Newfoundland's East Coast Wonders

From Colourful Streets to Rugged Shores



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2027 DATES	Double	Single
June 23	$5,195	$6,195

Book by December 18 & SAVE $200pp

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TOUR DETAILS	
Duration	7 Days
Fitness Scale	Level 5
Flights	Included

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Experience the many sides of Canada's easternmost province on this shorter getaway to the Avalon Peninsula. From the colourful streets and historic landmarks of St. John's to sandy beaches, scenic nature parks and picturesque coastal communities, there's plenty to see and experience. Travel the famous Irish Loop, visit historic Ferryland and enjoy a memorable picnic lunch at the Ferryland Lighthouse, perched above the rugged Atlantic coastline. The journey also crosses Conception Bay to the uniquely named community of Dildo. Along the way, take in beautiful landscapes, fascinating local stories and the welcoming character of the communities that make this corner of the province so special.

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What's Included

- Round trip air from Toronto, ON to St. John's, NL
- Connections Program
- Airport transfers
- Private local transportation
- 6 nights of accommodation
- 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 4 dinners

- All passes and entry fees for included highlights
- Services of an active DeNure Tours Tour Director

Prices are in Canadian dollars, are per person, and include HST.

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

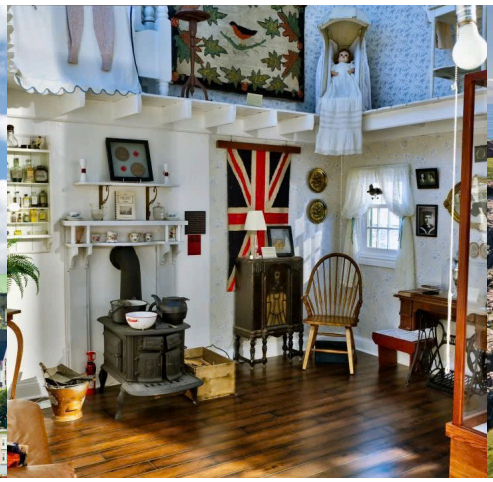
- Guided St. John's City Tour
- Free time in St. John’s
- Cape Spear National Historic Site
- Gatherall’s Puffin & Whale Watching tour
- The Rooms guided tour
- Holyrood Heritage Society Museum, self-guided
- Hawthorne Cottage National Historic Site
- Cupid Legacy Centre
- Heart's Content Cable Station National Historic Site
- Middle Cove Beach
- Torbay History House and Museum
- Colony of Avalon – archaeological site
- Ferryland Lighthouse
- La Manche Provincial Park & Suspension Bridge, weather dependent
- Salmonier Nature Park - Boardwalk Trail
- Lester's Farm

Why This Tour is Great

Discover the Beauty of the Avalon Peninsula
Take in dramatic Atlantic coastlines, rugged headlands and picturesque seaside communities. From Cape Spear to the Irish Loop, enjoy memorable scenery, a whale-watching cruise and opportunities to experience the outdoors.

Discover Stories That Shaped a Province
Explore historic communities and fascinating sites, from Canada's first English settlement in Cupids to the Colony of Avalon, the historic cable station at Heart's Content and the colourful streets of St. John's. Each stop offers a different glimpse into the region's remarkable past.

Get to Know the Character of Coastal Communities
Visit picturesque fishing villages, enjoy a picnic at Ferryland Lighthouse, share dinner in Quidi Vidi and experience the welcoming character of communities like Brigus, Petty Harbour and Dildo. It's an opportunity to experience more than the scenery and get a feel for life along the coast.


Day-to-Day Itinerary

Day 1: Welcome to St. John's
Discover the sights and stories of St. John's on a guided city tour through one of Canada's oldest and most colourful cities. Take in its distinctive architecture, historic landmarks and lively downtown before making a stop at Signal Hill, where sweeping views overlook the harbour, coastline and Atlantic Ocean. Continue to the picturesque fishing village of Quidi Vidi, tucked along the water's edge, for an included dinner in this uniquely Newfoundland setting. Following dinner, the remainder of the evening is free to enjoy as you wish.
Stay: TBA, St John's, NL (5 nights)
Meals: L, D

Day 2: Cape Spear National Historic Site & Whale-watching Tour
After breakfast, visit Cape Spear National Historic Site, the easternmost point of North America. Enjoy a leisurely, guided walk, visit the historic Cape Spear Lighthouse and take in sweeping views of the Atlantic Ocean. Continue to the picturesque fishing community of Petty Harbour for an included lunch before heading out on a whale-watching cruise through the Witless Bay Ecological Reserve. Keep watch for whales, seabirds and other marine life as the boat travels along this spectacular stretch of coastline. Return to St. John's for a free evening, with the restaurants, pubs and live entertainment of the famous George Street entertainment district waiting to be enjoyed.
Meals: B, L

Day 3: Discovering St. John's Heritage
Spend the morning discovering more of St. John's history and heritage, beginning with a visit to Government House, the stately residence of Newfoundland and Labrador's Lieutenant Governor. Built in the 1820s, this historic landmark has welcomed generations of distinguished visitors and played an important role in the province's public life. Continue to the magnificent Basilica Cathedral of St. John the Baptist for a guided tour of this architectural landmark, admired for its impressive design and fascinating history. Just across the street, enjoy a guided tour of The Rooms, where the province's art, history and cultural collections bring Newfoundland and Labrador's stories and identity to life. The remainder of the day is free to enjoy St. John's at your own pace. Consider visiting the Railway Coastal Museum, the Titanic & Iceberg Exhibit or the historic Newman Wine Vaults. Downtown St. John's also offers plenty of shops, cafés and historic streets to explore.
Meals: B

Day 4: Heritage & History of Conception Bay

Travel along the shores of Conception Bay, stopping in Holyrood with time to visit the Holyrood Heritage Society Museum and its collection of local artifacts and stories. Continue to Hawthorne Cottage National Historic Site in Brigus, the former home of Arctic explorer Captain Bob Bartlett, where exhibits and historic surroundings offer a glimpse into his remarkable life and expeditions. Following an included lunch, visit the Cupids Legacy Centre to discover the story of Canada's first English settlement, established here in 1610. Interactive exhibits and archaeological discoveries bring the lives of the early settlers to life. The journey continues to Heart's Content Cable Station Provincial Historic Site, where the story of the first successful permanent transatlantic telegraph cable reveals how this small Newfoundland community helped connect Europe and North America. Finish the day in Dildo with an included dinner before returning to St. John's.
Meals: B, L, D

Day 5: Torbay History House & Coastal Trails
After breakfast, stop in Torbay for a visit to Torbay History House & Museum, where local artifacts and exhibits share the community's heritage. Enjoy free time for lunch before continuing to Flatrock. Take a leisurely walk along a section of Father Troy's Trail, following the coastal path toward the lookout point for beautiful views of the rugged shoreline and Atlantic Ocean. Continue to the town of Conception Bay South to enjoy one of its community walking trails and discover more of the area's coastal scenery. Return to St. John's for an included dinner and an evening to relax.
Meals: B, D

Day 6: The Irish Loop: History, Heritage & Coastal Scenery
Begin the day with a visit to La Manche Provincial Park, where a stop at the suspension bridge offers lovely views of the river and surrounding landscape. Continue to Ferryland and the Colony of Avalon for a guided tour of this remarkable 17th-century settlement, including its archaeological discoveries, museum exhibits and stories of early colonial life. Next, enjoy a memorable picnic lunch at historic Ferryland Lighthouse, reached by a scenic 25-minute walk along the coastal headland. The trail offers beautiful views of the rugged shoreline and open Atlantic, making the journey part of the experience. At the lighthouse, take in the spectacular ocean setting while enjoying lunch overlooking the sea. In the afternoon, drive the scenic Irish Loop, passing through small coastal communities and spectacular stretches of shoreline, including Renews, a historic fishing community with deep connections to Newfoundland's maritime past. Check in to your overnight hotel and enjoy an included farewell dinner.
Stay: The Wilds Resort, Holyrood, NL (1 night)
Meals: B, L, D

Day 7: Home
Spend the morning enjoying the natural beauty of Salmonier Nature Park, a wildlife interpretation centre featuring Newfoundland's native wildlife and natural habitats. Take time to explore the park's walking trails and learn about the animals and conservation efforts that help protect the province's wildlife. Continue to Lester's Farm for an included lunch before travelling to St. John's International Airport for the journey home, bringing your east coast getaway to a close.
Meals: B, L

Important Info for this Tour

This tour begins and ends in St John's, NL, with round trip airfare from Toronto (YYZ) included. Other flight arrangements can be made for guests coming from anywhere in the world, and the price will be

adjusted accordingly. Please contact us to discuss your airfare and pre-and post-tour accommodation options.

This ***active sightseeing experience*** combines guided sightseeing with opportunities to get out and experience the landscape on foot. Several stops include walks along coastal paths and community trails, with time to enjoy the scenery along the way. A highlight is the picnic at Ferryland Lighthouse, reached by an approximately 2 km walk each way along the coastal headland. Guests should be comfortable walking on natural, potentially uneven terrain.

The weather in Newfoundland varies from day to day and can be cool and blustery, even in the summer. Be sure to pack clothing for layering and be prepared for rapid weather changes on the trails.

This itinerary features a boat cruise. While most guests won't need any medication, those prone to motion sickness may want to bring along remedies just in case.

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