



CANADA

NEWFOUNDLAND DISCOVERY SELF-DRIVE (TOUR CODE: 12314)

STARTS AND ENDS

Deer Lake to
St. John's

TRAVEL PERIODS

07 Jun 24 - 06 Sep 24

EXPERIENCE

Self-Drive

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Immerse yourself in Vikings history, UNESCO World Heritage sites, incredible wildlife and immense icebergs on this 12-day self-drive!

Highlights

- Learn about the life of the light keepers at **Cape Bonavista Lighthouse Provincial Historic Site**
- Travel to the historic fishing community of **Port au Choix**
- Cross the **Strait of Belle Isle** to Labrador by a ferry ride
- Explore **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**, Red Bay, L'Anse aux Meadows, and Gros Morne National Park
- Be enthralled by the Whales on a boat tour in **Saint Anthony**
- Scenic drive to Twillingate where you will visit **Long Point Lighthouse**

This comprehensive tour begins in Newfoundland & Labrador and features the best of "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"!



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 1 night in Corner Brook at Glynmill Inn
- 1 night in Port au Choix at Sea Echo Motel
- 1 night in L'Anse au Clair at Northern Light Inn
- 1 night in St Anthony at Haven Inn
- 2 nights in Cow Head at Shallow Bay Motel
- 1 night in Gander at Sinbad's Hotel and Suites
- 2 nights in Clarenville at Quality Hotel Clarenville
- 2 nights in St John at Delta Hotels by Marriott St. John's
- Meals as per itinerary
- 12 days intermediate size car hire including GPS
- Return ferry transfers from Strait of Belle Isle to Labrador
- Whale Watching Boat Tour
- Choice of Bonne Bay or Western Brook Pond Boat Tour
- Boat Tour on Witless Bay Ecological Reserve (Puffins)
- Admission to Port au Choix National Historic Site
- Red Bay UNESCO World Heritage Site
- L'Anse aux Meadows UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Gros Morne National Park UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Prime Berth Fishery & Heritage Centre
- Cape Bonavista Lighthouse Provincial Historic Site
- Cape Spear National Historic Site
- Signal Hill National Historic Site

ITINERARY

Day **1**

Deer Lake Corner Brook

Upon arrival at the Deer Lake, pick-up your car rental and drive to your hotel in Corner Brook where you'll spend the first night of your package.

Overnight in Corner Brook at the **Glynmill Inn**.



Day 2

Corner Brook Port au Choix

Travel to the fishing community of Port au Choix which juts slightly out into the Gulf of St. Lawrence on Newfoundland's northwest coast; people have lived here for 5,500 years.

Overnight in Port au Choix at the **Sea Echo Motel**.

Breakfast



Day **3**

Port au Choix 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 16th 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.

Overnight in L'Anse au Clair at the **Northern Light Inn**.

Breakfast



AERIAL VIEW OF LABRADOR | CREDIT: DESTINATION CANADA | CHRIS HENDRICKSON

Day **4** L'Anse au Clair 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. Learn of the Vikings who walked here over a thousand years ago.

Overnight in St Anthony at the **Haven Inn**.

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

Breakfast



ICEBERG IN ST. ANTHONY | CREDIT: BRIAN EMERY

Day **5** St. Anthony 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.

Overnight in Cow Head at the **Shallow Bay Motel and Cottages**.

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Breakfast



Day **6**

Cow Head Gros Morne Cow Head

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 and you will also see 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 and it prompted the UNESCO World Heritage designation of the area. Today will be an unforgettable experience; some say the scenery that Gros Morne offers is unequalled in Eastern Canada.

Overnight in Cow Head at the **Shallow Bay Motel and Cottages**.

Option: Clients may request **on booking** to take a scenic boat tour on **Western Brook Pond** in lieu of the scenic boat tour on **Bonne Bay**. 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.**

Breakfast



Day **7**

Cow Head 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*. Visit the North Atlantic Aviation Museum which hosts a variety of artifacts and displays chronicling Gander's role in the development of transatlantic aviation.

Overnight in Gander at **Sinbad's Hotel and Suites**.

Breakfast



GROS MORNE NATIONAL PARK | CREDIT: FELIX DILLY

Day 8

Gander Clareville

A scenic drive along the rocky coast of Notre Dame Bay leads to the beautiful outpost 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 Clareville, your home for the next two nights.

Overnight in Clareville at **Quality Hotel Clareville**.

Breakfast



NEWFOUNDLAND | CREDIT: ERIK MCLEAN

Clareville Bonavista Trinity Clareville

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.

Overnight in Clareville at the **Quality Hotel Clareville**.

Breakfast



Clareville 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 boasts a stunning location in the granite cliffs and slopes of the Avalon Peninsula.

Overnight in St. John's at the **Delta Hotels by Marriott St. John's**.

Breakfast



AVALON PENINSULA | CREDIT: FELIX DILLY

Day **11** St. John's

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, visit the most easterly point in North America, Cape Spear National Historic Site. The afternoon is yours to explore St. John's at your leisure.

Overnight in St. John's at **Delta Hotels by Marriott St. John's**.

Breakfast



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Day **12** St. John's

Your journey ends upon checkout from your St. John's hotel.



ACCOMMODATION

Glynmill Inn

Corner Brook

The Glynmill Inn, with “unparalleled ambiance in old English style,” juts up through the maples in the center of Corner Brook’s majesty. Nestled in a panoramic garden, the white and green Tudor-style roof peaks will warmly invite you to come by. Surrounded by trees and a pond, the Glynmill Inn offers the intimacy of a tranquil resort. The room includes; flat-screen televisions with audio/video input, a hairdryer, coffee maker, iron and ironing board, telephone with voice mail and free wireless internet.



Sea Echo Motel

Port au Choix

The Sea Echo Motel is a Beacon along the Viking Trail. Offers 30 rooms, 3 cabins and 10 campsites – with all the modern amenities to ensure your comfort and convenience. The Sea Echo Motel complex, overlooking the picturesque Port au Choix harbour front, includes the Point Riche Restaurant (and Greco Pizza), the Sea Gull Lounge, and a gift shop.



Northern Light Inn

L'Anse au Clair

This 3-star hotel is a 6-minute walk from the sandy beach and the neighbouring Strait of Belle Isle Ferries. The Northern Light Inn is now the largest hotel in the region with 70 rooms and a full range of services. This hotel is a perfect place for those traveling to and from the Strait of Belle Isle ferry terminal, and the nearby airport.



Haven Inn

Saint Anthony

Experience a warm and inviting atmosphere at the Haven Inn. Located in the heart of St. Anthony, the newly renovated hotel has a wonderful selection of guest rooms and premium suites. All rooms offer wireless high-speed internet, remote-controlled colour TV, cable service, telephone, hairdryer, coffee maker, personal desk, and private bath. All within lovely and modern surroundings.



Shallow Bay Motel and Cottages

Cow Head

While staying at Shallow Bay Motel & Cabins, you can easily access some of the most beautiful scenery in Gros Morne National Park and beyond. Western Brook Pond, the Tablelands, Gros Morne Mountain, the Broom Point Fishing Exhibit, Long Range Mountains, and the Arches. The property offers motel rooms, cabins and Bed & Breakfast rooms.



Sinbad's Hotel and Suites

Gander

Located in the heart of downtown Gander, Sinbad's Hotel & Suites situate you in the action centre. Sinbad offers accommodations to suit your every need just seconds away from shopping and restaurants and minutes away from local attractions. Sinbad offers 107 spacious, air-conditioned rooms and suites. All rooms feature free Wi-Fi, irons, ironing boards, hairdryer and in-room coffee makers. The hotel also offers the added convenience of a 24-hour business centre complete with high-speed internet, a fully equipped fitness room, and coin-operated guest laundry.



Quality Hotel Clarenville

Clarenville

Located just minutes from the picturesque shores of Lower Shoal Harbour, the Quality Hotel is one of the best places to stay in Clarenville, NL for road trippers looking a night's stop, as well as business travellers. The hotel's affordable Clarenville accommodations offer easy access to everything this quaint bayside town has to offer.



Delta Hotels by Marriott St. John's

Saint John

Delta Hotels St. John's Conference Centre offers a welcome reprieve from everyday life. The waterfront hotel is steps from some of St. John's hottest destinations, including Mile One Centre, George Street, and Cape Spear Lighthouse. Rooms are recently renovated and furnished with pillowtop mattresses, mini-refrigerators, flat-panel TVs and free Wi-Fi.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package
- One way fee of approximately CAD700 plus local taxes is payable upon collection of the vehicle