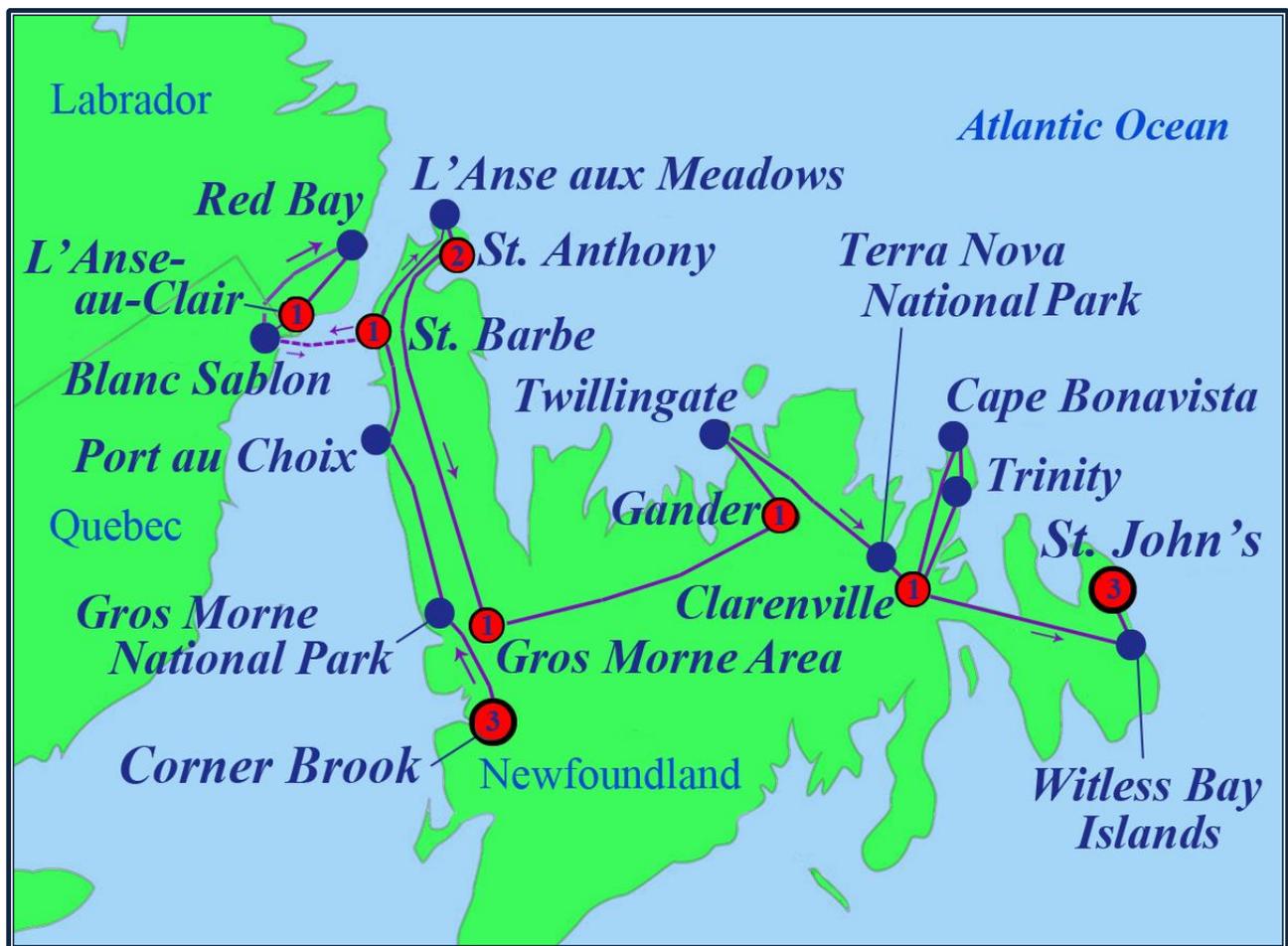




Newfoundland & Labrador and the Iceberg Festival

A 13 Day Tour from Corner Brook to St. John's
30 Year Exclusive Arts Club Anniversary Tour

03 - 16 June, 2022

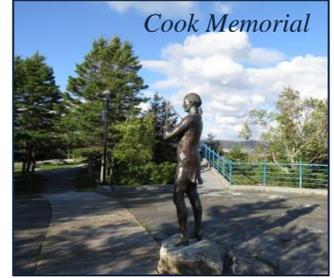


Day 1: Friday, June 3, 2022 – Depart Vancouver on Air Canda to Deer Lake, Newfoundland

Transfer from Deer Lake airport to your hotel in Corner Brook. Accommodation in Corner Brook will be at the Greenwood Inn & Suites.

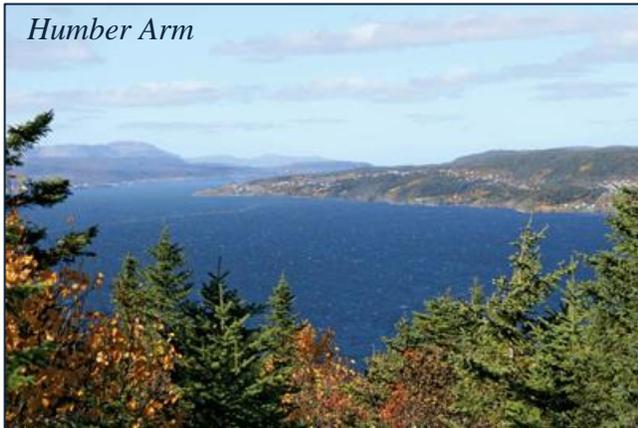
Day 2: Saturday, June 4, 2022 – Corner Brook

Welcome to Corner Brook! It was in the nearby Bay of Islands that Captain Cook honed his surveying and cartographic skills that makes this area relevant to a significant portion of his career. Today is a totally free day for you to relax and recuperate from your long journey yesterday. **(B)**



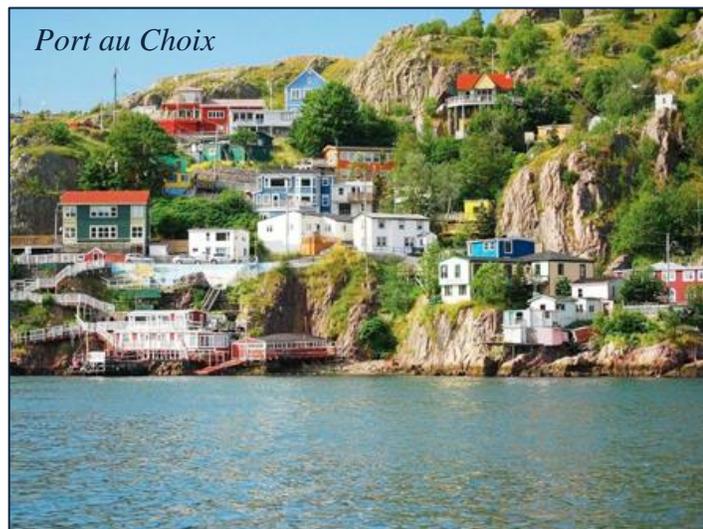
Day 3: Sunday, June 5, 2022 – Corner Brook

This morning, meet your tour director and traveling companions for a welcome breakfast followed by an orientation tour. Scenic drive along Humber Arm and the Bay of Islands en route to Frenchman’s Cove and Lark Harbour. Scenic drive returning to Corner Brook includes views of Guernsey, Tweed, and the Pearl Islands. You have free time this evening. **(B)**



Day 4: Monday, June 6, 2022 – Corner Brook – Gros Morne National Park – Port au Choix – St. Barbe

Leaving Corner Brook enjoy a scenic drive along Deer Lake en route to Gros Morne National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here visit the Lobster Cove Head lighthouse and Broom Point. In Port au Choix visit Port Au Choix National Historic Site with evidence of early indigenous habitation. Accommodation in St. Barbe will be at the Dockside Motel. **(B, L, D)**



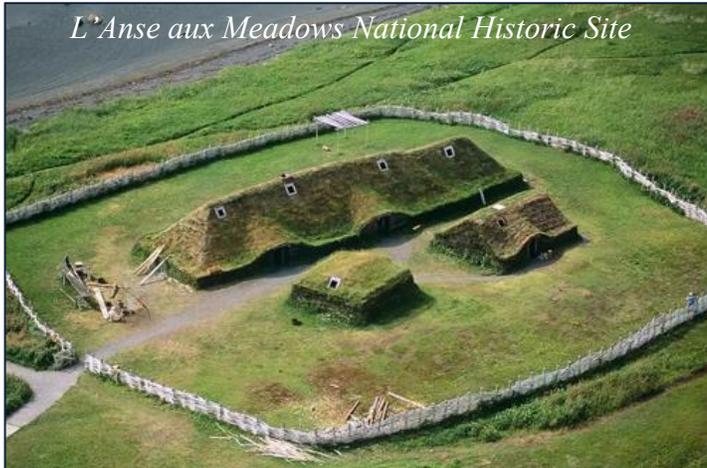
Day 5: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 – St. Barbe – Blanc Sablon – Red Bay – L’Anse-au-Clair

From St. Barbe take the scenic ferry across the Strait of Belle Isle, known as Iceberg Alley, to Blanc Sablon and drive to Red Bay. In Red Bay visit Red Bay National Historic Site, also a UNSECO World Heritage Site; here is one of the most precious underwater archaeological sites in the Americas where several large galleons and small ships sank – and there is still the story of hidden treasure still to be found. Then drive to L’Anse-au-Clair where our accommodation will be at the Northern Light Inn. (B, D)



Day 6: Wednesday, June 8, 2022 – L’Anse-au-Clair – L’Anse aux Meadows – St. Anthony

From L’Anse-au-Clair drive to Blanc Sablon for the scenic ferry back to St. Barbe. Then, on to the L’Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site, another UNESCO World Heritage site, for a locally guided tour exhibiting the site and lifestyle of early Norse settlers. This evening you have free time in St. Anthony; you might take a walk along Whale Watchers Trail. If you are lucky, you might even see a polar bear which are sometimes seen here in June. Accommodation in St. Anthony will be at the Hotel North. **(B, L, D)**



Day 7: Thursday, June 9, 2022 – St. Anthony

The history of European settlement of St. Anthony reaches back to the early 16th century when French and Basque fishermen used the sheltered harbour as a seasonal fishing station; by the time explorer Jacques Cartier came across the settlement in 1534, he reported it was named St. Anthony Haven. Today you can attend the Iceberg Festival that celebrates the coming of spring in the north and the annual arrival of icebergs. The festival features music, food, entertainment, history, culture, great hospitality and of course icebergs. Dip your toes into the North Atlantic! Have a dance! Eat seafood fresh from the sea! Today you will enjoy a scenic cruise in search of icebergs. This afternoon you will have free time. This evening attend the Great Viking Feast Dinner Theatre. **(B, D)**

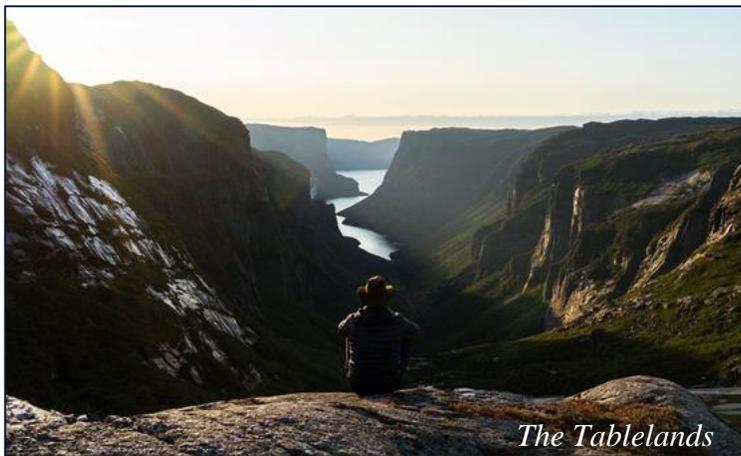
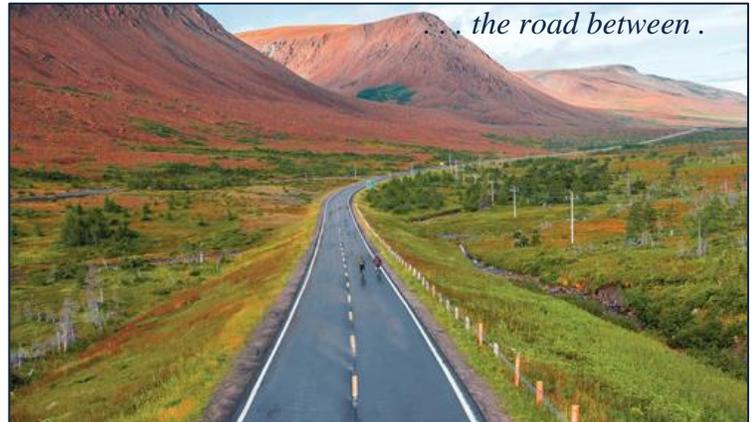


Great Viking Dinner Theatre



Day 8: Friday, June 10, 2022 - St. Anthony – Gros Morne Area

Leaving St. Anthony you can enjoy the scenic drive along the Viking Trail with a photo stop at Arches Provincial Park. In 1897 the Gros Morne National Park was awarded World Heritage Site status by UNESCO because the flat topped, rust coloured tableland area provides a rare example of the process of continental drift with exposed deep ocean crust and rock of the earth's mantle. These ancient remnants of a mountain range formed 1.2 billion years ago played a crucial part in confirming the theory of plate tectonics, and the road through the area creates an almost perfect boundary separating the two plates. At the Gros Morne Area you'll take a scenic cruise on Bonne Bay. This evening enjoy a seasonal seafood dinner. Accommodation tonight will be at the Fisherman's Landing Inn. **(B, D)**



Day 9: Saturday, June 11, 2022 – Gros Morne Area – Gander

Gander was chosen for an airport in 1935 because it is very close to the great circle route between New York and London and played a major role in WW II. In 2001, Gander International Airport played an major role following the September 11 attacks when all of North America's airspace was closed: more than 6,600 passengers and crew – equivalent to 66 percent of the local population – spent days being supported by the Gander community. Today we will tour the North Atlantic Aviation Museum before sightseeing with a local guide. This evening you can enjoy your free time as you wish. Accommodation in Gander will be at Sinbad's Hotel & Suites. (B)



Day 10: Sunday, June 12, 2022 - Gander - Twillingate - Terra Nova National Park - Clarenville

From Gander we will drive along Road to the Isles en route to Twillingate, where we'll visit the Prime Berth Fishing Museum and see the Long Point Lighthouse. Then we will visit the Terra Nova National Park. After arriving in Clarenville you will have free time this evening. Accommodation in Clarenville will be at the Clarenville Inn. **(B, D)**



Twillingate



Prime Berth Fishing Museum



Long Point Lighthouse



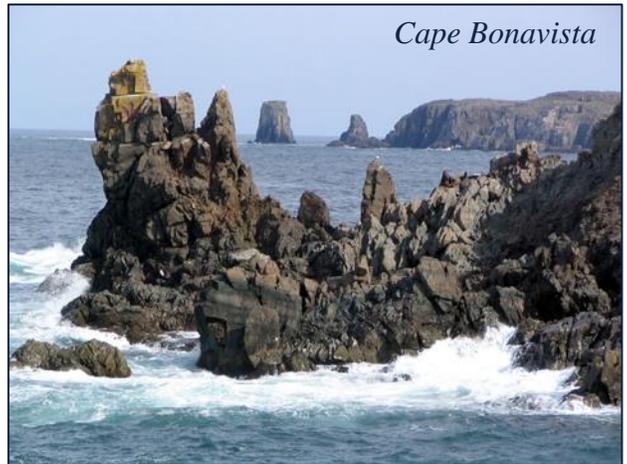
Terra Nova National Park



Clarenville

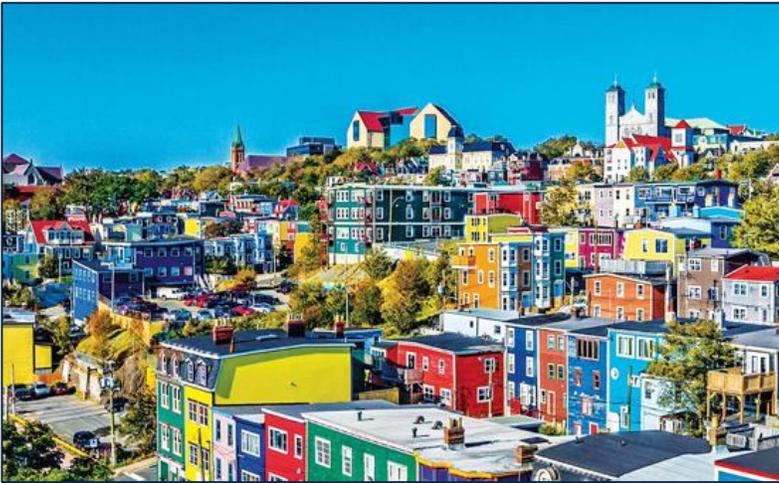
Day 11: Monday, June 13, 2022 – Clarenville – Trinity – Cape Bonavista – St. John’s

This area of Trinity and Bonavista, reputed to be the site of the first landing of European explorer John Cabot, is a panorama of scenery, historic sites, coastal towns and villages. As well, the first transatlantic telephone cable was laid between Clarenville and Gallanach Bay, UK, in 1956. Today in Trinity you can enjoy a locally guided tour followed by a regional lunch at a local restaurant. In Cape Bonavista we will visit the National Ryan Premises Historic Site. Afterwards we’ll continue on to St. John’s where you will have free time this evening. Accommodation in St. John’s will be at the Delta St. John’s. **(B, L)**



Day 12: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 – St. John’s – Excursion to Cape Spear National Historic Site & Witless Bay

Today we’ll take a scenic drive to Cape Spear National Historic Site where you’ll have free time to explore the most easterly point in North America with the oldest surviving lighthouse in Newfoundland; here you can get a glimpse into the lives of 19th century lighthouse keepers and their families. Afterwards we’ll drive to Witless Bay, where in 1755 Roman Catholicism was outlawed and priests had to disguise themselves as fishermen to minister to the spiritual needs of the Irish fishermen. Here we will take a narrated cruise of the Witless Bay Ecological Reserve known for whale and seabird watching. This evening you will have free time. **(B)**



Day 13: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 – St. John’s

St. John’s is one of the oldest cities in North America, having shown up on maps as early as 1519. The city has a rich history, having played a role in the Seven Years' War, the American Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. The final battle of the Seven Years' War in North America was fought here in 1762, with the French surrendering to British forces after the Battle of Signal Hill. This morning a local guide will escort us on a sightseeing tour of this historical city, which will include visits to Signal Hill National Historic Site, Cabot Tower, the Old Town, and the Basilica of St. John the Baptist. You’ll then have free time this afternoon before a farewell dinner with a traditional screech-in ceremony. **(B, D)**

Signal Hill



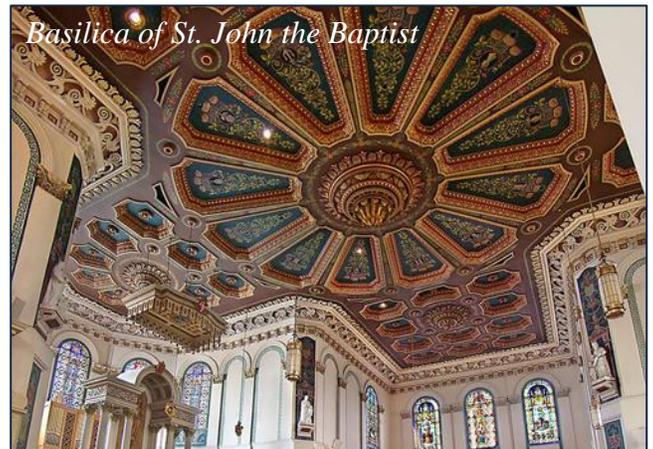
Cabot Tower



Old Town



Basilica of St. John the Baptist



Day 14: Thursday, June 16, 2022 – Departure St. John’s to Vancouver

This morning your vacation ends with breakfast. **(B)**

Included:

HOTELS: 13 nights (all subject to change)

Corner Brook:	Greenwood Inn & Suites	Gander:	Sinbad's Hotel & Suites
St. Barbe:	Dockside Motel	Clareville:	Clareville Inn
St. Anthony:	Hotel North	St. John's:	Delta St. John's
Gros Morne Area:	Fisherman's Landing Inn		

Accommodations will be provided in tourist class hotels. Rooms are twin-bedded, with private bath or shower. Double beds on request only.

MEALS: 13 buffet breakfasts (B), 3 lunches (L), 7 dinners (D)

SIGHTSEEING: Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary with inside visits, including admission.

TOUR DIRECTOR: The services of a professional tour guide provided throughout.

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR COST:

Air fare, meals not identified in attached itinerary, wines and all items of a personal nature such as laundry and cleaning.

COST:

\$4599.00	per person based on double occupancy
\$6050.00	single occupancy (limited availability)
Pre-paid gratuities:	included
Deposit: Non-refundable.	\$550.00 at time of booking

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Cancellation insurance for all ages \$269.00. Cancellation insurance can only be included at time of full deposit. Cancellation insurance is strongly recommended.

This tour is not suitable for individuals with balance or mobility issues.

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