

# Scenic Wonders of Newfoundland, Labrador & Ile Saint Pierre

14 Days

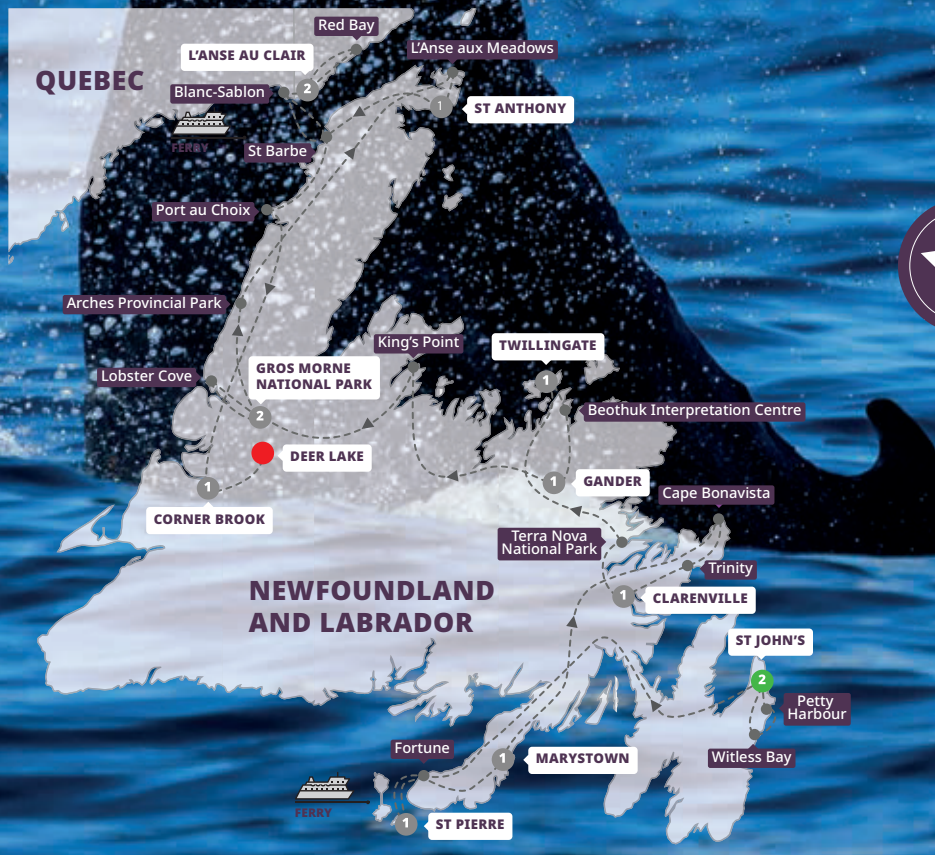
2 Countries

23 Meals

From \$4925 Per person, double share

Wild beauty, hospitality, and centuries of maritime traditions await you on this Canadian tour. Each day brings a new adventure: meeting local fisherman, watching for whales and puffins, touring a nineteenth-century lighthouse, visiting a scallop farm, and tasting your way around an Auk Island winery.

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**★** Small Group of 32 to ensure a more exclusive exploration!

### Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** St. John's, Trinity, Gander
- **Discover** Corner Brook and Twillingate
- **Visit** French Island St. Pierre, Bonavista Peninsula, Terra Nova National Park, Gros Morne National Park, UNESCO World Heritage sites of Red Bay in Labrador and Viking settlement L'Anse aux Meadows, Port aux Choix National Historic Site
- **Cruise** iconic Witless Bay and choice between two cruises at Gros Morne National Park
- **Scenic Drive** along rugged coastline of Western Newfoundland with a stop at the Arches Provincial Park

● Start ● End ● Overnight ● Sightseeing

Whale, Trinity

## Your vacation

### Day

- 1 **Greetings St. John's** The colorful row houses of St. John's add character to North America's oldest city, which is the launch pad to your memorable journey through Canada's easternmost provinces. You'll have the day to recover after your travels before joining your Travel Director and fellow travelers this evening for a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn**
- 2 **Enjoy St. John's Sightseeing** Nature takes center stage this morning as we board the Witless Bay Ecological Reserve Boat Tour, keeping an eye out for puffins and whales (in season) in their natural habitat. Arriving in Petty Harbor, we meet a fisherman and *Connect With Locals* over a *Be My Guest* experience lunch at his restaurant. We'll learn about the significance of cod and snow crab fishing and how his family have been fishing for generations. We'll return to St. John's later and embark on a city tour, including visits to Signal Hill for beautiful views over the city and Cape Spear, the most eastern point of Canada. **(B, BMG)**
- 3 **Roam The Streets Of St. Pierre** Today we are traveling to Fortune, to board the ferry to St. Pierre. Enjoy the rare opportunity to stay overnight in the only part of New France that remains under French control (guest should pack overnight bag). During an island tour, delve into the fishing heritage of St. Pierre, admiring the colorful facades which line the city's narrow streets. *Dive Into Culture* and learn about the island's colonial history. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Robert**
- 4 **Go Back In Time In Fortune** Once back on Canadian land, we continue to the Fortune Head Ecological Center. Let our geology interpreters take you on a guided tour of the Fortune Head Ecological Reserve which is home to the Global Boundary Stratotype Section and Point (GSSP) for the geologic time boundary between the Precambrian era and Cambrian period! These 541 million-year-old rocks mark the beginning of increasing biological diversity of life on Earth! **(B)**
- 5 **Uncover The Natural Beauty of Bonavista** Admire the rugged beauty of the Bonavista Peninsula as you embark on a tour of the Lighthouse on Cape Bonavista. Built in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century, the lighthouse is one of the few in the world you can still climb to see the same seal oil-fueled light used at the time to warn ships of the unforgiving coastline. *Dive Into Culture* and see if you can spot whales, icebergs and puffins (in season) like the lighthouse keepers of yesteryear once did. Continue to the historic Newfoundland town of Trinity, to meet a *Local Specialist* for a walking tour. Then continue on to Clarenville. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Quality Hotel**
- 6 **Tour Enchanting Twillingate** Join a *Local Specialist* this morning for a guided walk in Terra Nova National Park. You'll encounter a landscape of sheltered inlets, headlands and forests – a beautiful brush with these rugged landscapes. Continue to Twillingate, located along Iceberg Alley, where ancient glacial giants make their journey south from the Arctic (in season). Next, *Dive Into Culture* with a tour and tasting experience at Auk Island Winery, savoring the flavors of Newfoundland berries and fruits, before delving into the art of wooden boat building. *Dive Into Culture* yet again and meet a local boat builder to hear about this

art which has been handed down from generation to generation. Later, we join new friends for dinner at your oceanfront hotel. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Anchor Inn**

- 7 **Discover The Impact Of Gander** Embark on a *MAKE TRAVEL MATTER*® Experience and discover the existence and demise of an extinct people when you visit the Beothuk Interpretation Center, which reveals the history of a now vanished language and culture. You'll continue to Gander where you will learn about the significant role this Newfoundland community played during the 9/11 disaster. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Sinbad's Hotel and Suites**
- 8 **Uncover Earth's Secrets At Gros Morne National Park** Our first stop today is the Whale Pavilion in King's Point where we'll see the 50-ft skeleton of a whale on display. We enjoy lunch at a local restaurant on the scenic shoreline of Green Bay before embarking on a guided walk with a *Local Specialist* in UNESCO-listed Gros Morne National Park. Enjoy a rare opportunity to walk upon the exposed Earth's mantle along the Tableland's Trail. This evening, dinner is served at The Fish Sheds, an authentic fishing shed decorated with authentic fishing industry artifacts overlooking Bonne Bay. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Fishermans Landing Inn**
- 9 **Voyage Through Gros Morne National Park** Board your choice of boat tours this morning to explore Gros Morne National Park your way. Enjoy live commentary about the geological wonders and rich cultural history of the bay or explore a spectacular glacier-carved land-locked fjord. Later, we'll visit the Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse. **(B)**
- 10 **Taste The Wilderness At Arches Provincial Park** An early start to the day sees us trace the rugged coastline of Western Newfoundland with a stop at Arches Provincial Park. We'll visit L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site for a tour of the UNESCO-listed 11<sup>th</sup>-century Viking settlement with a *Local Specialist*. **(B) Hotel: North**
- 11 **Shuck Scallops In Blanc Sablon** Our first stop on today's journey to Labrador is in scenic Fisher Point, where we'll enjoy breakfast in a replica Viking sod hut. We'll take the ferry to Labrador in the afternoon, arriving in Blanc Sablon where we'll *Dive Into Culture* during a visit to a scallop farm and learn how to shuck a scallop like a local. Taste the difference between a live and cooked scallop accompanied with wine. **(B)** **Hotel: Northern Light Inn**
- 12 **Voyage Back In Time At Red Bay** Join a *Local Specialist* this morning for a guided tour of the UNESCO-listed Red Bay National Historic Site, once a major whaling point on the Atlantic. You'll tour the tallest lighthouse of Atlantic Canada, Point Armor Lighthouse, followed by a Regional Dinner. **(B, RD)**
- 13 **Unmask The Ancient History Of Newfoundland** We leave Labrador, now bound for Newfoundland on the ferry. Encounter millennia of human history at the crossroads of four ancient cultures in Port aux Choix National Historic Site. This evening we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with new friends at one of Trafalgar's *Stays With Stories* one of the most recognizable buildings in Corner Brook. **(B, FD)** **Hotel: Glynmill Inn**
- 14 **Depart Corner Brook** Your fantastic journey comes to an end as you head to Deer Lake Regional Airport at your leisure. **(B)**



Connect With Locals

**WR** Welcome Reception

**B** Breakfast



Stays With Stories

**L** Lunch

**D** Dinner



Dive Into Culture

**RD** Regional Dinner

**FD** Farewell Dinner



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