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(Photo taken by Sherry Monahan)

Newfoundland from West to East

Tuesday, June 13 – Sunday, June 25, 2017

Join us for a thirteen-day exploration of Canada's youngest and most easterly province, with a culture that's been shaped by the sea for over 500 years. We'll experience the magnificence of Gros Morne National Park (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), the Kitiwake Coast with Twillingate and its several picturesque locations, the Trinity area, one of the oldest communities in North America, and finally St. John's and the exciting Avalon Peninsula. Some relaxed hikes, exciting boat cruises and lots of time to inhale the astounding beauty of "The Rock". Of course, the music and food scene in St. John's and other places will be integral to our trip, and we'll hope for sightings of whales and icebergs. Don Kasta will be your host.

Tour cost from Toronto, based on double occupancy: \$3,495.00 CAD + 13% HST

"Land only": \$3,120.00 CAD + 13% HST

Single room supplement: \$421.17 CAD + 13% HST

PROPOSED ITINERARY:

Day 1: Tuesday, June 13

B, D

Morning flight from Toronto to Deer Lake arriving early afternoon. We board our coach and travel along the Viking Trail, some of the most spectacular coastline in North America, to the National Historical Site of Port au Choix. Dinner and overnight.

Day 2: Wednesday, June 14

B, D

Today we visit the Interpretation Centre and possibly an archaeological garden in Port aux Choix to learn about the ancient cultures that lived off the land and from the sea. Then we travel the coastline watching for wildlife to the charming outport of St. Anthony to visit the home of the famous medical missionary, Sir Wilfred Grenfell, who provided medical care to the out ports of the region. His contribution is documented at the Grenfell Historical Properties. Overnight.

Day 3: Thursday, June 15

B, D

The highlight of this day is our visit to the UNESCO World Heritage site at L'Anse aux Meadows, home of Lief the Lucky and the Viking people who settled this area as early as the year 1000 A.D. A unique opportunity to view the first European settlement in North America. Overnight in St. Anthony.



Gros Morne National Park (Photo taken by Sherry Monahan)

Day 4: Friday, June 16

B, D

We leave St. Anthony and head for Rocky Harbour in the heart of Gros Morne National Park, stopping along the way at The Arches Provincial Park to see the amazing limestone formations carved by eons of pounding surf. We settle in to our hotel and possibly enjoy a brief hike in the beautiful surroundings before dinner.

Day 5: Saturday, June 17

B, D

We have the morning to relax and enjoy the town and the wonderful scenery. After lunch we take a boat tour across beautiful Bonne Bay to Woody Point, watching for whales and bald eagles. We visit the new Discovery Centre and view the famous Tableland Mountains. It is this area that earned the park its UNESCO World Heritage status and its nickname as the “Galapagos of Plate Tectonics”. Return to our hotel. Dinner.

Day 6: Sunday, June 18

B, D

Another day in spectacular Gros Morne Park. We leave mid-morning for a boat tour of the Western Brook Pond. Getting to the boat requires a 30-minute scenic walk. Our boat travels through a majestic glacier carved fjord with 2,000 foot waterfall cascades. Return to Rocky Harbour for dinner and overnight.

Day 7: Monday, June 19

B, D

We leave for **Grand Falls** to see the Salmon Interpretation Centre, considered to be one of the most advanced and impressive salmon enhancement projects in North America. We continue on to our late afternoon destination of **Gander**, once considered “the Crossroads of the World”. Given its aviation history, particularly of the pre-jet period, a visit to the aeronautical museum is well worthwhile before dinner and overnight.

Day 8: Tuesday, June 20

B, D

Today we tour the **Kittiwake Coast**, one of the island’s most picturesque locations. We enjoy the villages of its coastline including Twillingate (famous for iceberg viewing), Crow Head, Durrell and Bayview. An ideal time to enjoy lunch and Newfoundland hospitality then on to Clarenville for dinner and overnight.

Day 9: Wednesday, June 21

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This morning we travel to **Cape Bonavista** to see the cliffs and enjoy the spectacular coastal scenery. We visit the town of Bonavista, the landfall of John Cabot in 1497. Here we take in the Ryan Premises and have an opportunity to learn about inshore fishing techniques that have allowed this town to thrive for hundreds of years. Next stop is **Elliston** with a possible visit the Sealers’ Museum. Then we’ll head to **Trinity**, one of the oldest communities in North America and the gem of the island. We’ll have a walking tour through five centuries of Newfoundland’s colourful history. Free time to stroll through the lovely shops. Dinner on your own followed by an optional theatre evening of local music and stories. Return to our hotel in Clarenville.

Day 10: Thursday, June 22

B, D

Another day in lovely **Trinity**. We'll hike the amazing **Skerwink Trail**, a moderate level trail with stairs, reputed to be the most outstanding trail on the island with rugged coastal scenery including sea stacks & cliffs. (It's ranked as one of the top 35 trails in North America and Europe.) Rest of the day to relax, perhaps to see the local historical museum, and then to our hotel in Clarenville. Evening lobster dinner.

Day 11: Friday, June 23

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This morning we board our coach early for the Avalon Peninsula with our first stop at **Ferryland**, founded by Lord Baltimore in 1621 and one of the most historic communities not just in Newfoundland but in all of North America. We visit the town and an important archaeological site and enjoy a picnic lunch near the lighthouse. Then we make our way to **Bay Bulls** for a trip to the Witless Bay Ecological Reserve where we board a modern catamaran to view thousands of Atlantic puffins, murres and other seabirds that nest here in the summer. Witless Bay is also home to many humpback, minke and fin whales. (Newfoundland has the world's largest population of humpbacks.) Return to St. John's. Dinner on your own.



Sealers Memorial in Elliston (Photo taken by Joyce Morris)

Day 12: Saturday, June 24

B, D

This morning we visit **Cape Spear**, the most easterly point on the continent. Back to St. John's for a guided tour in and around the provincial capital. We'll visit **Quidi Vidi Village**, **Signal Hill** and **Cabot Tower** (the place where Marconi received the first transatlantic wireless message in 1901) and other great spots. Afternoon free to visit the many boutiques, galleries and museums of the city. After our farewell dinner we meet for an optional pub crawl for some great Atlantic Coast music and, of course, a "Screech In".

Day 13: Sunday, June 25

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We start the day with a mid-morning visit to The Rooms, the stunning provincial cultural institution (museum and gallery) overlooking St. John's and showcasing the history, art and culture of Newfoundland and Labrador. A superb way to round out our visit to the Rock. Following that, free time until our mid-afternoon departure for the airport and return to Toronto.

WELCOME HOME!!

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Included in the tour price are:

- Flight from Toronto to Deer Lake, with return flight from St. John's in economy class;
- Accommodation in centrally located hotels, based on double occupancy-the supplement for single use of a *double* room is \$421.17 CAD + 13% tax
- Airport transfers;
- Meals: breakfast daily, 1 group lunch, and 10 group dinners (including a farewell dinner);
- Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, including admission to museums and monuments mentioned;
- Hotel taxes, portorage where applicable and gratuities;
- Transportation as required.

Not included are:

-*The usual combination of airport taxes, security fees and fuel surcharges, presently approximately \$125.00, but subject to change at any time.**

- All items of a personal nature;
- Beverages with dinner, and meals other than those outlined above;
- A gratuity for the coach driver, normally \$40 per person;
- Travel Insurance, available on an individual basis, please call for rates!

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS:

Reservations should be made as early as possible to ensure the departure of your choice. A deposit of \$750.00 is required at the time of registration. **Your reservation is confirmed upon receipt of your deposit and application form. No reservations will be accepted without a signed application form.**

REFUND OF UNUSED ARRANGEMENTS:

Because the rates of Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. are based on group participation, no refund can be made for any tour accommodation or tour service or tour feature not taken. If cancellation occurs while the tour is in progress, no refund can be made for the tour portion not taken. We strongly suggest that to allow for any unexpected contingencies, you purchase the all-inclusive insurance.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Deposit is non-refundable if cancellation is received in writing by Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. more than 90 days prior of the departure date of the tour. For cancellation received in writing 90 days prior or less the following cancellation charges apply:

90 days to 46 days before departure:	25% of tour cost
45 to 31 days before departure:	50% of tour cost
Within 30 days prior to departure:	100% of tour cost

RESPONSIBILITY:

Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. reserves the right without notice, to withdraw any part or all of the tour. Factors such as airline schedule changes, hotel overbookings, inclement weather, etc. may necessitate changes in the itinerary as outlined. There may also be other circumstances in which changes become necessary or advisable. Any savings realized by these changes will be passed on to the passengers, any resultant expenses shall be borne by the passenger. Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. acts only as an agent in securing hotel, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall be held responsible for the failure by any person or company to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. All hotel, transportation and other travel services are provided to tour members subject to all the terms and conditions under which they are offered to the public generally. The acceptance of the initial service to be provided under the tour shall be considered an acceptance by the tour member of those conditions. Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. also reserves the right to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour, in which case equitable refund will be made at the discretion of the tour operators.

AIR TRANSPORTATION:

Transatlantic economy flight by scheduled IATA carrier(s), based on an economy class group fare. All fares are subject to specific rules and regulations, to changes and to government approval. Deviations from the group flights are possible but subject to higher rates.

APPLICATION FORM

Please book ___ seat(s) on the "Newfoundland from West to East" travelling June 13-25, 2017.
Enclosed is my/our deposit of _____ (\$750 per person, *plus* insurance premium if taken.)
I will be travelling "Land only" and will be securing my own airfare _____.

Deposit and insurance premium, if taken, are due with registration. You will be invoiced for an interim payment of \$1000 and then the balance approximately 45 days prior to departure.

WE REQUIRE A COPY OF YOUR VALID PASSPORT (INFORMATION PAGES ONLY TO BE SENT IN WITH YOUR APPLICATION FORM AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.

PASSPORT NAME(S): Please indicate the appropriate title (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr., Ms.)

Surname _____ First _____ Middle(s) _____

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If applicable, give your commonly used first name as you would like it to appear on your name tag: (e.g. "Liz" for "Mary Elizabeth") _____

ADDRESS: _____

Postal Code: _____

PHONE: _____ (Email) _____

If traveling alone, is a SINGLE ROOM REQUIRED?: YES _____ NO _____

If sharing, is there a Bed preference?: twin _____ double _____

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: We find the earlier a request is made, the more success we have in filling it, so **please list any dietary requests, allergies, any special physical needs or frequent flyer numbers etc here**. We cannot ensure requests made 30 days or less prior to departure will be possible.

Insurance, Please call the office for premiums then record it on application and add premium to deposit.

I/we would like to purchase (please check and record your rate):

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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All-inclusive Package _____ \$ _____ Non-medical Package _____ \$ _____

Other _____ \$ _____ **OR** Decline Insurance _____

PAYMENT: Cheque payable to Pauwels Travel Visa Mastercard American Express

Amount Paid: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiry: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

"I/we agree to the terms and conditions attached to the program, have indicated our insurance choice, indicated any special requests and included payment".

Date _____ (Signature) (s) _____

Please forward this completed and signed form, copy of passport and payment to:

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