

## NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

### 14 Day Tour

September 5<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

#### Price Includes:

- \*\*Fully escorted tour including local Newfoundland Guide
- \*\*13 night's accommodation with private bath and/or shower
- \*\*Baggage handling (1 suitcase per person)
- \*\*Sightseeing in Gros Morne Park
- \*\*Water Shuttle/Tour Bonne Bay (Weather permitting)
- \*\*Visit to Sir Wilfred Grenfell Mission
- \*\*Tour to L'Anse Aux Meadows
- \*\*Ferry Crossing to and from Labrador
- \*\*Tour of Red Bay Basque Whaling Station
- \*\*Excursions to Twillingate, Trinity and Bonavista
- \*\*Visit to the Ryan Premises
- \*\*Tour of Historic St. John's
- \*\*Excursion to Cape Spear
- \*\*Whale/Puffin Boat Tour (Weather permitting)
- \*\*Entrance Fees to National Historic Sites
- \*\*Thirteen Breakfasts
- \*\*Schreech In
- \*\*Eight Midday Meals
- \*\*Five Dinners
- \*\*Ground Transportation
- \*\*1 night in Calgary
- \*\*1 night in Kelowna
- \*\*All taxes included

\$6450.00 per person based on 2 people sharing a room if booked before February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 (Early bird discount \$150.00)

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Sept 5th

Today we will bus over from the Kootenay's to Kelowna to catch our flight at 2:50pm with lunch along the way. We arrive in Calgary for an overnight stay. Tonight we will have Dinner at our Hotel and then your evening is free.

Sept 6th

This morning we catch our flight at 6:00am from Calgary via Toronto and arrive at Deer Lake on the West Coast of Newfoundland and transfer to Corner Brook to begin your holiday. This evening we will enjoy a get together with our local guide.

Overnight Corner Brook

Sept 7th

This morning we will take the Viking trail to beautiful Gros Morne National Park. We will 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 3000 years ago. This evening we will enjoy a Welcome Dinner.

Overnight Plum Point Breakfast, Midday Meal & Welcome Dinner.

Sept 8th

Today we 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 of Lucky and the Viking people who settled in this area as early as the year 1000 AD.

Overnight Plum Point Breakfast & Midday Meal.

Sept 9th

Keep a sharp eye out for whales as we travel across the Straights of Belle Isle to the shores of Labrador. Here we 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 L'Anse au Clair. Breakfast and Midday Meal.

Sept 10th

This morning we return to the island and continue to explore the rugged coastline stopping to visit The Arches and 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 & Midday Meal

Sept 11th

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

Overnight Rocky Harbour/Cow Head Breakfast and Midday Meal

Sept 12th

This morning 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 911 tragedy with those who welcomed the world into their homes.

Overnight Gander Breakfast & Midday Meal

Sept 13th

This morning we are off on the "Road to the Isles", before travelling across "Tickles and Runs" to spend time on the 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 Port Blandford/Clareville Breakfast & Midday Meal

Sept 14th

This morning we 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. This afternoon we spend 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 Port Blandford/Clareville Breakfast & Midday Meal

Sept 15th

Today we travel to the Avalon Peninsula to the town of Bay Bulls. From here we 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 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.

Overnight St Johns Breakfast & Midday Meal

Sept 16th

This morning we will 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. This afternoon is left free. This evening we shall share our farewell dinner.

Overnight St John's Breakfast & Dinner

Sept 17th

All good things must come to an end so we bid a fond farewell to our newest yet oldest Province. As you fly homeward it will be with many delightful memories of an authentic Newfoundland experience that will be recalled for years to come. Transfer to St. John's Airport. Our flight departs at 6:10am via Toronto and Vancouver and will arrive in Kelowna at 2:08pm. We will then transfer over to our Hotel and have a few hours to relax before Dinner. Your evening is free.

Sept 18th

This morning after breakfast we will depart the Hotel and make our way home.

\*\*\* Itinerary is subject to change without prior notice

\*\*\* 1 Suitcase per person

\*\*\* Out of Province Medical and Cancellation is recommended and will be quoted on an individual basis

\*\*\* Tour is based on group size of 26 passengers

\*\*\* The deposit of \$2500.00 per person is 100% non refundable and due at the time of booking. Final payment is due 120 days from travel and is also 100% non refundable.