

LOBSTER ACADEMY

An Educational Forum Unique to The Industry



Commonly Asked Questions and Answers

Where is Lobster Academy™ Located?

Lobster Academy™ is located at the Huntsman Marine Science Centre in St. Andrews, New Brunswick. In addition, tours and interactive demonstrations will be held on nearby Deer Island in the Bay of Fundy.

The address is:

Lobster Academy™
Huntsman Marine Science Centre
1 Lower Campus Road
St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Canada
E5B 2L7

Is There a Fee to Attend Lobster Academy™?

Yes, there is a fee of \$1500 (CAD) to attend the 4-day/3-night educational program. A 15% HST (Canadian Harmonized Sales Tax) applies. This fee covers three nights of shared lodging during the event, a world class curriculum and all meals, classes, and transportation during the Academy. In addition, Lobster Academy™ students will have the opportunity to learn about salmon through optional Salmon Academy electives at no additional cost. A credit card payment for Lobster Academy™ is preferred at the time of application.

Is There a Single Occupancy Room Rate?

Yes, the single occupancy rate is an additional \$450 (CAD) + 15% HST.

May a Guest Attend Lobster Academy™?

Given the intense curriculum, students do not usually bring guests to Lobster Academy™. However, if a guest is accompanying a student, additional guest supplement charges apply. Guest lodging is provided in a double room with the primary student. The additional guest fee is \$950 (CAD) + 15% HST.

How Do I Apply?

In the “How to Apply” section of our web site at www.lobster-academy.com, you will find all the necessary forms that you need to start the application process. Please complete and submit the application online and either email your credit card form to learn@lobster-academy.com or fax it to ??????. Once we receive your documentation, we will review it and contact you with program details.

How Do I Get to Lobster Academy™?

Lobster Academy™ is accessible by car from points in United States and Canada.

Flights into St. John, New Brunswick: If traveling to this pick up point by plane, travel arrangements can be coordinated for transport to hotel within scheduled timeframes. Once travel arrangements have been finalized, shuttle times will be announced with the intention to accommodate the largest number of attendees. Please note approximate travel time of 1.5 hours to St. Andrews.

Flights into Bangor, Maine: If traveling to this pick up point by plane, travel arrangements can be coordinated for transport to hotel within scheduled timeframes. Once travel arrangements have been finalized, shuttle times will be announced with the intention to accommodate the largest number of attendees. Please note approximate travel time of 2.5 hours to St. Andrews.

For When Shall I Plan My Return Travel?

Lobster Academy™ concludes mid-morning of the fourth day. Please reference the Sample Itinerary on our website. At this point, you are free to depart.

Is There Any Items That I Need to Bring to Lobster Academy™?

We strongly encourage you to bring your laptop since much for the coursework will be presented electronically.

Although it's not necessary to bring a camera, you may wish to do so since you may want to capture interesting images.

Do I Need a Passport to Enter the Canadian Maritimes?

Yes, travel to Canada requires a passport. For specific entry requirements, we ask that you check with your embassy or consulate.

If My Country Requires a Visa to Enter Canada, How Will Lobster Academy™ Assist Me?

Lobster Academy™ will provide the Invitation Letter that you may need to obtain a visa.

Will I Have Internet Access at Lobster Academy™?

Yes. You will have access to the Internet at Lobster Academy™.

What Type of Clothing Do I Bring?

Please pack casual attire and appropriate footwear. Much of your experience at Lobster Academy™ will be hands-on. You will be outside and on boats. Depending upon the weather, you may get wet. Since Spring and Fall temperatures are hard to predict, you should plan on bringing outerwear for warm and colder temperatures.

What is the Electrical Current?

If you plan on bringing chargers or small personal appliances, the current is 110 Volts, 60 cycles AC.

What is the Time Zone?

New Brunswick is in the Atlantic Time Zone and does utilize Daylight Savings Time.

Is There Any Information on Nearby Attractions?

There is much to explore in the St. Andrews area.

The town of St. Andrews offers an informative website: www.townofstandrews.ca

If you have any additional questions, we invite you to contact Lobster Academy™ directly at learn@lobster-academy.com