

Newfoundland & Labrador

and highlights of Nova Scotia

June 13 - 29

16 nights 17 days
32 meals



Highlights:

Halifax, Nova Scotia • Canso Causeway • Cape Breton Island • Sydney • Louisbourg • Newfoundland • Port aux Basques • Corner Brook • Port au Choix • Gros Morne National Park • Labrador • Red Bay National Historic Site • L'Anse Aux Meadows National Historic Site • St. Anthony • Norris Point • Grand Falls-Windsor • Twillingate • Clarenville • Bonavista • Ryan Premises National Historic Site • Boat tours to view puffins, Gros Morne, and icebergs • St. John's • Local Culture and Entertainment



Day One:

Vancouver – Halifax

Arrive in **Halifax** and check in to the **Halifax Hotel** for a two night stay. This lovely hotel is ideally located in the downtown core.

Day Two:

Halifax

Meals: B, D

Explore Halifax with a local guide. Visit **Pier 21** to learn of immigration history and visit the **Halifax Citadel National Historic Site**. A lobster dinner is included at the hotel.

Day Three:

Halifax – Sydney

Meals: B, D

This morning depart by coach from Halifax for **Sydney**. Travel across the **Canso Causeway** to **Cape Breton Island**. En route there is a visit to the **Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site** in **Baddeck** where he made his home, followed by a two night stay in Sydney at the **Holiday Inn Sydney Waterfront**.

Day Four:

Sydney – Louisbourg – Sydney

Meals: B

Travel to the **Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site**. This is Canada's most ambitious historical reconstruction of a part of the 18th-century French fortified town of Louisbourg. In the early 1700's the French colony was home to 2,100 civilians and a garrison of 700 soldiers. Louisbourg was important because of the fishery and as a hub for international trade between France, the West Indies, Quebec, Acadia, and New England.

Day Five:

Sydney – Port aux Basques

Meals: B

Mid morning at North Sydney, board a **Marine Atlantic** ferry for a relaxing crossing to **Port aux Basques**, your port of entry on the island of **Newfoundland**. Overnight in the community of Port aux Basques.

Day Six:

Port aux Basques – Corner Brook

Meals: B, L, D

Depart mid morning from the town of Port aux Basques. Drive through the **Codroy Valley** and on to **Corner Brook**, the largest city on the west coast of the island. Our overnight stay is at the **Hew & Draw Hotel**, located in the centre of Newfoundland's premier tourism destination that is highlighted by the **Long Range Mountains** and the beautiful **Bay of Islands**. Enjoy musical entertainment from Newfoundland's own **The Sharecroppers**.

Day Seven:

Corner Brook – St. Barbe

Meals: B, L, D

After breakfast board the coach for a scenic drive through **Gros Morne National Park** (there will be more time spent in the park later in the tour) en route to **St. Barbe**. Visit the archaeological habitats of the **Port au Choix National Historic Site**.

Day Eight:

St. Barbe – L'Anse au Clair, Labrador

Meals: B, L, D

Board the ferry from St. Barbe to cross the **Strait of Belle Isle** to **Labrador**. Continue to **Red Bay National Historic Site** where the Basques had a whaling station in the 16th century. Spend the night in Labrador at the **Northern Light Inn** located in **L'Anse au Clair**.

Day Nine:

L'Anse au Clair, Labrador – St. Anthony

Meals: B, L, D

Take a short drive to **Blanc Sablon** and board the ferry back to Newfoundland. Travel to **L'Anse Aux Meadows National Historic Site**, the earliest known European settlement in the New World. The reconstructions of three Norse buildings are the focal point. Continue on to your **St. Anthony** accommodation. Enjoy some local entertainment following dinner.

Day Ten:

St. Anthony – Rocky Harbour

Meals: B, L, D

Experience a two hour Iceberg tour, a true highlight, followed by a visit to the **Grenfell House**, the restored residence of **Sir Wilfred Grenfell**. Sir Wilfred was a young medical doctor who came to Newfoundland in 1892 and left behind a legacy of schools, orphanages, and medical services, which still exist today. The two night stay is in the town of **Rocky Harbour**.



Possible uneven ground with inclines



Tour includes:

- Round trip airfare with WestJet
- Sixteen nights accommodation
- Sixteen breakfasts
- Five lunches
- Eleven dinners
- Meal gratuities
- Gros Morne, Iceberg & Puffin boat rides
- All side tours and entrance fees
- Newfoundland entertainment
- Park Ranger / Step-on guides
- Ferry tolls

Out of Province Medical Insurance is Recommended

Accommodation:

Halifax	Halifax Hotel
Sydney	Holiday Inn
Port aux Basques	Hotel Port aux Basques
Corner Brook	Hew & Draw Hotel
St. Barbe	Dockside Inn
L'Anse au Clair	Northern Light Inn
St. Anthony	Hotel St. Anthony
Rocky Harbour	Fisherman's Landing Inn
Gander	Sinbad Inn
Clarenville	Clarenville Inn
St. John's	Delta St. John's Hotel

Day Eleven: Rocky Harbour – Gros Morne National Park – Rocky Harbour Meals: B, D
 After breakfast board the coach for a day of discovering **Gros Morne National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site**. The Park represents a 1,805 km² sample of Newfoundland's western highlands and coastal lowlands – a landscape of mountains, fjords, coastal bogs, and wave carved cliffs. Enjoy an included adventure boat tour through the heart of a fjord and an opportunity to get ceremonially "**Screeched In**". Tonight experience local entertainment with **Anchors Aweigh**.

Day Twelve: Rocky Harbour – Gander Meals: B, D
 Travel through central Newfoundland and visit the **Mary March Regional Museum** which tells the stories of Newfoundland and Labrador and its diverse peoples. Overnight in **Gander**.

Day Thirteen: Gander – Twillingate – Clarenville Meals: B
 This morning we are off on the "**Road to the Isles**", before travelling across "**Tickles and Runs**" to spend time at **Twillingate**. This is one of Newfoundland's oldest and most interesting fishing communities. Visit Twillingate and take a boat ride to view the **Icebergs**. Followed by lunch at **Auk Island Winery**. The overnight stay is at the waterfront community of **Clarenville**.

Day Fourteen: Clarenville – Bonavista – St. John's Meals: B
 Travel to **Bonavista**, the landfall of **John Cabot** in 1497. Here we visit the **Ryan Premises National Historic Site of Canada** and have an opportunity to learn about inshore fishing techniques that have allowed this town to thrive for hundreds of years. After the visit to Bonavista travel to **St. John's**, the capital of Newfoundland, and our three night stay at the **Delta St. John's Hotel**.

Day Fifteen: St. John's Meals: B, D
 After breakfast, depart from the hotel for a three hour city tour. The afternoon is free to explore downtown St. John's on your own. Meet up with the group for dinner.

Day Sixteen: St. John's – Bay Bulls – St. John's Meals: B, D
 Travel to the **Bay Bulls** for a two hour boat tour of the **Witless Bay Bird Sanctuary** to see the puffins and other sea birds. A definite highlight of the trip! This afternoon we visit **Cape Spear National Historic Park**, the most easterly point of land in North America. Enjoy a farewell dinner.

Day Seventeen: St. John's – Vancouver Meals: B
 Depart on a midmorning flight to Vancouver with memories of your **Newfoundland and Labrador Adventure**.

AGELESS PEACE OF MIND: \$595.00



Price Per Person:
 Double or Twin: **\$8,459.00**
 Single: **\$10,615.00**
 Prices include all taxes

