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# NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR



**LOCALLY HOSTED**

**AUG 6 - 17, 2025 | 12 DAYS | 23 MEALS**

*The Battery's charming homes*

Magnificent scenery, historical landmarks, quaint villages, and friendly people—this tour has it all! There are a host of exciting places to visit and enjoy, from the historic sites of St. John's and the rugged grandeur of Gros Morne National Park to the stark landscape of Labrador and the quaint outpost of Twillingate and the island's most northern coast.

This itinerary emphasizes the diversity and byways of Newfoundland and Labrador. It is a comprehensive journey throughout the province that completely immerses you in the culture and daily life of its residents. As with all of our tours, we look after every travel detail so you can focus solely on enjoying your experience. The easy pace makes the tour enjoyable and its encounters make it unforgettable.

Once again we are operating this program in conjunction with McCarthy's Party, a family-based operation in St. John's which has been welcoming visitors to Newfoundland for more than 30 years. They know the island best and will ensure a very warm welcome.



### Highlights

- Port Au Choix National Historic Park
- Sir Wilfred Grenfell Mission House
- L'Anse Aux Meadows, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Labrador and Red Bay Basque Whaling Station
- Gros Morne National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Enjoy a traditional Newfoundland dinner
- Quaint villages of Twillingate, Trinity, and Bonavista
- Avalon Peninsula and Cape Spear National Historic Park
- Whale/puffin boat tour at Witless Bay Ecological Reserve (weather permitting)
- St. John's, the oldest city in North America

### Inclusive Features

- Estimated return economy group airfare to Deer Lake and from St. John's
- 11 nights in comfortable hotels as indicated or similar
- 23 meals (shown as B - 11 breakfasts, L - 8 lunches, D - 4 dinners)
- Water shuttle from Bonne Bay to Woody Point (weather permitting)
- Ferry crossing to and from Labrador
- All gratuities, surcharges, taxes and fees for included services
- Services of your local host / guide
- Airport transfers or equivalent value with purchase of group airfare



Bonavista, image courtesy Newfoundland and Labrador Tourism / Copyright Ray Mackey

### AUG 6, Wednesday HOME / CORNER BROOK

Depart from our homes across Canada and fly to Deer Lake on the west coast of Newfoundland to begin our journey. In the evening we will enjoy a welcome gathering and have an opportunity to meet our fellow travellers.

**Glynmill Inn** (1 night)

### AUG 7, Thursday

#### GROS MORNE NATIONAL PARK / PLUM POINT

This morning, we take the Viking Trail to the beautiful Gros Morne National Park. We will travel along some of the most spectacular coastlines in North America and visit the National Historic Site at Port au Choix, which interprets the intriguing history and lifestyle of the Maritime Archaic people who lived here over 3,000 years ago. Our welcome dinner will take place this evening.

**Plum Point Motel** (2 nights)

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**AUG 8, Friday ST. ANTHONY / L'ANSE AUX MEADOWS**

Today we travel along the coastline to St. Anthony to visit the home of the famous medical missionary, Sir Wilfred Grenfell. The highlight of this day is our visit to the UNESCO World Heritage site at L'Anse aux Meadows, home of Leif the Lucky and the Vikings who settled this area as early as 1000 A.D. BL

**AUG 9, Saturday L'ANSE AU CLAIR**

Keep a sharp eye out for whales as we travel across the Strait of Belle Isle to the shores of Labrador. Here we visit the recently discovered whaling station founded by the Basques in the early 1500s and learn about the 'modern techniques' used by these whalers and the hardships they endured. Later, visit the tallest lighthouse in the province at L'Anse Amour.

**Northern Light Inn** (1 night) BL

**AUG 10, Sunday ROCKY HARBOUR**

We return to the island and continue to explore the rugged coastline, stopping to visit The Arches Provincial Park to learn about the unique and remarkable geological formations that make Newfoundland famous.

**Ocean View Hotel** (2 nights) BD

**AUG 11, Monday GROS MORNE NATIONAL PARK**

This morning we take a boat tour across beautiful Bonne Bay to Woody Point where we will spend time exploring Gros Morne National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We will visit the new Discovery Centre and view the famous Tableland Mountains. This area earned the park its UNESCO World Heritage status and its nickname as the "Galapagos of Plate Tectonics". BL

**AUG 12, Tuesday GANDER**

Bid farewell to the west coast as we take a scenic drive to King's Point, known for its striking geological landscape. This area offers a stunning setting for a morning of whale interpretation and brilliant art exhibits. This afternoon, we commemorate the survivors of 9/11 and the generosity of the Gander locals towards the "Come From Away" passengers, the inspiration behind the hit Broadway musical. **Sinbad's Hotel** (1 night) BLD

**AUG 13, Wednesday TWILLINGATE / TERRA NOVA**

Today, we set out on the scenic 'Road to the Isles,' a route that winds through Newfoundland's coastal landscapes, connecting charming fishing villages and island communities. As we travel across narrow coastal waterways, known locally as 'tickles' and 'runs,' we will make our way to the beautiful Twillingate Islands, one of Newfoundland's oldest and most fascinating fishing communities. Our journey continues to Terra Nova National Park, where we will take in the stunning vistas of Newman Sound. **Clareville Inn** (2 nights) BL

**AUG 14, Thursday TRINITY / BONAVIDA**

We start our day with a visit to Trinity, one of North America's oldest communities and a true gem of the island. Next, we will head out to Cape Bonavista for a chance to walk the cliffs and take in the spectacular coastal scenery. In the afternoon, explore Bonavista, the site of John Cabot's landfall in 1497. Here we will visit the Ryan Premises and have an opportunity to learn from the locals about inshore fishing techniques that have allowed this town to thrive for hundreds of years. BL



*Puffins taking flight at Witless Bay's rocky shore*



*Colourful houses dotting the shoreline of Trinity Bay*



*Western Brook Pond Gorge Western, Newfoundland and Labrador Tourism / MacKay Photo*



*Explore Gros Morne National Park*

**AUG 15, Friday AVALON PENINSULA / ST. JOHN'S**

Next, we travel to the Avalon Peninsula and the town of Bay Bulls. From here, we take a boat trip to the Witless Bay Ecological Reserve, where we can witness thousands of Atlantic Puffins, Murres, and other seabirds nesting during the summer. Witless Bay is also home to many Humpback, Minke, and Fin whales during the summer months, so whale sightings are a possibility. This afternoon, we visit Cape Spear National Historic Park, the most easterly point of land in North America, before heading into St. John's, the capital of Newfoundland and Labrador.

**Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland (2 nights) BL**

**AUG 16, Saturday ST. JOHN'S**

In the morning we will tour historic St. John's, the oldest city in North America. Included is a visit to Cabot Tower and Signal Hill where we can view the famous *Narrows* and admire the architecture of old St. John's. This afternoon is at your leisure for shopping or to explore on your own. This evening we share our farewell dinner. **BD**

**AUG 17, Sunday ST. JOHN'S / HOME**

All good things must come to an end, and so we bid a fond farewell to our newest yet oldest province. As we fly homeward, we carry with us many delightful memories of an authentic Newfoundland experience that we will cherish for years to come. **B**



*Newfoundland's culture is built on fishing! Credit Jon Gurr*

**Tour Cost in Canadian Dollars Per Person**

Land Only (Join / Leave hotel) .....	\$4,974
Toronto .....	\$5,945
Ottawa / Montreal .....	\$6,125
Winnipeg .....	\$6,225
Regina / Saskatoon .....	\$6,325
Calgary / Vancouver / Edmonton .....	\$6,275
Victoria .....	\$6,325
Single Supplement .....	\$1,195

Air pricing is estimated and will be confirmed once flights are secured. Prices from other cities are available on request. Tour prices are based on sharing a twin-bedded room at hotels and on a minimum of 20 members. Prices are based on rates, airfares, taxes and fees effective September 2024 and are subject to change due to factors beyond our control. Refer to inclusive features for details.

Insurance is NOT INCLUDED but is highly recommended. Premiums are calculated based on the individual's age, destination (country), trip length, and trip booking window – please contact our staff to receive a quote. Your coverage starts on the effective date of your confirmation of coverage. Please discuss your insurance coverage prior to booking. Check our website for the most current information. Refer to the enrollment form for terms and conditions.

**Final payment is due on May 1, 2025  
Deposit is \$500 per person**

To reserve your place on this tour, you can either book online through our website or submit an enrollment form along with your deposit to:



*Humpback whales are the most commonly seen whales in Newfoundland*

**CT Rating 3/5 - Moderately Challenging:** This tour features a good deal of coach travel and visits to remote regions in Newfoundland and Labrador. There will be considerable walking over uneven surfaces. Please note that some of the hotels, while clean and comfortable, are relatively simple and rustic.

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