



## MEETINGS & RETREATS

Surrounded by six acres of landscaped gardens, away from the bustle of city, DesBarres Manor Inn provides a secluded setting for executive retreats and meetings. Here, in the fresh oceanside air at the head of the Atlantic Coast's largest bay, guests indulge in deluxe amenities and warm Maritime hospitality far removed from urban distractions, yet only 25 minutes off the Trans Canada highway.

Built in 1837 for Supreme Court Justice W.F. DesBarres, our boutique property offers meeting planners and executives a delightful alternative to a typical hotel setting. The Manor's elegant Hearth Room can accommodate events of up to 40, with the French doors opening onto the Grand Deck. The private dining room accommodates events of up to 8.

A member of the Authentic Seacoast™ Resorts, DesBarres Manor Inn guests also have access to the meeting and recreational facilities within the group including Osprey Shores Golf Resort and the Rare Bird Pub & Eatery. Located on a 60 acre peninsula extending into Chedabucto Bay, this magnificent point of land was owned by former Lieutenant-Governor James Cranswick Tory. The 65 seat event facility in the historic clubhouse building features beautiful pine timbers and a soaring 30 foot sky lit ceiling overlooking the harbour. Osprey Shores also has a 10 room motel-style guest lodge.

On beautiful Guysborough harbour directly above the Marina, the Rare Bird Pub & Eatery is one of Nova Scotia's most unique meeting and event facilities. The second floor of the Rare Bird has a private club atmosphere. The Rare Bird's glass walled Board Room seats 12 for meetings with the outer club room providing an intimate setting for meetings and events for up to 35.

DesBarres Manor Inn's renowned cuisine and wine are available at every venue in the Authentic Seacoast™ Group. The culinary and catering team will work with meeting planners to create individual menus that reflect the fish, game and produce available from local suppliers and the Manor gardens at the time you are planning to host your event.

Business travellers may also take advantage of complimentary WiFi throughout the inn and complimentary shuttle transportation within the village of Guysborough. And when business is completed, our innkeepers are pleased to arrange outstanding recreational activities on or off property including golf, fishing, picnics, hikes, volleyball or croquet.

Known for our luxurious rooms with chiropractic mattresses, 600 thread count sheets and spa bath products, DesBarres Manor offers the perfect venue for intimate retreats. Our expert staff will ensure your retreat or meeting is a highly productive and memorable event.

For more information on planning your meeting or retreat, please contact:

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