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Cape Bonavista Lighthouse courtesy Newfoundland & Labrador Tourism

2026 DATES	Double	Single
July 1	\$6,195	\$7,395
July 25	\$6,195	\$7,395
August 5	\$6,195	\$7,395
September 11	\$6,195	\$7,395

Within 60 days of departure, flights and prices are subject to availability. Land-only pricing available. (See Terms & Conditions - Prices)

TOUR DETAILS	
Duration	10 Days
Fitness Scale	<u>Level 5</u>
Round Trip Airfare from Toronto	Included
Pre-tour Hotel Stay	Included

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Discover the wild beauty, rich history, and unmistakable charm of Newfoundland, fondly known as The Rock. Set your watch a half-hour ahead of Atlantic Standard Time and step into a place like no other. Explore a land where towering cliffs meet crashing waves, and where massive icebergs drift silently down "Iceberg Alley" after breaking off Greenland's glaciers. Marvel at the otherworldly landscapes of Gros Morne National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site shaped by ancient geological forces. Wander through colourful fishing villages where locals greet you with world-famous hospitality, and a dialect as unique as the landscape itself.

From rugged coastlines to rich cultural traditions, this journey reveals the heart and soul of one of Canada's most captivating provinces.

RELATED TOUR: <u>Newfoundland & Labrador</u>, Active: <u>Newfoundland East Coast Trail</u>, <u>Newfoundland West Hiking</u>



What's Included



- Return airfare from Toronto
- Airport transfers
- Our unique Connections Program
- Private coach transportation
- 9 nights accommodation
- 9 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 7 dinners
- Local professional guides and all entry fees and passes for the listed highlights
- Services of a Professional Tour Director

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

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Gros Morne National Park: Discovery Centre, Tableland guided walk, and Bonne Bay Cruise or Western Brook Pond Cruise
- Local Entertainment
- The Arches Provincial Park
- Port au Choix Historic Site
- Sir Wilfred Grenfell Centre
- L'Anse Aux Meadows National Historic Site
- Special Come from Away Hero Dinner Meet & Greet
- Newfoundland screech-in
- Prime Berth Twillingate Fishery & Heritage Centre
- Traditional Kitchen Party
- Cape Bonavista Lighthouse
- Root Cellar Tour **NEW!**
- John C. Crosbie Sealers Interpretation Centre & Memorial , self-guided NEW!
- Cape Spear & Lighthouse
- Bay Bulls Whale Watching Cruise
- Witless Bay Ecological Reserve
- St. John's guided city tour
- Choice of Admission to The Rooms or Johnson GEO CENTRE

Why This Tour is Great



Discover Root Cellars New for 2026!

Elliston, Newfoundland, is the "Root Cellar" Capital of the World with over 100 scattered within its hills. Learn about this traditional way of storing food along with the history and folklore.

Meet a True Hero

You've seen *Come from Away*, now have dinner and meet one of the inspiring people the play is based on. Hear first-hand accounts of how the town of Gander came together during the 9/11 crisis and listen to the personal connections made.

Live Like a Local

This tour immerses you in the culture of "The Rock". Whether you are singing along at a shed party, eating local delicacies, or becoming screeched in (don't forget to pucker up for the cod), there are plenty of ways to experience life as an islander.

A Vast Wilderness

Newfoundland offers picturesque landscapes and rugged coastlines. Discover the unique geographical features and ancient rock formations that give the island its nickname. If mother nature allows, spot icebergs, whales, puffins, moose, and more types of wildlife.



Western Brook Pond Gorge

St. John's

L'Anse aux Meadows

Day-to-Day Itinerary



Day 1: Arrive in Deer Lake, Gros Morne National Park: Tablelands

Fly into Deer Lake, located on the west coast of the province, where you'll meet your tour director and begin your Newfoundland adventure. Upon arrival, enjoy a complimentary boxed lunch as you journey into the breathtaking landscapes of Gros Morne National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Discover the extraordinary geology of the Tablelands during a guided tour that brings this unique terrain to life. Later, check in to your hotel and freshen up for an included group dinner followed by lively local musical entertainment, a perfect introduction to Newfoundland's warm hospitality and vibrant culture.

Stay: Oceanview Motel, Rocky Harbour (1 night)

Meals: L, D

Day 2: Gros Morne National Park: Western Brook Pond Cruise or Bonne Bay Cruise

After breakfast, choose between two unforgettable adventures in Gros Morne National Park. Option one is a lively, narrated boat cruise through the scenic waters of Bonne Bay*, where you'll learn about the area's rich natural and cultural history. Alternatively, take a leisurely 45-minute walk across the coastal plain to the dock for a cruise through the dramatic, landlocked fjord of Western Brook Pond, renowned for its towering cliffs and pristine beauty. After returning to shore, sit down to an included dinner and enjoy an evening of local entertainment.

Stay: Shallow Bay Motel, Cow Head (1 night)

Meals: B, L*, D (provided on the Bonne Bay cruise option only)

Day 3: The Great Northern Peninsula, Port au Choix National Historic Site Enjoy a leisurely start to your day as you travel the Great Northern Peninsula, the

longest peninsula in Newfoundland. Travel the rugged coastline with photo stops along the way, including the striking rock formations known as The Arches, a natural wonder carved by wind and sea. In the afternoon, visit the historic octagonal Point Riche Lighthouse before exploring the <u>Port au Choix National Historic Site.</u> This remarkable archaeological site sheds light on the lives of various Indigenous groups who once thrived here, showcasing original artifacts and a life-sized recreation of a traditional Dorset dwelling. Gain a deeper appreciation for the region's cultural heritage during an interactive seal skin demonstration highlighting the historical importance of seals in daily life.

Stay: Plum Point Motel, Plum Point, NL (2 nights)

Meals: B, L, D

Day 4: Grenfell House, L'Anse aux Meadows

Travel to the northern tip of the Great Northern Peninsula and visit St. Anthony, home to the <u>Sir Wilfred Grenfell Medical Interpretation Centre</u>. Learn about Dr. Grenfell's lasting impact on the region through his work in healthcare and education. Then, explore <u>L'Anse aux Meadows</u>, the only authenticated Viking site in North America. This UNESCO World Heritage Site features reconstructed Norse buildings and a museum that brings Leif Eriksson's historic landing to life.

Meals: B, L, D

Day 5: Gander, Come from Away Hero Meet & Greet

Enjoy a relaxing travel day as we travel through the heart of this breathtaking province. After stopping for lunch, continue to Gander, a city famous for its warm hospitality during the tragic 9/11 crisis. Did you know this town of less than 12,000 people took in almost 6,000 guests while all the planes were grounded? Get a first-hand account of the event from one of the local heroes and character inspiration for the play *Come from Away!*

Stay: Sinbad's Hotel & Suites, Gander (1 night)

Meals: B, D

Day 6: Prime Berth Fishery & Shed Party

Today's travels take you to Twillingate to visit <u>Prime Berth Twillingate Fishery & Heritage Centre</u>, a private interpretative fishing centre and craft studio created by David Boyd as a tribute to his family's generations of fishermen. Tour through seven different buildings including a 100+ year old fish store and net loft, touch two different Sei whale skeletons, learn how to split cod, and more! Grab your ugly stick and master this iconic Newfoundland instrument during a shed party. This long-standing tradition will have you dancing, singing, and laughing. On your way to Clarenville, stop at the Gander Airport, then travel through picturesque villages to arrive in Clarenville.

Stay: Clarenville Inn or Quality Inn, Clarenville, NL (2 nights)

Meals: B, L, D

Day 7: Bonavista, Ryan Premises, Trinity

Enjoy a scenic day trip to the vibrant town of Bonavista, where you'll visit the iconic <u>Cape Bonavista Lighthouse</u> and take in sweeping coastal views along picturesque walking trails. Stop at Dungeon Provincial Park to witness the dramatic sea-carved landscape, an impressive result of ancient sedimentary rock shaped by centuries of relentless North Atlantic waves. On the way, visit nearby Elliston, known as the Root Cellar Capital of the World, for a guided tour of its historic root cellars, an enduring symbol of traditional Newfoundland food preservation. At the end of the tour, explore the John C. Crosbie Interpretation Centre and Memorial to learn about the lives of Newfoundland's historic sealing communities. Before returning to the hotel, enjoy Trinity, a beautiful, quintessential Newfoundland town, with historic sites, colourful buildings with white picket fences, artisan shops, and stunning coastal views. This evening, enjoy dinner on your own in Clarenville, with a variety of local

dining options to choose from.

Meals: B, L

Day 8: Cape Spear, St. John's City Tour

After breakfast, begin your day at Cape Spear, the easternmost point in North America. Take in sweeping ocean views and explore the historic <u>Cape Spear Lighthouse</u>, the oldest surviving lighthouse in Newfoundland. From there, continue along the scenic Avalon Peninsula to the province's lively capital, St. John's. Following lunch, enjoy a guided city tour of <u>St. John's</u>. one of the oldest settlements in North America. Discover its rich history, admire the iconic jellybean row houses, and visit the bustling harbour that has long been the heart of the city. After checking in to your centrally located hotel, the evening is yours to explore at your own pace. Consider visiting <u>George Street</u>, St. John's entertainment district featuring pubs, restaurants, and bars filled with unforgettable memories ready to be made.

Stay: Delta Hotel, St. John's, NL (2 nights)

Meals: B

Day 9: Whale-Watching Tour, Choice of Museum: The Rooms or Geo Centre

Today, take a memorable cruise out of Bay Bulls en route to Witless Bay Ecological Reserve. This protected area is home to over 500,000 Atlantic Puffins and North America's largest humpback whale population. Keep your eyes open for a friendly whale wave! In the afternoon, choose between The Rooms, a museum devoted to the colourful history and creative spirit of the Indigenous people of Newfoundland or Johnson Geo Centre, a museum dedicated to the Earth's story. Afterwards, meet back up with the group and enjoy a farewell dinner.

Meals: B, D

Day 10: Return Flight Home

After breakfast, it's time to say goodbye to your new favourite destination. Arrive at the airport for an afternoon flight and enjoy the journey home.

Meals: B

Important Info for this Tour



This tour starts in Deer Lake, Newfoundland and concludes in St. John's, Newfoundand. Round trip airfare from Toronto (YYZ) is 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 preand post-tour accommodation options.

This is a fast-paced tour, designed to showcase the best of Newfoundland in 10 days.

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

The weather in Newfoundland varies from day to day and can be cool and windy, even in the summer.

Tablelands Trail Hike

This is a moderate walk on a gentle trail with a packed but uneven surface. The walking distance 1-3km does not provide a place to rest, and there is some standing while listening to the local guide, as the unique geology of this area is explained.

Western Brook Pond Boat Tour

The walk to the Western Brook Pond Boat Tour is along a moderate 3 km trail (approx. 45 min walk each way) that leads from the parking lot down to the dock.

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