Newfoundland & Labrador with the Maritimes

August 5 - 26, 2019 (22 days)

All Breakfasts, 7 picnics, 8 dinners

Newfoundland & Labrador

Gros Morne National Park / L’Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site
Viking Dinner & Show / Anchors Aweigh Band / Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse
The North Atlantic Aviation Museum / Cape Bonavista Lighthouse Provincial Historic Site
Ryan Premises / Signal Hill National Historic Site / Prime Berth Historic Fishing Village
Witless Bay Ecological Reserve Whale & Puffin Tour / Cape Spear National Historic Site
Silent Witness Memorial / Screech In & Mug up

Maritimes

Hopewell Rocks / St. Andrews By-The-Sea / Whale Watching Tour / Fort Louisbourg / Ministers Island
Lunenburg, UNESCO World Heritage Site / Magnetic Hill / Confederation Bridge / Ferry Crossing
Anne of Green Gables House / Traditional PEI Lobster Dinner / Cape Breton’s Miners Museum
Rita MacNeil’s Tea Room / The Cabot Trail / Alexander Graham Bell Museum / Peggy’s Cove
Maritime Museum & Grave Sites / Tours of Saint John, Charlottetown & Halifax

Day 1 - Home Cities to Deer Lake. Depart home for Deer Lake and transfer to your hotel for your overnight stay.

Day 2 - Deer Lake to Plum Point. Depart for Gros Morne National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where we will visit the Discovery Centre and Broom Point. We will then take a water taxi from Woody Point to Norris Point. Then onto Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse with a great view of Bonne Bay and the surrounding mountains. Finally we will head north for our home tonight, Plum Point. This evening we partake in a Newfoundland ‘Mug up’.

Day 3 - Plum Point to St Anthony. Depart Plum Point for L’Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site.

Day 4 - St Anthony to L’Anse-au-Clair. Today we will depart for St. Barbe and take the ferry through Iceberg Alley. You may have an opportunity to marvel at the sight of majestic icebergs and breaching whales.

Day 5 - L’Anse-au-Clair to Rocky Harbour. Depart Labrador via ferry. Our first stop is The Arches Provincial Park where caves carved by undersea wave action have been thrust above the surface over the eons.

Tonight, relax and be prepared to tap your toes when we see the popular local band Anchors Aweigh, they will be playing local Newfoundland & Labrador Music.
Day 6 - Rocky Harbour to Gander. We will depart this morning for Grand Falls-Windsor, where we will visit 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. We will visit the Atlantic Aviation Museum that tells the story.

Day 7 - Gander to Clarenville. At Boyd’s Cove visit the Beothuk Interpretation Centre and learn more about the Beothuks. In Twillingate we will visit the Prime Berth Historic Fishing Village where we will learn the history and culture of the area by visiting the Living History Museum, and then see the Long Point Lighthouse built in 1876. Depart Twillingate for the Clarenville area where we will overnight. En route visit 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 8 - Clarenville. Today we will continue our journey to Trinity and Bonavista. First we visit the community of Trinity. Most of the old town is a national heritage district, and there are several provincial historic sites 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 are our other stops. While in Trinity we will stop by the Green Family Forge Blacksmith Museum, and the Trinity Museum and Archives as well as the Trinity Interpretation Centre. We go 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 the Cape Bonavista Lighthouse Provincial Historic Site which has been restored to its original 1843 condition. Other stops on your tour 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 9 - Clarenville to St. John’s. Today we travel to St. John’s, the capital city of the province. On the way we will visit Heart’s Content Cable station. This afternoon we will take a tour of the city including Signal Hill National Historic Site, Government House, Anglican Cathedral and the Cape Spear National Historical Site.

Day 10 - St. John’s. Depart St. John’s for the Witless Bay Ecological Reserve and take a boat tour to see the nesting seabirds, humpback whales and icebergs. Tonight, join all your friends for the WestWorld Tours farewell dinner.

Day 11 - St. John’s to Halifax. This morning we will transfer to the airport for your flight to Halifax.

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Day 12 - Halifax. Today we visit a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Lunenburg. Enjoy their historic architecture, working waterfront and many other attractions. Later in the day you will have some free time to do some of your own exploring in Halifax. Tonight, join your fellow travellers, Tour Director and Bus Driver for a Welcome Dinner.

Day 13 - Halifax. This morning our city tour of historic Halifax includes a visit to the gravesites of some of the passengers on the ill-fated Titanic. After lunch we visit the Maritime Museum and then on to the most photographed village in Canada, Peggy’s Cove. Your dinner this evening will be included.

Day 14 - Halifax to Sydney. Enroute to Sydney we will travel through Nova Scotia north to scenic Cape Breton Island. A treat this afternoon as we visit Rita MacNeil’s Tea Room for tea and a pastry.

Day 15 - Sydney to Fort Louisbourg and Return. A historic day trip to Fort Louisbourg. On the way back to Sydney, we will be visiting Cape Breton’s Miners Museum, home of the famous choir of miners “The Men of the Deeps”. There is a museum explaining the history of mining in Nova Scotia and you can then take a stroll through their historic village. There will be time for you to do the Optional Mine Tour at your own expense.

Day 16 - Cabot Trail. Today we travel the breathtaking Cabot Trail, the most photographed and scenic highway in Canada. There will be lots of photo stops along the way. We will also visit the Alexander Graham Bell Museum. A picnic lunch will be included today.

Day 17 - Sydney to Charlottetown, PEI. Today we take a ferry across Northumberland Strait to PEI where our home for the next couple of nights will be Charlottetown.
Day 18 - Charlottetown. A local guide will show us around Prince Edward Island including a tour of Charlottetown. Of course, no tour of PEI would be complete without a visit to the Anne of Green Gables House. For dinner tonight, enjoy a traditional PEI Lobster Dinner (beef or ham is available if you are not a seafood lover).

Day 19 - Charlottetown to Saint John, NB. On our way to Saint John, we cross the 13-km long Confederation Bridge. We will stop at Hopewell Rocks and Magnetic Hill in Moncton, where vehicles appear to roll uphill!

Day 20 - Saint John to St. Andrews By-The-Sea and Return. Today we will go to St. Andrews By-The-Sea. St. Andrews is a treasure trove of beautiful architecture, unparalleled scenery and rich marine life. While here we will have a spectacular tour of Whale Watching with Tall Ship Adventures from the historic port of St. Andrews, Canada’s oldest seaside resort town. We will also visit Ministers Island. Your dinner will be included this evening.

Day 21 - Saint John. This morning we will have a city tour and then visit the unusual Reversing Falls. This evening join your friends, your Tour Director and Bus Driver for a Farewell Dinner.

Day 22 - Saint John to Home Cities. Transfer to the airport for your flights home.