



FORTRESS OF LOUISBOURG

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE OF CANADA

Visitor Season – 2008

May 1 -15	Site open for outside walking tours, tours offered Monday to Friday at 10:00am, 1:00pm, and 3:00pm. Museum and Governor's wing open.
May 16 – 31 & October 16-31	Open 9:30am to 5:00pm; access to site through self-guided tours; a limited number of buildings are open, no guided tours or costumed animation services.
June & September	Open 9:30am to 5:00pm; full programs & services.
July & August	Open 9:00am to 5:30pm; full programs & services.
October 1 to 15	Open 9:30am to 5:00pm; Reduced animation, some services.

Entry Fees (Children aged 5 and under are admitted free. Fees include applicable taxes.)

	May & October	June to September	November 1 to April 30
Adult	\$7.30	\$17.60	
Senior	\$6.05	\$14.95	- No applicable charges.
Youth	\$3.65	\$8.80	Site officially closed. -
Family	\$18.10	\$44.10	

Schedule of Events

Official Opening of Wolfe's Redoubt – To commemorate the 250 th anniversary of the final siege of Louisbourg, archaeologists excavated the original redoubt, an integral component of General James Wolfe's attack against French warships in the harbour. For more information: www.louisbourg2008.com	June 6
Tour by Candlelight - Experience by lantern light the ghosts and the magic of the Fortress, and hear the stories of centuries past. For reservations. (902) 733-3548	Every Tuesday evening from June 17 to Sept. 30
Canada Day – Free admission	July 1
Dinner Theatre – Both upper and lower class characters living in the 1740's give you an entertaining glimpse into their lives, as you experience authentic 18 th century dining. For reservations: (902) 733-3548	Every Wednesday evening in July and August
Murder Mystery Evening – A lively and entertaining after-hours 18 th -Century whodunit. Call for reservations. (902) 733-3548	Every Thursday in July & August except July 24
Wine tasting – An evening of wine tasting and 18 th century cuisine inspired by the people and events at Louisbourg during the fateful summer of 1758. Call for reservations. (902) 733-3548	July 19, August 2, 23, September 6
Grand Encampment – The Fortress commemorates the 250 th anniversary of the final siege of Louisbourg, with up to 1000 visiting re-enactors who bring the Fortress to life. This is a weekend packed full of special activities.	July 25, 26 & 27
Public Archaeology Program – Archaeology enthusiasts and students from around the world participate in a one-week long 18 th -century archaeological excavation. Spectators are welcome! For more information: http://www.fortressoflouisbourg.ca/archaeologyE .	August 11 - 15 August 18 - 22
Feast of the Assumption – This is the official Feast day of the Acadians. The Fortress celebrates this feast very much as it would have been done in centuries past.	August 15
Feast of Saint Louis – Louisbourg recognises its own patron saint in a grand 18 th century fashion.	August 24
Symposium: The Final Siege – Consequences and Commemorations – Call for reservations. (902) 733-3548	September 27



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