



## Enchanting Islands & Circle Newfoundland (18 days)

Canada's Maritime islands await! Enjoy fresh salt air, sandy beaches, mountain vistas and much more. Pass through fields of green, dine on succulent seafood, and travel the world famous Cabot Trail on this vacation of Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton Island. Your tour continues to Newfoundland & Labrador: 'the Far East of the Western World'. Travel from the northernmost tip of the island of Newfoundland to the most easterly point in North America through national parks ' including Gros Morne, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Learn of ancient peoples ' the Maritime Archaic, Vikings, and Basques ' as you travel to coastal fishing communities to meet the friendly and hospitable people of today. Boat tours provide the opportunity to see whales, thousands of seabirds, and, depending on the time of the year, icebergs! Sample local food and drink to become an honorary 'Newfoundlander'!

\*\*This is one of our Combination Tours. You will enjoy the Atlantic Maritimes portion of your tour with one Tour Director, Driver and traveling companions, and Newfoundland & Labrador portion of the tour with another Tour Director, Driver and other traveling companions.\*\*

### Dates

June 8 - June 25, 2025 | Small Group Departure  
June 22 - July 9, 2025  
July 6 - July 23, 2025 | Small Group Departure  
July 13 - July 30, 2025  
July 27 - August 6, 2025  
August 3 - August 20, 2025 | Small Group Departure  
August 10 - August 27, 2025  
August 24 - September 10, 2025 | Small Group Departure  
August 31 - September 17, 2025

### Highlights

17 Nights accommodation including 6 two-night stays  
33 Meals including a lobster dinner  
Meet and Greet Event  
Atlantic Canadian Tour Director or Driver Guide  
Peggy's Cove

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Confederation Bridge to Prince Edward Island  
World Famous Cabot Trail  
Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site  
Gros Morne National Park - UNESCO World Heritage Site  
Western Brook Pond or Bonne Bay Scenic Boat Tour in Gros Morne (weather permitting)  
North Atlantic Aviation Museum  
Twillingate  
Bonavista & Trinity  
Guided Tour of St. John's  
Sea Bird Watching Boat Tour (weather permitting)  
"Screech In" Ceremony  
1 Whale Watching Boat Tour (weather permitting)

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Arrive Halifax

Arrive in **Halifax** and check in to your accommodations which are ideally located in the downtown core of this vibrant and cosmopolitan urban centre on the **Atlantic Ocean**. Meet your Tour Director or Driver/Guide and fellow travelers this evening at a **Meet & Greet**.

***Option:** You may wish to add additional nights in Halifax to your vacation package. Bursting with culture and rich history, Nova Scotia's capital city has much to offer.*

### Day 2: South Shore Touring

Discover the rustic charm of the renowned fishing village of **Peggy's Cove** where you will enjoy breakfast overlooking one of the most photographed lighthouses in the world. Travel the **South Shore** and on to the **UNESCO World Heritage Town of Lunenburg**, renowned for her fleets of Grand Banks' fishing schooners. Take a **walking tour** to fully experience one of the most remarkably preserved colonial settlements in the New World, and visit the **Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic** to learn about the town's famous seafaring heritage. **(Breakfast)**

### Day 3: Halifax to Charlottetown, PE

Learn about the Mi'kmaq people at **Millbrook Cultural & Heritage Centre** before crossing **Confederation Bridge**, the world's longest continuous multi-span bridge, to **Prince Edward Island**. Check into your **Charlottetown** accommodations for a two-night stay and enjoy a theatre performance by local entertainers at the **Confederation Centre of the Arts** (a substitution may be necessary due to the theatre schedule). **(Continental Breakfast)**

### Day 4: Prince Edward Island Touring

Enjoy a **free morning** in Charlottetown, Canada's birthplace, or join a complimentary **walking tour** of the city. This afternoon, tour the scenic **North Shore** of the island. Drive by red cliffs, white beaches, gently sloping sand dunes and green fields of **Prince Edward Island National Park** and visit **Anne of Green Gables Heritage Place**, the alluring inspiration of Lucy Maud Montgomery's classic books. Experience true Maritime hospitality this evening at a traditional hall-style **lobster supper**. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

### Day 5: Charlottetown, PE to Baddeck, NS

Ferry over the **Northumberland Strait** back to **Nova Scotia** and proceed to **Cape Breton Island**,

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the Scotland of North America, via the **Canso Causeway**. Visit **Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site** in **Baddeck** to learn of the many accomplishments of this genius who made his home on the island before checking into your accommodations on the **Bras d'Or Lake** where you will spend the next two nights. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

#### **Day 6: Cabot Trail Touring**

Experience one of the most stunningly picturesque drives in North America today as you tour the **Cabot Trail** which winds around the rocky splendor of Cape Breton's northern shore, ascending to the incredible plateaus of **Cape Breton Highlands National Park**. Look-offs offer unforgettable vistas of Cape Breton's rugged coastline so be sure to have your camera on hand. **(Breakfast, Boxed Lunch, Dinner)**

#### **Day 7: Baddeck, NS to Port aux Basques, NL**

**Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site** awaits today and words cannot do justice to this reconstruction depicting one fifth of the settlement of 1744 New France. Roam the streets and chat with authentically costumed guides. **At North Sydney**, board the Marine Atlantic ferry for a relaxing overnight\* crossing to **Port aux Basques**, your port of entry on the island of **Newfoundland**. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

*\*The Marine Atlantic ferry schedule changes from year to year. As such, a day crossing may be necessary and we would overnight in Port aux Basques.*

#### **Day 8: Port aux Basques, NL to Port au Choix, NL**

Drive through the Codroy Valley and through **Gros Morne National Park** - to be enjoyed later on during your tour - to the fishing community of **Port au Choix** to learn of ancient cultures. The **Port au Choix Peninsula** juts slightly out into the Gulf of St. Lawrence on Newfoundland's northwest coast and people have lived here for 5,500 years. **(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

#### **Day 9: Port au Choix, NL to L'Anse au Clair, NL**

Board the **ferry** from St. Barbe to cross the **Strait of Belle Isle** to **Labrador**. Continue to **Red Bay National Historic Site**, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, where the Basques had a whaling station in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. This mystical place takes the essence of Labrador coastal living and transposes it onto a tapestry of rich culture and history. Spend the night in Labrador. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

#### **Day 10: L'Anse au Clair, NL to St. Anthony, NL**

Return to Newfoundland and travel to **L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site**, the first cultural discovery in the world to receive recognition as a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Hear of the Vikings who walked here over a thousand years ago. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

#### **Day 11: St. Anthony's, NL to Cow Head, NL**

Enjoy a morning **whale watching boat tour** (weather permitting) in St. Anthony before traveling to **Cow Head** in **Gros Morne National Park** for a two-night stay. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

*\*June and early July are the best times to see Titanic-sized icebergs!*

#### **Day 12: Gros Morne Local Touring**

Discover why **Gros Morne National Park**, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, is truly one of the highlights of your trip with a **scenic boat tour** on **Bonne Bay**; be on the look-out for the **bald eagles** that frequent the deep waters of the fjord. Also, visit the **Tablelands**; this mountain of flat-topped rock of a kind usually found only deep in the earth's mantle is an awe-inspiring sight. Today will be an unforgettable experience; some say the scenery that **Gros Morne** offers is unequalled in **Eastern Canada**. **(Breakfast, Boxed Lunch, Dinner)**

**Option:** *Passengers may request **on booking** to take a scenic boat tour on Western Brook Pond and visit the Broom Point Fishing Premises in lieu of the scenic boat tour on Bonne Bay and visit the*

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*Tablelands. While some may consider the boat tour on Western Brook Pond to be a superior outing, please note that there is a 45-minute walk (3 km/2 miles) from the parking lot to the dock and a 45-minute walk back. **This option must be requested on booking.***

### **Day 13: Cow Head, NL to Gander, NL**

Have your camera ready as your time in **Gros Morne National Park** draws to a close. Travel through **Central Newfoundland** on to **Gander**, famous as the basis of the hit Broadway Musical, **Come From Away**; learn about the hospitality and generosity of the local residents during the aftermath of the September 11, 2001 attacks when 38 airplanes unexpectedly landed there. Also visit the **North Atlantic Aviation Museum** which hosts a variety of artifacts and displays chronicling Gander's role in the development of transatlantic aviation. **(Breakfast)**

### **Day 14: Gander to Clarenville**

A scenic drive along the rocky coast of **Notre Dame Bay** leads to the beautiful outport of **Twillingate** where you will visit **Long Point Lighthouse** and the **Prime Berth Fishery & Heritage Centre**. Keep your camera close at hand for wildlife as you drive through **Terra Nova National Park** and on to **Clarenville**, your home for the next two nights. **(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

### **Day 15: Bonavista & Trinity Touring**

Today you will experience two quaint, historic towns. First, visit **Bonavista**, where John Cabot first arrived in North America in 1497. Learn about the hard life of the light keepers at **Cape Bonavista Lighthouse Provincial Historic Site** before continuing on to charming **Trinity**. Stroll the lanes and explore the many **historic buildings** preserved from the 18th century. **(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

### **Day 16: Clarenville, NL to St. John's, NL**

Continue on to the intriguing old seaport of **St. John's**, your home for the next two nights. North America's oldest city and Newfoundland's capital boasts a stunning location in the granite cliffs and slopes of the **Avalon Peninsula**. Enjoy a **city tour** featuring the Victorian architecture of the downtown area, the busy modern waterfront, the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Confederation Building, and the panoramic view from **Signal Hill**. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

### **Day 17: St. John's Touring**

This morning, visit **Bay Bulls** for one of the highlights of your trip, a **boat tour** (weather permitting) in the **Witless Bay Ecological Reserve** to search for **puffins** and other seabirds. Next is a visit to the most easterly point in North America, **Cape Spear National Historic Site**. The afternoon is yours to explore St. John's at your leisure. **(Breakfast)**

### **Day 18: Depart St. John's**

Depart St. John's for your flight home. Atlantic Tours' arrangements end on check-out from the hotel.

## **Accommodations**

Day 1 & 2  
Day 3 & 4\*

**Cambridge Suites Halifax**  
**Rodd Charlottetown**

Halifax, Nova Scotia  
Charlottetown, Prince Edward  
Island

Day 5 & 6  
Day 7

**Inverary Resort**  
**Marine Atlantic Ferry**

Baddeck, Nova Scotia  
Overnight Crossing

Day 8	<b>Sea Echo Motel</b>	Port au Choix, Newfoundland & Labrador
Day 9	<b>Northern Light Inn</b>	L'Anse au Clair, Newfoundland & Labrador
Day 10	<b>Haven Inn</b>	St. Anthony, Newfoundland & Labrador
Day 11 & 12	<b>Shallow Bay Motel &amp; Cottages</b>	Cow Head, Newfoundland & Labrador
Day 13	<b>Sinbad's Hotel &amp; Suites</b>	Gander, Newfoundland & Labrador
Day 14 & 15	<b>Quality Inn Clarenville</b>	Clarenville, Newfoundland & Labrador
Day 16 & 17*	<b>Delta Hotels by Marriott St. John's</b>	St. John's Newfoundland & Labrador

\*June 2, 2024 departure may stay at The Holman Grand Hotel

## Rates (CAD)

2025

### Regular Group Departure - Up to 48 passengers:

<b>Double/Twin</b>	<b>Triple</b>	<b>Quad</b>	<b>Single</b>
\$8039	\$7473	\$7308	\$9926

*Per person Rates in CAD.  
Rates are subject to 15% HST*

### Small Group Departures - 24 to 26 passengers:

<b>Double/Twin</b>	<b>Triple</b>	<b>Quad</b>	<b>Single</b>
\$9464	\$8898	\$8733	\$11,576

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## Rates (USD)

2025

### Regular Departures: Up to 48 passengers

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<b>Double/Twin</b> \$6699	<b>Triple</b> \$6227	<b>Quad</b> \$6090	<b>Single</b> \$8272
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*Per person Rates in USD  
Rates are subject to 15% HST/GST*

**Small Group Departures: 24 - 26 passengers**

<b>Double/Twin</b> \$7886	<b>Triple</b> \$7415	<b>Quad</b> \$7277	<b>Single</b> \$9647
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