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NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

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RURAL LIFE AND RUSTIC PARADISE

The original definition of "America" encompasses all of our continent and you will be the first in North America to see the sun rise from its easternmost point, Newfoundland. On this colorful 10-day tour, immerse yourself in the picturesque scenery, fabulous folklore, and rural charm of a lesser known corner of the continent. Enjoy the warm welcome and storytelling of locals and learn about the many tales of the folk heroes across Newfoundland.

Explore Harbour Grace, the town where Amelia Earhart took off on her first solo flight across the Atlantic. Visit the historic fishing village of Quidi Vidi, a prime example of Newfoundland's quintessential design and style aesthetic. Dine with local renowned chefs and sustainability advocates who are leading new ways of farming, sourcing, and eating delectable delights. A warm welcome awaits you in the postcard picture perfect scenes of Newfoundland.



ITINERARY

AUGUST 20 — DAY 1

Arrive at Deer Lake Airport to begin this exciting northern adventure. Enjoy a Welcome Reception in town with your fellow travelers and local hosts before settling in for a comfortable sleep in a charming and historic hotel in Corner Brook.

Meals: D

AUGUST 21 — DAY 2

After breakfast and the hotel, enjoy an orientation tour of Corner Brook, followed by a break to see the Captain James Cook National Historic Site. Travel along Humber Arm to the Bay of Islands, with excellent photo opportunities on the way to Frenchman's Cove. Enjoy a stop at Lark Harbour. Savor great views of Guernsey, Tweed, and the Pearl Islands on the return to Corner Brook.

Skirt the shores of Deer Lake and head north to Gros Morne National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its exceptional beauty and unique geological features. At the Lobster Cove Head, visit the Lighthouse and the fascinating marine displays. Next is Broom Point, highlighting the history of Canada's earliest fishing settlements Depart for St. Barbe. Enjoy the view glacier-carved gorges on the way to Port Au Choix National Historic Site.

Meals: B, L, D



AUGUST 22 — DAY 3

This morning, explore L'anse Aux Meadows National Historic Site, the only known Viking settlement in North America and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Our local guide will tour the reconstructed sod huts, detailing how the Vikings lived, showcasing Norse artifacts dating back to 1000 AD.

Travel along the Viking Trail, with a stop at Arches Provincial Park to photograph the two large arches carved by the pounding sea. In the late afternoon, board a boat for a scenic cruise on Bonne Bay. Relax as you take in views of Gros Morne Mountain, learn about the history of the small villages nestled on the shores, and keep a lookout for whales and bald eagles. Tonight, enjoy a special seasonal dinner focused on farm-to-table dining and sustainable seafood.

Meals: B, D

AUGUST 23 – DAY 4

After breakfast, depart for Gander, once the international aviation crossroads of the world for a visit to the North Atlantic Aviation Museum, to learn the history of North Atlantic aviation from the 1930s to its unexpected role in the days following the 9/11 tragedy.

Along the “Road to the Isles,” the local predilection for colorful language comes across with place names, such as “Too Good Arm,” “Virgin Arm,” and “Crow Head.” On the way to Twillingate, visit the Prime Berth Fishing Museum and see the Long Point Lighthouse. With luck, you might spot whales along the coast.

Meals: B, L

AUGUST 24 – DAY 5

This morning, travel to historic and beautiful Trinity Bay, one of the oldest communities in North America, with its scenic harbor. Enjoy a guided walking tour and hear stories that bring this picturesque village alive.

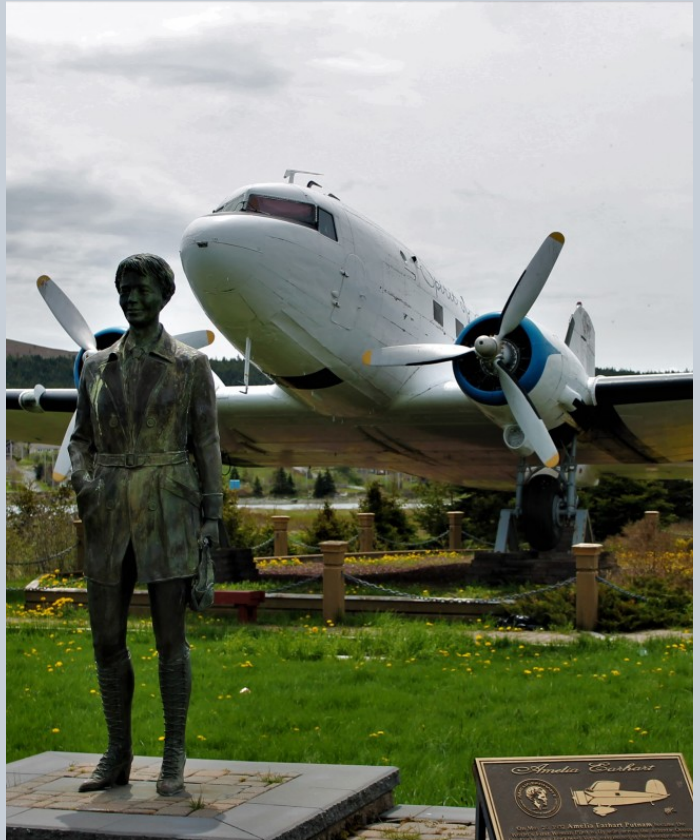
Continue to Cape Bonavista to admire the beautiful cliffs and coastlines. In Bonavista, learn how modern North America began when John Cabot made landfall here in 1497. A visit to Ryan Premises National Historic Site commemorates the prosperous fishing industry from the early 1500s to present day.

Meals: B, L

AUGUST 25 – DAY 6

Continue the journey toward one of the largest harbors on the Avalon Peninsula, Harbour Grace, a town with a rich and varied history. Discover some of the town’s famous attractions, such as the shipwreck of the SS Kyle, and the Harbour Grace Airfield, where Amelia Earhart’s successful 1932 solo flight across the Atlantic began.

Meals: B, L



AUGUST 26 — DAY 7

We make our final leg of our journey toward the capital, St. John's. Home to a vibrant nightlife, amazing food, and the bright houses of Jellybean Row. The port city is a charming mix of old and new. Enjoy a guided afternoon walking tour to orient yourself to this charming town!

Meals: B



AUGUST 27 — DAY 8

Start your day in the quiet of Quidi Vidi, a charming village-within-a-city, which still embodies the spirit of an old fishing outpost. You'll pass Mallard Cottage, an historic structure that is now home to one of the city's most celebrated restaurants. Enjoy lunch at Quidi Vidi Brewery, notable for their Iceberg beer (made with real icebergs), and head to the Quidi Vidi Plantation, a collection of small studios highlighting emerging local artists.

In the afternoon, hike up nearby Signal Hill through the famous Battery, where tiny wooden homes still cling valiantly to cliffsides ravaged by ocean waves. The unmistakable, iconic Cabot Tower guards the top of Signal Hill National Historic Site, where military men guarded our shores throughout the 1700s and 1800s. Here, Marconi famously received his first transmission across the Atlantic in 1901. Look out over the cliffs and watch the city's harbour and captivating skyline spread out before you.

Meals: B, L

AUGUST 28 — DAY 9

Rejoin the Trans-Canada Highway and travel to Witless Bay Islands, where whales and puffins abound. Board your boat for a narrated cruise around the three islands. Newfoundland has the largest concentration of humpback whales in the world, and is also known as the "Seabird Capital of North America," with the largest Atlantic puffin sanctuary in North America. Continue to St. John's, visiting Cape Spear National Historic Site en route, the most easterly point in North America.

Meals: B, L, D



AUGUST 29 — DAY 10

After a final hearty breakfast, bid a fond farewell to this lesser known corner of the continent. Leave with an abundance of picturesque memories and fabled stories from this warm and charming destination.

Meals: B



PROGRAM DETAILS

THIS PROGRAM INCLUDES

- All activities, sightseeing, and entry fees listed in the itinerary.
- Accommodations as described in the itinerary.
- All meals listed in the itinerary, including wine and beer at dinner.
- Transportation by private motor coach.
- Bottled water during all excursions.
- Whisper headsets for all tour participants.
- Comprehensive cultural information and reading materials.
- The services of World Affairs Council tour managers and hosts.
- All gratuities for participants and staff to cover drivers, wait staff at group meals, guides, and tour directors.

THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Transportation to and from Plymouth, Massachusetts.
- Personal expenses (including cab fares, laundry, personal items, room service charges).
- Food and beverage other than that specified in the itinerary.
- Travel insurance (we strongly advise that each participant arrange for their own travel insurance).
- Medical expenses.
- Costs associated with trip interruption or modification due to weather, travel conditions, political/civil disputes, medical emergencies or other causes beyond our control.

HEALTH

- All travelers must be at least 18 years of age by the date of travel. Trip participants must ensure that they are suitably fit to allow full participation.

SPECIAL NOTE ON COVID-19

We understand that travelers are wary of booking arrangements because of the growing concern of COVID-19. If authorities deem it unsafe to travel to Newfoundland, we will cancel the trip no later than 30 days before departure as safety is always our number one priority. In the event of cancellation on our end due to COVID-19 concerns, we will fully refund all participants less any unrecoverable costs.

Rates

\$4,249

per person

based on double occupancy

Single Supplement

\$799

CANCELLATION POLICY

- Final payment is due 90 days before the trip, May 22, 2021. Cancellation after this period incurs cancellation fees. The deposit is non-refundable but may be transferred to future credit on another trip.
 - 50% non-refundable if cancelled after May 22nd, 2021
 - 100% non-refundable if cancelled after June 21st, 2021

TRAVEL INSURANCE

- We strongly recommend the purchase travel insurance, including trip cancellation insurance. Information on recommended travel insurance will be shared in the welcome email and made available upon request.

World Affairs Council | Registration Form

Newfoundland, Rural Charm & Rustic Paradise, August 20 - 29, 2021

Full Legal Name as it appears on your passport

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

E-mail Address

Date of Birth

Passport Number

Passport Expiration Date

Nationality

Gender

Emergency Contact Name, Phone Number & Email

Dietary Allergies or Restrictions

Medical Allergies/Physical Limitations/ Health Issues

Full Legal Name of companion traveler (if applicable)

I am a member of _____ Council

FILL OUT ONLY IF ALSO REGISTERING FOR COMPANION:

Traveler 2 Phone Number

Traveler 2 E-mail Address

Traveler 2 Date of Birth

Traveler 2 Passport Number

Traveler 2 Passport Expiration Date

Traveler 2 Nationality

Traveler 2 Gender

Traveler 2 Emergency Contact Name, Phone Number & Email

Traveler 2 Dietary Allergies or Restrictions

Traveler 2 Medical Allergies/Physical Limitations/ Health Issues

ROOMING OPTIONS:

_____ I will be sharing a room with my travel companion, and will required: _____one bed in our room OR _____ two beds in our room.

_____ I would like to be paired with another traveler of the same gender. I understand if that is not possible, I will have a room to myself and agree to pay the \$499 single room supplement.

_____ I prefer to have a private room to my self and agree to pay the \$799 single room supplement.

PAYMENT:

Here is my deposit of \$_____ (\$200 per person) for ___ place(s)

_____ Charge my deposit to my _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ American Express

Card Number

Expires

Security Code

Authorized Cardholder Signature

Date

To make your reservation: Mail, scan, or fax your completed form to World Affairs Council, 1 South Broad St. 2M, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Email: travel@wacphila.org, fax: 215-561-5660, or call us at 215-561-4700 x 209.

Note: The Council is moving offices Jan. 31, 2021. Please call if you are mailing your reservation after this time.

_____ I / We have read the Terms and Conditions for this program linked [here](#) and agree to them.

Signature

Signature Traveler 2 (if applicable)

Date