



9 DAY EAST COAST NEWFOUNDLAND & ST. PIERRE TOUR

Day One

Today you arrive in St. John's, Newfoundland to begin your holiday. This evening we share our welcome reception and have the opportunity to meet your fellow travelers and learn more about the trip ahead.

Overnight St. John's. Welcome Reception.

Day Two

This morning we will tour historic St. John's, the oldest city in North America. This Tour includes visits to areas in the city we may not have covered in the past. Stops at "The Rooms", the new provincial art gallery, museum and archives and the Johnson Geo Centre which is a facility that declares itself to be the "Earth's Geological Showcase". We also stop for a port wine tasting at Newman's Wine Vault. Port wine was aged and exported from here since the 17th century. We will also travel north of St. John's to the Admiral's Coast. These uniquely named fishing villages nestled into the rugged cliff sides are a made for photography. Dinner tonight is on George Street, a street of nothing other than pubs and bars. We will enjoy some local pub fare as well as some Newfoundland music and entertainment

Overnight St. John's. Breakfast, Midday Meal & Dinner.

Day Three

This morning we travel to the Southern Shore of the Avalon Peninsula along the winding coastline of the beautiful Irish Loop, which is dotted with small 'outport' communities for which Newfoundland is so famous. You will visit the Colony of Avalon Archaeology Site, where the remains of an early 17th century settlement is well preserved. For those willing and able to walk the 35 minutes to Ferryland Head, lunch today will be at the Ferryland Lighthouse Picnic. Gourmet picnic lunches are served to us as we sit on the grass overlooking the ocean. For others we have a nice local meal in Ferryland. This afternoon we will travel up the Irish Loop to the community of Bay Bulls. We cannot miss the chance to see thousands of Atlantic Puffins, Murres and other seabirds as well as many Humpback, Minke, and Fin whales. Tonight we enjoy lobster dinner in Bay Bulls.

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Day Four

Today we will go "around the Bay" along the picturesque coastline of Conception Bay, the home of pirates of centuries ago. We will stop along the way for picture taking and to visit some of the more interesting villages such as Holyrood and Brigus, one of the historic sailing ports of Conception Bay and home of the late, famous Captain Bob Bartlett who took Perry to the North Pole. We also visit Cupids, the oldest English settlement in North America and Port de Grave, a town that is very active in the new fishery.

Overnight St. John's. Breakfast & Midday Meal.

Day Five

This morning we catch a flight to the Island of St. Pierre. With a population of 6500, the infrastructure is modern and urban. The residents are a combination of rotating French employees and those who have lived on the island for many generations. Their traditions are completely European with an interesting mixture of French and Basque culture and history. On arrival in St. Pierre we take a tour of the island. The late afternoon is left free. Tonight we enjoy true French cuisine where we dine at one of St. Pierre's finest restaurants.

Overnight St. Pierre. Breakfast, Midday Meal & Dinner.

Day Six

Today we have options to suit the interests of the group. Some may choose to take a half day tour to Isle aux Marins (Sailor's Island). This is a small island situated in the mouth of the harbour from Saint-Pierre. It was at one time a fishing village of 600 souls, which made it larger than St. Pierre. Others may choose to take a free morning in St. Pierre to visit the sites and museums or to 'twack' around in the shops that feature many imports from France and other parts of Europe. After lunch we catch the hour long ferry back to Fortune, Newfoundland. We drive up the "Burin Boot".

Overnight Port Blandford/Clareville Breakfast & Midday Meal.

Day Seven

This morning we travel to Trinity where we will do a mussel boat tour with beautiful scenery, local history, culture and entertainment. This afternoon we travel to the Eastport Peninsula and the community of Salvage. This picturesque fishing village is the perfect place for a comfortable walk, picture taking, and a chance to meet with the local residents.

Overnight Port Blandford/Clareville. Breakfast, Midday Meal and Dinner.

Day Eight

This morning we head back to St. John's. We stop along the way at Placentia at the Castle Hill National Historic Site. This was the French Capital of Newfoundland in the 17th century. The exhibits and views of the bay are both breathtaking and important background information on the development of Newfoundland. Tonight we share our farewell dinner.

Overnight St. John's. Breakfast, Midday Meal & Farewell Dinner.

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Day Nine

All good things must come to an end and so we bid a fond farewell to Canada's newest yet oldest province. As you fly home it will be with many delightful memories of an authentic Newfoundland experience that will be recalled for years to come.

Breakfast and Airport Transfer.

PRICE TO INCLUDE

Services of McCarthy's Party local Newfoundland Guide
Eight nights accommodation with private bath and/or shower
Baggage handling of one suitcase per person
Excursions to Admiral's Coast and Conception Bay
Boat Tour (weather permitting)
Tour of Historic St. John's
Entrance Fees to National Historic Sites and museums
Excursions to Ferryland and Salvage
One way flight from St. John's to St. Pierre
Tour of St. Pierre and Ferry Crossing from St. Pierre
Mussel Boat Tour (weather permitting)
Eight Breakfasts
Seven Midday Meals
Five Dinners
Ground Transportation by motor coach

PRICE

\$2,965.00 -per person with all taxes included in Canadian Dollars
 -land only
 -based on twin accommodation (two persons sharing)

Single Supplement: Add **\$570.00** HST included