cape Breton culture.

INVERNESS GATHERING

 JULY

Inverness has a wonderful tradition of welcoming friends and family home during the summer for "Gathering Week". It's a fun filled week with something for just about everyone, including boat rides, square dances, children's games, a parade and much more.

BROAD COVE SCOTTISH CONCERT

 JULY

The annual Broad Cove concert is the largest outdoor Scottish concert in Cape Breton and a long-standing tradition. Featuring a blend of local talent and major headliners including the likes of Natalie MacMaster and Gordie Sampson, the Broad Cove concert highlights Cape Breton's unique culture through tradition, music, and dance.



MARGAREE HIGHLAND GAMES

 AUGUST

Hosted in the beautiful Margaree River Valley—a meeting place of Scottish, Irish and Acadian cultures—the games blend traditional heavy events with bagpiping and highland dancing, running races, children's games and much more. This outdoor family event is rich with tradition.

CELTIC COLOURS INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

 OCTOBER

The Celtic Colours International Festival is an unforgettable, island-wide event celebrating Cape Breton's living Celtic culture and hospitality every fall. For nine days in October, Cape Breton hosts a unique celebration of music and culture with dozens of concerts, community events, and a nightly Festival Club. Over the years, artists from Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France, Spain, Denmark, and beyond have joined Cape Breton's finest musicians, singers, dancers, and storytellers. Since its 1997 debut, Celtic Colours has grown into one of Canada's premier musical events and a cultural highlight of Nova Scotia's tourism season, showcasing the vibrant spirit of Cape Breton.

ARTISAN TRAIL

Art and craft tend to mirror the heritage, lifestyle, and geography of the region in which the artists live and work. Nowhere is this more evident than on Cape Breton Island with its stunning landscapes, rich history, and traditions that have fostered a dynamic creativity among its craftspeople. See a Guest Assistant for a map of the many unique stops along the artisan trail.



EVENTS + ENTERTAINMENT

THE INVERNESS RACE TRACK

 JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER

A wildly popular sporting attraction is the Inverness Raceway. With its live harness racing, local flavour and the ability to lay down a bet on your favourite horse, the raceway is a great way to spend an afternoon. Cabot would be happy to offer guided tours of the racetrack. ***Wednesdays and Sundays in July & August, Sundays only in June & September.***

WHIT'S PUBLIC HOUSE

 MAY THROUGH OCTOBER

Whit's Public House is nestled between the Lodge and the main street of Inverness. With live entertainment every evening by some of the Island's top performers, this bustling Pub atmosphere offers a true Cape Breton experience. Enjoy a local beer while tapping your toes to the tune of a Celtic jam session or the distinctly East-Coast sound of a home-grown band. Unwind, let loose, and take it all in.

SQUARE DANCING

 JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER

A square dance is happening multiple nights per the week across the island's sunset side. With live music from incredible local musicians, lively crowds and non-stop dancing, it is an experience like no other. Shine up your dancing shoes, grab a partner and join in! Ask our Guest Services team about attending a local square dance.





CABOT CAPE BRETON MOOD BOARD

ADVENTURE GALLERY



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