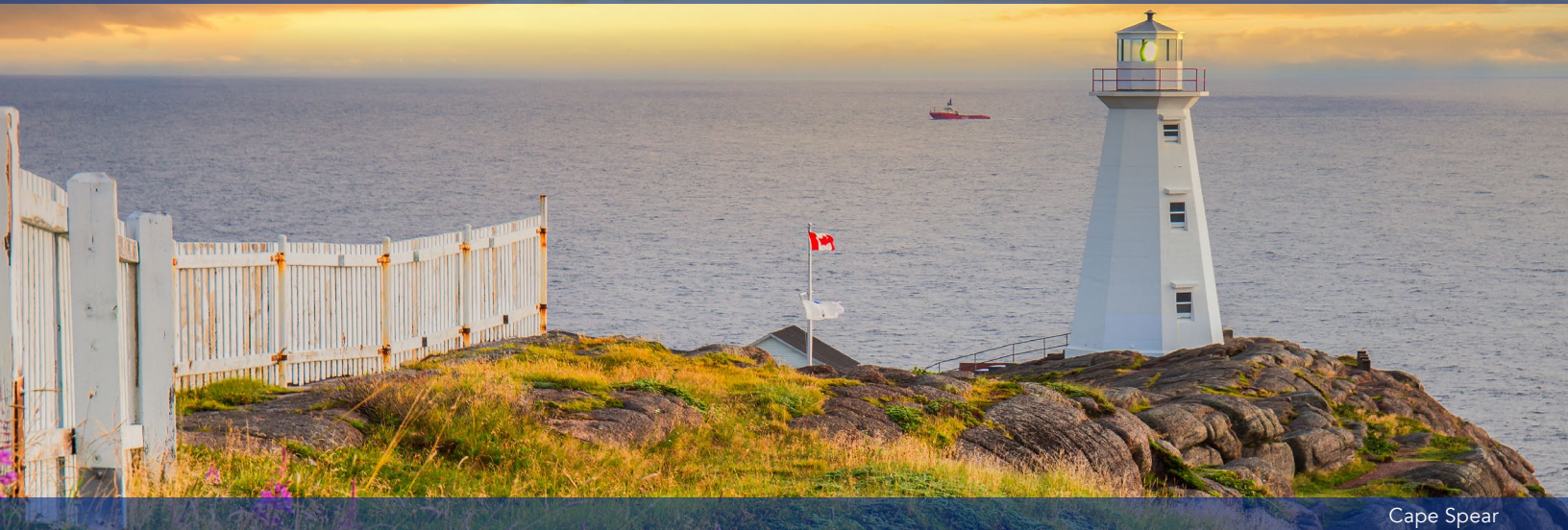


NEWFOUNDLAND

July 2026



Cape Spear

An in-depth tour of Canada's easternmost province

Wild and wonderful Newfoundland is a popular destination for Wells Gray customers with 2 or 3 departures every year. The culture and heritage of Newfoundland runs deep. Highlights include visits to historic sites and stunning landscapes, 2 national parks, a puffin and whale watching cruise, an iceberg viewing cruise, 5 entertaining shows, and talks by local experts. In Gros Morne National Park, thrill to the boat trip on the fjord of Western Brook Pond. Get Screeched-In and kiss the cod during a cruise at Bonne Bay. Explore recreated sod houses at the ancient Viking settlement of L'Anse aux Meadows. Look out over the Atlantic Ocean from Cape Spear, North America's easternmost point. This is the second departure for 2026. The May 31 tour sold out very quickly. Such is the popularity and intrigue of this unique province. So much to see in 15 days!



CANADIAN



GROUP SIZE



ACTIVITY LEVEL

► Departure from:

- ❶ **BC Interior:** July 12, 2026 - 15 days
- ❷ **Vancouver Island:** July 12, 2026 - 15 days
- ❸ **Lower Mainland:** July 12, 2026 - 15 days

► Fares per person

- ❶ from **\$8,335** double/twin, **\$9,840** single*

*Pricing details for all departures provided on page 2.

► Earn 198 Experience Points



DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Your departure point will be discussed at the time of booking

I BC Interior: We fly from Kelowna to Deer Lake in western Newfoundland on Sunday, July 12. We return to Kelowna from St. John's on Sunday, July 26. Transportation is arranged from your pickup location on the day of departure, and back again when we return.

V Vancouver Island: We fly from Victoria, Nanaimo, or Comox to Deer Lake in western Newfoundland on Sunday, July 12. We fly back to Victoria, Nanaimo, or Comox from St. John's on Sunday, July 26.

Departure from Victoria: Depending on the number of people booked and coach size, home pickups may be offered in the Greater Victoria Area. The decision is made about 2 weeks before departure and you will be contacted about your pickup point and time.

Departure from Up-Island: Transportation to/from Nanaimo or Comox Airport is not provided. Please note that while we always prioritize convenient connections for our clients, sometimes it is not possible given the airline schedule and availability. You will be contacted regarding your schedule after final payment. Please request departure from Nanaimo or Comox Airport at the time of booking.

L Lower Mainland: We fly from Vancouver to Deer Lake in western Newfoundland on Sunday, July 12. We fly back to Vancouver from St. John's on Sunday, July 26. Home pickup for clients in the Greater Vancouver Area may be arranged at the time of booking.

Departure from Langley, Abbotsford, or Chilliwack: Transportation to/from Vancouver Airport is not provided.

FARES PER PERSON

	Departure Point	Fares per Person	Notes
I	BC Interior	\$8,335 double/twin \$9,840 single \$7,920 triple	
V	Vancouver Island	\$8,435 double/twin \$9,940 single \$8,020 triple	• Please add 5% GST.
L	Lower Mainland	\$8,375 double/twin \$9,880 single \$7,960 triple	

Puffins

WHAT'S INCLUDED

► Meals

- **30 total:** 11 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners

► Transportation

- Transfers between Kelowna, Victoria or Vancouver Airports & the BC Interior, Greater Vancouver, or Greater Victoria Areas
- Flights from Kelowna, Victoria, Nanaimo, Comox, or Vancouver to Deer Lake, NL & return from St. John's
- Air transportation taxes & security fees
- 1 checked bag per person
- 13 days of coach transportation
- Transfer from Deer Lake airport to hotel
- Transfer from St. John's hotel to airport

► Accommodation

- 14 nights of accommodation & hotel taxes
- Luggage handling at most hotels

► Guides & Gratuities

- Gratuities for local guides, museums, & boats

► Key Highlights

- Walk with a Parks Canada ranger
- *Anchors Aweigh* show
- Bonne Bay cruise with Screech-In Ceremony
- Green Point Geological Site with interpreter
- Gros Morne National Park
- Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse
- Western Brook Pond boat excursion
- Show at Theatre Newfoundland in Cow Head
- Entertainment by Wade Hillier
- L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site

- Grenfell House & Interpretive Centre
- French Rooms cultural centre with bread baking demo
- Insectarium
- Deer Lake evening entertainment
- Botwood Flying Boat Museum
- Gander Aviation Museum
- Silent Witness Memorial
- Beothuk Centre
- Prime Berth Fishing Museum
- Iceberg Quest boat tour at Twillingate
- Terra Nova National Park
- Bonavista Peninsula tour
- Cape Bonavista Lighthouse
- Ryan Premises National Historic Site
- *Ye Old Matthew Legacy*
- Farm to Fork locally-produced dinner
- Wooden Boat Museum
- Heart's Content Cable Station
- Traditional Jiggs dinner with Spirit of Newfoundland entertainment
- Locally-guided sightseeing in St. John's
- Signal Hill National Historic Site
- Cape Spear National Historic Site
- Puffin & whale watching boat excursion

Attractions are subject to change. Please see Tour Policies for more information.

► Knowledgeable Wells Gray tour director





ITINERARY

Sunday, July 12

We fly to **Deer Lake** in western Newfoundland.

Accommodation: Deer Lake Horizon Hotel

Monday, July 13

The remote **Viking Trail** ranks among the most scenic highways in Eastern Canada because it is bounded by the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the west and the barren Long Range Mountains to the east. **Gros Morne National Park**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, protects a wilderness of deep fjords and coastal beaches. We take a short walk with a Parks Canada ranger who talks about the remarkable ancient tablelands. Dinner is in Rocky Harbour, followed by the **Anchors Aweigh** show where a band of five talented musicians present renditions of popular Newfoundland songs and tunes, sprinkled with one-liners and wit.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Neddies Harbour Inn and Sugar Hill Inn

Tuesday, July 14

A wonderful experience is the **Bonne Bay boat tour** which provides views of the Gros Morne tablelands. Newfoundland's traditional welcome is arranged on the boat with a Screech-in Ceremony. Do you dare to kiss the cod? With the benefit of a Parks Canada interpreter, we explore **Green Point Geological Site** which protects an intriguing sequence of layered rocks. Almost 500 million years ago, these rocks formed on the bottom of an ancient ocean and geologists have discovered fossils that define the boundary between the Cambrian and Ordovician periods, making Green Point a world geological benchmark. Near Rocky Harbour, we visit **Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse**, built in 1897 and still flashing its warning light across the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Neddies Harbour Inn and Sugar Hill Inn

Wednesday, July 15

Western Brook Pond is one of Newfoundland's best-known attractions, yet its name hardly does justice to this awesome fjord cut deep into the tablelands of Gros Morne. The lake is 16 km long and our two-hour cruise passes 600-metre high cliffs and many cascading waterfalls. Tonight, we attend a show at Theatre Newfoundland's **Gros Morne Festival**.

Note about Western Brook Pond: There is a mostly level walk of 2.7 km each way (45 to 60 minutes) from the parking lot to the boat dock. Those who prefer not to do this walk can wait at the rest area or on the coach.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Neddies Harbour Inn and Sugar Hill Inn

Thursday, July 16

We continue along the Viking Trail, admiring more splendid coastal scenery. We stay two nights in **St. Anthony** near the tip of the Northern Peninsula. Entertainment this evening with songs and music is provided by Wade Hillier.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel North

Friday, July 17

We tour the home of Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, founder of **Grenfell Mission**, and view the Jordi Bonet Murals at the hospital. This afternoon, we visit **L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site** and examine the reconstructed sod houses and artifacts from

ITINERARY continued

Friday, July 17
(Continued)

Leif Eriksson's Viking expedition to "Vinland" about the year 1000.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel North

Saturday, July 18

We retrace the Viking Trail, stopping at the Arches to see the waves eroding the seashore. In Port au Choix, we go to the French Rooms Cultural Centre to learn about the Point Riche Lighthouse Keepers and the Resettlement Era, then drop in at the **French Bread Oven** for some delicious fresh baked rolls, served with local jams and tea/coffee. Back in Deer Lake, we visit the **Insectarium** which displays thousands of insect species (mounted and live) along with a butterfly conservatory and beehive. Dinner has more Newfoundland entertainment included.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Deer Lake Horizon Hotel

Sunday, July 19

Heading east on the Trans-Canada Highway, we visit the **Flying Boat Museum** in Botwood, the town where the giant Pan American clippers landed and refuelled in the 1930s during trans-Atlantic flights. **Gander** was once the largest airport in the world and, throughout the 'Jet Age' of the 1950s and 1960s, European flights stopped here for fuel. The Gander Aviation Museum has an amazing collection of aircraft. A local person meets us to talk about Gander's role as host to thousands of air travellers who were grounded on September 11, 2001, the story told by the popular musical, *Come From Away*. We also pause at the Silent Witness Memorial to the Arrow Air crash of 1985.

Option: *Come From Away* is performed in Gander in July and August. The 2026 schedule has not been released, but in 2025 there was a show on Sunday evenings. When more information is available, we will contact booked travellers to ask if they are interested in seeing the show.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Comfort Inn Gander

Monday, July 20

We drive to the north coast at **Twillingate**. Stops are made at the Prime Berth Fishing Museum where we experience the gregarious personalities and lifestyles of the Newfoundland fishermen, and the **Beothuk Centre** which interprets these vanished people and their culture. The north coast offers stunning coastal scenery and rich marine life, so we embark on a two-hour boat excursion to take in Newfoundland's natural beauty and keep watch for whales, seabirds, and other wildlife.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Anchor Inn Twillingate

Tuesday, July 21

We spend the morning exploring **Terra Nova National Park**. From the visitor centre, enjoy short walks along the shore of Newman Sound or part of the Goowiddy loop. Then we head to Clarenville for a two-night stay.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Quality Hotel Clarenville

Wednesday, July 22

The day is devoted to exploring the **Bonavista Peninsula**, one of Newfoundland's iconic places as noted by the poetic line, "From Bonavista to Vancouver Island" in *This Land is Your Land*. We visit the **Cape Bonavista Lighthouse** which operated from 1843 until 1962 and is now a museum dedicated to the lifestyle of a lightkeeper. Next is **Ryan Premises National Historic Site** which was a retail store and cod exporter from 1857 to 1978. Nearby is *Ye Old Matthew Legacy*, a recreation of John Cabot's 1497 ship, and the quaint village of Trinity Bay. Tonight, savour a **Farm to Fork Dinner**, showcasing the best products of the Avalon Peninsula.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Quality Hotel Clarenville

ITINERARY continued

Thursday, July 23

Newfoundland is known for some wonderful place names and today we follow the **Baccalieu Trail** through villages such as Heart's Content, Heart's Desire, and Heart's Delight. As if those aren't romantic enough, how about Cupids, Harbour Grace, and even Dildo? We explore the Wooden Boat Museum and the Cable Station which was the western terminus of the Trans-Atlantic cable from 1866 to 1965. We continue across the farmlands of the Avalon Peninsula and stay three nights in downtown **St. John's**. Tonight, enjoy a **traditional Jiggs Dinner**, also called a scoff or a feast, along with some lively Spirit of Newfoundland entertainment.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Delta St. John's Hotel

Friday, July 24

A morning tour with a local guide visits the historic **Cabot Tower** atop Signal Hill where Marconi received the first Trans-Atlantic wireless message in 1901. We also see the Confederation Building, the colourful "Jellybean Houses", and Quidi Vidi Battery. An exciting experience is standing at the most easterly point in North America, **Cape Spear**, graced by two historic lighthouses. During our farewell dinner, chat with your fellow travellers about your favourite place in Newfoundland.

Meals included: Dinner

Accommodation: Delta St. John's Hotel

Saturday, July 25

The morning is leisure time. The afternoon features a **puffin and whale watching cruise** in the Witless Bay Ecological Reserve. With 2.5 million seabirds including 500,000 pairs of Atlantic Puffins, this reserve offers amazing opportunities to see and photograph the birds, and these waters are also one of the best feeding areas for whales in Atlantic Canada.

Accommodation: Delta St. John's Hotel

Sunday, July 26

We fly from St. John's to our departure airports and travel home.



Activity Level 3

High Activity: You are an active traveller who wants to explore wherever you go. You don't mind a mix of full days, early morning starts, and some late nights. The walk to the

boat dock for the Western Brook Pond cruise is 45 minutes or 2.7 km each way along a wide and mostly level trail. Other walks could be up to 2 km over uneven surfaces, stairs, beaches, and some trails. Most hotels on this tour **do not** have elevators, so your room may be reached by a stairway. You can climb three flights of stairs easily and unassisted and can handle your own luggage in airports or at hotels where luggage handling may not be available.

This tour is not appropriate for people with canes, walkers, wheelchairs, or other mobility assistance devices. Walking poles are recommended. Additionally, this tour is not appropriate for those who have cognitive impairments such as memory loss or confusion, difficulty expressing thoughts, repeating questions, or getting lost. The tour director and driver have many responsibilities, so please do not expect them, or your fellow travellers, to provide ongoing assistance. If you are not capable of keeping up with the group or require frequent assistance, the tour director may stop you from participating in some activities or some days of the tour. In extreme situations, you may be required to leave the tour and travel home at your own expense; travel insurance will probably not cover you.

Please read the Activity Level 3 declaration attached to this brochure. **By paying the tour deposit, you agree that you are capable of travelling on an Activity Level 3 tour.**



Tour Size 30

This tour is limited to 30 participants, making it a more intimate travel experience.



Western Brook Pond

UNTOUCHED & UNSPOILED... WITH PLENTY OF BREATHING ROOM

As Newfoundlanders and Labradorians are fond of saying, this place is about as far from Disneyland as you could possibly get. And yet, we think you will find that it competes as one of the happiest places on earth. The people are extremely proud of their province — Labrador on the mainland and the island of Newfoundland — and are very resilient. Economic hardship has often plagued this land, and yet the people endure and thrive in spite of it, most often with great joy. The natural wonders here are unparalleled, with stark rugged landscapes warmed by a thousand kilometres of shoreline. The history is vibrant, full of stories of adventure and global events and ordinary people doing extraordinary things. This is a journey of popular sights and off the beaten path places, but an experience not soon forgotten.

Celebrate your arrival in Newfoundland with a Screech-In Ceremony during the Bonne Bay cruise and be bold enough to kiss the cod. Walk on 500 million year old rocks at Green Point. Admire the soaring cliffs above

Western Brook Pond. Be humbled by history at L'Anse aux Meadows, settled by the Vikings about a thousand years ago. Explore two national parks, Gros Morne and Terra Nova, and several national historic sites. Learn about the Newfoundland fishery at Prime Berth Museum. Enjoy superb local entertainment on five evenings. Take boat excursions close to an iceberg at Twillingate and watch thousands of puffins, other seabirds, and whales near St. John's. Stand on Signal Hill where the first trans-Atlantic wireless message was received in 1901, and look out over the Atlantic from Cape Spear, North America's easternmost point.

The first Wells Gray tour featuring only the province of Newfoundland was in 2022. Our Maritimes & Newfoundland tour has been an annual event since 1978, but this tour provides an in-depth discovery of Canada's easternmost province. It is an amazing experience amid the wonders of Atlantic Canada.

TOUR NOTES

This in-depth tour is devoted to the Island of Newfoundland. Labrador is part of the Province of Newfoundland, but is not included due to the additional time required.

Expect some hotels to have 3-star ratings (not luxurious). Your 3-night stay in St. John's at the Delta Hotel is the best accommodation. Some communities only have one place to stay. Finding available and suitable hotels has dictated this itinerary.

Flight seating: We are unable to take requests for window or aisle seating on the planes. The airline will not accept them, as group seating is assigned as a block. If this is important to you, we suggest you take the "No Flight" option with a fare reduction of \$1040 and book your own flights which allows seat selection.

Flight upgrades: Please enquire about current prices for upgrades on the flights to and from Newfoundland. Premium economy or business class may be available.

Food Allergies: You must notify us no later than at final payment if you have a food allergy. This tour goes to some remote places in Newfoundland where restaurants may not be able to satisfy all food allergies. An allergy causes medical distress, a preference does not. For some allergies, please consider bringing your own snacks or food items so you are not dependent on what restaurants are able to serve.

Show cancellation: It rarely happens, but performers or singers occasionally get sick, or some mishap causes the cancellation of a show such as one of the five evening shows in Newfoundland. This can occur even shortly before the performance begins. We know that this would be disappointing for our customers, but the only refund we could obtain for you would be the actual ticket price of the show. The hotel, motorcoach, and other tour services are all prepaid and are non-refundable at short notice.

TOUR POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of \$700 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due April 8, 2026. By paying the deposit, you agree to the [Terms & Conditions](#), Activity Level 3 Declaration, and Cancellation Policy outlined. Payments can be made by online banking or cheque (3% discount on tour fare), or by Visa or Mastercard.

Cancellation Policy: Up to March 6, 2026, the cancellation charge is \$100 per person. From March 7 to April 8, the cancellation charge is \$400 per person. From April 9 to May 8, the cancellation charge is 40% of the tour fare. From May 9 to June 8, the cancellation charge is 80% of tour fare. After June 8, there is no refund.

Itinerary and Fare Changes: Our many suppliers may notify us about changes to the itinerary prior to departure and sometimes during the tour. We do our best to substitute a similar service if something cancels, but occasionally the only alternative is to provide a refund for the missed activity. Please note that if we are forced to cancel a tour component due to an issue beyond our control, the current penalties still apply if you choose to cancel the entire tour. Fuel surcharges and changes to taxes or other tour costs can occur at any time, therefore Wells Gray Tours reserves the right to increase fares due to such changes up to departure.

Flight delays or cancellations: In the event flights are delayed or cancelled by airlines due to weather or other reasons, there may be additional costs to you. Wells Gray Tours will not pay for hotel rooms and meals during the delay. Most travel insurance policies cover expenses incurred for flight delays.

Travel Insurance: A Comprehensive Insurance policy is available through Wells Gray Tours and coverage is provided by Travel Guard. Policies purchased at deposit include a waiver of the pre-existing condition clause for medical and cancellation claims, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment. This tour stays in Canada, but medical costs can vary wildly from one province to another. While your BC Services Card may partly cover you for a medical issue that arises during the tour, you will probably benefit from trip cancellation and trip interruption coverage in case of illness or a mishap before or during the tour. Many other benefits such as luggage insurance are included. Medical questionnaire is not needed. Please contact us for details. If you have your own travel insurance, please read the policy carefully to be sure that you are adequately covered for medical, cancellation, interruption, and luggage.

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Experience Points or E-points: This tour earns 198 e-points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn e-points that are added to your account after the tour returns. One e-point equals \$1. Redeem your earned points on select tours or accumulate enough points to earn a free tour! Redemptions offered until April 8, 2026.

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Newfoundland — July 12, 2026

This tour is rated “Activity Level 3” by the tour planners at Wells Gray Tours using our new scale with 4 levels. This rating means there is a lot of activity as described here:



High Activity: You don’t mind a mix of full days, early morning starts, and some late nights. The walk to the boat dock for the Western Brook Pond cruise is 45-60 minutes or 2.7 km each way along a wide and mostly level trail. Other walks could be up to 2 km over uneven surfaces, stairs, beaches, and some trails. Most hotels on this tour do not have elevators, so your room may be reached by a stairway. You can climb three flights of stairs easily.

Since a few people who are not capable of doing these activities can hold up the entire group, Wells Gray Tours expects everybody booking a tour with “Activity Level 3” to be reasonably fit physically and mentally. **By paying the deposit, you agree that you have read this Activity Level 3 Declaration and the statements are true.**

- I want to travel on a Wells Gray tour with a rating of “Activity Level 3” on the new scale with 4 levels.
- I have read the brochure with the full itinerary and description of the activities that are typical on this tour.
- I understand that this is the second highest activity level that a Wells Gray tour can be rated.
- I am confident that I can participate in tour activities at this level, and I will not hold up or delay the other members of the tour.
- I do not require the use of a cane, walker, wheelchair or other mobility assistance device (not including walking poles).
- I have no cognitive impairment such as memory loss or confusion, difficulty expressing thoughts, repeating questions, or getting lost.
- If my physical or cognitive condition changes between booking and departure date such that I can no longer do this level of activity, I will notify the Wells Gray office or agent. The specified penalties will apply for cancelling and travel insurance may cover this.
- If I am not capable of keeping up with the group or I require frequent assistance, I understand that the Wells Gray tour director has the right to not allow me to participate in some activities or some days of the tour. In extreme situations, I acknowledge that I may be required to leave the tour and travel home at my own expense, and that travel insurance will probably not cover me. There will be no refund for unused tour services.

This statement has been implemented by Wells Gray Tours to maintain high quality itineraries, accurate timing, and the enjoyment of all tour participants.