

## 2021 PEI Travel Intentions from Tourism PEI's Atlantic Canadian Intra-Regional Travel Study

# PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

#### MARKET OUTLOOK

Market Size Potential 38,400



Avg. Party Size 2.9



Avg. Trip Duration 5.0 nights



#### TRAVEL DRIVERS

#### **Top 3 Travel Incentives**

- 1. Free Cancellations (72%)
- Discounted Travel Deals (68%)
- Waived Booking Fees (63%)

#### **Top 3 Destination Conditions**

- 1. COVID-19 Case Count (88%)
- 2. Health and Safety Measures (87%)
- Health and Sanitation Certification Standards for Businesses (81%)

#### **ACCOMMODATION PREFERENCES**





**42%** 

Camping



**42%** 

Hotel/Resort



**29%** 

Friends/Relatives



**15%** 

B&B



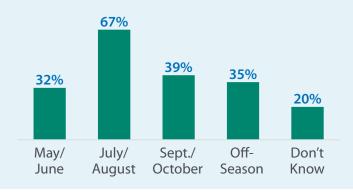
10%

Inns



8%

### TIMING FOR PLANNED TRAVEL TO PEI



# TRAVEL INTENTIONS COMPARED TO 2020 TRAVEL BEHAVIOUR



#### **KEY PEI ACTIVITY INTENTIONS FOR 2021**

Seeing Beautiful Landscapes



**Coastal Touring** 



Going to the Beach



**Experiencing Local** Culinary



Swimming (beach, lake, springs, etc.)



**Visiting Friends** and Relatives



Visiting a National or **Provincial Park** 



Dining at Fine Restaurants



**77%** 

**Shopping for General** Merchandise



**69%** 

Trail Hiking



Sampling Local Craft Shopping for Local Beer/Wine/Spirits



**Product** 



**59%** 

TRENDING PEI ACTIVITIES FOR 2021 % Intending to participate in 2021 vs. % That participated during their last trip to PEI

Viewing Wildlife or Marine Life



51% (22%)

Attending a Live Performance



50% (14%)

Attending a Festival, **Event. or Concert** 



**44%** (13%)

Kayaking/Canoeing/ **Paddleboarding** 



44% (17%)

Visiting a Historic or Heritage Site



**41%** (23%)

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