

Newfoundland & Labrador

Deer lake to St. John's

Cape Bonavista Lighthouse

July 31 to August 11, 2024

HIGHLIGHTS

Gros Morne National Park
Viking Dinner & Show
Anchors Aweigh Show
Heart's Content Cable Station
Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse
L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site
The North Atlantic Aviation Museum
Cape Bonavista Lighthouse
Trinity

Long Point Lighthouse
Arches Provincial Park
Grenfell Home
Salmonid Interpretive Centre
Beothuk Interpretation Centre
Ryan Premises National Historic Site
Signal Hill National Historic Site
Prime Berth Historic Fishing Village
Witless Bay Ecological Reserve Boat Tour
Cape Spear National Historic Site

Silent Witness Memorial
Screech In & Mug up
Red Bay National Historic Site

INCLUDES

11 Nights Accommodation
Motorcoach Transportation
Multi-Night Stays in Rocky Harbour, Clarenville & St. John's
14 Meals Included: 11 Breakfasts & 3 Dinners

Day 1 Arrival Deer Lake

Welcome to Newfoundland! Transfer to your hotel is included.

Day 2 Deer Lake to Plum Point

Depart for **Gros Morne National Park**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with visits to the **Discovery Centre** and **Broom Point**. Travel by water taxi from Woody Point to Norris Point on way to **Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse**, offering a great view of Bonne Bay and the surrounding mountains. Then head north for a good ole Newfoundland 'Mug Up' at our home for the night in Plum Point.

Day 3 Plum Point to St Anthony

Depart Plum Point for **L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site**. This was the home of Leif the Lucky and the Viking people who settled here. Tour the reconstructed sod huts as animators recreate daily life at the site. Arriving in St. Anthony, a small town on the northern reaches of the Great Northern Peninsula, visit the **Grenfell home** and the **Charles S. Curtis Memorial Hospital** to view the **Jordi Bonet Murals**. The murals tell the story of the Grenfell Mission named for famous medical missionary Sir Wilfred Grenfell. Dinner tonight will be a **Viking Feast** in a replica of Leif the Lucky's home.

Day 4 St Anthony to L'Anse-au-Clair

Ride the ferry through **Iceberg Alley** making way to Labrador.

With an opportunity to marvel at the sight of majestic icebergs and breaching whales. Visit **Red Bay National Historic Site**, World Whaling Capital, A.D.1550-1600. At the Visitor Centre, experienced guides will interpret the Basque whaling activity in the area during the 16th century.

Day 5 L'Anse-au-Clair to Rocky Harbour

A visit to **Point Amour Lighthouse Provincial Historic Site**, if you're up to the challenge, climb the 122 steps to the top of this castle-like structure, the tallest lighthouse in Atlantic Canada. Saying good-bye to Labrador as you board the ferry back to Newfoundland. Stop at **Arches Provincial Park**, to view a natural rock archway created by eons of tidal action. Arriving in Rocky Harbour, check into your hotel for a two-night stay!

Day 6 Rocky Harbour

A relaxing day to explore the area on your own. Visit the local craft shops and restaurants of Rocky Harbour or get out and explore. You might enjoy a boat tour on Western Brook Pond, a landlocked fjord carved by glaciers, and home to dramatic cliffs, plenty of waterfalls, and a serene lake. It offers a unique and awe-inspiring natural experience that you won't want to miss when exploring the rugged beauty of Newfoundland's west coast. Tonight, be prepared to tap your toes and sing along with a band of local musicians as they



Iceberg Alley



Trinity



Puffins at Witless Bay Ecological Reserve

perform some of Newfoundland & Labrador's lively, traditional songs at the popular **Anchors Aweigh Show**.

Day 7 Rocky Harbour to Gander

Depart this morning for Grand Falls-Windsor, visiting the **Salmonid Interpretation Centre**, a fabulous place to watch Atlantic salmon as they migrate to their spawning grounds. Then on to Gander, often called the "Crossroads of the World," it has been an aviation town since the 1930s, visit the **Atlantic Aviation Museum** that tells the story.

Day 8 Gander to Clarenville

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 the **Prime Berth Historic Fishing Village**, learn the history and culture of the area by visiting this living history museum, and then on to **Long Point Lighthouse** built in 1876. Depart Twillingate for Clarenville and overnight. Stopping en-route at **Gambo**, the birthplace of Joseph R. Smallwood, the first Premier of the province and one of the original "Fathers of Confederation". Our stop includes **Joey's Lookout**.

Day 9 Clarenville

Today continue your 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. A special treat this evening, an authentic **Newfoundland Screech In**.

Day 10 Clarenville to St. John's

Travel to St. John's, the capital city, on the way visit **Heart's Content Cable station**. Over 150 years ago, the first successful transatlantic telegraph cable was landed at Heart's Content, changing the way we communicate. This little Newfoundland town leaped 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. This afternoon enjoy a guided **tour of the city** including **Signal Hill National Historic Site**, **Government House**, **Anglican Cathedral**, and the **Cape Spear National Historical Site**.

Day 11 St. John's

Depart St. John's for a boat tour of the **Witless Bay Ecological Reserve**. Composed of four small islands, this reserve is one of nature's greatest wonders. Home to hundreds of thousands of seabirds that come to the islands to nest and raise their young. Humpback and Minke whales are known to frequent the water here and you might spot an iceberg or too! Join your fellow travellers for the WestWorld Tours **farewell dinner** this evening.

Day 12 Depart St. John's

Sadly, all good things must come to an end. This morning **transfer** to the airport for your flight home.



PRICING

DOUBLE: \$4,797.60

TRIPLE: \$4,682.60

SINGLE: \$5,924.60



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- Meals and activities not specified in the itinerary
- Any personal expenses
- Travel Insurance
- Pre or post tour accommodation

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