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NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

LOCALLY HOSTED

AUG 5 – 16, 2026 | 12 DAYS | 24 MEALS

From magnificent scenery to charming villages and warm hospitality, this journey truly has it all! There are a host of exciting places to visit and enjoy, from the historic sites of St. John's and the rugged grandeur of Gros Morne National Park to the stark landscape of Labrador and the quaint outpost of Twillingate and the island's northernmost coast.

This itinerary showcases the diversity and byways of Newfoundland and Labrador. This comprehensive journey fully immerses us in the culture and daily rhythms of local life. We handle all the details, leaving you free to relax and savour the experience. The easy pace makes the tour enjoyable and its encounters make it unforgettable.

Once again we are operating this program in conjunction with McCarthy's Party, a family-based operation in St. John's which has been welcoming visitors to Newfoundland for more than 30 years. They know the island best and will ensure a very warm welcome.

Highlights

- Port au Choix National Historic Site
- Sir Wilfred Grenfell Mission House
- L'Anse aux Meadows, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Labrador and Red Bay Basque Whaling Station
- Gros Morne National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Enjoy a traditional Newfoundland dinner
- Quaint villages of Twillingate, Trinity, and Bonavista
- Avalon Peninsula and Cape Spear National Historic Park
- Whale/puffin boat tour at Witless Bay Ecological Reserve (weather permitting)
- St. John's, the oldest city in North America founded by the English

Inclusive Features

- Estimated return economy group airfare to Deer Lake and from St. John's
- 11 nights in comfortable hotels as indicated or similar
- 24 meals (shown as B - 11 breakfasts, L - 8 lunches, D - 5 dinners)
- Water shuttle from Bonne Bay to Woody Point (weather permitting)
- Ferry crossing to and from Labrador
- All gratuities, surcharges, taxes and fees for included services
- Services of your local host / guide
- Airport transfers or equivalent value with purchase of group airfare



AUG 5, Wednesday

HOME / CORNER BROOK

Depart from our homes across Canada and fly to Deer Lake on the west coast of Newfoundland to begin our journey. In the evening we will enjoy a welcome gathering and have an opportunity to meet our fellow travellers.

Glynmill Inn (1 night)

AUG 6, Thursday

GROS MORNE NATIONAL PARK / PLUM POINT

The Viking Trail leads us to the beautiful Gros Morne National Park this morning, where we will travel along some of the most spectacular coastlines in North America. We will visit the National Historic Site at Port au Choix, which interprets the intriguing history and lifestyle of the Maritime Archaic people who lived here over 3,000 years ago. Our welcome dinner will take place this evening.

Plum Point Motel (2 nights)

BLD

AUG 7, Friday

ST. ANTHONY / L'ANSE AUX MEADOWS

Today we travel along the coastline to St. Anthony to visit the home of the famous medical missionary, Sir Wilfred Grenfell. The highlight of this day is our visit to the UNESCO World Heritage site at L'Anse aux Meadows, home of Leif the Lucky and the Vikings who settled this area as early as 1000 A.D.

BL

AUG 8, Saturday

L'ANSE-AU-CLAIR

Keep a sharp eye out for whales as we travel across the Strait of Belle Isle to the shores of Labrador. Here we visit the recently discovered whaling station founded by the Basques in the early 1500s and learn about the 'modern techniques' used by these whalers and the hardships they endured. Later, visit the tallest lighthouse in the province at L'Anse Amour.

Northern Light Inn (1 night)

BL

AUG 9, Sunday**ROCKY HARBOUR**

We return to the island and continue to explore the rugged coastline, stopping to visit The Arches Provincial Park to learn about the unique and remarkable geological formations that make Newfoundland famous.

Ocean View Hotel (2 nights)

BD

AUG 10, Monday**GROS MORNE NATIONAL PARK**

We take a boat tour across beautiful Bonne Bay to Woody Point this morning, where we will spend time exploring Gros Morne National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We will visit the new Discovery Centre and view the famous Tableland Mountains. This area earned the park its UNESCO World Heritage status and its nickname as the "Galapagos of Plate Tectonics".

BL

AUG 11, Tuesday**GANDER**

Bid farewell to the west coast as we take a scenic drive to King's Point, known for its striking geological landscape. This area offers a stunning setting for a morning of whale interpretation and brilliant art exhibits. This afternoon, we commemorate the survivors of 9/11 and the generosity of the Gander locals towards the "Come From Away" passengers, the inspiration behind the hit Broadway musical. **Sinbad's Hotel** (1 night)

BLD

AUG 12, Wednesday**TWILLINGATE / TERRA NOVA**

We set out on the scenic 'Road to the Isles,' a route that winds through Newfoundland's coastal landscapes, connecting charming fishing villages and island communities. As we travel across narrow coastal waterways, known locally as 'tickles' and 'runs', we will make our way to the beautiful Twillingate Islands, one of Newfoundland's oldest and most fascinating fishing settlements. Our journey continues to Terra Nova National Park, where we will take in the stunning vistas of Newman Sound. **Clareville Inn** (2 nights)

BLD

AUG 13, Thursday**TRINITY / BONAIVISTA**

We start our day with a visit to Trinity, one of North America's oldest communities and a true gem of the island. Next, we will head out to Cape Bonavista for a chance to walk the cliffs and take in the spectacular coastal scenery. In the afternoon, explore Bonavista, the site of John Cabot's landfall in 1497. Here we will visit the Ryan Premises National Historic Site and have an opportunity to learn from the locals about inshore fishing techniques that have allowed this town to thrive for hundreds of years.

BL

AUG 14, Friday**AVALON PENINSULA / ST. JOHN'S**

Our journey continues to the Avalon Peninsula and the town of Bay Bulls. From here, we'll take a boat trip to the Witless Bay Ecological Reserve, where we can witness thousands of Atlantic Puffins, Murres, and other seabirds nesting during the summer. Witless Bay is also home to many Humpback, Minke, and Fin whales during the summer months, so whale sightings are a possibility. This afternoon, we visit Cape Spear National Historic Park, the most easterly point of land in North America, before heading into St. John's, the capital of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland (2 nights)

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Bonavista, Newfoundland



St. John's, Newfoundland



Witness Atlantic puffins at Witless Bay



Whale watching - Credit Ron Hann / Newfoundland & Labrador Tourism



Keep watch for whales while crossing the Strait of Belle Isle



Cape Spear - Credit Barrett and MacKay Photo / Newfoundland & Labrador Tourism



Red Bay National Site - Credit Newfoundland & Labrador Tourism / Barrett and MacKay

AUG 15, Saturday

ST. JOHN'S

This morning, we'll embark on a tour of St. John's, the oldest English-founded city in North America. Our tour will take us to iconic Signal Hill and Cabot Tower, where we can admire the famous *Narrows* and the charming, colourful architecture of old St. John's. The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure. You might choose to wander the vibrant streets, browse the unique shops, or delve deeper into the city's rich history on your own. This evening we will gather for our special farewell dinner to celebrate our incredible journey together.

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AUG 16, Sunday

ST. JOHN'S / HOME

All good things must come to an end, and so we bid a fond farewell to our newest yet oldest province. As we fly homeward, we carry with us many delightful memories of an authentic Newfoundland experience that we will cherish for years to come.

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CT Rating 3/5 - Moderately Challenging: This tour features a good deal of coach travel and visits to remote regions in Newfoundland and Labrador. There will be considerable walking over uneven surfaces. Please note that some of the hotels, while clean and comfortable, are relatively simple and rustic.

Tour Cost in Canadian Dollars Per Person

Land Only (Join / Leave hotel).....	\$5,290
Toronto	\$6,265
Ottawa / Montreal	\$6,445
Winnipeg	\$6,545
Regina / Saskatoon	\$6,645
Calgary / Vancouver / Edmonton	\$6,595
Victoria	\$6,645
Single Supplement	\$1,225

Air pricing is estimated and will be confirmed once flights are secured. Prices from other cities are available on request. Tour prices are based on sharing a twin-bedded room at hotels and on a minimum of 20 members. Prices are based on rates, airfares, taxes and fees effective July 2025 and are subject to change due to factors beyond our control. Refer to inclusive features for details.

Insurance is NOT INCLUDED but is highly recommended. Premiums are calculated based on the individual's age, destination (country), trip length, and trip booking window – please contact our staff to receive a quote. Your coverage starts on the effective date of your confirmation of coverage. Please discuss your insurance coverage prior to booking. Check our website for the most current information. Refer to the enrollment form for terms and conditions.

Final payment is due on April 30, 2026

Deposit is \$500 per person

To reserve your place on this tour, you can either book online through our website or submit an enrollment form along with your deposit to:

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