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**9 DAY WEST COAST OF THE EASTERN EDGE AND LABRADOR TOUR**

**Day One September 28**

Arrive at Deer Lake Airport on the West Coast of Newfoundland and drive through the beautiful Humber Valley in all its autumn splendor to Corner Brook, nestled in the arms of the sheltered Bay of Islands. Tonight we will have an opportunity to meet and greet our fellow travellers and learn more about the trip ahead.

Overnight Corner Brook.

**Day Two September 29**

This morning we will take a scenic tour around the shore of the Bay of Islands to Lark Harbour and Bottle Cove. This evening we will meet with members of the Long Range Quilter's Guild who will bring along items for show and share.

Overnight Corner Brook. Breakfast, Midday Meal & Welcome Dinner.

**Day Three September 30**

Today we will travel through beautiful Gros Morne Park, stopping for lunch in Parson's Pond on our way to learn about the ancient people of Newfoundland at Port au Choix. Tonight we will visit with the "Advent Quilters" who sew for charity and cancer patients. They will be our "Fabric" charity for our trip. Potluck dinner with the ladies tonight. Overnight Plum Point. Breakfast, Midday Meal & Dinner.

**Day Four October 1**

Up bright and early this morning to catch the ferry to Labrador where we will travel along the coast of Red Bay, the home of Basque Whalers of the 16<sup>th</sup> century. This National Historic site introduces us to the "modern techniques" used by these whalers and the hardships they endured. Later we visit the tallest lighthouse in the province at L'Anse Amour.

Overnight L'Anse au Clair. Breakfast & Midday Meal.

**Day Five October 2**

This morning we sail back to Newfoundland to visit the Viking Village at L'Anse aux Meadows. Lunch enroute. This evening we will visit the Grenfell Mission and have a demonstration of Grenfell Mat Hooking and a visit to one of the largest and most beautiful art installations in the province.

Overnight St. Anthony. Breakfast & Dinner.

**Day Six October 3**

This is a most exciting day as we travel to Conche to meet the ladies as they work on the French Shore Tapestry. Based on the concept of the Bayou Tapestry, this 200 foot long Scottish Linen is being embroidered in the tapestry/Bayou stitch to depict the history of the west coast of Newfoundland known locally as the “French Shore”. Designed by artist Jean Claude Roy this incredible piece of work is an absolute must.

Overnight Port aux Choix. Breakfast & Midday Meal.

#### **Day Seven October 4**

Today we will visit with Quilters from Port aux Choix, Port Saunders and Hawke’s Bay on our way to Gros Morne Park. In Rocky Harbour we meet with the Gros Morne Quilters.

Overnight Rocky Harbour. Breakfast & Midday Meal.

#### **Day Eight October 5**

This morning we take a boat tour across beautiful Bonne Bay in Gros Morne Park to enjoy the day on the other side of the Park. After lunch toady in beautiful Woody Point, we will visit the Discovery Centre in the Park and learn about one of the geological wonders of the world. Tonight we enjoy our farewell dinner.

Overnight Rocky Harbour. Breakfast, Midday Meal & Farewell Dinner.

#### **Day Nine October 6**

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

Breakfast & Airport Transfer.

### **PRICE TO INCLUDE**

Services of McCarthy's Party local Newfoundland Guide  
8 nights accommodation with private bath and/or shower  
Baggage Handling of one suitcase per person  
Sightseeing in Gros Morne Park  
Water Shuttle on Bonne Bay (weather permitting)  
Visit to Sir Wilfred Grenfell Mission  
Tour to L'Anse Aux Meadows  
Ferry Crossing to and from Labrador  
Tour of Red Bay Basque Whaling Station  
Entrance Fees to National Historic Sites  
Eight Breakfasts  
Six Midday Meals  
Four Dinners  
Ground Transportation

### **PRICE**

**\$2,195.00** -per person with all taxes included in Canadian Dollars  
-land only  
-based on twin accommodation (two persons sharing)

**Single: Add \$400.00 HST included**