

An aerial photograph of the Port of Shelburne. A large orange and yellow ship is docked at a pier in the foreground. The water is a deep blue. In the background, there is a town with houses and trees, and a forested hillside under a blue sky with some clouds.

Welcome to
**THE HISTORIC
PORT OF SHELburne**



Historic Dock Street, Shelburne

Welcome to Shelburne



Caring people, good roads, safe neighborhoods, parks with playgrounds along with natural wonders like our white sand beaches, meandering rivers and an ocean playground right at your feet. There are just a few of the favourite things about the Town of Shelburne.

It is our gem on the South Shore of Nova Scotia and a wonderful coastal area to live, work and play steeped in history, culture and architecture.

We have great local activities and events to participate in, health services, churches, and friendly residents that will make you feel welcome. Whether you're looking for a place to visit, live or build a business, know that you are welcome in Shelburne!



Harold Locke,

Mayor of the Town of Shelburne

“ The Terminal is within walking distance of downtown shopping, Historic Dock Street and the Shelburne Harbour Yacht Club; and there are a number of shops and restaurants to choose from nearby. ”





VISIT ATLANTIC CANADA'S SOUTHERNMOST CRUISE PORT



SHELBURNE IS SOUTHERN NOVA SCOTIA'S GEM. Noted for its warm and friendly atmosphere, the scenery in Shelburne is breathtaking. Miles of forests surround crystal lakes and crashing ocean. The air is fresh and clear. Shelburne is known as the lobster capital of Canada; there is a bountiful supply of fresh seafood in town. Most importantly its history dates back to the 18th century and that charm of the British Loyalist days is still felt today.



Atlantic Ocean



WHERE IS SHELBURNE?

SHELBURNE IS LOCATED IN SOUTHWEST NOVA SCOTIA and is approximately 200 kms southwest of Halifax via Highway 103. Well known UNESCO sites: Lunenburg & the Southwest Nova Biosphere Reserve, and Kejimikujik National Park are easily accessible, as are white sand beaches, wild rivers and historic lighthouses. A vibrant community with a population of over 1700 who take pride in their community and historical background.



QUICK FACTS

- Nautical miles between **Shelburne** and other ports: **Halifax** (110), **Saint John** (190) and **Boston** (340).
- A gateway to shore excursion to **Kejimikujik National Park** (1 hour), **UNESCO Lunenburg** (2 hours), and the **UNESCO Southwest Nova Biosphere Reserve** (1 hour).

An aerial photograph of a coastal region during sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the landscape. The foreground shows a large body of water, likely a bay or estuary, with several small islands and peninsulas. The middle ground is dominated by a dense forest of green trees, interspersed with some buildings and roads. The background shows the ocean meeting the horizon under a clear sky. The text "More than" is written in a large, gold-colored, sans-serif font, and "A MARINE TER" is written in a smaller, white, bold, sans-serif font below it.

More than
A MARINE TER



MINAL

Photo credit: jfi. Williams



THE SHELBURNE MARINE TERMINAL

is located a short distance from the Town centre. It can be easily accessed using our shuttle service specifically arranged for passengers arriving from docked cruise ships at the Shelburne Marine Terminal, or passengers can take in the sights and sounds by walking to the Historic Downtown.

Shelburne doesn't just have a marine terminal, it has a dock and a marina on our historic waterfront, which offer many ways to access our land. Passenger tenders can make its way from the ship to our marina.



“ Located in the world’s third best natural harbour the Port of Shelburne is an attractive cruise destination and gateway to Nova Scotia’s historic South Shore. ”



THE BEST NATURAL HARBOUR

THE SHELBURNE MARINE TERMINAL is located within the Shelburne Harbour in South-Western Nova Scotia. Shelburne Harbour is approximately 200 Kilometers southwest of Halifax via Highway 103.

Shelburne Harbour (Canadian Hydrographic Service (CHS) Chart #4209) is known as the third best natural harbour in the world; the channel is 800 meters wide with a minimum depth of 9 meters through its narrows. The Harbour has safe anchorages for vessels in 13 meters of water. The port is ice free and a pilot is not required to enter the harbour.

The Shelburne Marine Terminal (office located at 95 Water Street, Shelburne) provides wharf and cargo handling facilities for a number of vessels carrying diverse cargoes such as containers, bulk commodities and fish products. In addition to the handling of a number of vessels, the Port of Shelburne also leases adjacent lands to marine sector businesses (such as Clearwater Seafoods).



TERMINAL FACTS

AT A GLANCE



THIRD DEEPEST

Natural Harbour in the world



TEE LENGTH: 169 metres

WIDTH: 20 metres

DEPTH: Average of 9.5m at low tide

STEM LENGTH: 135 metres

WIDTH: 15 metres

DEPTH: from 1.5 to 8.5 at low tide



Canada Customs
Access Point



Fresh Water
Available



24hr Security
Surveillance



Electrical
Hookup



WiFi
Available



Shower
Amenities



Laundry
Facilities



MARINE TERMINAL FACTS

The stem section of the terminal is approximately 135 meters long and 15 meters wide. The T section is approximately 169 meters in length and 20 meters wide; the depth (surveyed in 2008 by CHS) is 9.5m > 10.5 m. The T shape of the terminal also creates two inner basins: a deeper basin on the west (currently leased to Clearwater) and a shallower basin on the east, primarily used by independent fishers and pleasure craft.

Fresh water is available 8 months of the year, along with electrical hook up (30 amp, 50 amp and 100 amp services available) and WI-FI is also available. There are security cameras providing around the clock surveillance of the terminal, along with security and RCMP presence; this is also a Canada Customs access point. Tide ranges from 2.62 meters high to 0.22 meters low throughout the year. There are several deep water anchorage points in the Harbour as well as private moorings owned and rented out by the Shelburne Harbour Yacht Club.



More information on the Shelburne Harbour Yacht Club can be found at www.shyc.ca. The Terminal is within walking distance of downtown shopping, Historic Dock Street and the Shelburne Harbour Yacht Club; taxi service is also available. There are a number of shops and restaurants to choose from. More information for visitors can be found at shelburneandlockeport.com.



In 2018 Oceania Cruises' *Marina* made Shelburne a Port of Call



DESTINATION POINT FOR CRUISE SHIPS

VISIT ATLANTIC CANADA'S SOUTHERNMOST CRUISE PORT! Cruising to Shelburne is one of the many ways to see the Atlantic Coast, via the Canada-New England route. Shelburne is also a great host to cruise ships and travelers alike. Our friendly locals will greet you and take care of you from the moment you arrive and all the way until your cruise ship sets at sea.

HOW TO GET HERE

HALIFAX: 110 Nautical Miles

SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK: 190 Nautical Miles

BOSTON, MAINE: 340 Nautical Mile

Nautical charts are available on our area using the Canadian Hydrographic Service. Look for Chart #4209 for nautical charts on Shelburne.



There are many exciting and fun shore excursions to experience in Nova Scotia.





OUR PORT

On arrival, all visitors will be transported back in time as they enter our historic town. Cruise ships can anchor in our harbour, where passengers can arrive by tender directly to the historic waterfront or dock at our port just minutes away from the downtown area. Wheelchair accessible shuttles are provided for both cruise passengers and the crews. Perfect for anyone who would like a quick access around Town. Vendors are closely located and available for passengers looking to shop for signature items from the south shore. Cruise passengers and crews are given direct entry to our Towns' membership-only yacht club marina club, a place to relax and watch the beautiful harbourfront view.

SHORE EXCURSIONS

Our local tour operators and attractions will keep you busy for the day. There are a variety of outdoor, cultural and culinary attractions to suit anyone's taste.

Those passengers wanting to explore the town on their own can use our map to navigate around the Town or have a look

at our top picks for ideas. Taxi services are available to take passengers to Lockeport, a thirty minute drive or to visit the nearest lighthouse, Sandy Point, a ten minute drive from the downtown area. At low tides, passengers can access the lighthouse by walking up the sand dunes.

WALKING MAP

Maps are provided to every passenger and crew by one of our greeters or copies can be found at a pop-up visitor information center on arrival. A downloadable PDF version is available for passengers who would like to plan their trip in advance. Be sure to use to use our wish list feature on our website www.shelburneandlockeport.com to mark your favorite stops.

DOCK SPECIFICATION AND FEES

Being the 3rd deepest natural harbour in the world, cruising to Shelburne is smooth sailing. In fact, harbour pilots are not mandatory. For more details on our port service, visit www.portshelburne.com or contact us for more details.

Shelburne's Historic Waterfront Museums by the Sea



Black Loyalist Heritage Centre



Charlotte Lane Café and Gift Shop



Boxing Rock Brewing Co.



Sandy Point Lighthouse



Lockeport Crescent Beach



Candlebox Kayking



SHELBURNE TOURISM: TURNING BACK THE TIME

OUR TOWN

At the heart of the southwest coast of Nova Scotia is our unique seaside town, Shelburne. Founded by Loyalists and steeped in cultural history, it is a balance of natural wonders, history, culture and architecture. With its coastal country charms, Shelburne is surrounded by sweeping forests, meandering rivers and blazing white sand beaches.

MUST VISITS WHILE IN SHELBURNE

Historic Shelburne Waterfront: Shelburne's historic waterfront retains the look and feel of a bustling 18th-century port and it is edged by 33 original United Empire Loyalist homes dating from 1783, walking paths and wildflowers. Take a stroll!

Historic Museums by the Sea: An interactive opportunity for visitors to learn about our history with the British Loyalists by visiting the 3 museums: Ross-Thomson House, J. C. Williams Dory Shop and the Shelburne County Museum.

Candlebox Kayaking: Candlebox Kayaking specializes in Paddle Canada certified whitewater, sea kayak coaching tours.

Offering beginner & intermediate coaching & training, and tours of Port Mouton, Kejimkujik Seaside, Shelburne Harbour, Lobster Bay, and the Tusket Islands.

Black Loyalist Heritage Centre: Shelburne marks the land of the largest settlement of freed blacks outside Africa during the 18th century. Discover their history in this informative and interactive experience.

Sandy Point Lighthouse: An appealing lighthouse right off a beach, dating back to 1873. Visitors can get very close to the lighthouse at low tides.

Charlotte Lane Café and Gift Shop: Serving up delicious, Swiss inspired food with a local flair that wins awards and pleases the palette.

Boxing Rock Brewing Co.: Shelburne has its own craft brewery. Visitors can take a tour and sample our legendary beer.

Crescent Beach: A pristine white sandy beach located in nearby Lockeport, an island town with a storied fishing history.



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