



Let the Locals Be your Guide!

Eight Day Comprehensive Eastern Newfoundland Tour

Day One

Arrive in St. John's on the East Coast of Newfoundland to begin your holiday with McCarthy's Party. En route to your tour hotel, you will get an orientation of this beautiful capital city nestled up against the Harbour.

Overnight St. John's.

Day Two

This morning we will become acquainted with the city of St. John's and its surroundings, including Cape Spear, the most Easterly point in North America. This is the oldest colonized region in the new world and your local guide will regale you with its steeped history, legends & lore. Enjoy the brilliant vistas from Cabot Tower and Signal Hill, one of the most recognizable skylines in Canada. Other stops include Quidi Vidi Village, Jelly Bean Row, Government House, the Roman Catholic Basilica and an orientation of the shops and restaurants of the downtown core. This afternoon we will take a scenic drive that follows the rugged coastline and its surging North Atlantic waters. We'll visit the Ocean Sciences Center in Logy Bay, Middle Cove beach, and the outport community of Flatrock. Learn about the folklore, humour, and deep-rooted culture of the Newfoundland people along the way.

Overnight St. John's. Breakfast.

Day Three

Today 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.

We will explore Holyrood, Cupids, and Brigus on this day of adventure.

Overnight St. John's. Breakfast

Day Four

Bid farewell to the East Coast as we take a westerly trek, towards Bonavista. On our way we will explore Terra Nova National Park, and take in the bountiful nature and majestic vistas of Newman Sound.

Overnight Clarenville/Trinity

Day Five

Today we explore the Bonavista Peninsula. 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, which make for exciting viewing, and 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

Day Six

Today we depart Bonavista. If you are interested in accommodations at the Fogo Island Inn, this would be a perfect time in your tour for us to book that in (if available). Otherwise we will proceed directly up the "Road to the Isles" will take us across causeways spanning the many "Tickles and Runs" leading to Twillingate Island. This is a dedicated fishing community that exhibits great wealth and culture and features spectacular cliff sides and coastal views.

Overnight Twillingate/Gander. Breakfast

Day Seven

This morning 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. After exploring this beautiful town which inspired a global theatrical phenomenon, we will return towards St. John’s.

Overnight St. John’s

Day Eight

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.