Prince Edward Island is a truly unique destination. The coastline offers some of the best beaches and scenic coastal vistas in the world. The rolling green hills will keep your cameras busy, tremendous local cuisine, including some of the freshest seafood available anywhere will make your mouth water for more. Add all that to our famous Island hospitality and you get a vacation destination like no other.

There’s something special about an island. Naturally separated and self-contained, it’s disconnected from the rest of the world--but only in the most alluring ways; rhythm, for one thing. Prince Edward Island will draw you into its comfortable, relaxed pace. Freed from the stresses of your regular routine, you’ll soon find yourself living on Island Time. Personal interaction, for another; just as the surrounding waters carve and mold the land, our people will shape your experience.

**DAY 1, August 17 - History and Culinary**

We will start the day with a walking tour of historic downtown Charlottetown. Charlottetown is the birthplace of Canada and excellent example of a vibrant seaside capital city. It has historic charm, pride of place and many festive celebrations. Very proud of their city’s past, residents take pride in their manicured lawns, well kept flower beds, tree lined streets and the tastefully painted historic homes. This morning you will visit:

- Province House National Historic Site of Canada
- Confederation Centre of the Arts
- Victoria Row
- Peakes’ Quay Historic Waterfront
- Founders Hall - Canada’s Birthplace Pavilion

This afternoon you are off to The Culinary Institute of Canada - **Culinary Boot Camp**: a “CTC Signature Experience”. Let our chef take you on a delicious culinary journey. With a trip to the local market, where you will pick out a few seasonal ingredients to include in your recipes. A true farm-to-table experience.

Experience first hand how to create delicious meals with our Islands bounty of Island Blue Mussels, Lobster, Oysters and Clams. Chef Ilona Daniel is all about the love when it comes to her approach to food and life as a whole. Ilona’s spirit of adventure has taken her all over the globe to sharpen, hone and further her understanding of food and cultural cuisine as a means to educate and inspire.
DAY 2, August 18 - Cycling and Hiking

Today we will travel to Eastern Prince Edward Island and experience the Confederation Trail. (Weather permitting) we will cycle from Morell to St. Peters (about one hour). The Confederation Trail is Prince Edward Island’s tip-to-tip trail. It was developed on abandoned railway lines and passes by wetlands and hardwood groves, through quaint villages and along sparkling rivers. Prince Edward Island became the first province in Canada to complete its section of the Trans Canada Trail. http://www.tourismpei.com/pei-confederation-trail

Lunch will be held at The Inn at St Peters, Winner of a 2014 Tripadvisor Traveller’s Choice Award as one of the Top 25 Small Hotels in Canada.

This afternoon we will visit Greenwich National Park. The site contains an extensive and fragile coastal dune system, wetlands and various natural habitats in which numerous rare plant species are found. Among the most spectacular natural characteristics to be protected at Greenwich are the unusually large and mobile parabolic dunes with their associated counter ridges or Gegenwälle. This phenomenon is very rare in North America. http://www.pc.gc.ca/eng/pn-np/pe/pei-ipe/visit/greenwich.aspx

DAY 3, August 19 - Culture and Culinary

Today we will spend the morning exploring the North Shore of the Island. During the last century, millions of readers from all over the world have come to know and love Anne of Green Gables™, and Prince Edward Island is where devotees come to celebrate her. Those who love the books or the TV miniseries make their way to Green Gables Shore in pilgrimage-like fashion to visit the many sites that pay tribute to their favourite red-haired heroine and her creator, Lucy Maud Montgomery. This afternoon you will visit:

- Green Gables Heritage Place
- The Prince Edward Island National Park
- North Rustico

Join us at Annie's Table for a mouth watering seafood focused menu and learn about sustainability and our oceans. This class will have you tasting and cooking a variety of the Island's freshest seafood. It's hard to believe that, not so very long ago, PEI children who brought lobster sandwiches to school for lunch were considered "underprivileged"... but, that was also a time when lobsters crawled along the beach at low tide and were so plentiful that they were ground up and used as fertilizer. How times have changed! Chef Norman Zeledon begins with a brief but thorough talk on what to look for in a lobster, how to choose the best, what to avoid, the impact of size, sources, the nutritional value - and, of course, lobster sex 101. www.annies-table.com

DAY 4, August 20 - Adventure, a CTC Signature Experience

The Giant Bar Clam Dig is a very unique experiential adventure. Including a beach cook-out on a deserted Island off the coast of Prince Edward Island, it does not get better than this. We provide all the swim gear (masks, snorkels, water socks, wetsuits and clam rake) to get you digging for these Giant Clams in waist to chest deep water. After we dig enough clams - to the beach we go to steam them up fresh in salt water. There will be enough time to beach comb and do a little exploring. Then it is off to PEI's oldest wooden Lighthouse, Panmure Island, for a photo shoot. Not far from here we haul a lobster trap, rock crab pot and a mussel sock, giving a crash course on each fishery. To finish up we do a seal watch, then back to Port. www.tcapei.com