



Collins Tours is pleased to welcome you along for another great getaway to beautiful, breathtaking Newfoundland! This tour will take you to some of the most natural and historical points in Canada. Explore Signal Hill, Cape Spear National Historic Area, Port Aux Choix Historic Area, L'Anse aux Meadows World Historic Site (Viking settlement), and more! Our tour includes sightseeing cruises in Gros Morne National Park and Bay Bulls where we are treated to a whale & puffin watching excursion, plus an optional boat tour in charming seaside Twillingate (Price \$140CAD per person). After a review of the following itinerary, I'm confident you will see that Collins Tours has organized another fantastic getaway. Sit back, relax and enjoy the wonders of Canada's very own... Newfoundland!

Sincerely, Greg Collins - President & CEO

Day 1 - Friday, July 3 - Ferry to Argentia, NL - Overnight Ferry

- Meet your tour manager or shuttle driver at your **designated meeting point**. Pick-up/drop-off locations are as follows: **Please arrive at least 15 minutes before** your designated departure time to provide ample time for luggage and travelers to board.

FINAL Pickup & Departure Times:

New Brunswick:

- Fredericton, Lincoln Irving Big Stop - 6:00am
- Saint John, Rte 1 Irving Big Stop - 7:20am
- Moncton Magnetic Hills McDonalds - 8:45am
15 min rest stop
- Aulac Irving Big Stop - 9:35am
(pick up only)

Nova Scotia:

- Halifax. Sobeys Lacewood Drive - 9:10am
- Hampton Inn, Dartmouth Crossing - 9:40am
- Quality Inn Halifax Airport Hotel - 10:00am
- Truro Heights Irving Big Stop - 10:50am (meet
Main coach 1 hr Brunch Stop on own
- Auld's Cove Irving Big Stop - 1:30pm

Prince Edward Island Travelers: MAIN COACH

- Charlottetown Royalty Crossing - 7:15 am
 - Cerettis Convenience in Borden - 8:00 am
- shuttle to Aulac Big Stop to meet main coach (Early departure due to construction of the Confederation Bridge)

- All stops for passengers for pick up/drop off will be brief (5-10 min.) and we ask that you remain on board unless directed by your tour manager or coach driver.
- We will stop for lunch along our route (**own expense**).
- Upon arrival at the ferry terminal, your tour manager will check in the group with Marine Atlantic. Please have your ***valid photo identification - must include full name and date of birth**.

- **Please note:** All passengers should pack an overnight bag for the overnight ferry crossing into Argentina. Large pieces of luggage will remain on the motor coach until we arrive in St. John's N.L. You will also be required to do the same for the overnight ferry from Port Aux Basques back to Nova Scotia on your return.
- Once the coach boards the ferry, your Tour Manager will provide your room keys of your overnight cabin (price included in your tour cost). **Please note: Marine Atlantic randomly assigns cabins on day of check-in and will not guarantee cabins with windows.** The crossing from North Sydney to Argentina, N.L. takes approx. 14-16 hrs, depending on the weather. ***Your private ferry cabins include ferry ticket, accommodation in a 2-berth cabin, fuel, and security fees.***
- Dinner and all activities on the ferry are at your leisure (**own expense**).

Day 2 – Saturday, July 4 – Argentina – Delta Hotel St. John's NL (Welcome Dinner)

- Breakfast (**own expense**) this morning onboard the ferry before we arrive in Argentina, Newfoundland.
- Board the coach to disembark the ferry and make our way through Newfoundland's Avalon Region, arriving at approximately noon in St. John's, Newfoundland's capital city (*Subject to change depending on ferry crossing time*).
- Relax while your Tour Manager handles the group's check in for your 2-night stay at the 4 Star city centre Delta St John's Hotel. Your room keys will be handed out, and luggage will be delivered to your rooms (*one per person*). Early check-in has been requested, but cannot be guaranteed until 3:00 p.m.
- Enjoy lunch (**own expense**) at your leisure in one of the pubs or restaurants near your hotel.
- Get set for a 2.5-hour professionally guided tour of this historic port city, featuring Victorian architecture and brightly coloured buildings, amazing views from Signal Hill National Heritage Site, Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Confederation Building, and picturesque Quidi Vidi Village (**tour included, but you may tip at your discretion**).
- Following your guided tour, take time to freshen up before gathering for a delicious, "Welcome to the Rock!" dinner (**Included**). Note, our Welcome & Farewell dinners include one glass of wine or beer per guest.
- Following dinner, you are free to experience more of Newfoundland's friendly and lively local culture...your way! Perhaps a stroll down George Street; or a night on the town? (**own expense**)



Day 3 – Sunday, July 5 – Delta Hotel, St. John's, NL (B, L)

- Enjoy a hot deluxe breakfast (**included**) in the hotel this morning.
- Meet your group and Tour Manager this morning as we depart from the hotel for our drive south to Bay Bulls for our exciting Whale & Puffin sightseeing cruise at Witless Bay Ecological Reserve.
- Immediately following your eco-cruise, enjoy lunch at a restaurant nearby (**Included choice of homemade fresh sandwiches and soup with dessert**).
- This afternoon, enjoy a guided tour of Cape Spear National Historic Site, the most easterly location in North America. Hold onto your hats as you explore this rugged coastal site with its 175-year-old restored lighthouse! (**Admission and tour price included**). Please note, the terrain at Cape Spear is rocky. Use caution and avoid going close to the cliff edges.

- Board the coach for our trip back to the hotel, leaving you with time to relax or explore on your own. Enjoy your last night in St. John's...your way, with dinner at a location of your choice (**own expense**).

Day 4 – Monday, July 6 – St. John's – Clarenville Inn, Clarenville (B, D)

- Enjoy another hot deluxe breakfast (**included**) this morning before checking out of the hotel. Please be sure to cover any incidental charges. (*IE: in-room phone charges or movie rentals*).
- This morning, we will visit The Rooms (**admission included**). This is Newfoundland and Labrador's largest public cultural space. The Rooms is a portal to the many stories this province and its people must tell. Here, you'll find collections, exhibits and programs of art, artifacts, archaeology, and architecture.
- Then you will have some leisurely time to explore St. John's downtown area on your own and have lunch (**own expense**) before our afternoon drive to Clarenville.
- Next stop, the town of Clarenville and the Clarenville Inn, our home for the night.
- Again, enjoy your Collins Tours signature hotel check-in service and the friendly folks at our hotel.
- Take some time to freshen up and join your tour manager and fellow travellers as we enjoy another group dinner this evening (**included**).
- Following dinner, the remainder of the night is at your leisure (**your expense**).

Day 5 – Tuesday, July 7 – Clarenville – Bonavista – Quality Hotel & Suites, Gander (B, L, D and Traditional Screeched In Ceremony!)

- Enjoy a hot breakfast at your hotel this morning. (**included**)
- We visit the Matthew Legacy, located at the tip of the Bonavista Peninsula. Learn about this replica of the caravel sailed by John Cabot in 1497 from Bristol, England to what many assume is the exact spot in Newfoundland he arrived.
- We will then explore the beautiful Bonavista Peninsula with a short photo stop at the Cape Bonavista Lighthouse (**Admission into the light house is your own expense**).
- We will stop at a family-owned restaurant for lunch in Bonavista (**included**) before boarding the coach and making our way towards Gander, to the Quality Hotel & Suites, our accommodations for the next two nights.
- Relax as your guide checks you into the hotel, has your room keys distributed, and has your bags sent to your room. Take time to freshen up before our group dinner and another gathering to share stories of time together thus far.
- Stay tuned for the highlight of today, the famous Newfoundland Screech In ceremony following dinner, with local entertainment, prepare to become an honorary Newfoundlander, B'y!



Day 6 – Wednesday, July 8 – Gander – Twillingate – Gander (B, L, D) **OPTIONAL BOAT EXCURSION – Iceberg Quest (Price \$140 CAD per person)**

- Enjoy full American breakfast (**included**) this morning, before our departure from the hotel.
- Our first stop this morning is at the Prime Berth Fishing Museum to visit a private interpretive fishing center and craft studio. Enjoy a cod splitting demonstration as well (**Included**).
- Then, we make our way to the Auk Island Winery where we will enjoy a tour and wine sampling. You will be provided with a boxed lunch to either take with you on the optional boat excursion or to enjoy as you spend your own time in Twillingate, if you are not participating in the optional boat excursion.

- For those who have booked the optional whale-watching excursion, enjoy a brief break while your guide checks you in for our sailing; a 2-hr narrated sightseeing cruise through the channels and islands of north-central Newfoundland **(Optional Excursion price of \$140 CAD per person. Please book before June 22nd by contacting the Collins Tours staff by email at getaway@collinstours.ca or by calling 1-888-636-8080).**
- Following the boat cruise, enjoy our afternoon as we drive back to the hotel.
- We will pay tribute to the Silent Witness Memorial upon the return to our hotel in Gander. This memorial is dedicated to the victims of the Arrow Air flight that crashed in 1985, just outside of Gander. It was on route from Cairo, Egypt to Fort Campbell, Kentucky where it crashed killing 8 crew members and 248 passengers.
- Tonight, join your tour manager and fellow travelers as we enjoy another group dinner **(Included)**.
- Following dinner, the remainder of the evening is your own.

Day 7 – Thursday, July 9 – Gander – Norris Point - Shallow Bay Motel, Cow Head (B, D)

- Enjoy the hotel's breakfast **(included)** before our departure.
- Today's drive includes a 20-minute morning rest stop, followed by a lunch break along our route. **(your expense)**.
- All aboard for our trip north to the picturesque tiny town of Norris Point surrounded by the beautiful Gros Morne National Park to enjoy our 2-hour interpretive cruise on Bonne Bay **(Included)**. Learn about the geological wonders, rich cultural history, and biological diversity of this fascinating bay, situated in the heart of Gros Morne National Park, a "UNESCO" World Heritage Site.
- After the cruise, our drive takes us to the hotel up the picturesque community of Cow Head at the beautiful Shallow Bay Motel with breath taking views of the St. Lawrence River. Once again, your Tour Manager will check the group into the Shallow Bay Motel, distribute your room keys, and have bags sent to your rooms.
- Tonight, enjoy another group dinner with your tour manager and fellow travelers **(Included)** at our hotel.
- Following dinner, you are free to relax and enjoy the evening at your leisure. Perhaps you would like to take a nice walk over to the cove for amazing sunset views or visit the Theatre in Cow Head for a show this evening **(your expense)**.

Day 8 – Friday, July 10 – Cow Head – Hotel North, St. Anthony (B, L, Group Dinner with Local Entertainment)

- Enjoy another hot breakfast **(included)** at the hotel before we travel north to the end of the Great Northern Peninsula at St. Anthony.
- During our drive today we will stop at the Provincial Arches for a photo opportunity *(weather permitting)*.
- We will visit the Port au Choix National Historic Site and hopefully get a sighting of those Caribou, located on the west side of Newfoundland's Great Northern Peninsula, you'll find the crossroads of 6,000 years of human history. The sea's bounty drew Maritime Archaic people, the Dorset people, the Groswater people and the recent indigenous people here long before Europeans arrived. **(Admission included)**. Enjoy a short educational film and some fascinating artifacts, considered some of the richest archeological finds in North America.
- We will make a stop for lunch today at a local restaurant **(included)**.
- This afternoon we arrive at the Hotel North in St Anthony where your Tour Manager will check in your group, distribute your room keys and have your luggage delivered to your room.
- This evening, join your tour manager as we gather for another group dinner with local

entertainment **(included)**. Enjoy another fabulous Collins Tours entertaining evening with great music and memories!

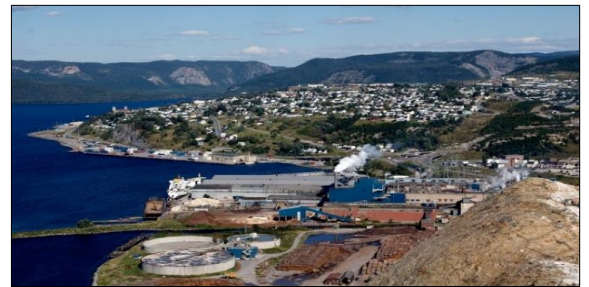
Day 9 – Saturday, July 11 – St. Anthony – Horizon Hotel, Deer Lake (B, Farewell D)

- Enjoy another hearty Newfoundland breakfast before we start heading south **(included)**.
- This morning, we will make our way to L'Anse Aux Meadows to travel back in time during your visit to a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore remains of an authentic 11th-Century Viking settlement, evidence of the first European presence in North America, predating Columbus by 500 years! **(Ticket included)**.
- A lunch **(own expense)** stop has been scheduled for convenience of the group.
- This evening, we will check in to the Deer Lake Horizon Hotel for our 1-night stay. Once again, your Tour Manager will check the group in, distribute your room keys and have your luggage sent to your room on your behalf.
- Our “Farewell to the Rock” group dinner **(included)** will give you an opportunity to reflect on your time spent in one of Canada’s most unique places. Note, our farewell dinner includes a glass of wine or beer per guest.
- **Please remember to pack an overnight bag for tomorrow’s overnight ferry crossing. Large luggage must remain on the coach while sailing to Nova Scotia.**



Day 10 – Sunday, July 12 – Deer Lake - Corner Brook - Port Aux Basques - Overnight Ferry (B)

- Enjoy breakfast this morning at the Deer Lake Motel **(included)**.
- After checking out of the hotel we make our way to the Newfoundland Insectarium in Deer Lake, complete with interpretive talk and fascinating insight into bees & bee society **(admission and talk included)**.
- Following the visit to the insectarium, we will enjoy lunch, **(own expense)**.
- Following lunch, we drive toward Corner Brook along the Humber River Valley, past Marble Mountain, with photo stops along the way. We will have some free time to explore Corner Brook this afternoon.
- Along our drive today, we will stop at a local restaurant where you will be able to enjoy dinner **(your expense)**.
- We will continue making our way south to Port Aux Basques and the Marine Atlantic Ferry Terminal. Prior to checking in, we will stop for last minute snacks and essentials for the overnight ferry crossing.
- We will check in for the crossing *(overnight sailing)* to North Sydney. **The tour manager will distribute your cabin key for your cabins (included in tour price). Please remember only your overnight bag is allowed on deck. Large suitcases must remain on the bus (Ticket, tax & surcharges are included in tour price).**
- Relax and enjoy your 6-8 hour crossing to North Sydney, NS.



Day 11 – Monday, July 13 – Port Aux Basques Ferry – North Sydney & Home

- Breakfast this morning will be on board the ferry (**own expense**)
- Once we disembark in North Sydney, it's time to head home. We will have a brief stop along the route followed by the lunch break (one hour, price not included).
- Travellers will be returned to their original pick-up locations. Approximate arrival times listed below.
- Thank you for choosing to travel with Collins Tours on this memorable tour of Newfoundland. We look forward to seeing you again soon!

Estimated Dropoff Times:

Nova Scotia Travellers:

- Auld's Cove Irving Big Stop – 9:45am 25 min stop
- Truro Heights Irving Big Stop – 12:00pm (1 hour lunch)
- Quality Inn Halifax Airport Hotel – 1:45pm
- Hampton Inn, Dartmouth Crossing – 2:10pm
- Halifax. Sobeys Lacewood Drive – 2:50pm

New Brunswick Travellers:

- Aulac Irving Big Stop – 2:10pm (PEI pax shuttle to Charlottetown)
- Moncton Magnetic Hills McDonalds – 2:50 (20-minute rest stop)
- Saint John, Rte 1 Irving Big Stop – 4:45pm
- Lincoln Big Stop – 6:30pm

Prince Edward Island Travelers:

- Ceretti's Convenience in Borden – 3:30pm shuttle from Aulac Big Stop
- Charlottetown Royalty Crossing – 4:20pm shuttle from Aulac Big Stop

Hotel Contact Information

July 3	Marine Atlantic	Ph: 1-800-341-7981
July 4 & 5	Delta Hotel, 120 New Gower Street, St. John's	Ph: 709-739-6404
July 6	Clareville Inn, 134 Trans-Canada Hwy, Clareville	Ph: 709-466-7911
July 7 & 8	Quality Hotel & Suites, 100 Trans-Canada Highway, Gander	Ph: 709-256-3931
July 9	Shallow Bay Motel, 193 Main St, Cow Head	Ph: 709-243-2471
July 10	Hotel North, 19 West Street, St. Anthony,	Ph: 709-454-3300
July 11	Horizon Hotel, 38 Bennett Ave, Deer Lake	Ph: 709-635-2108
July 12	Marine Atlantic	Ph: 1-800-341-7981

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Be sure to pack for all four seasons during this tour** as Newfoundland can experience all four in one day!
- Tour itineraries are **ONLY a guideline (estimate)** and may need to be modified by your tour manager or Collins Tours & Consulting Ltd. Times are subject to change due to various unforeseen factors, such as weather, traffic, construction, ferry schedules, mechanical issues, emergencies, and "Acts of God." Collins Tours is not responsible or liable, in any way, for delays caused by any unforeseen events described above or similar occurrences which may cause changes in the itinerary not described above. No refunds or reimbursements or credits will be offered in the event of any such occurrences. Travel delays are at your own risk and expense. Travel insurance is highly recommended in case of any sickness

or illness prior to traveling or while traveling, or interruption delays that are unforeseen. Collins Tours will not be held responsible for personal medical expenses, loss of days, or events caused by any medical concerns or conditions of individual passengers.

- *Seat Rotation Policy will be in effect for this tour and will be explained by your tour manager once on board. Please note that front seats are not guaranteed with a note from a physician. To be fair to all, you will be rotated through the front half of the coach only with a physician's note, or where possible, closer to the front.
- We ask that everyone respect timelines, as determined by your tour manager, as well as keeping scents to a minimum due to some passengers having allergies. This will help ensure **ALL clients are able to enjoy themselves to the fullest.**
- Tour prices do NOT include people's incidental room charges, such as movie rentals, internet, phone calls, etc. Give the front desk your credit card information to cover these fees.
- Marine Atlantic requires **valid photo ID** for boarding the ferry. Identification **MUST include photos, full name & birth date.**
- Marine Atlantic assigns all cabins randomly. Collins Tours is **NOT** able to request or guarantee windows for cabins reserved on sailing to or from Newfoundland.
- Collins Tours is not responsible for lost or stolen baggage or personal items. Collins Tours is not responsible for lost or stolen baggage or personal items. Collins Tours & Consulting Ltd is not responsible for any flight delay, motor coach delays, ferry delays, schedule changes, flight gate changes, acts of God, mechanical issues, any emergencies, or any missed connections due from any such events described above or unforeseen circumstances arising not described above yet may cause similar outcomes or delays. Collins Tours & Consulting Ltd is not responsible for providing additional transportations costs, if necessary, reimbursements of any kind for these additional expenses, loss of use, loss of hotel nights, meals, transportation arrangements, or any portion of your planned vacation you have that may or may not be missed. These costs, if any, will be paid directly by the traveler and submitted through the appropriate person's travel insurance for reimbursement of expenses. Please contact our office if you need assistance with all-inclusive medical insurance, trip cancellation and interruption coverage. It is highly recommended to purchase trip interruption or cancellation coverage in case of any interruptions once travel has begun. Collins Tours & Consulting Ltd does not anticipate any such concerns or events and only wishes for everyone to ensure proper travel insurance has been purchased in advance.
- **REMEMBER:** Your Tour Manager handles hotel check in/checkout procedures, overall group management (e.g. timely transitions, itinerary planning), and group representation at events, hotels, ferry terminals, and overall operation of each tour. We work hard to ensure that everyone enjoys his or their experience to the fullest. **Gratuities for your Tour Manager and driver are not included in your tour price.** Tipping is your way of saying "Thank You," for a job well done. **Here are our guidelines on Tipping Etiquette:**
 - Collins Tours Manager - Ranging from \$6.00 - \$8.00 per person, per day.
 - Bus driver- \$5.00 - \$6.00 per person, per day.
 - Private city tour guides- \$3.00 per person, per day

