

# Enchanting Islands Including Newfoundland Labrador

18 days / 17 nights

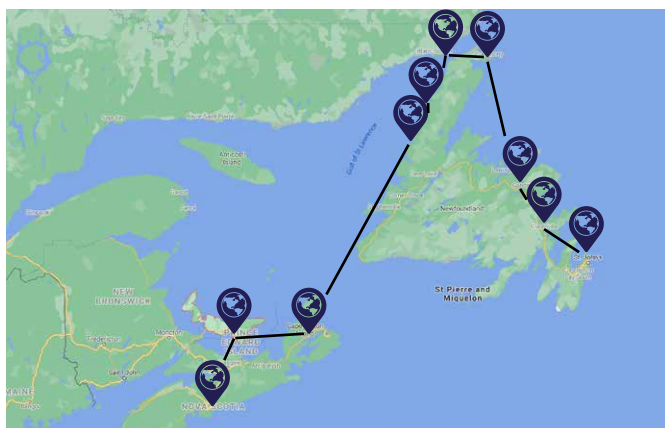
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FROM:

**\$6950**

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 the 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.\*\*



## Day 1: Arrival Halifax, NS

Arrive in Halifax and check in to your accommodation which is 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.

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### 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, NS to Charlottetown, PEI

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 accommodation 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, PEI to Baddeck, NS

Ferry over the Northumberland Strait back to Nova Scotia and proceed to Cape Breton Island, 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 accommodation on 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. Your day is complemented by a Whale Watching Boat Tour (weather permitting). (Breakfast, Boxed Lunch, Dinner)

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### 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 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 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 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 before continuing on to your St. Anthony accommodations for the night. (Breakfast, Dinner)

### Day 11 : St-Anthony 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)



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### 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 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 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, NL

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)

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### 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) years ago. The seabed was raised above sea level by earthquakes to form the coastal cliffs and coastline. The sea, wind and rain have since etched out the soft layers to form the unusual rock formations we see today.

When conditions are right, large ocean swells thunder into the caverns beneath the rocks and huge water spouts blast skywards through the blowholes creating a spectacular sight.

### Day 16 : Clarenville 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 Area Touring

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### Day 18 : Départ St-John's

Depart St. John's for your flight home.



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### The Package Includes:

- 17 Nights accommodation
- 33 Meals including a lobster dinner
- Meet and Greet Event
- Atlantic Canadian Tour Director or Driver Guide
- Peggy's Cove
- 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
- 2 Whale Watching Boat Tours (weather permitting)

### The Package Does Not Include:

- Meals other than those referenced in each itinerary
- Airfare
- Drinks
- Airport Transfers
- Travel Insurance
- 15% HST
- Items of a personal nature
- Customary gratuities to tour director and driver (gratuities are discretionary, and therefore, should be extended on a voluntary, individual basis)

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### Accommodation

Days	Hotel	City
Days 1 & 2	Cambridge Suites Halifax	Halifax, Nova Scotia
Days 3 & 4*	Rodd Charlottetown	Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
Day 5 & 6	Inverary Resort	Baddeck, Nova Scotia
Day 7	Marine Atlantic Ferry	Overnight Crossing
Day 8	Sea Echo Motel	Port au Choix, Newfoundland & Labrador
Day 9	Northern Light Inn	L'Anse au Clair, Newfoundland & Labrador
Day 10	Haven Inn	St. Anthony, Newfoundland & Labrador
Days 11 & 12	Shallow Bay Motel & Cottages	Cow Head, Newfoundland & Labrador
Day 13	Sinbad's Hotel & Suites	Gander, Newfoundland & Labrador
Days 14 & 15	Quality Inn Clarenville	Clarenville, Newfoundland & Labrador
Days 16 & 17**	Delta Hotels by Marriott St. John's	St. John's Newfoundland & Labrador

\* July 17, 2022 departure may stay at the Delta Hotel by Marriott, PEI

### Package Prices:

Days	Hotel
Small group (maximum 24 passengers)	<b>\$7,990 – double occupancy</b>
Regular group (maximum 46 passengers)	<b>\$6,950 – double occupancy</b>
Small group (maximum 24 passengers)	<b>\$9,851 – single occupancy</b>
Regular group (maximum 46 passengers)	<b>\$8,579 – single occupancy</b>

### 2022 Departure Dates :

REGULAR GROUP (Maximum 46 passengers)	SMALL GROUP (Maximum 24 passengers)
<b>June 5*, 26</b>	<b>June 19, July 10, 31</b>
<b>July 17</b>	<b>August 28</b>
<b>August 7, 14*</b>	