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"... ever since early childhood, that, amid all the commonplaces of life, I was very near to a kingdom of ideal beauty. Between it and me hung only a thin veil. I could never draw it quite aside, but sometimes a wind fluttered it and I caught a glimpse of the enchanting realm beyond only a glimpse but those glimpses have always made life worth while."

L. M. Montgomery

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*As the surf laps at your feet and sand dunes stretch
for as far as the eye can see under a sky filled with billowing clouds,
it becomes clear that your search for the enchanting island the
irrepressible Anne Shirley falls in love with is complete.*

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The beloved heroine of Lucy Maud Montgomery's 1908 book "Anne of Green Gables" is instantly taken with her new home of Prince Edward Island after she's adopted by brother and sister Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert. Visitors to the island today will likely follow suit.

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Where is Prince Edward Island?

Prince Edward Island is located off the eastern coast of Canada, nestled between the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Québec and Newfoundland and Labrador in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.



Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island's capital city, is roughly;

1600 km (1000 miles) from Toronto

1000 km (625 miles) from Montréal

1100 km (650 miles) from Boston

1450 km (850 miles) from New York City

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“Look at that sea, girls--all silver and shadow and vision of things not seen. We couldn't enjoy its loveliness any more if we had millions of dollars and ropes of diamonds.”

Lucy Maud Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables

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“Anne of Green Gables”, the novel, sold only 19,000 copies in 1908 when it was first published, but has since sold more than 50 million copies worldwide.

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*In 2009,
Canada's largest
book retailer, Indigo
Books & Music Inc.
announced their **Booklovers' Top Ten "Life-changing" Books** of the past
decade, and Lucy Maud Montgomery's classic about red-haired Anne Shirley
came in 4th. It was the **highest ranked Canadian book on the list.***

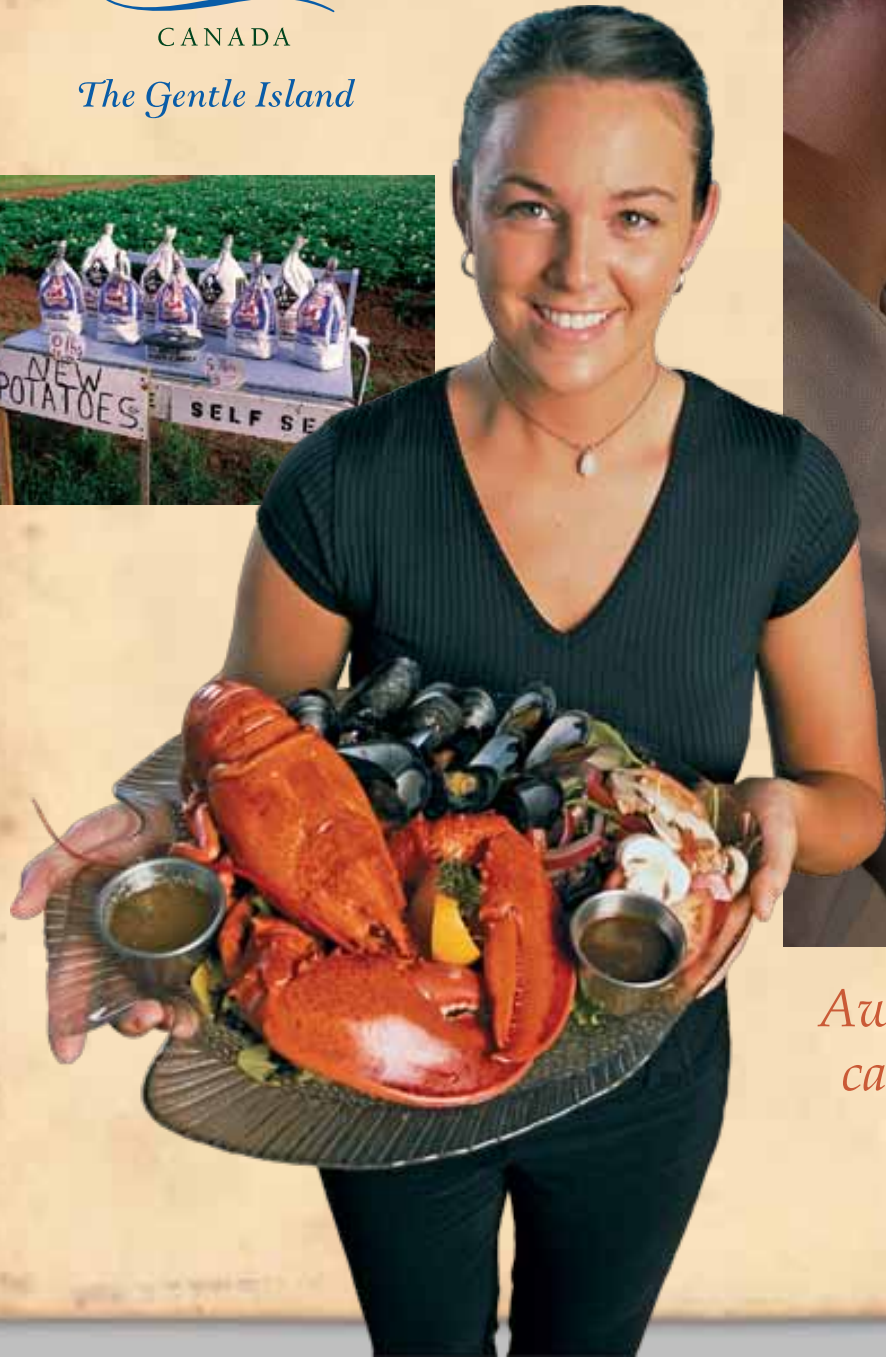
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Awaken your taste buds, here, fresh can mean the fish came off the boat an hour ago or the vegetables were picked from the garden this morning.

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*Prince Edward
Island provides
just the right
magical mix of
nostalgia and fun,
with ease of access
and minimum
hassle.*



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*Prince Edward
Island is Canada's
number one golf
destination*

*Over 30 courses, so you can
find yourself the perfect golf
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interest, skill level or budget.*

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More than 90 beaches, each with its own special feature— best beaches for clams, best for sand and for castles and of course best warm water pools inside the sandbar.



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Ice cream and raspberry cordial are in plentiful supply and of course, all the favourite Anne of Green Gables sites are waiting for your visit.



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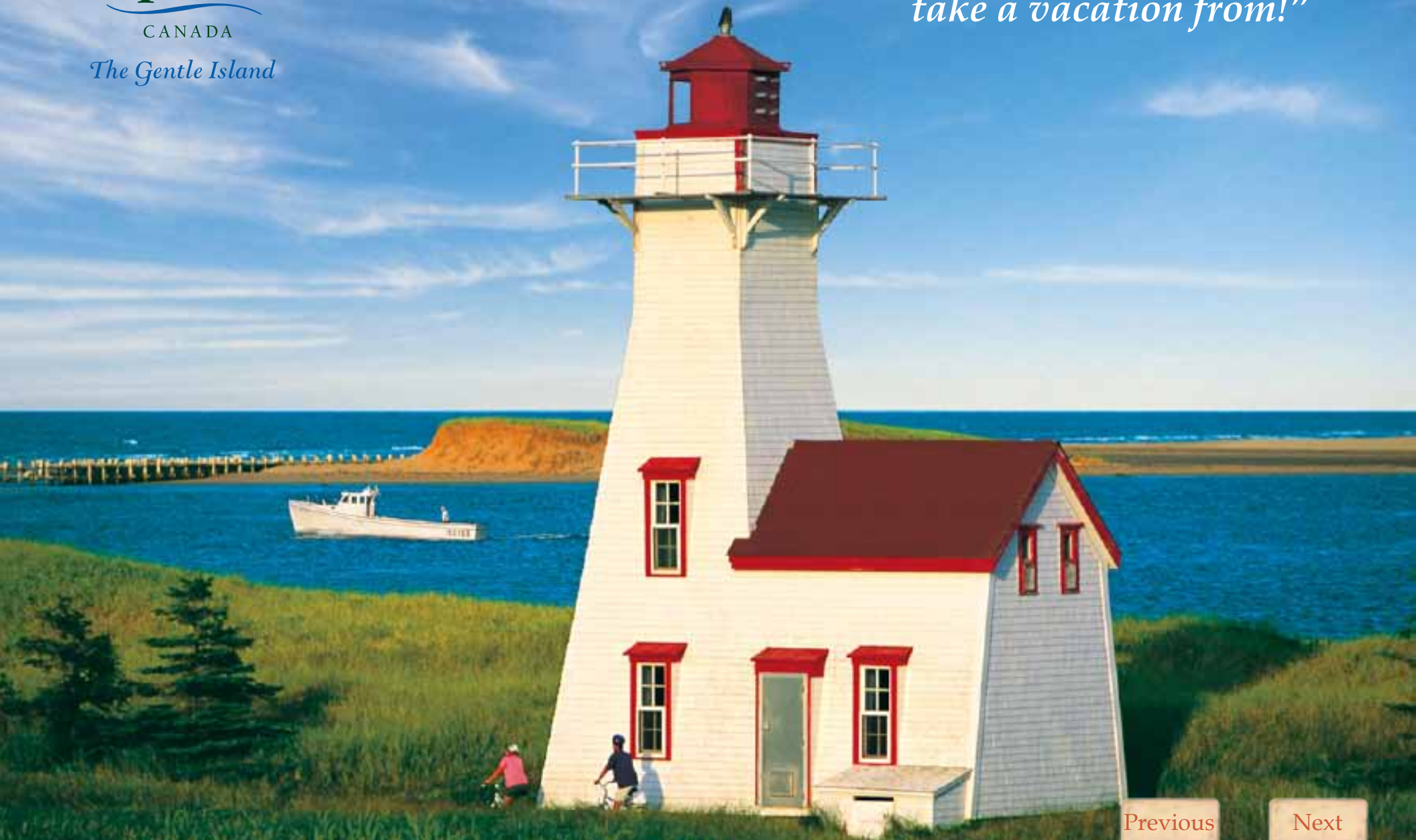
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*"a vacation you won't need to
take a vacation from!"*



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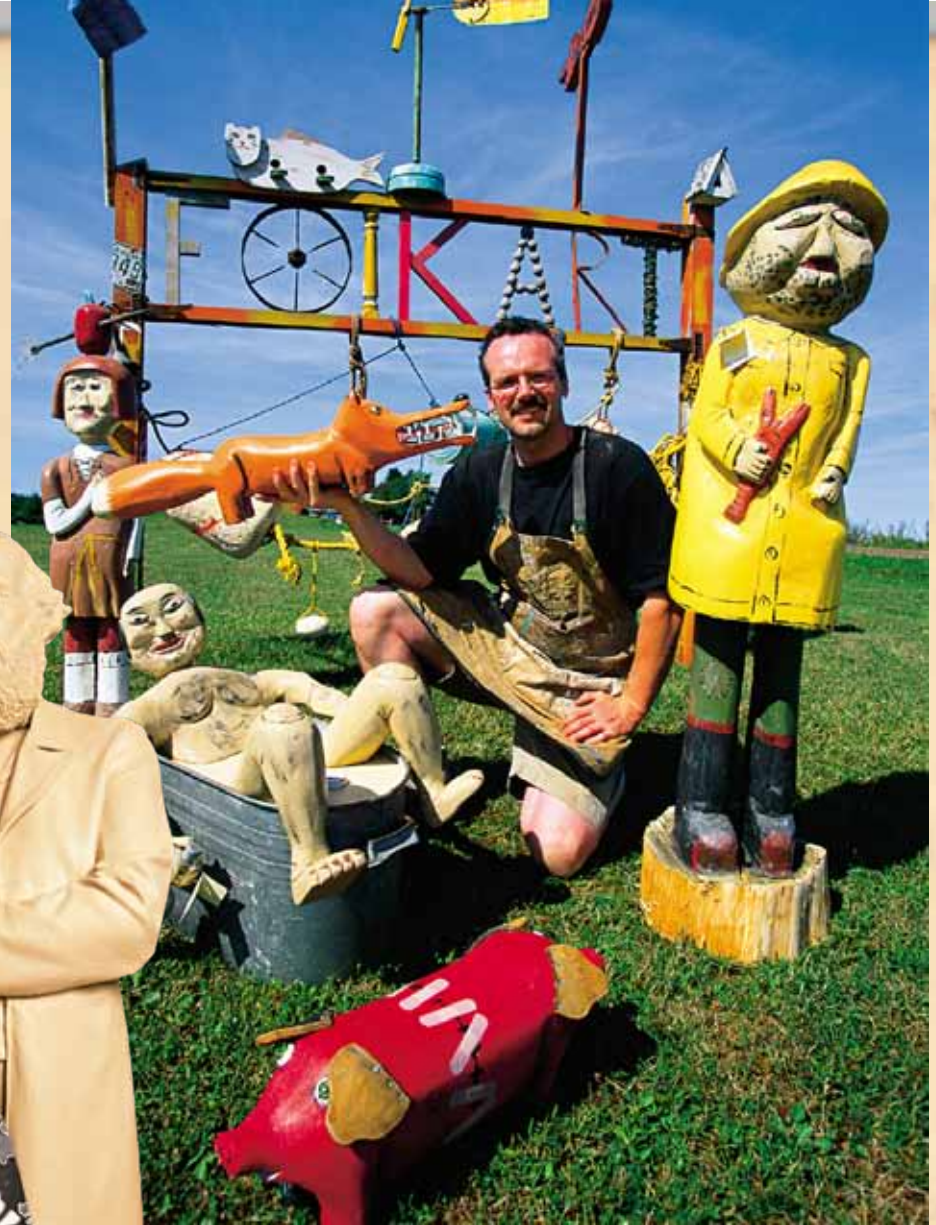
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Ceilidhs (a Gaelic word for party or a good time), community concerts and Acadian supper theatre are wonderful introductions to PEI cultural traditions.



The birthplace of Canadian Confederation.

THE ISLAND WAY OF LIFE fosters creativity in its people, and many artists find inspiration in the gentle Island landscape.

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EVERY TRAVEL DESTINATION has its list of things you must do. In Prince Edward Island, it's get outside! To spend all your time indoors on PEI would be like going to a great art museum to read the newspaper.

Confederation Trail with its 357 kilometres (221 miles) of flat, groomed surface is a biker's and hiker's dream.



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