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Early Booking Bonus \$50 off per person if paid in full by May 1, 18

Newfoundland

August 1-21, 2018



TOUR OVERVIEW

At the edge of North America, on one of the four corners of the world, Newfoundland and Labrador is one of the best places to see and appreciate nature in all its glory. Dramatic coastlines, sweeping barrens, thick boreal forests, and ancient rock formations, the natural, wild beauty of this place surrounds you at every turn. The living landscape is its own wonder – teeming with seabirds, moose, caribou, and rich marine life. Warm and welcoming, fun loving and funny to the core, the people here are also known for their natural creativity, unique language, and knack for storytelling. Perhaps that's why Maclean's magazine thinks Newfoundland and Labrador has one of the Top 10 Friendliest Cultures in the World!

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- Professional Coach Driver & Tour Escort
- 20 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast
- 8 dinners including 1 lobster dinner (alternatives available)
- Guided tour of St. John's, Charlottetown & Halifax
- Puffin and whale watching cruise
- Sightseeing in Gros Morne National Park, L'Anse aux Meadows, Port aux Choix & Terra Nova National Park
- Newfoundland Screech In
- Visit to Anne of Green Gables House
- Portage of 1 suitcase per person
- All ferry crossing fees
- Baggage handling, meal taxes & gratuities, room taxes

PRICE

DOUBLE OCC. \$4,499 tx incl. TRIPLE OCC. \$3,499 tx incl.
QUAD OCC. \$3,299 tx incl. SINGLE OCC. \$5,649 tx incl.

PICK-UP TIME & LOCATION

- 6:30 am Depart from Belleville Maple Leaf Tours office 81 Millennium Parkway, back parking lot
- 7:00 am Depart from Napanee Flying J
- 8:00 am Depart from Kingston Shrine Club 3260 Princess Street (parking)
- 8:15 am Depart from Gananoque Carpool Lot Hwy 2
- 8:45 am Depart from Brockville Food Basics
- 7:45 am Depart from Ottawa Robbies Italian Restaurant 1531 St. Laurent Blvd (parking)
- 8:10 am Depart from Ottawa All Saints Lutheran Church 1061 Pinecrest Rd (parking)
- 8:40 am Depart from Kemptville Stinsons Gas Bar Hwy 43

NOTES

- A deposit of \$100 is required at the time of booking. Balance is due 60 days prior to departure.
- Refunds are not available within 30 days of travel.
- 1 large suitcase and 1 carry-on bag per person.
- There are regular stops made for comfort breaks.
- For the comfort of fellow travellers, kindly refrain from using scented products such as perfume, cologne, and other fragrances and scented hand sanitizers
- Tipping for driver and escort is voluntary depending on quality of service
- IMPORTANT: Cancellation & Emergency Medical Insurance for multi day, out of country tours is highly recommended. Insurance is available through Maple Leaf Tours.

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TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, AUG 1

8:00 am Depart from Kingston Shrine Club 3260 Princess St. (parking). Please see other pick-up locations & times on reverse page. We start our journey today travelling via Montreal to Quebec City where we stop for lunch. After our brief visit in Quebec City, we make our way to Edmundston, New Brunswick for our first overnight at the Sheraton Edmundston (506-739-7321). Get to know your fellow travelling companions over our included welcome dinner this evening. The rest of the evening is yours to enjoy- our hotel is located within walking distance of Main Street and the river, for those hoping to explore!

DAY 2: THURSDAY, AUG 2

We travel this morning to Cape Jourmain in order to cross the Confederation Bridge. The Bridge, which opened in 1997, spans 13 kilometers and is one of the longest in the world. A stop at the Gateway Village is the first order of business before we travel to Summerside for the next two nights. Our hotel here will be the Quality Inn, Garden of the Gulf, Summerside, PEI (902-436-2295). This evening dinner is on your own in Summerside.

DAY 3: FRIDAY, AUG 3

Today we have a guided tour of the provincial capital, Charlottetown. Charlottetown offers Peake's Quay Wharf, historic George Street, Province House, Richmond Street, Cavendish and the fictional home of the famed redheaded orphan, Anne of Green Gables. Tonight we will enjoy an "island tradition," treating ourselves to a lobster supper. No visit to the Island is complete without this delicious indulgence! An alternative entrée will be offered for those who do not wish to have lobster.

DAY 4: SATURDAY, AUG 4

Today we will visit Rita's Tea House, bought by famed Canadian entertainer, Rita McNeil. Rita and her family lived in the schoolhouse for years and as her popularity grew, her friends and fans from Big Pond would come to have a cup of tea with Rita. Our sightseeing continues through the day allowing us to experience Canada's only inland sea. This area is known for great sailing, incredible beauty, and Scottish hospitality. Tonight is spent in Sydney at the Hampton Inn, Sydney (902-476-5577).

DAY 5: SUNDAY, AUG 5

The next step in our journey has us making our way to the Marine Atlantic Terminal in order to prepare for our ferry crossing. Ferry departure time is about 11:45 am. Enjoy the relaxing 6 hour crossing to Port Aux Basques. Aboard the ferry, you can enjoy the restaurant and snack bar, entertainment, and internet access. Upon disembarking, we will check into St. Christopher's Hotel (709-695-3500). There is an included dinner at our hotel tonight.

DAY 6: MONDAY, AUG 6

Today we will discover much about Newfoundland while travelling the Viking Trail to see the awe-inspiring scenery in Gros Morne National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We witness the spectacular coastline, quaint fishing villages and beautiful beaches as we make our way north to the site first inhabited by Leif the Lucky in 1000 AD. We overnight in Port au Choix at the Shallow Bay Motel (1-800-563-1946). Dinner is included tonight for your enjoyment.

DAY 7: TUESDAY, AUG 7

Our sightseeing begins immediately with a stop at the Port au Choix National Historic Site. Our sightseeing continues on the 'Viking Trail' as we make our way towards L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic site, the second of two UNESCO sites we visit. Our hotel this evening is the Hotel North (855-454-3300).

DAY 8: WEDNESDAY, AUG 8

The scenery is spectacular as we round the tip of the great Northern Peninsula. This morning we will visit the Grenfell Properties in St. Anthony. Meander through the museums and rotunda filled with artifacts from the late William Grenfell's Estate. Dr. Grenfell dedicated his life to improving the lives of North Sea fishermen. This afternoon we board our second ferry for the short crossing through the Strait of Belle Isle to Labrador. There is a cafeteria aboard the ferry if you wish to grab something to eat. Labrador is a world of towering mountains, massive rock faces, huge lakes and rivers that run on forever. Here the air is clean, the water clear and pure, and the people equally unspoiled. A trip to Labrador is not a run of the mill vacation. Our home while in Labrador is the Northern Light Inn, Labrador, NL (709-931-2332). Tonight we enjoy an included dinner at our hotel.

DAY 9: THURSDAY, AUG 9

This morning we will explore the sights and culture of Labrador. Time permitting, we will visit the Red Bay National Historic Site. We board the ferry for our return trip to the 'Mainland.' We then retrace our steps back to Gros Morne. Our evening tonight is spent at the Sea Echo Motel (709-243-2471). Another delicious dinner is included this evening at your hotel, and there is often entertainment in the lounge for your enjoyment.

DAY 10: FRIDAY, AUG 10

Our journey heads west towards Grand Falls via Deer Lake. Lunch will be on your own in Grand Falls. If time permits, we will stop at the International Air Terminal in Gander, housing a most interesting museum exhibit relating to the history of the Trans-Atlantic aviation. We will overnight for two nights at Hotel Gander (709-256-3931).

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DAY 11: SATURDAY, AUG 11

Today we will visit the beautiful out port of Twillingate. Bring your camera in the hopes that you may see a floating iceberg. We stop at Long Point Lighthouse to snap some photos of the beautiful scenery! This afternoon, we will visit the Prime Berth Fishing Museum where we will be entertained by storytelling and a demonstration. Dinner is included this evening at the hotel.

DAY 12: SUNDAY, AUG 12

Keep your camera close at hand for wildlife along the way as we continue along the Trans Canada Highway to visit Terra Nova National Park. The park was designed to protect Newfoundland's native habitat. There is also a visitor centre and a gift shop. Our journey continues across the Avalon Peninsula, arriving in the old seaport city of St. John's where we will be staying for the next three nights. Our hotel is the Sheraton, St. John's (709-758-8153).

DAY 13: MONDAY, AUG 13

This morning we board our coach for a guided tour of St. John's, including the panoramic view from Signal Hill, the Port, and Old St. John's. Lunch will be on your own in Bay Bulls before we board the state-of-the-art Catamaran for our Whale and Puffin Cruise. The live commentary presented during this 90 minute cruise is a blend of excitement, education and adventure that our group is sure to enjoy. We may be lucky enough to spot puffins, gulls, kittiwakes, dolphins, and even whales! The rest of the day and evening are free for you to see the sights on your own.

DAY 14: TUESDAY, AUG 14

Today is a free day for you to explore or go back to some of your favourite places in St. John's! Maps of downtown St. John's are available from the hotel. Some wonderful ways to spend your day could include the Geo Centre, Rooms Museum, the Avalon Mall and local shopping.

DAY 15: WEDNESDAY, AUG 15

We travel across the province today, back to Corner Brook for our last night on "The Rock." We will spend the night at Greenwood Inn & Suites (800-399-5381). The rest of the evening is yours to relax. Enjoy the indoor pool, enjoy a meal at the Crown and Moose Pub or enjoy a walk. Almost everything is walking distance in Corner Brook.

DAY 16: THURSDAY, AUG 16

We will need to depart the hotel early this morning. Our day will include the 2.5 hour journey to Port aux Basques then the 6 hour ferry ride to North Sydney. Ferry departure time is 11:00 am and we must be at the terminal 90 minutes prior to departure. We say goodbye to Newfoundland and begin our ocean voyage to Sydney. Overnight in Sydney at the Holiday Inn, Sydney (902- 562-7500).

DAY 17: FRIDAY, AUG 17

Today we take in the breathtaking scenery as we make our way to Nova Scotia's capital city, Halifax. There will be a lunch stop made en route. We commence our 3 hour guided tour of Halifax at 2:00 pm. We will visit the revived waterfront area, the old town clock and Citadel Hill to name a few sights. Our hotel for the evening is Delta Barrington (902-429-7410).

DAY 18: SATURDAY, AUG 18

We will depart the hotel to visit one of Eastern Canada's most scenic attractions, "Peggy's Cove" - Nova Scotia's most famous lighthouse. Lunch is on your own. We return to Halifax and the balance of the day is yours to enjoy this vibrant city. There is so much to see in Halifax, including Pier 21, the Alexander Keith's Brewery, the Casino, and Theodore Tugboat.

DAY 19: SUNDAY, AUG 19

Our journey today takes us through the province of Nova Scotia into New Brunswick, to the city of Moncton. We will take time to visit the Magnetic Hill and its shops before continuing on to our hotel for the evening. Overnight at the Delta Moncton (506-877- 7196).

DAY 20: MONDAY, AUG 20

We begin our travels into the province of Quebec. Our overnight destination will be in Rivière du Loup at the Hotel Universel (418-862-9520). This evening dinner will be included at our hotel.

DAY 21: TUESDAY, AUG 21

Travelling via Quebec City and Montreal, we anticipate an early evening arrival back in Kingston.

