



# Atlantic Canada

Peggy's Cove, NS

July 28 - August 18, 2023

## HIGHLIGHTS

Visit all Atlantic Canada Provinces  
 Multi-night stays in St. John's, Clarendville, Saint John, Halifax, Sydney, Charlottetown  
 City Tours of St. John's, Saint John, Halifax, Charlottetown  
 Gros Morne National Park, UNESCO World Heritage Site  
 L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site, UNESCO World Heritage Site  
 Viking Dinner & Show  
 Anchors Aweigh Show  
 Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse  
 The North Atlantic Aviation Museum  
 Cape Bonavista Lighthouse Provincial Historic Site  
 Signal Hill National Historic Site  
 Prime Berth Historic Fishing Village

Ryan Premises  
 Witless Bay Ecological Reserve  
 Whale & Puffin Tour  
 Cape Spear National Historic Site  
 Silent Witness Memorial  
 Screech In & Mug up  
 Hopewell Rocks  
 St. Andrews By-The-Sea  
 Whale Watching Tour  
 Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site  
 Ministers Island  
 Lunenburg, UNESCO World Heritage Site  
 Magnetic Hill  
 Confederation Bridge  
 Anne of Green Gables House

Traditional PEI Lobster Dinner  
 Cape Breton's Miners Museum  
 The Cabot Trail  
 Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site  
 Peggy's Cove  
 Maritime Museum  
 Titanic Gravesite

## INCLUDES

21 nights accommodation  
 Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation  
 Ferry Crossings  
 Baggage Handling - 1 per person  
 29 Meals Included: All breakfasts, 1 picnic lunch & 8 dinners

### Day 1 - Home Cities to St. John's

Welcome to Newfoundland! Transfer to your hotel is included.

### Day 2 - St. John's

Get acquainted with the charming city of St. John's and its surroundings this morning; a vibrant, historic, colourful, and contemporary city - 500 years young! Being the oldest colonized region in the new world your local guide will regale you with its history, legends & lore - all flavoured with personal anecdotes and good humour from which Newfoundlanders are so famous. Enjoy the brilliant vistas from **Signal Hill**, one of the most recognizable skylines in Canada. Other stops include **Cape Spear National Historical Site** the most Easterly point in North America, **Quidi Vidi Village**, **Jellybean Row**, **Government House**, the **Roman Catholic Basilica** and an orientation of the shops and restaurants of the

downtown core. The tour will conclude at your hotel where the remainder of the day is yours to enjoy.

### Day 3 - St. John's to Clarendville

Today travel to Clarendville, but not before an award-winning boat tour of the **Witless Bay Ecological Reserve**. Composed of four small islands, this reserve is one of nature's greatest wonders. Home to the largest Atlantic puffin colony in North America (500,000+) and millions of other seabirds. Enjoy a spectacular performance by Humpback whales as they frolic, and breach with pectoral fins slapping right before your eyes there are bound to be a few breathtaking moments. A show not to be missed! Please note that sightings (birds, whales, and icebergs) vary by season and cannot be guaranteed. Then visit **Heart's Content Cable Station**, where over 150 years ago, the first successful transatlantic telegraph cable



Town of Trinity



Iceberg Alley



Lanse aux Meadows

landed, changing the way we communicate forever. This little Newfoundland town leapt into the history books and remained a global communications hub for over a century. The cable station is a time capsule of the communications technology that connected us all right up to the 1960s.

#### Day 4 - Clarenville

Today continue the journey to **Trinity** and Bonavista. Most of the old town of **Trinity** is a national heritage district, and there are several provincial historic sites to visit such as **Hiscock House Provincial Historic Site**, **Lester Garland Premises Provincial Historic Site**, **Lester Garland House/Wessex Learning Centre**, and **St. Paul's Anglican Church**. While in Trinity stop by the **Green Family Forge Blacksmith Museum**, and the **Trinity Museum and Archives** as well as the **Trinity Interpretation Centre**. Then travel back into history to the voyage of John Cabot. He sailed from England to Newfoundland landing at Cape Bonavista in 1497. One of the "must-sees" is **Cape Bonavista Lighthouse Provincial Historic Site** which has been restored to its original 1843 condition. Other stops include the monument to John Cabot located near the lighthouse, **Ryan Premises National Historic Site** – which includes the **Bonavista Museum** and the **Dungeon Provincial Park**, a collapsed sea cave.



Cape Bonavista Lighthouse Provincial Historic Site

Attend a special treat this evening, an authentic **Newfoundland Screech-In**, and become an honorary Newfoundlander.

#### Day 5 - Clarenville to Gander

Today's first stop is **Joey's Lookout** in Gambo, the birthplace of Joseph R Smallwood, the first premier of the province and one of the original 'Fathers of the Confederation'. At Boyd's Cove visit the **Beothuk Interpretation Centre**, tour the centre where exhibits and artifacts foster an appreciation for this unique, and now vanished culture. In **Twillingate** visit **Prime Berth Historic Fishing Village**, learn about the history and culture of the area by visiting this living history museum and then on to **Long Point Lighthouse**, built in 1876.

#### Day 6 - Gander to Rocky Harbour

Before leaving Gander, often called the 'Crossroads of the World', stop at the **Silent Witness Memorial**, then visit the **North Atlantic Aviation Museum**, which tells the story of civil and military aviation in the town going back to the 1930's. After, depart for Grand Falls-Windsor to visit the **Salmonid Interpretation Centre**, a fabulous place to watch Atlantic salmon as they migrate to their spawning grounds. Tonight, be prepared to tap your toes and sing along with a band of local musicians as they perform some of Newfoundland & Labrador's lively, traditional songs at the popular **Anchors Aweigh Show**.

#### Day 7 - Rocky Harbour to L'Anse-au-Clair

First stop, **Arches Provincial Park** to view a natural rock archway created by eons of tidal action. Then head for St. Barbe and board the ferry, sailing through **Iceberg Alley** to Labrador, keep watch for majestic icebergs and breaching whales. Off to **Red Bay National Historic Site**, World Whaling Capital 1550-1600 AD. Experienced Visitor Centre guides will interpret the Basque whaling activity in the area during the 16<sup>th</sup> century.

#### Day 8 - L'Anse-au-Clair to St. Anthony

Before leaving Labrador, visit **Point Amour Lighthouse Provincial Historic Site**. If you are up to the challenge, climb the 122 steps to the top of this castle-like structure: the tallest lighthouse in Atlantic Canada. A relaxing ferry ride will take you back to Newfoundland to overnight in the quaint town of St. Anthony. Dinner tonight will be a **Viking Feast** in a replica of Leif the Lucky's home.



Gros Morne National Park



Peggy's Cove



Cabot Trail

### Day 9 - St. Anthony to Plum Point

Before departing this morning visit the **Grenfell home** and the **Charles S. Curtis Memorial Hospital** to see the **Jordi Bonet Murals**. The murals tell the story of the Grenfell Mission, named for famous medical missionary Sir Wilfred Grenfell. In the afternoon take in **L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site**. Once home of Leif the Lucky and the Viking people who settled here around 1000 AD. Tour the reconstructed sod huts as animators recreate daily life at the site. This evening experience some local Newfoundland hospitality with a **'Mug Up'**.

### Day 10 - Plum Point to Deer Lake

Today's highlights include **Gros Morne National Park**, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, visit the and **Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse** to catch a great view of Bonne Bay and the surrounding mountains. Then travel by water taxi from Norris Point to Woody Point. After a break for lunch visit the **Discovery Centre** at Woody Point to discover why Gros Morne is a UNESCO World Heritage Site where you can take in the exhibits and enjoy the stunning view from the deck.

### Day 11 - Deer Lake to Halifax, NS

Transfer to the airport for your flight (\$) to Halifax, transfer to your hotel is included. Remainder of the day is yours to discover Halifax on your own.

### Day 12 - Halifax.

Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site, **Lunenburg**. Starting with a **guided walking tour** of Lunenburg, then free time to explore the **Fisheries of the Atlantic Museum** on your own.

### Day 13 - Halifax

This morning's **city tour of historic Halifax** includes a visit to the passenger gravesites of the ill-fated Titanic. After lunch, visit the **Maritime Museum** and then on to the most photographed village in Canada, **Peggy's Cove**. **Dinner** is included this evening.

### Day 14 - Halifax to Sydney

Enroute to Sydney, travel through the rolling hills, fertile valleys, forests, rivers, and lakes of Nova Scotia, heading north to scenic Cape Breton Island.

### Day 15 - Sydney to Fortress of Louisbourg and Return

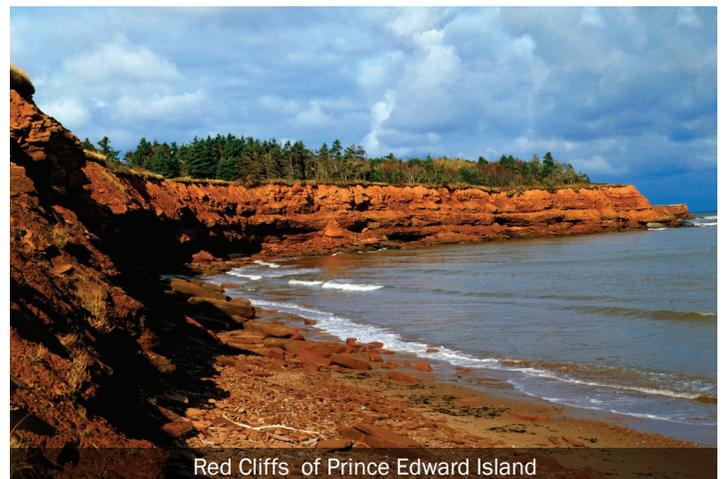
A historic day trip to the **Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site**. Where French soldiers march down the streets of town as ladies dance in formal parlours. Cannon fire shakes the ground as harpsichord tunes mingle with baking bread aromas drifting from the stone bakery. Step through Louisbourg's fortress walls and time-warp back to the 1700's. Chat with fishermen, sailors, and servants. Watch lacemaking as stew simmers on an open-hearth fire. It's so real, it seems surreal. Then visit **Cape Breton's Miners Museum**. Browse the modern exhibits paying tribute to the region's long and rich history of coal mining. The museum is also home to the famous choir of miners 'The Men of the Deeps'. During your free time, perhaps enjoy a stroll through the historic village or opt to join a retired miner guide for an underground experience.

### Day 16 - Cabot Trail

Travel the breathtaking **Cabot Trail** today! The most photographed and scenic highway in Canada, there will be plenty of photo stops along the way. Visit the **Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site**, not your traditional museum, with manicured landscapes, vibrant gardens, and panoramic views of Baddeck Bay.

### Day 17 - Sydney to Charlottetown, PEI

Travel by ferry across the **Northumberland Strait** to PEI and onto Charlottetown, your home, for the next two nights.



Red Cliffs of Prince Edward Island



Confederation Bridge



Hopewell Rocks



St Andrews By-The-Sea

### Day 18 - Charlottetown

Spend the day touring around Prince Edward Island with a local guide, including a **city tour of vibrant Charlottetown**. Of course, no tour of PEI would be complete without a visit to the **Anne of Green Gables House**. Enjoy a **traditional PEI Lobster Dinner** this evening. (Not a seafood lover, alternatives are available).

### Day 19 - Charlottetown to Saint John, NB

Travelling to New Brunswick drive across the 13-km long **Confederation Bridge**. Stop at **Hopewell Rocks**, where the highest tides in the world occur, twice a day! Then experience rolling uphill at **Magnetic Hill** in Moncton, before heading to Saint John, home for the next three nights.

### Day 20 - Saint John to St. Andrews By-The-Sea and Return

Depart for **St. Andrews By-The-Sea**, a treasure trove of beautiful architecture, unparalleled scenery, and rich marine life. Enjoy a spectacular **Whale Watching tour** on the **Jolly Breeze Tall Ship**. Visit **Ministers Island** by driving across the sea floor at low tide and enjoy a **guided tour of the Van Horne Estate** while on the island.

### Day 21 - Saint John

Enjoy a **city tour of Saint John** in the morning, then visit the **Reversing Falls**. If the timing is right, witness this unique phenomenon created by the collision of the Bay of Fundy and the Saint John River, as the Bay's tides rise, they gradually reverse the flow of the river.



Saint John Waterfront

Connect with your fellow travellers, Tour Director, and Bus Driver for a **WestWorld Tours Farewell Dinner** this evening.

### Day 22 - Saint John to Home City

Sadly, all good things must come to an end. Transfer to the airport is included.



<b>PRICING</b>	<b>Double \$8,671.22</b>	<b>Triple \$8,442.10</b>	<b>Single \$10,939.49</b>
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All prices are per person and include taxes and fees.

Airfare not included in price:

- Home City to St. John's (YYT), Newfoundland (Day 1),
- Deer Lake (YDF), Newfoundland to Halifax, Nova Scotia (Day 11)
- Saint John (YSJ), New Brunswick to Home City (Day 22)

**Included meals: 13 breakfasts, 2 picnics, 1 lunch and 3 dinners**



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