

Newfoundland and Labrador

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PLOWERS
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Tales, Trails & Tastes

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Cruise sheer-walled fjords, walk through diverse landscapes, from windswept shorelines to rare geological oddities in Gros Morne UNESCO World Heritage Site. Listen to tales of Vikings at L'Anse aux Meadows and throw yourself into the life of a 16th-century whaler at the Red Bay Basque Whaling Station. Relax amid the culture, enjoy the friendliest people and experience the hospitality of Newfoundland's coastal communities.

HIGHLIGHTS

Multi-night stays in Rocky Harbour, Port au Choix, L'Anse-au-Clair, and St. Anthony

Gros Morne UNESCO World Heritage Site

L'Anse Aux Meadows UNESCO World Heritage Site

Port au Choix National Historic Site

Red Bay National Park UNESCO World Heritage Site

Arches Provincial Park

Trout River Interpretive Centre

Jacob A. Crocker House, Museum

Tea & Biscuits at Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse

Point Riche Lighthouse

Viking Experience

French Rooms Cultural Centre

Taste of Basque History

Ferry to/from Labrador

Western Brook Pond Boat Tour

Bonne Bay Kayaking Tour

Whale Watching Boat Tour

Anchors Aweigh Show

Grenfell House Museum

Point Amour Lighthouse

Airport transfers

Day 1 Home City to Deer Lake. Fly from home city to Deer Lake, transfer to your hotel.

Day 2 Deer Lake to Rocky Harbour. Depart for **Gros Morne National Park**. Visit the Discovery Centre, then Xplore the unique and rare **Tableland** on a guided interpretive walk. Then onto the quaint tiny fishing village of Trout River, to visit the historic **Jacob A. Crocker House and Interpretation Centre**. Enjoy some free time;



grab some lunch, stroll the boardwalk, or walk one of the many hiking trails before heading north to Rocky Harbour for a two-night stay. Enjoy a **Welcome Dinner and Anchors Aweigh show** with your fellow Xplorers this evening.

Day 3 Rocky Harbour. This morning venture onto the water of **Bonne Bay**, on a **guided kayaking tour** through pristine water with spectacular views all around. In the afternoon, Xplore a couple great **nature walks** offered in the **Norris Bay** area. After an adventurous day, kick back and relax, or Xplore more of Rocky Harbour on your own.

This evening partake in a **Kitchen Party**, a lively Newfoundland tradition sure to get your toes a tapping! Sing along, grab your own traditional Newfoundland instrument and play along with the band. After the kitchen party another unique ceremony, sure to get your tongue in a twist, put hairs on your chest, and make you an honorary Newfoundlander is the **Screech In!** No trip to Newfoundland can be complete without it!



Day 4 Rocky Harbour to Port au Choix. Our adventure continues, driving further into Gros Morne National Park, stopping at **Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse**. With a short walk around **The Head** take in some of the most spectacular and picturesque views in **Gros Morne National Park**. Enjoy a **cup of tea and warm biscuit** listen to stories of the past and the people who lived on this rugged and beautiful headland. Then stretch your legs on a 45 minute walk across a mish where at the end, you are rewarded with the beautiful and rare **Western Brook Pond**.



Boarding our vessel for a **2-hour boat tour "fara í víking"**, along this 16km, spectacular glacier-carved, land-locked fjord, view; wildlife, waterfalls cascading from billion-year-old cliffs 2000 feet above. Once docked, travel to Port au Choix for the next two nights.



Day 5 Port au Choix. Learn all about the 6,000-year-old story of Port au Choix as we Xplore **Port au Choix National Historic Site**. Hike coastal trails, see prehistoric artifacts from four ancient Aboriginal cultures, examine the past at the **Port au Choix Visitor Centre**. Walk in the footsteps of the ancient cultures, that first inhabited this spectacular landscape, in search of a sculpture series that celebrates the Indigenous heritage of this remarkable place. Xplore

the limestone barrens, looking for plants and fossils found nowhere else in Canada. Weave through a tuckamore forest and cross an ancient limestone seabed to reach **Point Riche Lighthouse**. Visit the **French Ovens** and witness bread being baked in the outdoor oven, then savour it warm from the oven served with local jam – yum! Visit the **French Rooms Cultural Centre**, learn about the Resettlement Era and watch a video of a house being floated into the harbour. View artifacts while hearing about the history of the lighthouse keepers.

Day 6 Port au Choix to L'Anse-au-Clair, Labrador. This morning take the ferry over to Labrador, keep watch on the crossing there is a good chance to see whales. Staying in the quaint fishing village of L'Anse Au Clair. After checking into the hotel, walk along the **Jersey Trail**. Following the shoreline of this small town nestled against rugged clifftops and benchland sloping down to a beautiful red sandy beach. Weaving along boulder fields, tuckamore and beach leading to the archeological site of the **Jersey Rooms**.

Day 7 L'Anse-au-Clair. Visit **Point Amour Lighthouse** climb to the top of the tallest lighthouse in Atlantic Canada - the second tallest in Canada! Climbing 132 steps, you are rewarded with a fantastic panoramic view of the Strait of Belle Isle, it's the perfect perch for an incredible photo opportunity. Then head to **Red Bay National Historic Site**, between 1530-1600, the large numbers of whales in this area drew whalers from Spain and France, where they established a major whaling port. Enjoy Bites of Basque History, hear stories passed down through generations, enjoy music with a 16th-century flair and taste a mouth-watering selection of **Basque pintxos** prepared by a local chef. View many original Basque artifacts and the restored chalupa at this **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. After a day of Xploring, your appetite will be ready for the hardy **dinner** planned this evening.

Day 8 L'Anse-au-Clair to St. Anthony. Taking the ferry back to Newfoundland and the beautiful village of St. Anthony. Enjoy a leisurely walk on the **Tea House Trail** followed by a visit to the **Grenfell House Museum** and the **Jordi Bonet Murals**. Be prepared for some local entertainment and great food this evening at your first introduction to Vikings at the **Great Viking Feast!**



Day 9 St. Anthony. St. Anthony is known as the iceberg and whale watching capital of Newfoundland! Join an experienced **local naturalist** to do just that, on a **Whale Watching Boat Tour** we'll Xplore the scenic St. Anthony coast; an area that typically has more icebergs, humpbacks and dolphins

than any other region in Newfoundland. Relax while being **entertained by traditional music, stories and interpretation**. It's a refreshing blend of nature, fun education and Newfoundland hospitality that you won't soon forget. Xplore St. Anthony on your own or join your Tour Director for a walk on one of the many hiking trails. This evening Immerse yourself in the Viking Age, gather around the **skáli (kitchen)** in one of **L'Anse aux Meadows** sod buildings, spend the evening by the fire with the Vikings of **Straumfjörð** and toast the heroic deeds of Leif Eriksson and his crew as tragic tales and Norse myths are retold in the place where it all began.

Day 10 St. Anthony to Plum Point. Today we Xplore the land the Vikings once walked on as we tour the only known **authentic Viking site** in the Americas. See original 11th

century artifacts at **L'Anse aux Meadows UNESCO World Heritage Site**, stroll in the footsteps of the Vikings and experience Norse life at the **Viking Encampment**. This afternoon, Xplore the trails, see rare 650 million-year-old fossil structures on the world-famous **Thrombolite Walking Trail**, one of only two places in the world where you can view these gigantic living fossils dating back 570 million years. Stop at **Marjorie's Bridge** for some photos, drop by the **Skin Boot Church** and then take a relaxing hike along the **White Rocks Trail**. This evening we get together for an authentic Newfoundland **Mug Up**.

Day 11 Plum Point to Deer Lake.

This morning we travel to the charming traditional fishing community of **Daniel's Harbour**, home to legendary Nurse Myra Bennett, dubbed the Florence Nightingale of the North. Walk along **Bill's Woods Trail** providing wonderful views of the mountains. Stop at **Arches Provincial Park**, where the ancient limestone has been pounded by eons of surf to carve out scenic arches. Walk under the arches, to experience the awesome strength of the sea. Enjoy free time in Rocky Harbour meandering through the craft shops before gathering with your fellow Xplorers for our **Farewell Dinner** this evening.



Day 12 Deer Lake to Home City. Transfer to Deer Lake Airport, travelling home with fond memories, newly acquired friends and many stories to share.

PRICING

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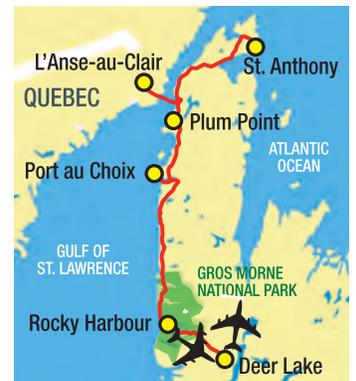
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- Airfare
- Taxes & fees



Total meals included: all breakfasts, 2 snacks, 1 tasting & 4 dinners.



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