



Filming in PEI

# FLIGHT ROUTES AND TIMES ZONES

## Direct Options:

- Toronto/Air Canada/2.5hrs
- Toronto/WestJet/2.5hrs
- Montreal/Air Canada/1.75hrs
- Halifax/Air Canada/.5hrs
- Ottawa (seasonally)/Air Canada/1.75hrs

## Connecting Options:

- Vancouver via Toronto/Air Canada/WestJet/8hrs
- Calgary via Toronto/Air Canada/WestJet/7.5hrs
- NYC via Halifax/Air Canada/4.5hrs
- Boston via Halifax/Air Canada/4.5hrs



Basin Head, PEI

Travellers would clear customs at their first stop in Canada. PEI has no trans-border flights. Travellers would always clear at the connecting airport before coming to PEI.



# POPULATION



Victoria Row - Downtown Charlottetown

Canada: 37.59 million

PEI: 156,947

Summerside: 15,162

Charlottetown: 38,757



# SEASONAL INFORMATION

Prince Edward Island enjoys four distinct seasons  
SPRING, SUMMER, FALL AND WINTER.



Credit: ©Tourism PEI / John Sylvester

In spring, which arrives later than in other parts of North America, the ground and water warms as the sun brings back colour and life to the Island. Summer is the season of heat and growth. It's also the most popular time of the year for tourism. Fall is a peaceful time with weather slowly transitioning from warm and lush to crisp and colourful as the leaves burst with rich autumn hues. Winter is temperate by comparison to the rest of Canada. The weather tends to be perfect for outdoor activities, almost never so cold that you can't bundle up and enjoy the day. Snow usually arrives in November and lasts through to April. When a snowstorm hits, the Island experiences a "snow day" which will often lead to school and business closures along with travel delays.



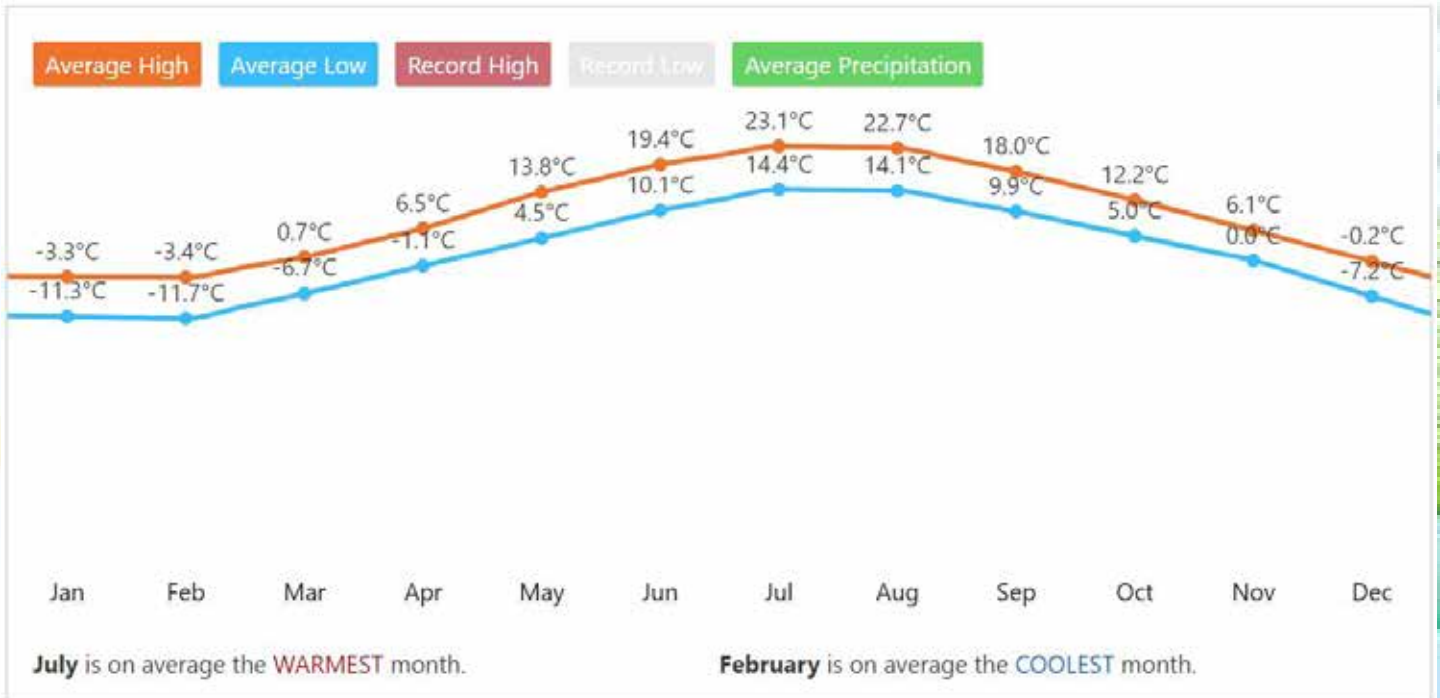
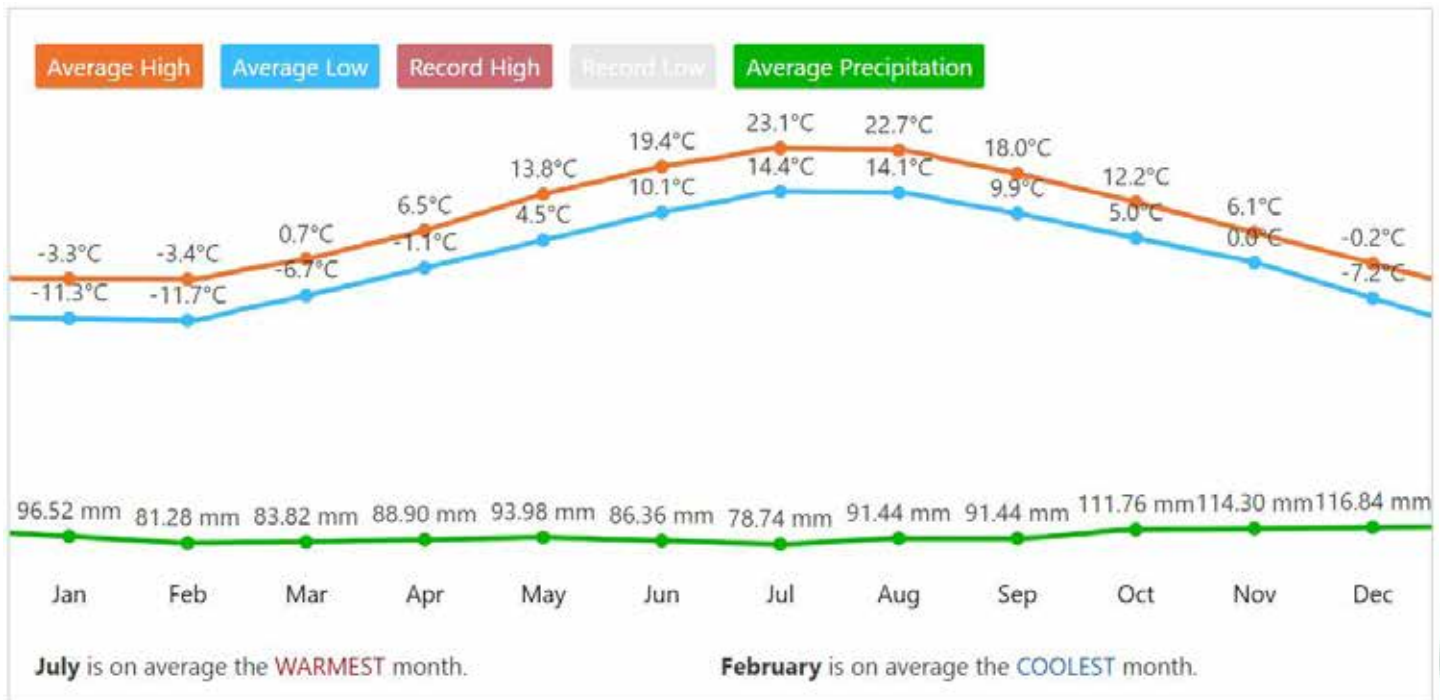
Prince Edward Island is nestled between the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Northumberland Strait, where the surrounding waters have a moderating effect on the weather and seasons. Summers are warm

though rarely hot and winters are cold but rarely frigid. The surrounding water keeps PEI an average of 5 degrees warmer than neighbouring Maritime Provinces.



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# Average Monthly Weather



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Sunrise	07:52	07:16	07:26	06:27	05:41	05:21	05:36	06:12	06:51	07:30	07:14	07:49
Sunset	16:52	17:37	19:16	19:58	20:37	21:04	20:59	20:20	19:23	18:30	16:39	16:26



# FIRST STOP GOVERNMENT CONTACTS FOR FILM SERVICES

## Government of PEI Liason:

The Creative Industries Development Officer at the Province of Prince Edward Island currently facilitates requests and permits to all provincial government departments for filming on provincial properties, parks, hospitals and highways, and coordinates location surveys and agreements with the province. This office is also the first point of contact for requests related to municipalities outside Charlottetown. This office handles all funding requests for the PEI Film Media Fund.

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902-626-8613

## City Of Charlottetown:

The City of Charlottetown is committed to promoting and facilitating production. The City's Communications department operates as a one-stop shop for all required paperwork and contact with municipal departments, arrangements for use of City property and city-owned buildings, and some assistance in scouting locations in Charlottetown.

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Communication Officer,  
City of Charlottetown  
[jgavin@charlottetown.ca](mailto:jgavin@charlottetown.ca)  
902-629-4102

## City of Summerside:

The City of Summerside reviews requests to film on a case by case basis. All enquiries should be directed to the Deputy COA and Legal Affairs representative.

Gordon MacFarlane  
Deputy COA and Legal Affairs,  
City of Summerside  
[gordon.macfarlane@city.summerside.pe.ca](mailto:gordon.macfarlane@city.summerside.pe.ca)  
902-439-0090



# Border Services



New London Lighthouse - Credit: ©Tourism PEI / Paul Baglolle

The following websites provide information on the eligibility and application process to bring foreign workers into Canada for a specific film project. It is not all encompassing and the responsibility remains with the producer to ensure they are aware of all rules, regulations and requirements for foreign hires.

Information on work permits for temporary foreign workers on a specific project: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/work/apply-who-permit-result.asp>

Website to apply for work permits for temporary foreign workers on a specific project: <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/partners-service-providers/employer-portal.html>

Information regarding film producers entering Canada to work on a specific project: <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/publications-manuals/operational-bulletins-manuals/temporary-residents/foreign-workers/work-without-permit/arts.html>



# INFRASTRUCTURE SUMMARY

## Film PEI

For a complete list of Prince Edward Island production companies, service providers, labour groups, post-production facilities, distributors, broadcasters, training bodies and exhibitors, visit: <https://www.filmpei.com/>



Darnley – Credit: ©Tourism PEI / Stephen DesRoches

### Crew & Cast Contacts:

#### Film PEI:

<https://www.filmpei.com/equipment/>  
(902) 892-3131  
[director@filmpei.com](mailto:director@filmpei.com)

#### DGC Atlantic:

<https://www.dgc.ca/en/atlantic/>  
902.492.3424  
[info@dgcatlantic.ca](mailto:info@dgcatlantic.ca)

#### IATSE 849:

<https://www.iatse849.com/>  
(902) 425-2739  
[admin@iatse849.com](mailto:admin@iatse849.com)

#### IATSE 667

<http://www.iatse667.com>  
(416) 368-0072  
[camera@iatse667.com](mailto:camera@iatse667.com)

#### ACTRA Maritimes:

<http://actramaritimes.ca/>  
(902) 420-1404  
[maritimes@actra.ca](mailto:maritimes@actra.ca)

### Equipment, Camera and Post Houses:

#### Film PEI:

<https://www.filmpei.com/equipment/>  
(902) 892-3131  
[director@filmpei.com](mailto:director@filmpei.com)

#### Furrow:

<https://furrowcontent.tv/>  
(902) 916-1187  
[marla@furrowcontent.tv](mailto:marla@furrowcontent.tv)

#### WFW:

<https://whites.com/contacts-and-locations/halifax>  
902-450-1284  
[Matt Lynds mlynds@whites.com](mailto:Matt Lynds mlynds@whites.com)

### VFX, VR, Animation:

#### Agama AR/VR

<http://agamacorp.com/>  
(514) 559 5315  
[hello@agama.ca](mailto:hello@agama.ca)

#### Toon Animation Studio

<http://toonanimationstudio.com/>  
[info@toonanimation.ca](mailto:info@toonanimation.ca)

# PEI FILM PRODUCTION FUND

The PEI Film Media Fund supports the development, growth and sustainability of homegrown, independent film in the private-sector film, television and video industry in Prince Edward Island.



Credit: ©Tourism PEI / Yvonne Duivenvoorden

The Fund provides a financial incentive to make Prince Edward Island a competitive location for productions, and encourages the development, training and hiring of Prince Edward Island film personnel.

The Fund provides this support via a rebate of 32-35% of eligible PEI expenditures for work completed in PEI. Applications must be submitted prior to the beginning of production.

The PEI Film Production Fund is accessible to Prince Edward Island producers acting alone or in a co-production with out-of-province producers as well as service productions. In all cases, Innovation PEI's main interest is in ensuring development of the capacity of resident Prince Edward Island producers.

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