



Day One

Arrive at Deer Lake on the West Coast of Newfoundland to begin your holiday with McCarthy's Party. En route to your tour hotel; you will travel the Viking Trail to take in the spectacular scenery of Gros Morne National Park, an area declared by the United Nations as the newest World Heritage Site.

Overnight Gros Morne.

Day Two

This day's adventure is dedicated to Gros Morne National Park & UNESCO World Heritage Site; starting with an interpretive boat tour across the gentle waters of beautiful Bonne Bay. In Woody Point we'll visit the park's new Discovery Centre and view the famous Tableland Mountains. It is this area that earned the park its nickname as the 'Galapagos of Plate Tectonics'.

Overnight Gros Morne. Breakfast

Day Three

Today we continue to explore Gros Morne National Park. The innumerable trails and scenic vistas provide ample opportunities to explore cliffs, highland tundra, and dramatic lakes and inlets that draw visitors from across the world. Today we also will take a gentle 3km walk to embark on the famous Western Brook Pond Boat Tour. There we will take in the majestic vistas of a 10,000 year old freshwater fjord.

Overnight Gros Morne. Breakfast & Boxed Lunch

Day Four

Bid farewell to the west coast as we take an easterly trek, to a new geological frontier. A perfect harbor provides a beautiful backdrop for an eventful morning of whale interpretation and brilliant art exhibits. This afternoon commemorates the survivors of the 9/11 Tragedy and the many acts of kindness extended when we welcomed the 'Come From Away' guests into the homes and communities surrounding Gander; the epicenter of the hit Broadway musical.

Overnight Gander. Breakfast

Day Five

Today we are off on the "Road to the Isles", travelling across "Tickles and Runs" to spend time on beautiful Twillingate Island. This is one of Newfoundland's oldest and most interesting fishing communities. We visit the lighthouse at Crow Head, the Auk Island Winery for a sample of their wares, and the Beothuck Centre in Boyd's Cove where we learn about the indigenous groups that once occupied Newfoundland.

Overnight Gander Breakfast

Day Six

This morning we will visit the fishing community of Salvage on the Eastport Peninsula. Here we go for a walk in the town and hopefully have a chat with some of the locals. This is also a great iceberg viewing area. Next we travel to Terra Nova National Park to view the vistas of Newman Sound and to visit the park's Marine Interpretation Center. Here we will experience first-hand the variety of marine life found in the sounds and learn about this ecologically diverse area.

Overnight Clarenville/Trinity. Breakfast

Day Seven

Bonavista was the landfall of John Cabot, who exclaimed "Buenavista" upon his first view in 1497. This proved a most significant world event, as the island's rich cod stocks would represent a 500 year supply of protein for all the world to avail. The town has restored much of its historic properties, including the 'Ryan Premises' which serves as a brilliant interpretive site for our inshore fishery. We'll walk the cliffs at Cape Bonavista, the "Dungeons", and the 'Root Cellar Capital of the World'. After lunch we'll explore the south side of Bonavista Bay and the many unique photos we'll capture along the way. We will head to Trinity for the evening, visiting the many shops and galleries that feature wonderful displays of local arts and handiwork.

Overnight Clarenville/Trinity. Breakfast

Day Eight

Today we travel along Conception Bay en route back to St. John's. On our way we will visit the many pretty outport communities that sprinkle the shores of Conception Bay; a region teeming with amazing stories about ancient pirates, WW2 submarine attacks, the dawn of transatlantic aviation, arctic exploration, and North America's first European colony.

Overnight St. John's. Breakfast.

Day Nine

This morning we will tour historic St. John's, the oldest city in North America. This trip includes a visit to Cabot Tower and Signal Hill where we can view the famous "Narrows" and admire the architecture of old St. John's. This afternoon will be left free for shopping, or visit some of the local attractions like the "Rooms", an art gallery and provincial archives, Geo Centre which is the "Earth's Geological Showcase".

Overnight St. John's. Breakfast.

Day Ten

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

Transfer to St. John's Airport. Breakfast.