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## Behind the Scenes - Getting Us There

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Motorcades, motorcoaches and motorcycle escorts ... planes, automobiles and shuttle buses ... the mv Confederation Ferry, Confederation Bridge and even a large cow at the Charlottetown Airport were all part of The Explorer's 2014 Royal Tour experience.

The British media flew on the same plane as The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall. Most others had to make their own way between provinces. Once there, depending on the events we wanted to cover, we had to choose between Bus A, B or C. Transportation schedules were tight and timed to coincide with events. I chose Bus A, and drivers, Les and Barrie, made sure we arrived at our designated stations well in advance of the arrival of Their Royal Highnesses.

Prince Charles and Camilla attended nearly 140 events in 4 days – more than Prince William and The Duchess of Cambridge did during 3 weeks in Australia and New Zealand. There wasn't time to stop for meals, so granola bars and an occasional boxed lunch were welcome sights.



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