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~ Experience Newfoundland ~ August 04-14, 2020 ~ 11 days!

1 pers./room=\$2,840.; 2 pers./room=\$2,190.; 3 pers./room=\$1,825.; 4 pers./room=\$1,590.

We are excited to offer a truly affordable 11-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 the western part of Newfoundland, the fabulous Gros Morne National Park. We will visit several communities and attractions in between, among which are Terra Nova National Park, St. John's, Bonavista, Trinity, Gander, Grand Falls, Rocky Harbor and others. We will also experience at least 2 boat excursions to view whales, puffins, etc.

August

- 04-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 mid-afternoon; overnite at North Sydney.
- 05-Wed: After breakfast at our hotel, board Marine Atlantic ferry @ 11:45am to enjoy a 7-hour mini-cruise; overnite at Stephenville.
- 06-Thurs:-Before checking in our hotel in Gander, 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 in Gander.
- 07-Fri: - Visit Terra Nova National Park, Bonavista & Trinity. Overnite in Clarenville
- 08-Sat:- Leave for St. John's; arrive 11am; - Our hotel, the **Murray Premises Boutique Hotel** (www.murraypremiseshotel.com) is ideally situated at the St. John's downtown waterfront which will allow us to enjoy what St. John's is famous for! During our stay in St. John's, we will experience a whale-watching tour at Bay Bulls.
- 09-Sun:- Another full day to enjoy St. John's
- 10-Mon: - drive to Corner Brook ; stay at **Greenwood Inn** 709-634-8141
- 11-Tues:-**Gros Morne National Park Day!** Enjoy boat excursion, **Nfld. Kitchen Party & Screech-in**
- 12-Wed: overnite in Port-aux-Basque
- 13-Thurs:-Catch the 11:45am ferry at Port-aux-Basques to North. Sydney,
- 14-Fri: Home!

Departure will be from Best Western Inn, 300 Lewisville Road, Moncton, NB) 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 30, 2020.**

Daily Agenda

Tuesday, August 04: 7:15am departure

Today we depart at 7:30am from the Champlain Place parking lot, behind Burger King (next to Tim Hortons) and then at 7:55 fro Canadian Tire, Shediac for an exciting trip with a group of new-found friends enroute to visit the unspoiled culture and architecture 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, concert DVDs and story-telling. We will have a rest break at **Masstown Market** (9:15-10:00am) and then have a group lunch at **Pizza Delight, New Glasgow** (11:15-12:14) then on to **Baddeck** where we'll visit the **Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site** mid-afternoon. Onsite restaurant.

Wednesday, August 05: 10am departure

Today, we'll board the 11:45 ferry to Newfoundland. We can enjoy our mini-cruise 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**

Thursday, August 06: 8am departure

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. (on-site restaurant)

Friday, August 07: 9am departure

Today, as we travel through **Terra Nova National Park**, the most easterly of Canada's beautiful nation 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 20th century rural merchant's house and a counting house. Overnite in **Clareville** (on site)

Saturday, August 08: 8am departure

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 Nationa Historic Site**. Utilize the rest of the day and night to partake of St. John's legendary colorful downtown pubs and shoppes! Our hotel, the **Murray Premises Boutique Hotel** (www.murraypremiseshotel.com) is ideally situated at the St. John's downtown waterfront which will allow us to enjoy what St. John's is famous for! During our stay in St. John's, we will experience a whale-watching tour at **Bay Bulls**.

Sunday, August 09: 9am departure

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. We will also visit the unforgettable *Quidi Vidi Village*.

Monday, August 10: 9am departure

On our way to *Corner Brook*, we will stop in *Grand Falls* to visit the *Salmonid Interpretive Centre* and see the impressive salmon ladder.

Tuesday, August 11: 8am departure

Today, we will depart for another unforgettable experience.... a visit to *Gros Morne National Park*. We will enjoy a boat excursion to view the fjords of scenic *Bonne Bay* and visit local communities. We will also become honorary Newfoundlanders by being *Screeched-in!* (on site)

Wednesday, August 12: 8am departure

After experiencing so many delights and discoveries, we unfortunately have to head back home. We'll overnite in *Port aux Basques* (on site)

Thursday, August 13: 7:30 departure

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

Friday, August 14: 8am departure

Today we will re-live the wonderful memories of the past 10 days as we head back home, stopping at *Masstown Market* on the way, arriving *Moncton* mid-afternoon.



A touton is a type of traditional Canadian pancake commonly made in Newfoundland, produced by frying bread dough on a pan with butter or pork fat served with dark molasses, corn syrup or fruit jam. It is traditionally made from leftover bread dough.