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Saint-Pierre et Miquelon & Newfoundland ***July 14 - 26, 2019 – 13 days!***

Cost per person:

1 pers./room=\$**3,430.**; 2 pers./room=\$**2,475.**; 3 pers./room=\$**2,295.**; 4 pers./room=\$**1,980.**

We are excited to offer a truly affordable 13-day vacation of which includes 2 nights on the charming island of Saint-Pierre et Miquelon, France and 9 days visiting Newfoundland from East to West, including Gros Morne National Park. We are pleased to provide the below noted itinerary. The daily agenda follows on a separate page.

- July 14, Sun > Leave @ 8 am from Moncton; enjoy a group lunch in New Glasgow; visit the **Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site** in **Baddeck** on our way to **North Sydney**; stay at **Clansman Motel** 800-565-2668
- July 15, Mon > After breakfast at our hotel, board **Marine Atlantic ferry** @ 11:45 for a 8-hour crossing to **Newfoundland**, Overnite at **Hotel Port-aux-Basque** 709-695-2171
- July 16, Tues > Before checking in at our **Gander** hotel, 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.
Overnite at **Comfort Inn** 709-256-9302
- July 17, Wed > Visit the fishing village of **Twillingate** and enjoy a whale watching boat tour. Overnite in **Clareville** at **St. Jude Hotel** 709-466-1717
- July 18 & 19, Thurs & Fri > 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, shoppes, historic properties, waterfront and more.
Stay at **Quality Inn Harbourview** 709-754-7788
- July 20, Sat > We leave for 5-hr drive to Fortune, NL from where we will board a ferry at 4:30 pm for a our crossing to **Saint-Pierre, France** -
stay at **Hotel Robert** 011-508-41-24-19
- July 21, Sun > All day to explore Saint-Pierre's unique landmarks
- July 22, Mon > board ferry for return to Newfoundland @ 8:00 am ; drive to the Bonavista Peninsula to visit **Trinity** before staying in **Clareville**. **St. Jude Hotel** 709-466-1717
- July 23-Tues > - Drive to **Rocky Harbor** in **Gros Morne National Park**. Enjoy a sight-seeing boat excursion as well as on-board **Screech-in**.
Overnite at **Fisherman's Landing Inn** 709-458-2711
- July 24-Wed > Corner Brook - stay at **Greenwood Inn** 709-634-5381
- July 25-Thurs > Board return ferry @ noon; arrive No. Sydney 8p - **Clansman** 902-794-7226
- July 26-Fri - We'll stop at the Masstown Market on our way home, arriving Moncton approximately 4 pm.

Prices include all taxes. Departure will be from Moncton (Best Western) with pick-up points at Amherst, Truro, New Glasgow, Antigonish & Sydney. **A refundable deposit of \$200. per person is required to reserve and balance is due June 01, 2019.** 112318

AGENDA

Sunday, July 14:

Today, we embark for an exciting trip with a group of new-found friends enroute to visit the unspoiled culture, architecture and friendliness of Saint-Pierre et Miquelon and to experience true legendary Newfoundland hospitality. While traveling on our modern air-conditioned motorcoach, we will be entertained by listening to music, karaoke, bingo, watching concert DVDs and story-telling. We will have a group lunch at Pizza Delight, New Glasgow. Then on to Baddeck where we'll visit the **Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site** mid-afternoon, We'll enjoy a group supper after checking in at our hotel at North Sydney.

Monday, July 15:

Today, we'll enjoy a group lunch after boarding the ferry to Newfoundland. We can enjoy our crossing by listening to on-board entertainment, watching a movie, playing cards in the lounge, enjoying friendship at the Bistro or simply enjoy quiet time. We'll enjoy a group supper on board before checking in at our hotel in Port Aux Basques.

Tuesday, July 16:

Hopefully we will arrive in Gander approximately mid-afternoon, giving us time to visit the **North Atlantic Aviation Museum** and the **Silent Witness Memorial**, dedicated to the 256 military people who died in the Arrow Air crash in 1985.

Wednesday, July 17

Today we take a scenic drive along the rocky coast of Notre Dame Bay to the beautiful outport of **Twillingate** where we'll enjoy a whale-watching tour aboard the Iceberg Quest Ocean Tour. We will enjoy a group supper at our hotel in Clarenville.

Thursday, July 18:

Today, we travel to St. John's , arriving approximately 11am. A local tour guide will join us on our bus to enjoy an informative 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 to partake of St. John's legendary colorful downtown pubs and shoppes!

Friday, July 19:!

Today we will visit North America's easternmost point, **Cape Spear**. Then on to the quaint and picturesque **Town of Petty Harbor** which is still an active fishing community with fishers involved with the cod and snow crab fisheries.

Saturday, July 20:

Depart for **Saint-Pierre et Miquelon!**...See separate **Notes & FAQ** to find out more about this French possession.

Sunday, July 21:

Enjoy an entire day on Saint-Pierre et Miquelon, visiting museums, local pastry shoppes and bakeries, fashion shoppes and more. Mingle with the locals to get the sense of European culture. This will be a terrific opportunity to experience true French cuisine.

Monday, July 22:

We will be boarding the ferry back to Newfoundland at 8:00 am for our return to Fortune, NL. From there we will travel to the Bonavista Peninsula to visit the quaint little village of Trinity before arriving our hotel in Clarenville for the night. Supper at the hotel will be included.

Tuesday, July 23:

Today, we will depart for another unforgettable experience..... a visit to **Gros Morne National Park** where we will have the pleasure of being **screeched-in** and entertained by members of the **Anchors Aweigh** band aboard a boat tour of this not-soon-to-be-forgotten part of our wonderful Canada. Tonight we will have a group supper at our hotel in Rocky Harbour.

Wednesday, July 24:

After experiencing so many delights and discoveries, we unfortunately have to head back home. So tonight we'll stay at Cornerbrook

Thursday, July 25:

After enjoying breakfast, we will board the ferry to North Sydney at noon, We'll enjoy another mini-cruise and have a supper aboard the ferry before arriving our hotel in North Sydney at 8pm.

Friday, July 26:

Today we will re-live the wonderful memories of the past 12 days as we head back home, stopping at **Masstown Market** on the way, arriving Moncton mid-afternoon.

FAQ about Saint-Pierre et Miquelon

Documents Required:

A passport is not necessary, A picture ID is acceptable (driver's licence, etc.).

Weather:

July weather is changeable. You should consider light jacket, sweater and rainwear. The ferry to Saint-Pierre cannot accept our bus so we'll go on board as pedestrians, carrying a small suitcase for our 2-night stay.

Currency:

The official currency is the Euro (today 10 Euros = \$15.00 cdn). Canadian and American dollars are accepted by most merchants involved the tourism trade. You may convert Canadian money to Euros at their bank. ATMs are available in banks. You should check with your bank to assure that you can use your debit card to obtain Euros at the local bank if necessary.

Major credit cards are commonly accepted.

Voltage:

Electrical outlets are 220 Volts. Canadian and American appliances will only work with adapters. The Hotel Robert will provide adapters at no charge for your convenience..

Shopping:

The entire town usually closes up between 12 noon and 1:30pm. Prices include any taxes.

Car Rentals:

Car rentals are not available. You can hire taxis for any distance for a flat rate.

Cell Phone Access:

Canadian Aliant cell phone reception is available in only some of the areas of the island. Don't forget a roaming package if you plan on using.

I will provide you with a street map of Saint Pierre as well as a list of the local points of interest, landmarks, pastry shoppes, boutiques, etc. for you to explore during your leisure time.

Includes:

- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Marine Atlantic Ferry Crossing from North Sydney to Port aux Basques and return
- Ferry crossing from Fortune, NL to Saint-Pierre, France and return
- 12 nights hotel accommodations
- 8 Breakfasts
- 8 Group Meals
- Screech-in and traditional Newfoundland entertainment aboard a sight-seeing boat excursion in Gros Morne National Park
- Visit to Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site in Baddeck, NS
- Visit to North Atlantic Aviation Museum in Gander
- Visit to Silent Witness Memorial in Gander
- Whale watching boat tour in Twillingate
- Visit to Prime Berth Fishing Museum in Twillingate
- City Tour with a local guide to visit St-John's, Signal Hill, Quidi Vidi Village, Cape Spear, Petty Harbour
- Visit to Quidi Vidi Micro
- City Tour with a local guide to visit the Saint-Pierre
- Visit to Île Aux Marins if possible (Sailors' Island)
- Visit to Town of Trinity on the Bonavista Peninsula
- Evening of traditional Newfoundland entertainment in Rocky Harbour

