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CANADA

# CIRCLE NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR (TOUR CODE: 13035)

| STARTS AND ENDS | TRAVEL PERIODS | EXPERIENCE | TRAVEL STYLE |
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| Halifax to St. John's | June - September | Escorted<br>Cultural | Escorted Group Tour |

Discover Newfoundland's magic from its north to easternmost tip. Encounter history, wildlife, and friendly communities.

## Highlights

- Explore UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Red Bay, L'Anse aux Meadows, and Gros Morne National Park
- Cross the Strait of Belle Isle to Labrador by a ferry ride
- Learn about the life of the light keepers at Cape Bonavista Lighthouse Provincial Historic Site
- Scenic drive to Twillingate where you will visit Long Point Lighthouse
- Travel to the historic fishing community of Port au Choix

## Entire Bonus

**Peace of Mind, Every Step of the Way**

This holiday package is carefully designed by our team to give you complete Peace of Mind, with access to trusted local partners and expert support at your destination

**Leading Industry-Accredited Canada Specialist**

Canada Travel is a leading, industry-accredited Canada specialist, combining genuine destination expertise with the strength and stability of an established travel group – so you can book with total confidence.

This comprehensive tour features the best of "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!




## INCLUSIONS

- 1 night in Halifax at the Cambridge Suites Halifax
- 1 night onboard Marine Atlantic Ferry
- 1 night in Port au Choix at the Sea Echo Motel
- 1 night in L'Anse au Clair at the Northern Light Inn
- 1 night in St. Anthony at the Haven Inn
- 2 nights in Cow Head at the Shallow Bay Motel & Cottages
- 1 night in Gander at the Sinbad's Hotel & Suites
- 2 nights in Clarenville at the Quality Hotel Clarenville
- 2 nights in St. John's at the Delta Hotels by Marriott St. John's Conference Centre
- Experienced Tour Director
- Guaranteed Departures
- 25 included meals
- Ferry transfer from Nova Scotia to Newfoundland & Labrador
- Return ferry transfers from Strait of Belle Isle to Labrador
- Whale Watching Boat Tour
- Choice of Bonne Bay or Western Brook Pond Boat Tour
- A visit at Grenfell Historic Properties (seasonal)
- Guided tour of St. John's
- Boat Tour on Witless Bay Ecological Reserve (Puffins)

## ITINERARY

Day 1 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 the Tour Director and fellow travelers this evening at a Meet & Greet.

Overnight in Halifax at the **Cambridge Suites Halifax**



HALIFAX | CREDIT: TOURISM NOVA SCOTIA / SCOTT MUNN

## Day 2 Halifax Port aux Basques

Travel via Truro and Antigonish to cross over the Canso Causeway to Cape Breton Island. 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.

Overnight onboard **Marine Atlantic Ferry**

Breakfast, Dinner

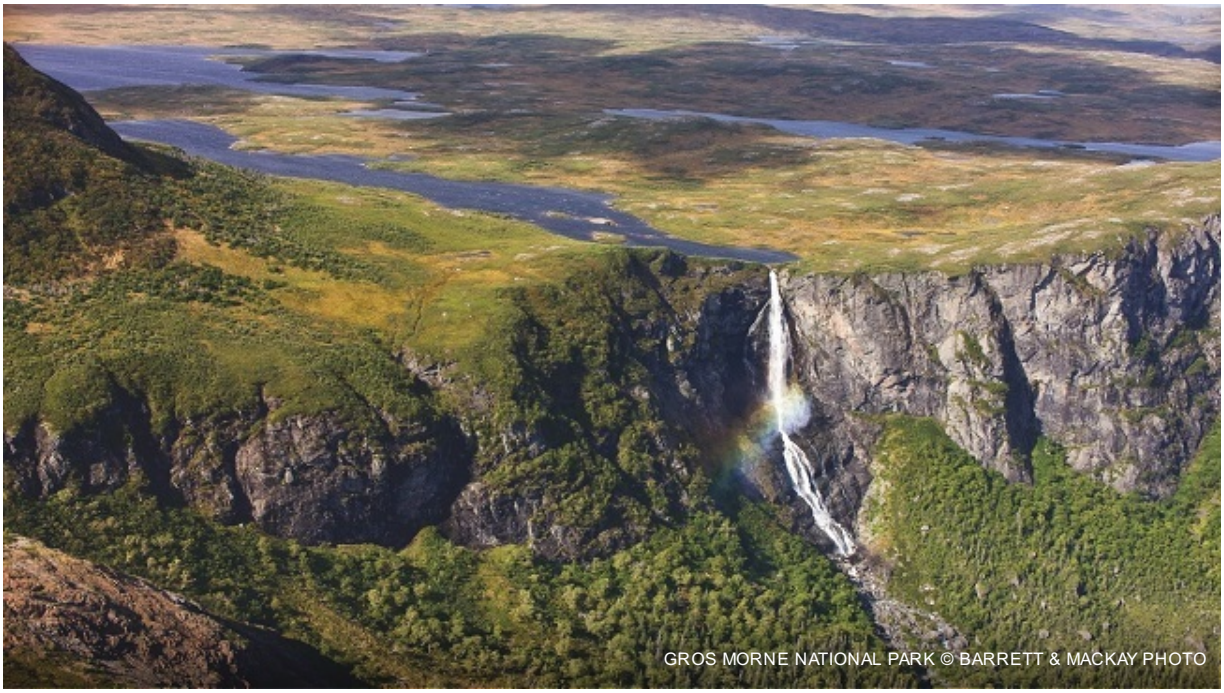

PORT AUX BASQUES © DRU KENNEDY

## Day 3 Port aux Basques Port au Choix

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.

Overnight in Port au Choix at the **Sea Echo Motel**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner


GROS MORNE NATIONAL PARK © BARRETT & MACKAY PHOTO

## Day 4 Port au Choix L'Anse au Clair

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 16th 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.

Overnight in L'Anse au Clair at the **Northern Light Inn**

Breakfast, Dinner


RED BAY NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE © DRU KENNEDY PHOTOGRAPHY

## Day 5 L'Anse au Clair St. Anthony

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

before continuing on to your St. Anthony accommodations for the night.

Overnight in St. Anthony at the **Haven Inn**

Breakfast, Dinner



L'ANSE AUX MEADOWS NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE © DRU KENNEDY PHOTOGRAPHY

## Day 6 St. Anthony Cow Head

Enjoy a morning whale-watching boat tour in St. Anthony. Next, visit the Grenfell Historic Properties (seasonal) which celebrate Sir Wilfred Grenfell and the impact he and his mission had on the area's social, medical and economic well-being in the early 1900s. Afterwards, travel to Cow Head in Gros Morne National Park for a two-night stay. Note: June and early July are the best times to see Titanic-sized icebergs.

Overnight in Cow Head at the **Shallow Bay Motel & Cottages**

Breakfast, Dinner



LAKES AND HILLS AT GROS MORNE NATIONAL PARK © NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR TOURISM

## Day 7 Cow Head Gros Morne Cow Head

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 unequaled in Eastern Canada.

*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 to the 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.*

Overnight in Cow Head at the **Shallow Bay Motel & Cottages**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



BONNE BAY | CREDIT: TIMOTHY HOLMES

## Day 8 Cow Head Gander

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.

Overnight in Gander at the **Sinbad's Hotel & Suites**

Breakfast



GROS MORNE NATIONAL PARK | CREDIT: FELIX DILLY

## Day 9 Gander 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.

Overnight in Clarenville at the **Quality Hotel Clarenville**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



LONG POINT LIGHT HOUSE © NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR TOURISM

## Day 10 Clarenville Bonavista Trinity Clarenville

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.

Overnight in Clarenville at the **Quality Hotel Clarenville**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



BONAVISTA | CREDIT: JULIE FADER

## Day 11 Clarenville St. John's

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 boosts 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.

Overnight in St. John's at the **Delta Hotels by Marriott St. John's Conference Centre**

Breakfast, Dinner



AVALON PENINSULA | CREDIT: FELIX DILLY

## Day 12 St. John's

This morning, visit Bay Bulls for one of the highlights of your trip, a boat tour 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.

Overnight in St. John's at the **Delta Hotels by Marriott St. John's Conference Centre**

Breakfast



ATLANTIC PUFFIN © BARRETT & MACKAY PHOTO

Day **13** St. John's

Arrangements end upon check-out from your hotel.

Breakfast

# ACCOMMODATION

## Cambridge Suites Hotel

**Halifax**

Get the most out of downtown Halifax with the added value and comfort of more space in this 3.5-star hotel. Extra-roomy suites and the fast and friendly service of our up-casual hotel keep you feeling at home in the city. The hotel is located right next to the famed Citadel Hill. It will infuse your stay with Nova Scotia's capital's hottest sights and sounds.



## Sea Echo Motel

**Port au Choix**

Overlooking the scenic Port au Choix harbour, Sea Echo Motel offers 30 comfortable rooms, 3 cosy cabins, and 10 peaceful campsites. Enjoy local flavours at Point Riche Restaurant, relax at Seagull Lounge, or explore the on-site gift shop. With modern comforts and stunning ocean views, it's the perfect Newfoundland getaway.




## Haven Inn

**St. Anthony**

Discover a welcoming and cosy environment at the Haven Inn. Situated in the centre of St. Anthony, this recently refurbished hotel features a range of comfortable guest rooms and luxurious suites.




## Quality Hotel Clarenville

**Clarenville**

Located just minutes from the picturesque shores of Lower Shoal Harbour, the Quality Hotel is one of the best places to stay in Clarenville, NL for road trippers looking a night’s stop, as well as business travellers. The hotel's affordable Clarenville accommodations offer easy access to everything this quaint bayside town has to offer.



## Shallow Bay Motel and Cottages

**Cow Head**

While staying at Shallow Bay Motel & Cabins, you can easily access some of the most beautiful scenery in Gros Morne National Park and beyond. Western Brook Pond, the Tablelands, Gros Morne Mountain, the Broom Point Fishing Exhibit, Long Range Mountains, and the Arches. The property offers motel rooms, cabins and Bed & Breakfast rooms.



## Sinbad's Hotel and Suites

**Gander**

Located in the heart of downtown Gander, Sinbad’s Hotel & Suites situate you in the action centre. Sinbad offers accommodations to suit your every need just seconds away from shopping and restaurants and minutes away from local attractions. Sinbad offers 107 spacious, air-conditioned rooms and suites. All rooms feature free Wi-Fi, irons, ironing boards, hairdryer and in-room coffee makers. The hotel also offers the added convenience of a 24-hour business centre complete with high-speed internet, a fully equipped fitness room, and coin-operated guest laundry.




## Delta Hotels by Marriott St. John's Conference Centre

**St. John's**

Perched along the scenic waterfront, Delta Hotels St. John’s Conference Centre puts you close to the city’s best—from the Mary Brown’s Centre and lively George Street to the stunning Cape Spear Lighthouse. Recently updated rooms offer plush pillowtop beds, flat-panel TVs, free Wi-Fi, and mini-refrigerators for added comfort. With a fitness centre, on-site dining, and warm East Coast hospitality, it’s the perfect base for exploring St. John’s charm and history.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

| OFFICIAL LANGUAGE | LOCAL CURRENCY |
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| French & English | Canadian Dollars |

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to **Pricing & Price Conditions** for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.

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