

# NEWFOUNDLAND, LABRADOR and THE VIKING TRAIL

**12 DAYS – FLY TO DEER LAKE  
AND RETURN FROM ST. JOHN'S**

Experience a tour that combines the major highlights of Newfoundland and the Viking Trail with the unique southern tip of Labrador.



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*Travel from the northernmost tip of the island of Newfoundland to the most easterly point in North America through national parks, UNESCO Heritage Sites and the oldest and most interesting fishing communities.*

While learning about ancient peoples – the Maritime Archaic, Vikings and Basques, 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 year – icebergs! Sample local food and drink to become an honorary “Newfoundlander”!

## DAY

- 1 HOME CITIES to DEER LAKE to CORNER BROOK, NEWFOUNDLAND:** Your *Exciting Holiday* begins as you board your jet and fly to Deer Lake on Newfoundland's West Coast. Upon arrival, a complimentary AIRPORT TRANSFER will be provided to your hotel in Corner Brook, Newfoundland's second largest city. This evening features an informal WELCOME MEET and GREET.
- 2 CORNER BROOK to PLUM POINT:** (2 nights) Keep your camera close at hand as you travel the Viking Trail to Gros Morne National Park & UNESCO World Heritage Site; a delightful coastal “run” that separates the Appalachian Mountains from the brilliant waters of the Strait of Bell Isle. Visit the National Historic Site at PORT AU CHOIX, which interprets the history and lifestyle of the Maritime Archaic people who lived here over 3000 years ago. Continue to Plum Point where you join your travel companions this evening for an INCLUDED DINNER and overnight.  
*Meals Include: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.*
- 3 PLUM POINT:** The highlight of your excursion north today is a visit to L'ANSE AUX MEADOWS, home of Leif the Lucky and the Viking adventurers who settled this area as early as 1000 A.D. Learn of the Viking lifestyle as



you explore this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continuing along the coastline to St. Anthony visit the hospital community established by the famous medical missionary, SIR WILFRED GRENFELL. Retrace your steps back to Plum Point for overnight.

*Meals Include: Breakfast, Lunch.*

- 4 PLUM POINT to LABRADOR:** Keep a sharp eye out for whales and other marine mammals during a quick FERRY ride across the Belle Isle Strait to the shores of Labrador. Visit the RED BAY BASQUES WHALING STATION used by the Basques people to render the oils that “Lit the lamps of Europe” in the early 1500's. Later visit the TALLEST LIGHTHOUSE in the province at L'Anse Amour. Overnight in L'Anse au Clair.  
*Meals Include: Breakfast, Lunch.*
- 5 LABRADOR to ROCKY HARBOUR/COW HEAD:** (2 nights) Maximize your wildlife viewing today as you take to the waters again for a return FERRY ride to Newfoundland. Continue to explore the rugged coastline stopping

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**NAGEL  
TOURS**

to view THE ARCHES, a natural wonder carved over many centuries by the sea. This evening features an INCLUDED DINNER.  
**Meals Include: Breakfast, Dinner.**

**6 ROCKY HARBOUR/COW HEAD:**

The day is dedicated to GROS MORNE NATIONAL PARK, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Begin with an interpretive BOAT TOUR (weather permitting) across the gentle waters of beautiful BONNE BAY. In Woody Point visit the new DISCOVERY CENTRE and view the famous TABLELANDS. It is this area that earned the park its UNESCO status and nickname as the ‘Galapagos of Plate Tectonics’.  
**Meals Include: Breakfast, Lunch.**

**7 ROCKY HARBOUR/COW HEAD to GANDER:**

Bid farewell to the west coast as you take an easterly trek to a new geological frontier. The perfect harbour setting provides a beautiful backdrop for an eventful morning of WHALE INTERPRETATION and brilliant art exhibits. The afternoon commemorates the survivors of the 9/11 tragedy and the many acts of kindness extended when Gander and the surrounding communities welcomed the ‘Come From Away’ guests into their homes – the epicentre of the Broadway hit musical.  
**Meals Include: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.**

**8 GANDER to CLARENVILLE:** (2 nights)

The “Road to the Isles” will take you across causeways spanning the many “Tickles and Runs” leading to TWILLINGATE ISLAND. This dedicated fishing community exhibits great wealth and culture while featuring spectacular cliffside and coastal views. Later wind through the beautiful forests and waterways of TERRA NOVA, Newfoundland’s first National Park.  
**Meals Include: Breakfast, Lunch.**

**9 CLARENVILLE:**

A day of discovery awaits, starting in the historic village of TRINITY, one of the oldest communities in North America. Celebrate the beginning of European history while walking the same cliffs as walked by John Cabot when he claimed “Buena Vista” for King Henry in 1497. Visit RYAN PREMISES National Historic Site in BONAVIDA. Spend a relaxing  
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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Boat tours provide the opportunity to see whales, seabirds and icebergs – **every year varies.**  
Icebergs – June to early July  
Puffins – all summer  
Whales – mid June to mid August  
**June is popular for all three!**



afternoon enjoying the seashore, chatting with the locals, or touring the many historic premises for an opportunity to truly understand the inshore fishing techniques that have allowed Newfoundlanders to thrive for hundreds of years.  
**Meals Include: Breakfast, Lunch.**

**10 CLARENVILLE to ST. JOHN’S:** (2 nights)

Travel to the Avalon Peninsula. Natural wonders abound on a morning BOAT TOUR (weather permitting) to the WITLESS BAY ECOLOGICAL RESERVE where Atlantic Puffins, Murres and millions of seabirds nest on these coastal islands. Being a favourite feeding ground for Humpback, Minke and Fin whales, sightings are a definite possibility. Visit CAPE SPEAR National Historic Site, home of the oldest lighthouse in the province and the most easterly point on the continent. From here you are closer to the British Isles than from anywhere else in North America. Continue to St. John’s, the provincial capital and cultural showcase of the island.  
**Meals Include: Breakfast, Lunch.**

**11 ST. JOHN’S:**

A GUIDED CITY TOUR this morning will introduce you to one of North America’s oldest settlements and the perfect orientation for your free afternoon time. Visit CABOT TOWER and SIGNAL HILL to view the harbour’s “Narrows” and admire the architecture of old St. John’s including the famous “Jelly Bean Houses”. Enjoy the salt air while exploring the many historic exhibits, walking trails, boutique shops and galleries that surround your hotel. This evening gather for a HOSTED FAREWELL DINNER, the perfect finale to a memorable touring adventure.  
**Meals Include: Breakfast, Dinner.**

**12 ST. JOHN’S to HOME CITIES:**

All good things must come to an end and so we bid a fond farewell to our newest yet oldest province. Fly home with many delightful memories of an authentic Newfoundland experience to be recalled for years to come. AIRPORT TRANSFER is provided.  
**Meals Include: Breakfast.**

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| <b>DEPARTURE DATES 2024</b>  |            |          |
| 12 Days: June 5, June 12, June 28  |            |          |
| <b>July, August, September – several dates to choose from</b>  |            |          |
| Leave from any city. Join group in Deer Lake – return from St. John’s.   |            |          |
| <b>Land Portion Only.</b> Airfare and air tax not included. Consult Nagel Tours or your travel agent for best available airfare. |            |          |
| <b>COST PER PERSON – CANADIAN FUNDS FROM DEER LAKE</b>   |            |          |
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| Triple:  | \$3,910.00 | \$586.50 |
| Twin:  | \$4,190.00 | \$628.50 |
| Single:  | \$5,135.00 | \$770.25 |

**INCLUDED IN YOUR HOLIDAY:** •First class transportation on an air-conditioned, washroom-equipped motorcoach •Quality accommodation and tax •Services of an experienced local Tour Director and Driver •Baggage Handling of one average piece per person •Admission to attractions and sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary •Ferry Crossings to and from Labrador •Airport transfers •Welcome Meet and Greet •Port Au Choix National Historic Site •L’Anse Aux Meadows UNESCO World Heritage Site •Sir Wilfred Grenfell Mission •Red Bay Basques Whaling Station •Tallest Lighthouse •The Arches •Gros Morne UNESCO World Heritage Site •Boat Tour Bonne Bay (weather permitting) •Discovery Centre •The Tablelands •Whale Interpretation •Gander •Twillingate •Terra Nova National Park •Trinity •Bonavista •Ryan Premises NHS •Boat Tour at Witless Bay Ecological Reserve (weather permitting) •Cape Spear National Historic Site •City Tour of St. John’s •Cabot Tower •Signal Hill •23 Meals Include: 11 Breakfasts, 8 Lunches; 4 Dinners.