



## DESBARRES MANOR INN FACT SHEET

"The crowning jewel of a fabulous trip to Nova Scotia", stately DesBarres Manor Inn combines the luxury of a boutique hotel with the friendly warmth of a country inn. Built in 1837 for Supreme Court Justice W. F. DesBarres, this magnificently restored historic inn pampers with luxury accommodations and renowned gourmet dining. Defined by its gracious maritime hospitality, DesBarres Manor's relaxing common spaces, luxurious rooms and Grand Deck overlooking the manicured lawns and gardens create a restful getaway from the ordinary.

### FIVE-STAR AMENITIES

All DesBarres Manor guests enjoy these five-star amenities:

- Complimentary afternoon tea
- Complimentary high speed wireless Internet access
- Complimentary Taste of Nova Scotia guest reception
- Complimentary gourmet breakfasts
- Gilchrist & Soames Spa Therapy toiletries
- Monogrammed waffle weave robes
- Complimentary yoga mats



Proprietor *Glynn Williams*

### AT THE HEAD OF THE ATLANTIC COAST'S LARGEST BAY

Located on six acres of land in the heart of the charming seaside village of Guysborough at the head of the Atlantic coast's largest bay, DesBarres Manor connects the rich history of Guysborough's past with the pristine natural beauty of Chedabucto Bay. Continuously settled since 1629, Guysborough provides guests with a unique perspective on the original maritime culture and coastal life of Nova Scotia.

### LUXURIOUS GUEST ROOMS

DesBarres Manor Inn pampers with luxury bed & breakfast accommodations. Ten spacious and unique guest rooms, each named after a local geographic feature or historical person, surround guests with comfort and relaxation. Each guest room is beautifully decorated with rich fabrics, antiques and original art. Monogrammed waffle weave robes, Gilchrist & Soames Spa Therapy toiletries, large four-piece baths, 600 thread count sheets and luxurious duvets invite guests to unwind. Expect additional in-room amenities such as telephone, voicemail, complimentary high speed WiFi, cable television, hairdryers and key card room access.

### GOURMET DINING & FINE WINES

Winner of the Nova Scotia Cuisine of the Year, a Wine Spectator Award of Excellence and the Canadian Wine Annuals Where to Eat and Stay in Atlantic Canada, DesBarres Manor's 50 seat fireside dining room offers guests renowned cuisine. Daily seasonal menus using fresh ingredients from local suppliers and the Manor's organic herb and vegetable garden to create contemporary Canadian cuisine with an East Coast flair. French doors from the dining room open onto the Grand Deck for outdoor dining during the summer months. The Proprietor's extensive wine collection complements the dining experience with special wine flights to accompany the tasting menu.

### OUTSTANDING RECREATION

The uncompromising natural surroundings of Chedabucto Bay provide an extensive range of recreational opportunities for guests including golf, hiking, beachcombing, cycling, historical tours, birding, East Coast music and fishing. And as the gateway to Cape Breton, DesBarres Manor is an hour from the start of the Cabot Trail for a scenic drive. The innkeepers are pleased to arrange day tour itineraries to help guests get an insider's look at this unique part of Nova Scotia.



A member of the Authentic Seacoast™ Resorts, DesBarres Manor guests also have access to the recreational facilities within the group including Osprey Shores Golf Resort. Located on a 60 acre peninsula extending into Chedabucto Bay, this magnificent point of land features a 2,691 yard nine hole golf course, outdoor swimming pool, volleyball, badminton, horseshoes, croquet, bonfire pit and private cove with boat launch and dock.

## MEMORABLE EVENT VENUES

DesBarres Manor is the perfect location for intimate events such as weddings, meetings, retreats, anniversaries and engagement parties. The Hearth Room can accommodate up to 40 guests with the French doors opening onto the Grand Deck. The private dining room can accommodate up to 8 guests.

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Located on the Guysborough harbour, The Rare Bird is Nova Scotia's most unique venue accommodating up to 180 indoors and a courtyard which can accommodate up to 150.

Guests have complimentary WiFi throughout the inn and the event facilities and complimentary shuttle transportation within the village of Guysborough.

## THE MANOR BOUTIQUE

The Manor Boutique offers an exclusive selection of the luxury bed and bath products guests enjoy in DesBarres Manor. 600 thread count sheet sets, micro cotton towels, monogrammed waffle weave robes and Gilchrist & Soames Spa Therapy products enable guests to recreate the luxury of DesBarres Manor when they leave the Authentic Seacoast™.

## DIRECTIONS

Conveniently located midway between Halifax and Sydney enroute to Cape Breton on Nova Scotia's Eastern Shore (Marine Drive), DesBarres Manor is only 25 minutes off the Trans-Canada Highway (Hwy 104). Travelling from the Halifax International Airport, take Exit 37 approximately 20 minutes past Antigonish at Monastery. Turn south onto Highway 16, which leads directly to the beautiful Guysborough waterfront.

DesBarres Manor is a leisurely 4hour drive from Halifax following the Eastern Shore's scenic Marine Drive.

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