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# **Newfoundland & Labrador**

Travel to the "Big Land" Labrador and spend two extra days exploring "The Rock"



Red Bay, Labrador courtesy Newfoundland & Labrador Tourism

2026 DATES	Double	Single
July 12	\$7,095	\$8,595
August 16	\$7,095	\$8,595

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

TOUR DETAILS		
Duration	12 Days	
Fitness Scale	<u>Level 5</u>	
Round Trip Airfare from Toronto	Included	
Pre-tour Hotel Stay	Included	

Haven't heard of our Connections Program? Find out more <u>here</u>.

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**PRINT INFO** 

Tucked behind sleepy coves and storybook lighthouses, Newfoundland & Labrador's

dramatic geography holds a rich tapestry of Viking legends, shipwrecks, and centuries-old fishing traditions.

Labrador, often called "The Big Land", offers a glimpse into a remote northern community and a history shaped by exploration and resilience. Across the island of Newfoundland, colourful row houses brighten the cliffs of St. John's, while outport villages preserve traditions passed down through generations. On the Bonavista Peninsula, rugged coastlines meet thriving artistic communities, and in Gros Morne, striking geological landmarks complement a rich cultural landscape. On Canada's eastern edge, the scent of salt lingers in the air, accordions dance with bagpipes, and hospitality runs deep in a province proud of its roots. Come and discover the spirit, stories, and soul of this breathtaking land.

**RELATED TOUR:** <u>Newfoundland (10 Day)</u>



# What's Included



- Return airfare from Toronto
- Airport transfers
- Our unique Connections Program
- Private coach transportation
- 11 nights accommodation
- 11 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 9 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
- Local Entertainment
- The Arches Provincial Park

- Port au Choix Historic Site
- Sir Wilfred Grenfell Centre
- Norstead Viking Village
- Ferry to Labrador
- Red Bay National Historic Site
- Newfoundland Insectarium
- King's Point Pottery
- Special Come from Away Hero Dinner Meet & Greet
- Newfoundland screech-in
- Prime Berth Twillingate Fishery & Heritage Centre
- Traditional Kitchen Party
- Cape Bonavista Lighthouse
- Elliston Root Cellar Tour New for 2025!
- John C. Crosbie Sealers Interpretation Centre & Memorial, self-guided New for 2025!
- Cape Spear & Lighthouse
- Bay Bulls Whale Watching Cruise
- Witless Bay Ecological Reserve
- St. John's guided city tour
- Choice of Admission to The Rooms <u>or</u> Johnson GEO CENTRE

# Why This Tour is Great



#### **Travel to Labrador**

Ferry to Labrador and experience this rugged, remote landscape ... a place at the mercy of Atlantic weather and inhabited by hearty people with a long and rich history.

#### **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.

## **Experience the Vast Wilderness**

Newfoundland is Mother Nature's playground where icebergs, whales, puffins, moose, and more types of wildlife play.



Labrador Iceberg The Tablelands

# **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. Travel a short distance to Corner Brook and enjoy a warm welcome with dinner and lively local musical entertainment, your first taste of Newfoundland's famous hospitality.

Stay: Glynmill Inn, Corner Brook, NL (1 night)

Meals: D

# Day 2: Gros Morne National Park: Tablelands & Bonne Bay Cruise

The wilds of <u>Gros Morne National Park</u>, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, await your exploration today. Learn about the unique geology of the Tablelands during a guided tour, then experience the view of the park from the water during a cruise of Bonne Bay, where stunning views are complemented with informative commentary. Travel to the settlement of Cow Head for the night. After dinner, enjoy a performance by a talented local group.

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

Meals: B, L, D

### 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. Your journey takes you along the coast with the opportunity to stop and capture some photos of the dramatic rock formations

known as "The Arches". In the afternoon, stop at the octagonal Point Riche Lighthouse, before visiting Port au Choix National Historic Site. 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, Norstead Viking Village

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. In the afternoon, discover what Viking life was like with a visit to <u>Norstead Viking Village</u>, a recreated port of trade. Experience Viking culture by participating in Norse games, learning about boat building, one-needle knitting, wool spinning, and weaving, and even try your hand at axe throwing. You can also step aboard Snorri, a replica of the Viking ship that retraced Erickson's course from Greenland to the Meadows.

Meals: B, L, D

### Day 5: Ferry to Labrador, Red Bay Basque Whaling Station

Today's schedule is based on the ferry but will probably be an early one! Cruise to Labrador, and continue to the <u>Red Bay National Historic Site</u>. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is home to three Basque whaling galleons and four small chalupas used to capture whales. Overnight on Labrador and enjoy an included group dinner.

Stay: Northern Lights Inn, L'Anse au Clair, NL (1 night)

Meals: B, L, D

## Day 6: Ferry back to Newfoundland

This will be a more leisurely day with the ferry ride to return to the island of Newfoundland. On your journey, you may encounter icebergs, seabirds and humpback or fin whales. Your guide will provide tips on how to spot these amazing mammals – have your camera ready!

Stay: Ocean View Motel, Rocky Harbour, NL (1 night)

Meals: B, D

# Day 7: Insectarium, Kings Point Pottery, Gander, Come from Away Hero Meet & Greet

After breakfast, visit the Newfoundland Insectarium featuring insects and arachnids

from all over the world. Then it's on to King's Point for lunch, a visit to King's Point Pottery, and the Whale Pavilion. 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: Comfort Inn, Gander, NL (1 night)

Meals: B, L, D

#### Day 8: 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: Quality Inn or Clarenville Inn, Clarenville, NL (3 nights)

Meals: B, L, D

### Day 9: Bonavista, Elliston's Root Cellars, 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 <u>John C. Interpretation Centre and Memorial</u> 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 10: 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</u>

<u>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>, the city's famed entertainment district, known for its lively pubs, restaurants, and live music.

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

Meals: B

#### Day 11 - 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 <a href="The Rooms">The Rooms</a>, a museum devoted to the colourful history and creative spirit of the Indigenous people of Newfoundland or <a href="Johnson Geo Centre">Johnson Geo Centre</a>, a museum dedicated to the Earth's story. Afterwards, meet back up with the group and enjoy a farewell dinner.

Meals: B, D

#### **Day 12: 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 and Labrador in 12 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.

## **Guest Feedback**



For Newfoundland and Labrador, this was the perfect way to travel for us due to all of the arrangements needs. I'm glad someone else did all the planning.

- C. Thomas

I enjoyed this entire vacation and the knowledge of the tour director and bus driver, the hospitality of Newfoundlanders, and the beauty of the province. I would recommend this trip to all who will listen to me rambling about it.

- J. Hill

Every stop on this tour was a highlight. Bonus was the tour director, driver, and our fellow travellers.

- B. Vrooman

We fell in love with THE ROCK and the people! This was our first coach tour and we had very little knowledge of what to expect, therefore the experience was new and every day was a surprise. Thank you DeNure!

- Mr. and Mrs. Pietroniro



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