



Welcome Safety & Security Briefing

About the Town of Western Shore



Private villas next to Oak Island Resort

Western Shore is a residential, scenic and peaceful coastal town located in Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia. The Oak Island resort is located in a secluded area with a few residential homes within sight.

The surrounding residential area Security: No current indicators, reported incidents, or contextual factors suggest elevated concerns related to the surrounding residential area at this time.

Participants are encouraged to stay on the premises (there are walking areas that will be noted during the orientation session).

There are private condos located on the wider premises near the marina (pictured left and noted on grounds map). Participants are advised not to enter this area, to include the private parking lot and remain on the permitted resort areas.

Tips



Weather & Packing Considerations:

Weather

Weather in NS varies in May, often cool in the morning and evenings and warmer during the day (low 40s to high 50s).

Packing

Given the terrain surrounding the seaside resort, consider appropriate **close-toed outdoor footwear**. Consider bringing **layers**, a **windbreaker** and a **raincoat**.

Transport Safety:

Boat Excursion + Water Safety

For those who opt into the guided scenic boat tour, note that the **owner of the boat company is a trained paramedic** and will provide necessary **boat safety guidance**.

Non-emergency Transportation:

While participants are **generally expected to stay on the premises** throughout the duration of the retreat, **CSG will have a rental car available to facilitate any wellbeing related needs** (for example, a quick trip to a nearby pharmacy or similar wellness needs, as needed).

Our team is available at any time



You can contact CSG at any time, for any safety + security related questions, including:

- One-on-one pre-departure briefings or travel guidance
- More information regarding medical contingency preparedness & considerations
- Any safety and security or context-related questions or concerns



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Message us if something comes up, you don't have to wait until you arrive

Quick Travel Safety Tips

Keep valuables **close and out of sight**

Trust your instincts: if something feels off, move away

Note **emergency exits** when you arrive anywhere new

Carry **copies of your ID**; store originals securely

Keep **secure digital backups** of passports and key documents

Avoid public Wi-Fi for sensitive work

Share any accessibility or medical needs with our team

Stay hydrated and nourished: travel fatigue and schedule changes affect everyone differently

Save CSG contact information in your phone before you travel

Know the **local emergency number - 911** works in Nova Scotia

Stick to lit paths and common areas after dark – the coastal terrain can be uneven



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Venue Map

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