

# **Experience Newfoundland and Labrador**

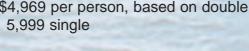
# July 25 to August 5 August 22 to September 2, 2018

From colourful St. John's, through picturesque villages, to the rugged tip of the Western Arm, discover a land that is truly a world unto itself. Come to The Rock this summer and experience the inspiration behind the folk song. Meet the people and listen to the stories of their beloved island. See it, feel it, taste it, live it! Immerse yourself in Newfoundland and Labrador!

# **Tour Highlights and Inclusions**

- Roundtrip airport transfers from the CAA Thorold office
- Airfare with taxes, Toronto to Deer Lake/St. John's to Toronto
- Deluxe coach transportation, air-conditioned/washroom equipped
- Eleven nights' accommodation
- Breakfast daily
- Eight lunches
- Three dinners, including a traditional Newfoundland dinner
- Services of a local Newfoundland Guide, including gratuities
- Sightseeing in Gros Morne National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Tour of Bonne Bay (weather permitting)
- Visit to L'Anse Aux Meadows, Sir Wilfred Grenfell Mission and Ryan Premises
- Return ferry crossing to Labrador
- Tour of Red Bay Basque Whaling Station
- Excursions to Twillingate, Trinity, Bonavista and Cape Spear
- Whale/Puffin boat tour (weather permitting)
- Entrance fees to National Historic sites
- Sightseeing tour of Historic St. John's
- Services of a CAA tour director
- Baggage handling with gratuities, and HST
- Tip to the coach driver

Package Price: \$4,969 per person, based on double







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# 2018

### Wednesday, July 25/August 22

Arrive at Deer Lake Airport on the West Coast of Newfoundland and transfer to your hotel to begin your holiday. This evening, enjoy a get together with your fellow travellers.

Overnight in Deer Lake or Corner Brook

## Thursday, July 26/August 23

This morning, we take the Viking Trail to beautiful Gros Morne National Park. Travel along some of the most spectacular coastline in North America and visit the National Historic Park at Port au Choix, which interprets the intriguing history and lifestyle of the Maritime Archaic people who lived here over 3,000 years ago. This evening's dinner is included.

Overnight in Plum Point

**Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner** 

### Friday, July 27/August 24

Today, travel 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 Viking people who settled this area as early as 1000 A.D.

Overnight in Plum Point

**Breakfast & Lunch** 

#### Saturday, July 28/August 25

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

Overnight in L'Anse au Clair

**Breakfast & Lunch** 

#### Sunday, July 29/August 26

This morning, return to the island and continue to explore the rugged coastline, stopping to visit The Arches. Enjoy an interpretation of the many unique and wonderful geological formations for which Newfoundland is so famous. Tonight, we will enjoy a traditional Newfoundland dinner.

Overnight in Rocky Harbour

**Breakfast & Dinner** 

#### Monday, July 30/August 27

Following breakfast, we take a boat tour across beautiful Bonne Bay to Woody Point where we spend time in Gros Morne National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We visit the Discovery Centre and view the famous Tableland Mountains. It is this area that earned the park its UNESCO World Heritage status and its nickname as the 'Galapagos of Plate Tectonics'.

Overnight in Rocky Harbour

**Breakfast & Lunch** 

#### Tuesday, July 31/August 28

We start our trek eastward, officially leaving North America and crossing onto a new geological frontier, as we enter King's Point and the beginning of Newfoundland's Oceanic/European plate. A beautiful harbour provides the perfect backdrop for our lunch and an eventful morning of whale interpretation and pottery exhibits. This afternoon, we visit the pretty community of Lewisporte, "The Gateway to the North", where we will share our stories of the 9/11 tragedy with those who welcomed the world into their homes.

Overnight in Gander

**Breakfast & Lunch** 

## Wednesday, August 1/August 29

This morning, we are off on the "Road to the Isles" before travelling across "Tickles and Runs" to spend time on beautiful Twillingate Island. This is one of Newfoundland's oldest and most interesting fishing communities. We then travel to Terra Nova National Park to view the vistas of Newman Sound.

Overnight in Port Blandford or Clarenville

**Breakfast & Lunch** 

# Thursday, August 2/August 30

Following breakfast, travel to the historic village of Trinity, one of the oldest communities in North America, the gem of the Island. Then it's out to Cape Bonavista for a chance to walk the cliffs and enjoy the spectacular coastal scenery. We spend this afternoon in Bonavista, the landfall of John Cabot in 1497. Here, we visit the Ryan Premises and have an opportunity to learn about inshore fishing techniques that have allowed this town to thrive for hundreds of years.

Overnight in Port Blandford or Clarenville

**Breakfast & Lunch** 

#### Friday, August 3/August 31

Today, we travel to the Avalon Peninsula to the town of Bay Bulls. From here, take a boat trip to the Witless Bay Ecological Reserve where we view thousands of Atlantic Puffins, Murres and other seabirds that nest here in the summer. Witless Bay is also home to many Humpback, Minke, and Fin whales in the summer months, so whale sightings are a definite possibility. This afternoon, 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.

Overnight in St. John's

**Breakfast & Lunch** 

#### Saturday, August 4/September 1

This morning, tour historic St. John's, the oldest city in North America. This trip includes a visit to Cabot Tower and Signal Hill where we can view the famous "Narrows" and admire the architecture of old St. John's. The afternoon is left free. This evening, we share our farewell dinner.

Overnight in St. John's

**Breakfast & Dinner** 

## Sunday, August 5/September 2

All good things must come to an end, and so we bid a fond farewell to our newest, yet oldest province. We fly homeward, with many delightful memories of an authentic Newfoundland experience. Transfer to St. John's Airport for your flight home.

Breakfast

# **Terms and Conditions**

**How to book**: Reservations may be made through any CAA Niagara office. A non-refundable deposit of \$250 per person is due at time of booking. Balance of payment is due on May 25/June 22. Bookings made after this date will require full payment at time of booking. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. Ask for details.

**Cancellation charges:** Deposits are non-refundable. Should it be necessary to cancel your trip prior to departure, the following penalties will apply:

60 days or more prior Deposit non-refundable 59 to 30 days prior 50 % non-refundable 29 to 0 days prior 100% non-refundable

The day of departure is excluded when calculating cancellation charges. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of cancellation insurance.

**Prices:** All prices on this flyer are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated, are based on September 12, 2017 contract rates, and are subject to change should currencies fluctuate or surcharge be imposed.

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