



Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic

Situated on the scenic waterfront of Lunenburg, a quaint and charming fishing town and a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Nova Scotia, the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic is a bright red building complex that you can't miss.

The museum features a myriad of displays and activities related to the fishing and shipbuilding industries. You can listen to fantastic stories told by retired captains and fishermen of days gone by, get first-hand explanations of the fishing industry, and see demonstrations of net mending or rope splicing. There is also a touch tank where you can touch small marine creatures and an awesome aquarium where some native fish, including the endangered Atlantic whitefish, are kept. To get a vivid picture of what life on the sea would be like and to learn about the traditional methods of cod fishing, go on board the schooner and the trawler moored at the wharf.

As Lunenburg is home to Bluenose II, Nova Scotia's sailing ambassador and replica of the original Bluenose, you may get the chance to see Bluenose II and even sail on her when she is in port in the summer.

Visit Lunenburg and pay tribute to the rich seafaring heritage of Canada's Atlantic coast this summer.

