



13 Days

Newfoundland & Labrador

Rates and Dates Available March 2021

This comprehensive tour features the best of “the Far East of the Western World.” Travel from the northern most tip of the island of Newfoundland to the most easterly point in North America through national parks - including Gros Morne, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Learn of ancient peoples - the Maritime Archaic, Vikings and Basques - as you travel to coastal fishing communities to meet the friendly and hospitable people of today. Boat tours provide the opportunity to see whales, thousands of seabirds, and, depending on the time of the year, icebergs! Sample local food and drink to become an honorary “Newfoundlander.”

Day 1: Halifax, NS

Arrive in **Halifax** and check in at a lovely downtown Halifax Hotel for the night. This evening meet your fellow travellers and your tour director at an evening meet and greet.

Day 2: Halifax, NS | Port-aux-Basques, NL

Travel via Truro and Antigonish to cross over the Canso Causeway to **Cape Breton Island**. At North Sydney, board a Marine Atlantic ferry for a relaxing overnight crossing to **Port-aux-Basques**, your port of entry on the island of **Newfoundland**. Marine Atlantic Ferry schedule changes from year to year. A day crossing may be necessary and then we would overnight in Port-aux-Basques. (CB,D)

Day 3: Port-aux-Basques, NL | Port au Choix, LB

Drive through the **Codroy Valley** and onto **Corner Brook**, the largest city on the west coast, for a brief tour. Your journey continues through **Gros Morne National Park** (to be enjoyed later during your tour) to the fishing community of **Port au Choix**, where we will overnight. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Port au Choix, LB | L'Anse au Clair, NL

Today we will board the ferry from **St. Barbe** to cross the **Strait of Belle Isle** to **Labrador**. Continue to **Red Bay National Historic site**, a **UNESCO World Heritage site** where the Basques had a whaling station in the 16th century. Spend the night in **Labrador**. (B,D)

Day 5: L'Anse au Clair | St. Anthony, NL

Return to Newfoundland and travel to **L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic site**, the first cultural discovery in the world to receive recognition as a **UNESCO World Heritage site**. Hear of the Vikings who walked here over a thousand years ago. (B,D)

Day 6: St. Anthony | Cow Head, NL

Enjoy a morning **whale watching boat tour** in **St. Anthony** (weather permitting) before travelling to **Cow Head** for a two night stay. (B,D)

(June and early July are the best time to see Titanic-size icebergs!)

Day 7: Gros Morne Local Touring, NL

Discover why **Gros Morne National Park** is truly one of the highlights of your tour. Enjoy a scenic boat tour (weather permitting) as you learn the geology of the Tablelands. See the whales and bald eagles that frequent the deep waters of the fjord and hear the history of the small villages nestled on the shores. It is an unforgettable experience; some say the scenery is unequal in eastern Canada. (B, Box L,D)

Day 8: Cow Head | Gander, NL

Have your camera ready as your time in **Gros Morne National Park** draws to a close. Later travel through central Newfoundland making a stop at the **North Atlantic Aviation Museum** enroute to **Gander** where you spend the night. (B)

COST PER PERSON

Your Ultimate Holiday Experience Includes:

- Transportation aboard deluxe motorcoach from Halifax to St. John's
- Return airport transfer from your home in Ottawa to Ottawa airport (out of town pickup may be available at an additional charge)
- Return airport transfer from Halifax airport to Halifax hotel and from St. John's hotel to St. John's airport
- 12 nights accommodation
- 11 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 9 dinners
- Gros Morne National Park - UNESCO World Heritage site
- Strait of Belle Isle Ferry to/from Labrador
- Red Bay (Labrador) National Historic site
- L'Anse Aux Meadows UNESCO World Heritage site
- Whale watching boat tour
- Twillingate
- Long Point Lighthouse
- Terra Nova National Park
- Bonavista and Trinity
- Guided tour of St. John's
- Cape Spear National Historic site
- Sea bird watching boat tour
- Bellman's gratuities for one piece of luggage
- Escorted from Halifax
- All taxes

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Day 9: Gander, NL | Clarenville, NL

A scenic drive along the rocky coast of **Notre Dame Bay** leads to the beautiful outpost of Twillingate. At the tip of the island, visit **Long Point Lighthouse** and **Prime Berth Fishery and Heritage Centre**. Keep your camera close hand for wildlife as you drive through **Terra Nova National Park** and onto **Clarenville** for the next two nights. (B,L,D)

Day 10: Bonavista and Trinity Touring, NL

Today, learn about the hard life of the lightkeepers at **Cape Bonavista Lighthouse Provincial Historic site**. This afternoon stroll through the lanes of charming **Trinity** and see several buildings including a typical early 20th century rural merchant's house and a counting house. (B,L,D)

Day 11: Clarenville-St. Johns, NL

We continue onto the intriguing old seaport of St. John's. North America's oldest city and Newfoundland's capital boasts a stunning location in the granite cliffs and slopes of the **Avalon Peninsula**. Enjoy a city tour featuring the Victorian architecture of the downtown area, the busy modern waterfront, the **Cathedral of St. John the Baptist**, **Confederation Building** and the panoramic view from **Signal Hill**. We will overnight in St. John's for a two night stay. (B,D)

Day 12: St. John's Touring, NL

This morning we travel to **Bay Bulls** for one of the highlights of our trip, a **boat tour in the Witless Bay Ecological Reserve** (weather permitting) to search for puffins and other seabirds. Next is a visit to the most easterly point in North America, **Cape Spear National Historic site**. The afternoon is yours to explore St. John's on your own. (B)

Day 13: St. John's, NL | Ottawa, ON

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to **Ottawa**.

Not Included:

- Return transportation from Ottawa/Halifax and St. John's/Ottawa - Best available airfares can be arranged at time of booking.

This tour is operated in conjunction with Atlantic Tours.

