

*In addition to joining the delegates for events like the CSC Awards Lunch, CSC FUN NIGHT and the President's Reception and Ball, the **Conference 2008 Companion Program** will include the tours listed below.*

Thursday - 9:00 - 5:00 tour with a kilted guide and a kilted coordinator Travel through the heart of the farm land of Nova Scotia, past rolling hills and pleasant pastoral settings of the Annapolis Valley to visit the land of the Acadians. Here, you will see the effects of the world's highest tides in Windsor. Continue on to **Grand Pre National Historic Park** http://www.pc.gc.ca/lhn-hs/ns/grandpre/index_e.asp, where you will learn of 'Evangeline', Longfellow's tragic heroine, and the sad plight of the Acadians, the simple farm folk who were amongst the first settlers of Nova Scotia.

Next, a visit will be made at the **Grand Pre Winery** <http://www.grandprewines.ns.ca/> for a brief tour and a chance to sample some of Atlantic Canada's finest wines. Recently purchased and renovated by Swiss businessman, Hanspeter Stutz, the Grand Pre Winery offers 30 acres of beautiful vineyards, an on-site art display allowing guests to view the works of both Nova Scotian and European artists. (Lunch at Le Caveau)

You will then travel through beautiful **Wolfville** and have the opportunity to walk the main street and browse for souvenirs. On the return drive to Halifax, a visit will be made to a farm fresh **Nova Scotia fruit and vegetable stand**.

This tour will also include admission to **Prescott House Museum**. Built as the home of the Honourable Charles Prescott about 1814, this is one of the finest examples of Georgian architecture in Nova Scotia. The house was restored by Mary Allison Prescott in the 1930s. She added a fine collection of oriental rugs, and a selection of early needlework samplers. The Museum also has an elegant garden and extensive grounds with some unusual trees.

Friday City Tour 9:00 to 12:00

Join your **kilted** guide for our most complete **Halifax City Tour!** This informative and fun filled ride will immerse you in the history and culture of our city. Hear of **Halifax's** war years and of the exploits and heroism of the citizens who lived through the devastating **Halifax Explosion**. View **Historic Properties**, the **Titanic Burial site**, the **Spring Garden Road** area, **Province House**, **Old Town Clock**, **St. Paul's Church**, **City Hall**, **Grand Parade**, **Government House**, the busy port, **Point Pleasant Park**, residential areas, the universities, and much more, from tales of disaster and triumph to remarkable stories of everyday life. Discover the people and places that have made **Halifax** one of the most unique and captivating cities in North America!