

# **Enchanting Islands & Circle Newfoundland (18 days)**

Join us in the Atlantic Maritimes for a stunning journey starting in Halifax, Nova Scotia's vibrant capital. Visit the iconic Peggy's Cove and the UNESCO town of Lunenburg. Travel to Prince Edward Island via the Confederation Bridge to Charlottetown and view the charming landscapes that inspired *Anne of Green Gables*. Experience Cape Breton's Cabot Trail within the Highlands of Nova Scotia and learn about the region and explore the reconstructed Fortress of Louisburg. Then travel the Cabot Strait to Newfoundland and Labrador, with its rugged landscapes and rich history. Enjoy Labrador and their Basque whaling history. In Newfoundland visit historical sites including a UNESCO Heritage site. Sample local food and drink to become an honorary 'Newfoundlander'! This will be a trip of a lifetime!

\*\*This is one of our 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.\*\*

#### **Dates**

June 8 - June 25, 2025 | Small Group Departure

June 22 - July 9, 2025

July 6 - July 23, 2025 | Small Group Departure

July 13 - July 30, 2025

July 27 - August 13, 2025

August 3 - August 20, 2025 | Small Group Departure

August 10 - August 27, 2025

August 24 - September 10, 2025 | Small Group Departure

August 31 - September 17, 2025

June 7 - June 24, 2026 | Small Group Departure

June 21 - July 8, 2026

July 5 - July 22, 2026 | Small Group Departure

July 12 - July 29, 2026

July 26 - August 12, 2026

August 2 - August 19, 2026 | Small Group and Bilingual (English/German) Departure

August 9 - August 26, 2026

August 23 - September 9, 2026 | Small Group Departure

August 30 - September 16, 2026

September 6 - September 23, 2026

# **Highlights**

34 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
Boat Tour at Bras d'Or Lakes (weather permitting)
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

17 Nights accommodation including 6 two-night stays

Twillingate

Bonavista & Trinity

Guided Tour of St. John's

Sea Bird Watching Boat Tour (weather permitting)

"Screech In" Ceremony

1 Whale Watching Boat Tour (weather permitting)

# **Itinerary**

#### **DAY 1: Arrive Halifax, NS**

Arrive in **Halifax** and check in to your accommodations in the downtown core of this vibrant and cosmopolitan urban centre on the **Atlantic Ocean** for a two-night stay. Meet your Tour Director or Driver/Guide and fellow travelers this evening at a **Meet & Greet.** 

**Option:** You may wish to add additional nights in Halifax to your vacation package. Bursting with culture and rich history, Nova Scotia's capital city has much to offer. Also ask us about adding Bay of Fundy Touring.

## **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 to Charlottetown, PE**

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\* accommodations 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 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 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**. See the beautiful **Bras d'Or Lake** from the water as you board a unique sightseeing **boat tour**. Spend the next two nights in the charming village of **Baddeck**. (**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. Also, visit **Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site** to learn of the many accomplishments of this genius who made his home on the island. **(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)** 

#### DAY 7: Baddeck 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. **At North Sydney**, board the Marine Atlantic ferry for a relaxing crossing\* to **Port aux Basques**, your port of entry on the island of **Newfoundland**. (**Breakfast, Dinner**)

\*Note: The Marine Atlantic Ferry schedule changes yearly. As such, an overnight crossing including cabin accommodation may be necessary or a day crossing where we would overnight in Port aux Basques.

#### **DAY 8: Port aux Basques to Port au Choix**

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

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

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. (**Breakfast, Dinner**)

#### DAY 11: St. Anthony to Cow Head

Enjoy a morning whale watching boat tour in St. Anthony before travelling to Cow Head in Gros

Morne National Park for a two-night stay. (Breakfast, Dinner)

**Note:** June and early July are the best time to see Titanic-size icebergs.

#### **DAY 12: Gros Morne 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 flattopped 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 unequaled 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 to 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**

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**

A scenic drive along the rocky coast of **Notre Dame Bay** leads to the beautiful outport of **Twillingate** where you will see **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**)

#### **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)** 

#### **DAY 16: Clarenville to St. John's**

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 boosts 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: Local Touring**

This morning, visit **Bay Bulls** for one of the highlights of your trip, a **boat tour** in the **Witless Bay Ecological Reserve** to search for **puffins** and other seabirds. Next is a visit to the most easterly point in North America, **Cape Spear National Historic Site**. The afternoon is yours to explore St. John's at your leisure. (**Breakfast**)

## DAY 18: Depart St. John's

Arrangements end upon check-out from your hotel. (Breakfast)

# **Accommodations**

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

# Rates (CAD)

#### 2025

## Regular Departure - Up to 48 passengers:

| Double/Twin | Triple | Quad   | Single |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|
| \$8039      | \$7473 | \$7308 | \$9926 |

Per person Rates in CAD. Rates are subject to 14.8% HST

## **Small Group Departures - 24-26 passengers**

<sup>\*</sup>July 6, 2025 Departure may stay at the Rodd Brudenell Hotel or similar

 Double/Twin
 Triple
 Quad
 Single

 \$9464
 \$8898
 \$8733
 \$11,576

Per person Rates in CAD. Rates are subject to 14.8% HST

#### 2026

#### Regular Departure - Up to 48 passengers:

 Double/Twin
 Triple
 Quad
 Single

 \$8340
 \$7738
 \$7564
 \$10,355

Per person Rates in CAD. Rates are subject to 14.8% HST

#### **Small Group Departures - 24-26 passengers**

 Double/Twin
 Triple
 Quad
 Single

 \$9855
 \$9253
 \$9079
 \$12,095

Per person Rates in CAD. Rates are subject to 14.8% HST

# Rates (USD)

#### 2025

Regular Departures: Up to 48 passengers

 Double/Twin
 Triple
 Quad
 Single

 \$6699
 \$6227
 \$6090
 \$8272

Per person Rates in USD Rates are subject to 14.8% HST/GST

**Small Group Departures: 24 - 26 passengers** 

 Double/Twin
 Triple
 Quad
 Single

 \$7886
 \$7415
 \$7277
 \$9647

Per person Rates in USD

Rates are subject to 14.8% HST/GST

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## 2026

Regular Departures: Up to 48 passengers

 Double/Twin
 Triple
 Quad
 Single

 \$6950
 \$6448
 \$6303
 \$8629

Per person Rates in USD Rates are subject to 14.8% HST/GST

**Small Group Departures: 24 - 26 passengers** 

 Double/Twin
 Triple
 Quad
 Single

 \$8213
 \$7710
 \$7566
 \$10,079

Per person Rates in USD Rates are subject to 14.8% HST/GST

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