

The Spirit of Newfoundland



Come away with Voyages Millefleurs to Canada's furthest point East, Newfoundland, almost a country on its own only joining Confederation in 1949! Our stay in St John's, its capital is full of fun and adventure from Kissing the Cod while being 'Screeched in' to animated visits to Belle Island Iron Mine and Quidi Vidi Brewery. Enjoy a gourmet picnic at Ferryland Light House and a whale and puffin watching excursion with O'Brien. A two day visit to the Bonavista Peninsula will take you to the landing point of John Cabot in 1497 and a tour of the replica of his ship, the Matthew. We will stay in the beautiful Trinity Bay with fabulous views, hiking and local theatre. Visit the modern museum The Rooms and catch a glimpse of the Italian marble sculpture 'the Veiled Virgin' in the nearby convent. A dinner theatre, 'The Spirit of Newfoundland' celebrates the talent of the quintessential Newfoundlander.

Quintessential Newfoundland

June/September 2021
8 days in and around St. John's
\$ 1845 CDN & GST - Land package
based on 6 pax in double occupancy



Non-refundable deposit of \$500 is due at time of booking.

Final balance is due 60 days prior.

Not included in this tour: Domestic flight to St John's
Meals not mentioned in itinerary; tips and gratuities; travel and medical insurance; personal expenses.

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WHAT IS INCLUDED?

LODGING with breakfast

- 5 nights Roses Heritage Inn St John's
- 2 nights in Fisher's Loft Inn - Trinity

MEALS

- All breakfasts
- Spirit of Newfoundland Dinner Show
- Fish & Chips in Petty Harbour
- Ferryland Light House gourmet picnic
- Farewell Dinner

TRANSPORT

- Transfer from and to the airports
- All ground transport in minivan

SIGHT-SEEING

- O'Briens Boat Tour -Puffins and Whales
- Bell Island Iron Mine Tour
- Veiled Virgin in the Convent
- The Rooms museum
- Cape Spear – end of TransCanada
- Quidi Vidi Brewery tour and tasting
- Bonavista – John Cabot ship replica
- Trinity Bay Country Theatre
- Optional : Skerwink 5.3 km hike
Titanic Museum visit

Itinerary: Spirit of Newfoundland

Day 1 ST JOHNS Enjoy your Air Canada flight from Saskatoon to Toronto then continue to St John's Newfoundland for an evening arrival. Transfer to the Colourful Roses Heritage Inn, a jelly bean Victorian Home turned B&B. Legend has it that the fishermen would paint their houses different colours so they recognized them when they came in to harbour. Nestle into your antique rooms and meet the hosts before walking out to a local restaurant in downtown St John's.



Day 2 ST JOHNS (B,D) Today we will take a "Walk About" tour of St John's. Not far away from the hotel is the Basilica with beautiful stain glass windows and beside it is the Convent which houses an exquisite marble carving of the "Veiled Virgin" one of only two in the world! Just across the street is St John's "The Rooms" a museum where you can enjoy lunch overlooking the harbour. Walking down to the waterfront we will introduce you to the main streets of Newfoundland's capital city including the reputed George Street with its many bars and restaurants. Time to shop! A Dinner Theatre Evening awaits you to at "Spirit of Newfoundland" where the true colour and talent of this unique Canadian culture shines through.

Day 3 ST JOHNS (B,L) Morning excursion to Cape Spear, the furthest point east in Canada. Visit the unique lighthouse which was inhabited up until 1990. There is a good chance you will see the Newfoundland pitcher plant in this area! A little further on is the picturesque fishing village of Petty Harbour where we will enjoy the best fish and chips in the world for lunch! Continue south to Bay Bulls to board O'Brien's whale watching boat to cruise the puffin islands off the coast of Newfoundland in search of the humpback whale. The Captain will hold a special ceremony so you can be "Screeched in" which entails kissing a cod and drinking the fortified Newfoundland Screech. Return to St John's.



Whale watching 'screeched in'



Trinity Bay

Day 4 TRINITY BAY (B) Today we will head north to Bonavista – the landing port for John Cabot (Giovanni Caboto, a Venetian Explorer) in 1497 claiming new world lands for Henry VII, King of England. Visit the replica of his ship, the Matthew. Retrace our path down the peninsula to Trinity Bay to stay in an exquisite country lodge Fisher's Loft Inn looking out over the bay. Dinner at the lodge.

Day 5 TRINITY BAY (B) Morning to relax and enjoy the view with an option to take the famous Skerwink 5.3 km hiking trail for great vistas of the Bonavista Peninsula. Dine at one of the local restaurants in the vicinity. Evening to enjoy a local theatre production in the Rising Tide Theatre in Trinity.

Day 6 ST JOHNS (B) After a scrumptious breakfast we will return to St John's via Belle Island which requires a short ferry ride. A special treat is a tour of the #2 Iron Mine on the Island. Enjoy the animated storey telling of our guide as we descend into the mouth of the mine. Return to St. John's for the evening.



Rocky outcroppings on Belle Island

Day 7 ST JOHNS (B,L) Today we will take an excursion to Ferryland, one hour south of St John's. Ferryland is a special rocky outcropping and is home to a beautiful red lighthouse where we will enjoy the Ferryland Gourmet picnic. On our way back into St John's stop shop at the Quidi Vidi Brewery for a tour and tasting. Enjoy a final meal together in one of the colourful restaurants Newfoundland.

Day 8 ST JOHNS (D) Back your bags for the noon hour departure back to Toronto, then to Saskatoon.