NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR
featuring Western Newfoundland & the Viking Trail

June 19-July 1, 2017

Staggering Landscapes & Viking History
Newfoundland & Labrador is a place like no other. Tour the western coast of Newfoundland and cross Iceberg Alley to Labrador to experience stunning terrain and fascinating history. Stand where the Vikings stood over 1,000 years ago; ferry across the Strait of Belle Isle - known as Iceberg Alley; explore the geological masterpiece that is Gros Morne National Park; take in the ever-changing landscape and experience a different way of “island life” on this journey.

Highlights of this 13 day / 12 night tour include:
Tour the Western Coast of Newfoundland • Ferry across the Strait of Belle Isle, known as Iceberg Alley • Visit Red Bay - a UNESCO World Heritage Site and home to a 16th-century Basque whaling station • Visit and tour of the Point Amour Lighthouse – the tallest lighthouse in Atlantic Canada • Tour L’Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site - a UNESCO World Heritage Site and North America’s only known Viking settlement • Sightseeing in Gros Morne National Park - a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its stunning beauty and unique geological features • Visit the Discovery Centre and take a guided walk through the Tablelands in Gros Morne National Park • Visit Arches Provincial Park • Cruise on Bonne Bay and learn about the history of the small villages nestled on the shores • Take a sightseeing cruise from St. Anthony – part of Iceberg Alley and see majestic 10,000-year-old icebergs, while learning about the marine wildlife and culture of the area • Visit Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse • Spend 8 Nights in Newfoundland & Labrador (plus two nights en-route in each direction) • 23 Meals: 12 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches & 5 Dinners • Luxury motor coach transportation • Services of a

Deluxe Tour Cost: $3349 per person * based on double occupancy / $3999 single occupancy
DEPARTURE FROM CONCORD, NH

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Tour Reservation and Payment Information
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Reservations and Payments: Reservations will be accepted subject to availability at the time of a request.

Deposits: A non-refundable deposit of $150 per person is due within 5 days of confirming your reservation. A second, non-refundable deposit of $1,500 per person is due on February 20. Final Payment is due on April 20th.

Cancellation Charges:
If you cancel for any reason prior to tour departure, your payment is non-refundable. Optional Travel Protection is highly recommended for this tour.

Tour Inclusions:
Transportation, services, meals, sightseeing and entrance fees to attractions, as stated in the itinerary, along with taxes and gratuities for included services, unless otherwise indicated, are included in your tour package.

Tour Exclusions:
All items and expenses of a personal nature and gratuities to your coach driver, tour director, and local guides are not included in your package unless specified.

Baggage:
One large suitcase and one small carry-on bag per person are allowed. The small bag must fit in the overhead bin on the coach or within your seat area. Fees and gratuities for baggage transfer and handling are included in your tour cost.

Travel Protection:
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Special Requests:
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Day 1 – We will depart New Hampshire and make our way across the border into Canada. We will overnight in the St. John, New Brunswick area.

Day 2 – Today we will make our way through New Brunswick and into Nova Scotia. Overnight in the Sydney, NS area.

Day 3 – This morning we will board the FERRY for the crossing from North Sydney, Nova Scotia to Port aux Basques, Newfoundland. The ferry crossing takes approximately 7 hours. Our group will have reserved premium seating in a designated area. The ferry has a restaurant, snack bar, gift shop and lounge area. Individual cabins with beds and a private bathroom can be reserved in advance for an additional fee - the information will be provided when available.

We will make our way to Corner Brook, Newfoundland this evening and check into our hotel.

Day 4 - Today we will get our first glimpse of GROS MORNE NATIONAL PARK, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its exceptional beauty and unique geological features. We will visit the 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’. After a brief introduction to this earthly marvel, you will have the option to walk with a park guide through the Tablelands – an area filled with gigantic peridotite rocks that were once part of the earth’s mantle.

Next, we will visit the village of WOODY POINT, a charming town located on the shores of BONNE BAY. Then, board a boat for a scenic CRUISE on Bonne Bay. Relax as you take in views of Gros Morne Mountain, learn about the history of the small villages nested on the shores, and keep a lookout for sea animals and bald eagles.

This afternoon we will return to our hotel in Corner Brook.

Day 5 - This morning we take the Viking trail and travel along some of the most spectacular coastline in North America to St. Barbe and take the 90-minute FERRY ride to Blanc Sablon on the Quebec-Labrador border. Keep a sharp eye out for whales
and icebergs as we travel across the Straits of Belle Isle, part of “Iceberg Alley”, to the shores of Labrador. This afternoon we will visit the tallest lighthouse in Atlantic Canada at L’Anse Amour before checking into our hotel.

**Day 6** – Today we take a drive along the Labrador coast to RED BAY, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the first major industrial complex of the New World. Here we visit the recently discovered Whaling Station founded by the Basques in the early 1500’s, and learn about the "modern techniques" used by these whalers and the hardships they endured. Note the ever changing landscape of the coast and watch for icebergs and whales as we make our return to the hotel this evening.

**Day 7** – We’ll take an early morning FERRY back to St. Barbe today and drive to the northernmost point of the island. Then, it's all about the Vikings. The Vikings were a truly adventurous people, and were skilled navigators who lived in North America five centuries before Christopher Columbus set sail. Just over 1,000 years ago, the first European settlement was built in North America, a place now called L'ANSE AUX MEADOWS, the only known Viking settlement in North America - both a National Historic Site and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We will tour the reconstructed sod huts, learn how the Vikings lived, and see Norse artifacts dating back to 1000 AD.

This afternoon we will make the short drive to St. Anthony and check into our hotel for the night.

**Day 8** – This morning, we will hop on a TOUR BOAT in St. Anthony and start our day cruising past majestic 10,000-year-old icebergs, while keeping an eye out for whales. (*Weather permitting* – our alternate option for the morning is to visit the Grenfell Historic Properties and discover how Dr. Wilfred Grenfell brought modern medical care to remote coastal communities more than a century ago).

This afternoon, we will make our way south and continue to travel along the Viking Trail, with a stop at ARCHES PROVINCIAL PARK to photograph the two large arches carved by the pounding sea. Our home for the next two nights is the village of Cow Head – which is located inside of Gros Morne National Park and has a beautiful beach where you can take a stroll or watch the sunset.

**Day 9** – We will start our morning at the LOBSTER COVE HEAD LIGHTHOUSE - A lighthouse and so much more! With a vibrant history, Lobster Cove Head features walking trails, interpretation programs, and the lighthouse exhibit – where you can learn how the light keeper’s family and residents of the area lived on this land. It is also among the top places in Gros Morne National Park to spot whales.

This afternoon, you can take an optional trip to (additional fee, *weather permitting*) WESTERN BROOK POND, one of the park's most popular natural attractions. Float through the majestic, glacier-carved fjord and look for the 2,000-foot-high waterfalls that cascade down the Long Range Mountains, part of the Appalachian chain. The boat launch is a 45-minute walk down a picturesque nature trail filled with plant life and curious creatures. If you choose not to take the tour, you can relax at the motel.

**Day 10** – Today we will make our way back to the southern tip of the island and return to Port aux Basques. This afternoon we will check into our hotel and enjoy a relaxing final evening in Newfoundland.

**Day 11** - This morning, we bid farewell to Newfoundland and board the FERRY for the return trip to Nova Scotia. The ferry crossing takes approximately 7 hours. Our group will have reserved premium seating in a designated area. The ferry has a restaurant, snack bar, gift shop and lounge area. Individual cabins with beds and a private bathroom can be reserved in advance for an additional fee - the information will be provided when available.

Upon arrival in North Sydney, we will make our way to our hotel for the evening.

**Day 12** – Today we will drive through Nova Scotia and into New Brunswick. We will spend the night in the St. John area.

**Day 13** – On our final day, we will return to the United States and return to New Hampshire.