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Icebergs and whales are among the many attractions of “the Rock”

NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

Monday, June 21 to Friday, July 2, 2010

It is amazing how much this part of Canada has to offer; the Viking settlement at L'Anse-aux-Meadows, ancient Basque whaling stations on the rugged Labrador coast, Gros Morne National Park, the lively pubs of St. John's, icebergs and an abundance of wildlife including caribou, moose, whales and...puffins. With Sandra and Steve.

PROPOSED ITINERARY

Day 1 - Monday, June 21:

(D)

Flight from Toronto to Deer Lake, Newfoundland, with Air Canada. Arrival in Deer Lake, and transfer by private coach, via the magnificent National Park of Gros Morne, to our hotel in or near the west coast community of Port au Choix. Welcome dinner in the hotel.

Day 2 - Tuesday, June 22:

(D)

Morning visit to the Port au Choix Interpretation Centre, a site showcasing the ancient local Indian and Dorset Inuit cultures with original artifacts, interactive exhibits, dioramas, and a short film. Afterwards, leisurely hike to view the archaeological site at Phillip's Garden. Dinner and overnight.

Day 3 - Wednesday, June 23:

(D)

Departure from Port au Choix after breakfast. At St. Barbe we board a ferry and cross the Strait of Belle Isle, a. k. a. “Iceberg Alley”. This is iceberg season, so there is a good chance of seeing one or more of these icy monsters as we make our way to mainland Canada. We arrive in the Quebec port of Blanc Sablon, but cross virtually immediately into Labrador. Here we enjoy a scenic drive along the coast and a fascinating visit to the site of a 16th-century Basque whaling station at Red Bay (www.pc.gc.ca/eng/lhn-nhs/nl/redbay/index.aspx). Dinner and overnight in the Northern Light Inn of L'Anse au Clair.

Day 4 - Thursday, June 24:

(D)

This morning we return to “the Rock”, as Newfoundland is sometimes called, then motor northward along the scenic west coast to the picturesque outpost of St. Anthony. Visit to the very interesting Grenfell House Museum, devoted to the life and work of Wilfred Grenfell, a physician who provided medical care to the inhabitants of this isolated region in the late 19th century. Dinner and overnight.



< *Reconstructed Viking houses at L'Anse aux Meadows*

Day 5 - Friday, June 25:

(D)

Today we tour the ancient Viking settlement at L'Anse aux Meadows, the partly reconstructed site of the first European Settlement in North America dating back to approximately 1,000AD, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In Europe, this settlement was enigmatically called “Vinland” – “wine land”? - on what may be the first map showing a part of the

New World. Afterwards we visit Norstead, a historical representation of a traditional Norse port-of-trade. Return to St. Anthony and rest of the afternoon at leisure. Group dinner.

Day 6 - Saturday, June 26:

(D)

Today we head south along the “Viking Trail”, looking out for moose and caribou on land and whales on sea. Stops en route for a boat tour on Western Brook Pond, a fjord-like inlet in Gros Morne National Park, as well as visits to a typical fisherman’s cabin and a traditional lighthouse. Dinner and overnight in the community of Rocky Harbour, situated on the shores of Bonne Bay, in the heart of Gros Morne National Park.

Gros Morne National Park >



Day 7 - Sunday, June 27:

(D)

After a hearty breakfast, we follow the Trans Canada Highway to Grand Falls. Tour of the local Salmon Interpretation Centre, considered to be one of the most advanced and impressive salmon enhancement projects in North America. Late afternoon arrival in Gander. A visit to the airport, once considered the “crossroads of the world”, is definitely worth it on account of its place in wartime and early postwar aviation history, particularly of the pre-jet era, and its fine aeronautical museum. Dinner and overnight in a local hotel or motel.



Day 8 - Monday, June 28:

(D)

Today we tour the Kittiwake Coast, considered one of the island’s most picturesque regions, with visits to coastal villages and “outports” such as Twillingate, Crow Head, Durrell, and Bayview. Icebergs can frequently be seen in inlets along this stretch of Newfoundland’s northern shores, so bring your camera! Return to our hotel in Gander in late afternoon or early evening. Group dinner.

< *Iceberg in Twillingate harbour*

Day 9 - Tuesday, June 29:

(D)

Following breakfast, we motor via Terra Nova National Park and Come By Chance to the Avalon peninsula. Stop at Argentia, site of the famous 1941 meeting between Churchill and Roosevelt which resulted in a joint war aims statement, known as the Atlantic Charter. On to the attractive town of Placentia, featuring a mighty hilltop fortress constructed during the 17th century when the French controlled this part of Newfoundland. Dinner and overnight in a motel in Placentia.



Meeting in Argentia in 1941

Day 10 - Wednesday, June 30:

Departing from Placentia, we enjoy a spectacular drive along the Cape Shore road of Cape St. Mary's Peninsula, with views of towering cliffs, windswept beaches, beautiful coves, charming seaside villages, and a very good chance to see moose, caribou and all sorts of birds, including the gannets, members of the pelican family, in the vicinity of the Cape St. Mary's Ecological Reserve which may be visited if time and weather permit. On to Bay Bulls on the Avalon Peninsula's east coast, and a boat tour to view whales and puffins in their natural habitat. Late afternoon arrival in the provincial capital of St. John's. Accommodation in a centrally located hotel. Evening at leisure.



A famous denizen of Newfoundland, the puffin >

Day 11 - Thursday, July 1:

(D)

Morning sightseeing tour of St. John's, including the harbour, separated from the Atlantic Ocean by "the Narrows," Signal Hill with the Cabot Tower, picturesque Quidi Vidi Harbour and Cape Spear, the most easterly point in Canada, featuring a lighthouse built in 1835. Remainder of the day free to shop, explore the city on your own, and/or visit museums such as the Newfoundland Museum. This evening, we conclude our program on "the Rock" with a farewell dinner.

Day 12 - Friday, July 2:

Morning transfer to St. John's Airport and return flight to Toronto.

Tour price from Toronto, based on double occupancy: \$2,895.00 CDN

Single Room Supplement: \$ TBA

Included in the tour cost:

- Return air fare Toronto-Deer Lake / St. John's -Toronto;
- Accommodation based on double occupancy;
- Overland transportation via private van; (private coach if numbers warrant)
- Breakfast daily
- All dinner except 1st night in St. John's
- All admission charges as indicated in itinerary;
- All hotel taxes and gratuities;
- Services of full time tour escort;
- GST

Not Included:

- All items of a personal nature;
- Beverages;
- Airport taxes;
- All inclusive and non-medical insurance:

All-inclusive Insurance Package Within Canada:

Up to age 59:	\$182.52
Ages 60-64:	\$201.96
Ages 65-69:	\$222.48
Ages 70-74:	\$251.64
Ages 75 and over:	Call for rates

Non-medical Insurance Package as follows:

Up to age 59:	\$177.12
Age 60-64:	\$195.48
Age 65-69:	\$216.00
Age 70-74:	\$244.08
Ages 75 and over:	Call for rates



Sunset at Cape Spear

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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:

Refund of deposit is made in full if cancellation is received in writing by Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. more than 90 days prior of the departure date of the tour less a \$500.00 non refundable administrative fee per person. 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 15 days before departure: 50% of tour cost
within 14 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:

Trans Atlantic economy flight by scheduled, IATA carriers, based on charter class fare. Other fares may also be used. All fares are subject to specific rules and regulations, to changes and to government approval.

APPLICATION FORM

Please book ___ seat(s) on the "Newfoundland & Labrador" tour, June 21 – July 2, 2010.

Enclosed is my/our deposit of _____ (\$750 per person, *plus* insurance premium if taken.)

Deposit and insurance premium, if taken, are due with registration. You will be invoiced for the balance approximately 45 days prior to departure.

WE NOW REQUIRE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (VALID FOR SIX MONTHS AFTER RETURN) TO BE SENT WITH YOUR APPLICATION FORM AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.

Name as on Passport. Indicate the appropriate title before each name (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr., Ms.)

NAME(S): _____

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: (Residence) _____ (Business) _____ (Fax/Email) _____

If traveling alone, please indicate your willingness to share accommodations: YES _____ NO _____ SINGLE ROOM REQUIRED: _____

(We will try to find a roommate for those willing to share, but cannot guarantee success in doing so. For single travelers we are not able to match, the single supplement will apply.)

SPECIAL REQUESTS: (Dietary, wheelchair assistance, frequent flyer number, twin beds, etc.): Please list here so we can do our best to assist you:

I/we agree to the "terms and conditions" attached to the program.

Insurance, I/we accept:

All-inclusive Package _____ Non-medical Package _____ Decline Insurance _____

Signature (s) _____

If purchasing travel insurance, we require your date of birth:

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

PAYMENT:

Cheque payable to Pauwels Travel Visa Mastercard American Express

Amount Paid: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiry: _____

Signature: _____

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

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