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The Fort Anne Heritage Tapestry, designed by Kiyoko Grenier-Sago, was stitched by over 100 volunteers. (Parks Canada)

Admire Fort Anne's Heritage Tapestry

Imagine 4 centuries of history coming to life before your very eyes! Picture a myriad of 95 different colours of Persian wool interwoven and stitched to form an historic tableau unparalleled in all of Canada. Reflect upon the patience required to complete over 3 million delicate needlepoint stitches. Ponder the efforts of over 100 volunteers from a community taking pride in its 400 year history, and doing something about it. That's the incredible story behind the Heritage Tapestry.

Measuring approximately 18 feet in length and 8 feet in height, the tapestry was a labor of love over 4 years in the making. It is a unique work of immense proportions, but Annapolis Royal is a community with an epic story to relate.

Enjoy a Guided National Historic District Tour

"Stroll Through the Centuries" with a costumed interpreter along one of the oldest thoroughfares in North America, and enjoy a guided walking tour of the scenic National Historic District, one of only fifteen in Canada. The tours showcase life in historic Annapolis Royal, both past and present. They provide an excellent visitor orientation to the entire region and "World's Most Liveable Small Community."

These award-winning tours are part of the Historical Association of Annapolis Royal's popular Historic Walking Tour program which also includes a unique Acadian Heritage experience and the world renowned Candlelight Graveyard Tours. The tours depart from the lighthouse at 2:00 pm Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, from late June to mid September. Each participant receives a beautiful National Historic District Certificate as a special souvenir.

Founded in 1919, the Historical Association was recognized as one of Canada's Top Ten Organizations for preservation and presentation of heritage by former Prime Minister Jean Chrétien. Price is \$7 for adults, \$3 (13-18) and \$1 (12 & under).



Former Prime Minister Martin is among thousands of visitors who have enjoyed the Historical Association's popular Walking Tour program.

20th Year for Award-Winning Tours

Candlelight Graveyard

Have you ever thought of a graveyard as a place of adventure, learning and discovery? Wondered about the meaning of the gravestone art on old tombstones? Read names, dates and wondered about the people?

If you are ready for a unique, experience and want to learn about "images of the past etched in stone," don't miss Annapolis Royal's Candlelight Tours of the Garrison Graveyard, the oldest English graveyard in Canada.

Highly recommended by *The New York Times* and numerous other publications worldwide, the tours have been enjoyed by thousands of visitors including former Prime Minister Paul

Martin. Winner of TIANS' 2006 prestigious Golden Hospitality Award for Nova Scotia, tours begin at 9:30 pm sharp every Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (rain or shine), June 1 to Oct. 15. Folks are asked to assemble at the parking lot of Fort Anne National Historic Site. Sponsored by the Historical Association of Annapolis Royal, cost is \$7 adults, \$3 ages 13-18, and \$1 for children 12 and under.

Come see for yourself why the award-winning Candlelight Graveyard Tour is recommended as a "must" for visitors to Nova Scotia. Wear comfortable shoes, and don't forget to bring your sense of adventure!



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