

BORN OF THIS PLACE





ABOUT MUIR

Muir is an integral element of the Halifax waterfront, situated in the absolute centre of downtown. Inspired by the rugged architecture, resilient spirit and materiality of the region, Muir juts dramatically over the ocean, granting unprecedented ocean access and sweeping views.

Refined, authentic and distinctly Nova Scotia, Muir strikes a balance between modernity and tradition, offering a hospitality experience that could not exist anywhere else.



MUIR BRINGS A REFINED AND DISTINCTLY NOVA SCOTIAN
HOSPITALITY EXPERIENCE TO ATLANTIC CANADA



MUIR'S AMENITIES, SERVICES AND EXPERIENCES ARE AS ELEVATED AS THE PROPERTY ITSELF

Muir sits directly on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean, offering intimate and immediate views from virtually all of the 109 rooms and suites. These inviting spaces are designed with honest materiality and quality craftsmanship, including Canadian-made furniture and lighting that embrace a modern interpretation of East Coast design and assure comfort, productivity and a distinct sense of place.

BKS, a "secret" speakeasy, provides an exclusive experience complete with waterfront terrace and modern cocktails whose lineage nods to the area's rum-running past.

Revive mind, body and spirit at **Windward Wellness**, Muir's state-of-the-art fitness centre. Here, guests will find Technogym treadmills, ellipticals and rowing machines, yoga and spin room, and a vitality spa pool and cold plunge pool. Indulge in a range of spa experiences, including a halotherapy salt room, infrared sauna, and eucalyptus steam room.

At Muir, guests browse rotating art exhibits at the private in-house gallery, **True Colours**, and explore the extensive multi million-dollar public art collection throughout Queen's Marque.

Salty air and unprecedented ocean access lead naturally to outdoor adventure. From **Little Wing**, Muir's 36-foot Morris yacht, guests get a rare perspective of this much-loved coastline or feel the salt spray and ocean wind on your skin on our high-speed 24-foot motorboat, **Reach**.



Guests enter through a private entrance into an enclave of curved wooden walls, muted marble, luxurious banquettes and access to the most desirable private terrace in the city, where the harbour seems almost touchable.

Lavish design, rich materiality, and a discriminating collection of historically inspired cocktails in a quiet enclave exclusively for guests of Muir.



Take a reviving dip in our vitality spa pool or cold plunge. Indulge in a range of rejuvenating experiences, including a halotherapy salt room, infrared sauna and eucalyptus steam room, or simply lounge poolside.

The ever-present benefits of Maritime salt air are imparted in our Dry Halotherapy Salt Room. The tranquil room is lined with Himalayan salt blocks and has air infused with Atlantic salt via a Halogenator.



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ROOMS & SUITES

Guestrooms and suites, designed by acclaimed Canadian interior design firm Studio Munge, evoke a contemporary East Coast aesthetic. The attention-grabbing collection of bespoke furniture includes a walnut floating worktable, custom full-size bar, walnut-framed beds and white oak walls. The warmth of traditional Nova Scotia is reflected in a modern Muir tartan blanket and braided rug.

Expansive windows look out to immediate ocean views, flooding rooms with coastal light. In the spa-like bathrooms, rain showers, marble-lined tubs, teak shaving stools, Aesop skincare products and locally made bath salts encourage guests to relax and recharge.

STANDARD ROOMS:

- King: 379-497 sq. ft.
- Accessible King: 506 sq. ft.
- Double Queen: 465-494 sq. ft.
- Deluxe King: 503-672 sq. ft.

SUITES:

- Junior Suites: 629-652 sq. ft.
- Shannon Suites: 710-804 sq. ft.
- Thrumcap Suites: 1,015 sq. ft.
- The Watch Suite: 2,075 sq. ft.





ATLANTIC COASTAL CUISINE

Coastal Cuisine is an evolving culinary philosophy, centred on uncovering the overlooked and reimagining the forgotten.

Through wild and endemic ingredients, underutilized species, preservation traditions, and a deep connection to place, it explores the rich abundance of Atlantic Canada beyond its most recognizable flavours. The result is a cuisine that is distinctly coastal, deeply rooted in local ecosystems, and constantly discovering new possibilities within them.



A DEEPLY LOCAL ENDEAVOUR

MYSTIC

This unparalleled destination invites you to embark on an immersive journey through the rich terroir of the Maritimes, with each moment crafted and imagined on a global scale.



ART

Each of Muir's 109 hotel rooms and suites showcases an original Nova Scotia landscape painting, commissioned purposefully for Muir, inviting guests to become acquainted with Nova Scotia through art.

Muir's onsite art gallery, True Colours, is open to Muir guests for their enjoyment and serves as an intimate venue for events and meetings.

Stimulating a deep and reflective connection to the region, a multimillion-dollar public art collection is foundational to the very fabric of both Muir and Queen's Marque. Locally curated, the collection is inspired by the people and geography of the region and showcases works by acclaimed local and international artists.

WELLNESS

Moments of stillness, reflection and renewal are offered in abundance at Muir. Unparalleled oceanfront access cultivates a calming and serene environment that naturally inspires deep thought and self-reflection.

This overwhelming natural connection is matched by Muir's ultra-premium fitness and wellness centre, Windward Wellness. Encouraging holistic reinvigoration, the centre is replete with a vitality spa pool, cold plunge pool, halotherapy salt room, sauna and eucalyptus steam room, along with high-performance fitness equipment, yoga, spin rooms and group classes.



ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

When designing Queen's Marque, celebrated Nova Scotian architecture practice MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects took inspiration from the historic, cultural and natural forces that have shaped Nova Scotia. The district's architecture applies historic details in a modern Maritime way, emphasizing pure, honest materiality that includes stone, metal, wood and glass. The result is a contemporary and dramatic silhouette, suggesting the grand sweep of a vessel and the graceful bend of a ship's bow. Throughout the district, shapes, site lines and vistas connect to the harbour, with forms naturally extending into the water.



SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

SEAWATER LOOP

Queen's Marquee and Muir were designed with the future in mind, leveraging the ocean's frigid water, to naturally heat and cool both the hotel and surrounding district. This seawater loop consists of a 50-foot pipe that extends along the bottom of the harbour, pulling in water that flows through the building. This and single plan heat pump reduces Muir's carbon footprint and creates one of the most energy-efficient buildings in the region, harnessing the renewable energy of the sea for heating and cooling.





EXPERIENCES & EXCURSIONS
CURATED TO ADD MEANING AND
FORGE A DEEPER CONNECTION TO
THIS PLACE AND ITS PEOPLE



A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPEDITION

Take an unforgettable journey to one of the most secluded places in the world. Travel by helicopter to Sable Island National Park Reserve, a highly regulated, isolated island in the Atlantic Ocean, home to the world's largest breeding colony of grey seals and more than 500 wild horses.

For those seeking a more exclusive adventure, a premium experience is available exclusively to Muir guests, offering deeper access and connection through smaller or private group departures, a champagne lunch on the island, and access to areas not typically available to visitors.

"300 kilometers off the coast of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada and at the edge of the continental shelf lies a lonely bar of sand shaped by wind and ocean currents. It is a terminal moraine pushed by glaciers 10,000 years ago that is home to over 500 wild horses and the largest grey seal colony in the world, nearing 300,000. Far away from any modern amenities and services, in the exposed open Atlantic Ocean with the Gulf Stream and Labrador currents nearby, this is the wild of wild, so remote and extreme, yet positively beautiful and gentle. This expedition is for those who seek wild reality and remoteness, to be immersed in an environment that functions entirely on its own and to visit it with just a handful of others. It is a place unlike any other in the world."

- Fred Stillman, Expedition Leader



BUSINESS & GATHERINGS

At Muir, business travel is enhanced by high-quality food and beverage venues, a central business district location, access to an exclusive car and driver service, and a complimentary executive/board meeting room for eight. With comfort, convenience and functionality at the forefront of Muir's design, guestrooms and suites offer well-appointed workspaces that feature bespoke floating walnut desks, triple-pane glass soundproofing and the fastest Wi-Fi available.

Guests seeking a memorable space for events or business meetings will gravitate to Muir's colourful venues. The 1,200-square-foot True Colours gallery offers a dramatic harbour-facing backdrop for unique affairs and corporate events. The Wardroom, complimentary for guests, is a fully-appointed, private executive meeting space for up to six guests. The Watch, embraced by the sea on three sides, boasts bespoke furniture and a commissioned art collection in a 2,075-square-foot event space that holds two private bars and a private tasting room. And, as part of Marriott's The Luxury Collection, travellers can also reap Bonvoy rewards for their stay.



AT A GLANCE

NAME: Muir, meaning "the sea" in Gaelic

ADDRESS: 1709 Lower Water Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia

ARCHITECTURE: MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects Limited

INTERIOR DESIGN: Studio Munge

AFFINITY: Marriott's The Luxury Collection, and Marriott Bonvoy Member

SUITES: 109 rooms and suites

DEVELOPER & PROPERTY OPERATOR: The Armour Group Limited

DINING:

- Drift – modern interpretations of iconic Atlantic Canadian dishes
- BKS – a "sub rosa" speakeasy for guests and members only

FACILITIES:

- Windward Wellness, an ultra-premium wellness centre with high-performance equipment, vitality and cold plunge pools, halotherapy salt room, sauna, steam room, yoga and spin rooms
- True Colours, onsite art gallery, featuring a rotating collection of regionally curated art pieces. Executive boardroom available to guests for private use

AMENITIES:

- Recreational – complimentary kayaks, bicycles and access to the Muir yacht and motorboat
- Touring – car and driver service
- In-room – Aesop premium bath products, in-room dining, ultra high-speed internet, bespoke personal bar stocked with local and international wines and spirits, and a Nespresso coffee machine