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### ~ *Experience Newfoundland* ~ *August 21 – September 01, 2018 ~ 12 days!*

1 pers./room=\$\$3,270.; 2 pers./room=\$2,360. ; 3 pers./room=\$2,000.; 4 pers./room=\$1,850.

We are excited to offer a truly exciting 12-day vacation to visit Newfoundland! Our journey to and fro by way of Marine Atlantic Sydney/Port-aux-Basques/Sydney will take us all the way to the most easterly point of land in North America, Cape Spear and then to Gros Morne National Park on the western part. In between, we will visit several communities and attractions, among which are the Bonavista Peninsula, St. John's, Cape Spear, Twillingate, Bonavista, Trinity, Gander, Grand Falls, Rocky Harbour and others. We will also enjoy at least 2 boat excursions to view whales, puffins, etc.

- Aug 21-Tues: Leave @ 8am from Best Western, 300 Lewisville Rd., Moncton; enjoy a group lunch in New Glasgow; visit the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site in Baddeck; arrive North Sydney; stay at **Clansman Motel** 800-565-2668
- 22-Wed:- after breakfast at our hotel, board Marine Atlantic ferry @ 11:45am; arrive Port-aux-Basques at suppertime; sleep at **Hotel Port-aux-Basques** 709-695-2171
- 23-Thurs -Before checking in our hotel in Gander, hopefully we'll have time to visit the North Atlantic Aviation Museum and the Silent Witnesses Memorial, dedicated to the 256 military people who died in the Arrow Air crash in 1985;  
-stay at **Hotel Gander** 709-256-3931
- 24-Fri - Visit the fishing village of Twillingate where we'll enjoy a whale watching boat tour. Book in our hotel in Clarendville for the night - **St. Jude Hotel** 709-466-1717
- 25-Sat: - Today we head towards St. John's for a 2-night stay at a downtown hotel which will allow you to experience St. John's unique pubs, shops, historic properties, waterfront and more. Stay at **Quality Inn Harbourview** 709-754-7788
- 27-Mon: - Today we will visit Bonavista & Trinity on the Bonavista Peninsula.  
Overnight in Clarendville at **St. Jude Hotel** in Clarendville 709-466-1717
- 28-Tues: - On to a 2-day 1-night stay at **Woody Island Resort** 709-364-3701
- 29-Wed: -After our eventful stay at Woody Island, we will arrive Gander approximately suppertime and enjoy a nice, quiet evening at **Hotel Gander** 709-256-3931
- 30-Thurs: - On to Gros Morne National Park for another unique experience.  
Overnite Corner Brook **Greenwood Inn** 709-634-5381
- 31-Fri: - Catch the 11:45am ferry at Port-aux-Basques to North Sydney, NS  
overnight at **Clansman Motel** 800-565-2668
- 26-Sat - Home

A deposit of \$200. per person is required to reserve and balance is due June 30, 2017.



# AGENDA..... Page 1

## Tuesday, August 21, 2018

Today, we embark for an exciting trip with a bunch of soon-to-be friends en route to experience the legendary Newfoundland hospitality and to discover the fjords and beauties of Gros Morne National Park. While traveling on our modern air-conditioned motorcoach, you will be entertained by listening to music, watching concert DVDs, bingo and other entertaining events.

11:30 - lunch buffet at Pizza Delight, New Glasgow.

3:00 - visit *Alexander Graham Bell Museum* in Baddeck

5:00 - arrive Clansman Motel, North Sydney

## Wednesday, August 22

Today we will board the Marine Atlantic Ferry to Port-aux-Basques at 11:45, During our 8-hour cruise to Newfoundland, we can explore the ship's amenities which include very comfortable seating, watch movies, licensed lounge, restaurant, cafeteria. You may also pass the time by playing cards & games. We will have a group supper on board before we arrive at our hotel in Port-aux-Basques.

## Thursday, August 23

After breakfast at our hotel, we will travel to Gander, arriving in time to visit *Silent Witnesses Memorial* and the *North Atlantic Aviation Museum*.

## Frida, August 24:

Today we take a scenic drive along the rocky coast of Notre Dame Bay to the beautiful outpost of **Twillingate**. We will enjoy a great whale-watching tour as well as a visit to *Prime Berth Fishing Museum*, arriving our hotel for the night at Clarenville.

## Saturday, August 25

Today, we travel towards St. John's but before arriving there, we will visit Cape Spear, the most easterly point in North America. Upon our arrival in St. John's, a local tour guide will join us on our bus to enjoy an intriguing tour of this old seaport. See the Victorian architecture of the downtown area, the busy modern waterfront, the **Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Confederation Building** and the panoramic view of the **Signal Hill National Historic Site**. Utilize the rest of the day and night and the next day to partake of St. John's legendary colorful downtown pubs and shops.

Monday, August 27

Today, as we travel through **Terra Nova National Park**, the most easterly of Canada's beautiful national parks, keep your camera close at hand for wildlife along the way. Learn about the hard life of lighthouse keepers at **Cape Bonavista Lighthouse Provincial Historic Site**. This afternoon stroll through the lanes of the charming town of **Trinity** and see several historic buildings including a typical 20<sup>th</sup> century rural merchant's house and a counting house. Tonight we stay at the St. Jude Hotel.

Tuesday, August 28:

Today, on to the what I expect to be one of **the** highlights of our trip..... an overnight stay at **Woody Island Resort** on an island just off the Newfoundland coast. This quaint hideaway offers old-time hospitality such as home-cooked meals featuring their cod & touts, kitchen party & sing-alongs, beach bonfire, boat ride, hay ride, beautiful scenery and lots, lots more! We will be the only group at this resort as they have room for only 44 persons. That is why I have to limit the number of guests on our bus to 40 + Reid, Shirley, Priscilla & I. (visit their website [woddyi.com](http://woddyi.com)). Their evening party starts at 9pm and lasts until midnight or so .... So if you're planning on retiring to your room early, please advise me so I can book your room away from the entertainment area.

Wednesday, August 29

Today, with much regret, we will depart Woody Island for Gander, arriving approximately 5pm for a nice, quiet evening.

Thursday, August 30

Today, we will drive to another unforgettable highlight--- Gros Morne National Park. On our way, we will stop in Grand Falls to visit Salmonid Interpretation Centre. Upon arrival at Gros Morne, we will visit the communities of Cow Head and Rocky Harbour before boarding the Bonne Tour evening sunset boat tour, with live music & refreshments as well as being Screech-in onboard..... and you may keep the Souwester as a reminder of this great event! We will be late checking in at our hotel in Corner Brook but I really think this long day will be very memorable for all..... and hopefully for the right reasons!

Friday, August 31:

After enjoying breakfast, we will board the ferry to North Sydney at noon, arriving our hotel in North Sydney at 8pm.

Saturday, September 01:

It will be hard to believe that 11 days went by so fast but we have to return home. We will relive the wonderful memories of the past 11 days as we head back home, stopping at **Masstown Market** on the way, arriving Moncton mid- afternoon



St. John's Waterfront, not far from our hotel



Signal Hill



Entertainment on our boat in Gros Morne



Gros Morne



Woody Island Resort



Their delicious Toutons!



Birds eat out of your hands on Woody Is.



One of Woody Island beaches



Woody Island Sunset



Dolphins swimming by our boat