Newfoundland: Journey to the Rock

9 Days June 15- 23, 2026

Newfoundland is rich with history, rich with culture and sprawling with natural beauty. We are very excited about this year's tour to "The Rock" that includes highlights such as Gros Morne, the Viking Trail, L'Anse aux Meadows, St. John's, Twillingate and much more! Join us on this relaxing stress-free trip while enjoying many highlights of Newfoundland.



St. John's, Gander, Gros Morne National Park, L'Anse aux Meadows, St. Anthony's, Rocky Harbour, Whale Watching Cruise, Screech-In.

Itinerary:

Day 1 – Monday, June 15.

Fly to St. John's, NFLD. Today is a travel day. After our pickups along Hwy 17 (Pembroke to Ottawa), we fly from the Ottawa airport to St. John's, Newfoundland. Upon arrival in St. John's, we will transfer to our fabulous downtown hotel. Overnight in St. John's.

Day 2 – Tuesday, June 16.

St. John's. After a leisurely breakfast, a local guide will take us on a scenic tour through St. John's, including the historical sites of Signal Hill, Quidi Vidi, St. John's Basilica, and the Government House. We end our tour with a lunch at the famous "Chafe's Landing" in Petty Harbour, one of the oldest fishing communities in the province. The rest of the day is free to enjoy the area – be sure to walk down George Street for live entertainment! *Today, breakfast & lunch will be included.*

Day 3 – Wednesday, June 17.

St. John's – Gander. Today, we visit Cape Spear, North America's most easterly point. Enjoy the walking paths and stunning views. After lunch, we travel through Terra Nova National Park enroute to Gander.

Today, breakfast will be included.

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What's Included:

- Transportation aboard a deluxe motor coach complete with air conditioning & washroom.
- · Round trip airfare from Ottawa.
- Airport transfers on arrival and departure from NFLD.
- Transportation to/from Ottawa Airport beginning in Pembroke with Pick up locations along Hwy 17 corridor.
- Admission/Entrance fees to all parks and locations listed on the itinerary.
- City highlights tour in St. John's with local guide.
- Western Brook Pond cruise tour.
- Whale/Iceberg watching cruise*weather permitting
- Screech-In.
- 8 nights accommodation.
- 8 Breakfasts, 5 lunches, 1 dinner.
- Taxes of \$602.92, HST, air taxes and fees.
- 1 checked bag fee included.
- Luggage handling for one suitcase per person.
- Escorted by Jamieson Travel.

Tour Pricing:

Double (2 per room) - \$5,299.00 per person Single (1 per room) - \$6,199.00 per person Triple (3 per room) - \$4,999.00 per person

Booking Details:

A deposit of \$600 per person is required to secure your reservation. Balances are due **April 15, 2026**. A minimum of 25 participants is required by this date for the tour to operate.

** Only a maximum of 36 participants will be on the tour**

Deposit is refundable minus \$40pp until April 15, 2026.

Cancellation:

This tour is 100% non-refundable by Jamieson Travel after April 15, 2026. Please protect your travel investment with cancellation coverage. We recommend Blue Cross coverage. Call 1-866-732-2583 for a quote, or company of your choice.

*Itinerary is subject to small changes.

Day 4 – Thursday, June 18.

Gander – Twillingate – Gander. This morning, we travel along the "Road to the Isles" as we make our way to Twillingate. We will meet 'Captain Dave' at The Twillingate fishing museum. Lunch will be at Auk Island Winery followed by a tour and tasting. We visit Long Point Lighthouse and then enjoy a scenic drive along the coastline of Notre Dame Bay as we make our back to Gander. Before returning to our hotel, we will see the famous Gander Airport Landing site where so many planes were forced to land on that fateful day – 9/11 and the monument made from a steel beam from one of the twin towers. *Today, breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 5 – Friday, June 19.

Grand Falls – Cow Head. Our morning stop will be at the Grand Falls Salmon Interpretation Centre (Fish Ladder). We will enjoy a scenic drive along one of the North America's most spectacular coastlines as we start along the Viking Trail to world renowned Gros Morne National Park. A visit to the new discovery Centre greets us into the park also known as the "Galapagos of Plate Tectonics". Overnight in Cow Head.

Today, breakfast and dinner will be included.

Day 6 – Saturday, June 20. Western Brook Pond – St. Anthony.

This morning, we will have breathtaking and informative boat tour into the Western Brook Pond in Gros Morne Park. You learn the geology of the Tablelands and enjoy the scenery of the Long-Range Mountains and glacier carved fjords. Please note: to access this boat tour, a 2.5km (~45min) walk into the park is required. You can also take the golf cart ride for a small cash fee. After lunch, we make our way up the scenic Viking Trail Hwy to St. Anthony.

Today, breakfast and lunch will be included.

Day 7 – Sunday, June 21.

St. Anthony. This morning, we have a special charter sailing into the Atlantic in search of whales and icebergs with Northland Discovery. The most common sightings are Humpback whales along with Minke and Finn whales. After lunch, we tour the historic <u>Grenfell Heritage Museum & properties</u>. The rest of the afternoon is free. A reservation for dinner this evening is at the <u>Light Keepers Cafe</u>. Those wishing to order a lobster supper can do so here this evening - we are in the heart of lobster season so you can be guaranteed a fresh catch! Or of course, enjoy other entrees from their lovely menu.

Today, breakfast will be included.

Day 8 - Monday, June 22.

St. Anthony. This morning, we visit the UNESCO World Heritage site L'Anse aux Meadows, home of Lief the Lucky and the Viking people who settled this area. Lunch will be included at the Dark Tickle Preserve Co. (along with some shopping time in their unique store front). We then head south to the quaint town of Rocky Harbour. This evening, we are in for a treat as we partake in the local tradition of a Screech Inn at our hotel before we take our seats for some amazing pub food and the famous Anchors Aweigh band. A perfect way to end our time on The Rock. *Today, breakfast & lunch will be included.*

Day 9 – Tuesday, June 23.

Rocky Harbour - Flight Home. This morning, we tour the Newfoundland Wildlife Museum showcasing the animals on the island along with a beautiful gift shop. A group lunch will be at the <u>Buoy and Arrow</u>, (famously known for their lobster rolls) for one more meal taste of Newfoundland. We then transfer to the Deer Lake airport for our flights home. Drop offs will occur along the Hwy 17 corridor in the reverse order as the pick-ups on Day 1. *Today, breakfast & lunch will be included*.

FLIGHT SCHEDULE - Porter Airlines

15JUN:Ottawa -Halifax PD 241 09:00 - 11:40 15 JUN: Halifax - St. Johns PD 2283 14:40-17:00

23JUN: Deer Lake - Halifax PD #2196 15:00 - 16:05 23JUN: Halifax - Ottawa PD # 244 17:05 - 17:45.



