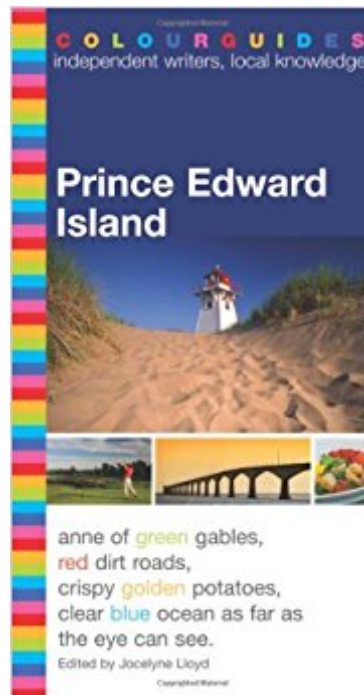




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Synopsis

Prince Edward Island is an east coast Canadian travel destination known for its unique beaches, lobster suppers, scenic country and seaside landscapes. This new edition has been completely revised and updated by a team of knowledgeable local authors. The Island experience is rich in cultural activities, such as festivals, musicals and theater. These are featured in chapters that have been updated and revised. New to this edition is a section on dining which discovers culinary delights harvested locally from land and sea. There are chapters on outdoor activities, such as golfing, cycling, hiking and cottage life. New full color photographs showcase PEI's attractions and scenery. Island routes and maps have been revised and a fully updated listings section details the Island's best in accommodations, restaurants, shopping and entertainment.

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"Prince Edward Island" is the Colourguides travel series introduction to Canada's unique island garden in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. This sixth edition was published in 2009 and contains the latest information, as provided in a series of thoughtful essays by knowledgeable writers. Prince Edward Island is the smallest of the Canadian provinces, about the size of the US State of Delaware, and is reached via Confederation Bridge over Northumberland Strait from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. It was settled by Europeans as far back as the early 18th century, and has managed to

retain a distinctive culture thanks to its relative isolation. Prince Edward Island in summer offers the visitor an excellent variety of beaches, pleasant rural walks, golf courses, seafood, boating, biking, festivals, and lots of opportunities to just relax. The guide itself is divided into convenient sections, with an excellent general introduction to the island, followed by a breakout by geographic area into the North Cape, Anne's Land, the Charlotte Shore, and the East Coast. Each geographic section provides a narrative of the most popular activities and places to visit, supported by a map and lots of color photography. An end section talks to practicalities such as food, accommodation, climate and time zones. Prince Edward Island was of course the home of famed author Lucy Maud Montgomery and her fictional heroine, the red-haired orphan Anne of Green Gables. A number of houses, museums and other attractions in and around the Prince Edward Island National Park on the North Shore are associated with Montgomery and Anne, including the original Green Gables house. Charlottetown's summer theater scene includes a long-running musical based on the romance between Anne and Gilbert, the love of her life. Anne fans from everywhere are naturally welcome. "Prince Edward Island Colourguide" is very highly recommended as an informative guide that comes close to one-stop shopping for planning a vacation in a distinctive and wonderful part of Canada.

Don't buy any guide book on Prince Edward Island. Instead, purchase travel guides that treat the Maritime Provinces.

This book could not be less useful. It's like an overly verbose magazine article. Save your money and just drive over Confederation Bridge and pick up all the free tourist pamphlets. Really, wouldn't you be alarmed to pick up a travel guide that says on the back, "This edition adds a chapter on dining"? I guess I'm wrong; I guess it could, in fact, be less useful.

Excellent, comprehensive guide devoted entirely to PEI. This was the most comprehensive and up-to-date guide to Prince Edward Island. While other major travel guide's treatment of PEI was limited to a small section in the back of a Nova Scotia guide, the aptly-named Colourguide provides a colorful, comprehensive guide to the island. Great balance of history, practical information, and gorgeous photography. (I purchased a second copy for my mother, who especially enjoyed the section on the birds of the island.) I was especially excited to see equal and extensive treatment for the attractions outside of "Anne's Land." A must for any trip to Prince Edward Island.

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