

NEWFOUNDLAND

July 2027



Cape Spear Lighthouse

An in-depth tour of Canada's easternmost province

Discover wild and wonderful Newfoundland, where deep-rooted culture, fascinating heritage, and spectacular landscapes come together. You will explore historic sites and stunning landscapes, visit two national parks, cruise among puffins and whales, enjoy an iceberg viewing cruise, experience several entertaining shows, and hear fascinating stories from local experts. In Gros Morne National Park, experience the unforgettable boat trip through the dramatic fjord of Western Brook Pond. Cruise Bonne Bay while getting Screeched-In and kissing the cod, then travel to L'Anse aux Meadows to explore the recreated sod houses of an ancient Viking settlement. See the hit musical *Come From Away* in Gander, where it actually happened, and stand at Cape Spear, North America's easternmost point, gazing across the vast Atlantic Ocean. With historic sites, breathtaking scenery, memorable cruises, lively entertainment, and plenty of uniquely Newfoundland experiences, this 15-day journey offers an incredible opportunity to discover all the things you never knew about this unique province. Come and experience Newfoundland with Wells Gray Tours!



CANADIAN TOUR



GROUP SIZE



ACTIVITY LEVEL

► Departure from:

- ❶ **BC Interior:** July 13, 2027 - 15 days
- ❷ **Vancouver Island:** July 13, 2027 - 15 days
- ❸ **Lower Mainland:** July 13, 2027 - 15 days

► Fares per person

- ❶ from **\$9,095** double/twin, **\$10,550** single*

*Pricing details for all departures provided on page 2.

► Earn 220 Experience Points



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WHAT'S INCLUDED

► Meals

- **31 total:** 11 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 10 dinners

► Transportation

- Transfers between the BC Interior, Greater Vancouver, or Greater Victoria Areas & the Kelowna, Vancouver, or Victoria Airport
- Flights to Deer Lake, Newfoundland
- Current air transport taxes & 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
- Flights from St. John's to Kelowna, Victoria or Vancouver

► Accommodation

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

► Gratuities

- Gratuities for local guides, museums & boats

► Knowledgeable Wells Gray tour director

► Key Highlights

- Gros Morne National Park
- Tablelands walk with a Parks Canada ranger
- Water taxi to Norris Point
- Bonne Bay Marine Station

- *Anchors Aweigh* show
- Bonne Bay cruise with Screech-In Ceremony
- Green Point Geological Site with interpreter
- Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse
- Western Brook Pond boat excursion
- Show at Theatre Newfoundland in Cow Head
- Grenfell House & Interpretive Centre
- L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site
- Entertainment by Wade Hillier
- French Rooms Cultural Centre with bread-baking demo
- Newfoundland Insectarium
- Deer Lake evening entertainment
- *Come From Away* performance in Gander
- Meet a Gander resident present on Sept 11
- Iceberg Quest boat tour at Twillingate
- Beothuk Centre
- Terra Nova National Park
- Bonavista Peninsula tour
- Cape Bonavista Lighthouse
- Ryan Premises National Historic Site
- Ye Matthew Legacy
- Farm to Fork locally-produced dinner
- Wooden Boat Museum
- Heart's Content Cable Station
- 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 & shows are subject to change. Please see our [Terms & Conditions](#) for more information.

FARES PER PERSON

Western Brook Pond

	Departure Point	Fares per Person	Notes
I	BC Interior	\$9,095 double/twin \$10,550 single \$8,770 triple	
V	Vancouver Island	\$9,220 double/twin \$10,675 single \$8,895 triple	• Please add 5% GST. • Single seats are limited. Please book early if you prefer to travel single.
L	Lower Mainland	\$9,135 double/twin \$10,590 single \$8,810 triple	

ITINERARY

Tuesday, July 13

Your [departure point](#) will be discussed at the time of booking. We fly from Kelowna, Victoria and Vancouver airports to **Deer Lake** in western Newfoundland.

Accommodation: Deer Lake Horizon Hotel

Wednesday, July 14

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. Next, we ride on a water taxi to visit the **Bonne Bay Marine Station**, a marine ecology research and teaching facility noted for its wonderful aquarium. Dinner is in Rocky Harbour, followed by the *Anchors Aweigh* show where five talented musicians present renditions of popular Newfoundland songs and tunes, sprinkled with one-liners and wit.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Neddies Harbour Inn & Sugar Hill Inn

Thursday, July 15

The **Bonne Bay boat tour** is a wonderful experience, providing 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

Accommodation: Neddies Harbour Inn & Sugar Hill Inn

Friday, July 16

Western Brook Pond is one of Newfoundland's best-known attractions, yet its name hardly does justice to this spectacular 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.

Note: 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 be dropped off at the motel, but it is a truly spectacular boat excursion.

We stay overnight in Cow Head. Tonight, we attend a show at **Theatre Newfoundland**.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Shallow Bay Motel

Saturday, July 17

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. Savour a dinner of fresh lobster.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel North

Sunday, July 18

We tour the home of Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, founder of the **Grenfell Mission** which provided medical services along the isolated coastlines of Labrador and here from 1892 to the 1950s. This afternoon, we visit **L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site** and examine the reconstructed sod houses and artifacts from Leif Eriksson's Viking expedition to "Vinland" about the year 1000. Dinner is followed by Wade Hillier's entertainment with songs and music.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel North

Monday, July 19

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. We then visit the **French Bread Oven** for delicious fresh-baked rolls served with local jams and tea or 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 is followed by local entertainment by Craig Young.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Deer Lake Horizon Hotel

Tuesday, July 20

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. On September 11, 2001, Gander hosted 7,000 air travellers who were grounded that tragic day, the story told by the popular musical, **Come From Away**. The show is performed every summer in Gander and we have tickets to today's matinee. The characters in the musical are based on (and in most cases share the names of) real Gander residents as well as some of the stranded travellers they housed and fed. A local guide meets us to talk about his memories of September 11.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Comfort Inn Gander

Wednesday, July 21

We drive to the north coast at **Twillingate**. These waters are known for **icebergs** that have floated from Greenland, so we take a two-hour boat excursion which hopefully can approach one of these amazing ice giants. Next is the Beothuk Centre where exhibits and artifacts foster an appreciation for this unique, and now vanished culture.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Anchor Inn Twillingate

Thursday, July 22

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 Inn

Friday, July 23

The day is devoted to exploring the **Bonavista Peninsula**, one of Newfoundland's most iconic regions 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 Matthew Legacy, a re-creation 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 Inn

Saturday, July 24

Newfoundland is known for its wonderfully distinctive 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**. Dinner and entertainment are with the lively Spirit of Newfoundland troupe.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Delta St. John's Hotel

Sunday, July 25

A local guide takes us on a morning tour that includes 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.

Accommodation: Delta St. John’s Hotel

Meals included: Dinner

Monday, July 26

The morning is leisure time. The afternoon features a **puffin & 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

Tuesday, July 27

We take an early flight from St. John’s to Kelowna, Victoria, and Vancouver.

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. 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 able to keep 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 note: Prior to accepting your booking, you will be required to [sign a declaration](#) 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.



UNTOUCHED AND UNSPOILED... WITH PLENTY OF BREATHING ROOM

As Newfoundlanders 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. 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. 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.

TOUR NOTES

Accommodation: 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 such as at Cow Head. Some rooms at the Anchor Inn in Twillingate will be in the "Annex" which is a 5-10 minute walk from the main building. Finding available and suitable hotels has dictated this itinerary.

Flight seating: We are unable to take seating requests of any kind in any class. 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 \$1,400 and book your own flight which allows seat selection. Please see our [Terms and Conditions](#) for more information on the "No Flight" option.

Flight upgrades: Please enquire about current prices for upgrades on the flights to and from Newfoundland. 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.

TOUR POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of \$800 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due April 8, 2027. By paying the deposit, you agree to the [Terms and Conditions, Company Policies, 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 8, 2027, the cancellation charge is \$100 per person.
- From March 9 to April 8, the cancellation charge is \$400 per person.
- From April 9 to May 7, the cancellation charge is 40% of the tour fare.
- From May 8 to June 8, the cancellation charge is 80% of the tour fare.
- After June 8, there is no refund.

Travel Insurance: A Comprehensive Insurance policy is available through Wells Gray Tours and coverage is provided by battleface® travel insurance. 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 a lot 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. Note that the insurance premium is not refundable when you make a claim.

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Experience Points or E-points: This tour earns 220 Experience Points or e-points. Redeem up to 220 of your earned e-points from a previous tour until April 8, 2027. Please see our [loyalty rewards program](#) for more information about e-points.

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For information on itinerary and fare changes, show cancellation, and more, please see our [Terms, Conditions, and Company Policies](#).

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