

# DISCOVER NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR 12 Days: June 12 – 23, 2023

# WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Round trip airfare from Victoria or Vancouver
- Pick up at your door (Greater Victoria or Vancouver)
- ✓ Airline baggage fee for first checked ✓
   bag ✓
- ✓ 11 Nights hotel accommodations
- ✓ 22 meals
- Transportation by deluxe charter vehicle
- ✓ Locally guided tour in St. John's
- ✓ Cape Spear National Historic Site
- ✓ Signal Hill
- ✓ Nature Cruise to Witless Bay
- ✓ Bonavista & Trinity
- ✓ Terra Nova National Park
- ✓ Twillingate
- ✓ Prime Berth Fishing Museum
- ✓ Beothuk Interpretation Centre

- North Atlantic Aviation Museum
- ✓ Viking Trail
- ✓ Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse
- L'Anse Aux Meadows
- ✓ Grenfell House
- Strait of Belle Isle Ferry to Labrador
- Red Bay Historic Site
- Point Amour Lighthouse
- ✓ Gros Morne National Park Fees
- ✓ Gros Morne Cruise and sightseeing
- ✓ Honorary "Screeching In" ceremony
- An evening of music and entertainment
- ✓ Luggage handling at all hotels
- ✓ Local fees and taxes
- ✓ GST
- Gratuities on included meals
- ✓ Services of a professional Tour Director
- ✓ Gratuities for Tour Director & Driver

# \$5299 PER PERSON Includes all taxes and fees Single add \$850 triple deduct \$200 Own air deduct \$1100

# <u>HOTELS</u>

DAY 1-2: ST JOHN'S NL JAG HOTEL

DAY 3: CLARENVILLE NL CLARENVILLE INN

DAY 4- 5: GANDER, NL SINBAD'S HOTEL

DAY 6: DEER LAKE, NL DEER LAKE MOTEL

DAY 7-: ST. ANTHONY, NL HOTEL NORTH

Day 8–9: L'Anse au Clair, Labrador Northern Light Inn

DAY 10-11: ROCKY HARBOUR, NL OCEANVIEW HOTEL

# Complimentary home pickup/return - Travel that starts at your door!

DAY 1 — MONDAY JUNE 12, 2023 — HOME TO ST. JOHN'S Depart this morning and fly to the East Coast. Upon arrival in St. John's this evening, we will transfer to our downtown hotel.

# DAY 2 - TUESDAY JUNE 13, 2023 - ST. JOHN'S

Begin the day with a locally guided tour of one of North America's oldest cities. See the Victorian architecture of the downtown core, the bustling modern waterfront, the Cathedral of St. John, Quidi Vidi village and the awe-inspiring views from Signal Hill while learning many intriguing tales of this historic port. Visit Cape Spear, the most easterly point in North America before enjoying some leisure time to explore the city on your own. Tonight, join your fellow travellers and Tour Director for a welcome dinner at a popular local restaurant. **Today's breakfast and dinner are included** 



# DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY JUNE 14, 2023–ST. JOHN'S TO CLARENVILLE

This morning we travel to the community of Bay Bulls to embark on a cruise of the Witless Bay Ecological Reserve. Watch for puffins, whales and countless other marine life as you learn about the abundant nature of the North Atlantic. This afternoon we continue our travels moving west across the Avalon Peninsula and on to the community of Clarenville – our home for the night.

## Today's breakfast and dinner are included

# DAY 4 – THURSDAY JUNE 15, 2023 – CLARENVILLE TO GANDER

This morning we explore the Bonavista Peninsula whose name is derived from the phrase "O buono vista!" or, in English, "Oh happy sight!" Legend tells that these words were exclaimed by Italian explorer Giovanni Caboto (aka John Cabot) who first set foot in North America on these very shores back in 1497. Admire the views from Cape Bonavista Lighthouse, much as John Cabot may have done himself before a stop in the charming and historic village of Trinity. Trinity is one of the oldest and best restored communities on the continent. This afternoon, leave Bonavista and cross Terra Nova National Park with its stunning mix of the rugged northern forest and rocky ocean inlets. Continue to Gander, the one-time home of the world's biggest airport and our home for the next two nights.

#### Today's breakfast and dinner are included

# DAY 5 - FRIDAY JUNE 16, 2023- TWILLINGATE

Today we travel north to the island and the coastal village of Twillingate. This is a great opportunity to glimpse massive floating icebergs just off the coast. Expand your knowledge of the fisheries and coastal Newfoundland life at the Prime Berth Fisheries and Heritage Centre. Before enjoying a charming lunch overlooking the scenic waterfront in this picturesque outport town. After lunch a short drive brings us to the top of Crow Head. More than 300 feet above sea level, this look-out offers unparalleled views across the vast ocean (fog permitting). This afternoon, visit the Beothuk Interpretation Centre and learn about the now extinct indigenous peoples of Newfoundland. A scenic drive brings us back to Gander for a free evening.

#### Today's breakfast and lunch are included

# DAY 6 - SATURDAY JUNE 17, 2023 - GANDER TO DEER LAKE

This morning we visit the Gander Aviation Museum before our route takes us across central Newfoundland. Stopping in Grand Falls – Windsor, we visit the Salmonid Interpretation Center on the Exploits River where a guide will lead you on an enlightening tour. This afternoon we arrive at Deer Lake for an overnight stay at the gateway to the Viking Trail and Newfoundland's Northern Peninsula.

#### Today's breakfast and lunch are included

# DAY 7 - SUNDAY JUNE 18, 2023 - DEER LAKE TO ST. ANTHONY

Today our route follows the scenic Viking Trail across Gros Morne National Park and along the Northern Peninsula. Visit the Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse on the stunning drive across Gros Morne before continuing north past rocky outcroppings, colourful villages, stunning coast and rugged mountains. Later this afternoon we arrive in the northern town of St. Anthony.

# Today's breakfast and dinner are included

#### Day 8 – Monday June 19, 2023 – St. Anthony and L'Anse Aux Meadows to Labrador

This morning we travel to L'Anse Aux Meadows. This famous location is believed to be the earliest European settlement in the New World. A reconstruction documents the Norse settlement inhabited by Vikings some 1,000 years earlier. Learn more of Newfoundland's Vikings and their way of life during your visit to this internationally acclaimed historic site. Later, visit the Grenfell Centre, a museum dedicated to famed local resident Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, a pioneering doctor who is credited with bringing education, healthcare and social work projects to the people of this remote region. Later we travel to St. Barbe and board a ferry to cross the Strait of Belle Isle to Labrador. **Today's breakfast is included** 



# DAY 9 - TUESDAY JUNE 20, 2023 - LABRADOR

Today we explore the sights along Labrador's remote and stunning coastal drive. Among other impressive stops we'll visit Red Bay; a UNESCO World Heritage Site where the Basques had a whaling station dating back to the 16th century, and the towering Point Amour lighthouse; the tallest in Atlantic Canada and the second tallest lighthouse ever built in Canada. This evening we stay in L'Anse Au Clair.

## Today's breakfast, lunch and dinner are included

# DAY 10 - WEDNESDAY JUNE 21, 2023 - LABRADOR TO ROCKY HARBOUR

Returning to the Island by ferry, we travel to Port aux Choix National Historic Site. This is one of North America's most fascinating archaeological finds, explore 6,000 years of human history, nestled amid a rugged coastline of unique limestone barrens, forests and bays. Later return to explore the incomparable Gros Morne National Park further. We make a short stop at the Arches, a fascinating rock formation before arriving at our waterfront accommodations in the small community of Rocky Harbour.

#### Today's breakfast and lunch are included

# DAY 11 - THURSDAY JUNE 22, 2023 - CORNER BROOK

Today you will discover why Gros Morne National Park is truly one of the highlights of your visit. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Gros Morne is a striking wilderness of deep fjords, coastal beaches and mountains. It encompasses a vast array of geological diversity. Today we enjoy a scenic boat tour (weather permitting) on Bonne Bay as you learn about the local geology, witness bald eagles and hear the history of the tiny remote villages nestled along its shores. Plus, while cruising, don't miss the opportunity to be "screeched in" and become an honorary Newfoundlander. This afternoon we explore the Tablelands, another diverse region of the park before returning to Rocky Harbour. Celebrate the conclusion of this fantastic excursion of discovery in Canada's "Far East" at a



delicious farewell dinner. Today's breakfast, lunch and dinner are included

# Day 12 – Friday June 23, 2023 – Corner Brook– Deer Lake Airport – Home

This morning we depart Rocky Harbour for Deer Lake Airport. Bid farewell to Newfoundland and all its wonders as we board an afternoon flight back home. Arrive home this evening where a transfer will be waiting to bring you home with a great collection of memories of the beauty and warmth of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Today's breakfast is included



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#### **TOUR POLICIES:**

**Early Booking:** A \$250 early booking discount is offered off the first 10 seats booked and \$100 is offered off the next 10 until Mar 13, 2023.

**Deposit and Payment:** A \$400 deposit per person is required at booking or booking may be cancelled. Full payment is required by Apr 10, 2023

**Airfare:** Airfare has been included at our preferred group rate. For airfare, space should be reserved by Mar 13, 2023. After that date airfare at this rate may be limited or tour price with air may be higher. Should you wish to book your own flights, price will be reduced by \$1100.

**Price Changes:** In the event of significant changes in taxes or surcharges by suppliers or local government Mile Zero Tours reserves the right to increase price up until final payment is made.

**Cancellation Policy:** Full refund less \$50 per person admin fee if cancelled before March 13, 2023, from March 13-April 10, 2023 non-refundable amount increases to \$150. After April 10, 2023 only 35% is refundable and after May 13, 2023 only 15% is refundable. There are no refunds offered after May 29, 2023. We strongly recommend purchasing trip cancellation insurance as Mile Zero Tours cannot issue refunds, no matter the reason, beyond the scope of the above-mentioned policy.

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