

***Please note, this is a sample itinerary ONLY to give you an idea of our routing and a feel of the tour.**

**TASTE AND SEE NEWFOUNDLAND
JUNE 23ST - JUL 3RD, 2021**

Day 1: June 23, 2021

7:00AM Departure from Saint John
7:20AM Departure from Quispamsis
8:00AM Departure from Sussex
9:15AM Departure from Moncton
11:20AM Lunch at Murphy's Fish and Chips
4:10PM Arrival at North Sydney ferry terminal
5:30PM Departure for our journey to Argentia, NL

Enjoy your evening onboard the ferry with a fully equipped cabin for a great night's sleep.

Day 2: June 24, 2021

Welcome to the Rock!

Our arrival into Argentia, NL is scheduled for 9:30am. The drive to St. John's is approx. 1 ½ hours. As we enter into the city Steve will give a quick overview of the layout of the downtown core, allowing time to plan the remainder of your day and evening. We will check into the **Delta St John's** at approx. 2pm. Take time to settle into this award-winning hotel in the heart of the action on the famous **George Street**.

Day 3: June 25, 2021

Good Morning: We will begin our day with a beautiful breakfast at the Delta. This morning we will be visiting St. John's most popular landmark, **Signal Hill**, as well as **The Johnson GEO Center**. Beautiful views of the city will set the tone as we learn about the amazing geology of "The Rock" including interesting history about the sinking of the Titanic.

Afternoon: After lunch we will step aboard and set sail on the award-winning **O'Brian's Whale and Bird Watching boat tour** in Bay Bulls.

We will visit the Witless Bay Ecological Reserve, home to the largest **Puffin colony** in North America and millions of other seabirds including: Common Murre, Black-legged Kittiwake and Razor-bill Auk. Enjoy a spectacular performance by **Humpback Whales** as they frolic and fin slap right before your eyes.

Evening: We will arrival at our hotel late afternoon in time for a nap after all that fresh air, or to freshen up and continue enjoying the culinary delights and nightlife of St. John's.

Day 4: June 26, 2021

Good Morning: After enjoying breakfast at the hotel we will invite a new friend onboard our bus for a **3 hour city tour**. Enjoy the spectacular colours of Jelly Bean row, the famous Quidi Vidi, Cape Spear and much more as we sit back and take in the hilarious commentary from our **local tour expert**.

Afternoon: Taste and experience **Exclusive Foodie Tours**. You will have the pleasure of spending the next 3 hours tasting your way through the streets of St. John's with a **Foodie walking tour** of the downtown area. Our private guide will offer historical facts and yummy tastes along the way.

Evening: With *all* our senses totally satisfied we will say farewell to the city as we depart for our home for the next two nights. After we settle in to the lovely **Clarenville Inn** we will enjoy a group meal in the dining room of the hotel. Did we mention that we like to eat on our tours? 😊

Day 5: June 27, 2020

Good Morning: Today we will have a fun-filled day in store as we visit the picturesque villages of **Bonavista and Trinity**. After breakfast at the hotel we will visit popular attractions along the way including the **Bonavista lighthouse, Alexander bridge house** (the oldest residential house in all of NFLD), and the **Mockbeggar Plantation Historical Site** where we will discover historical facts of the area. We will also have some time to visit the **Matthew Legacy** (a replica of the 15th century wooden ship that sailed from Bristol, England in 1497).

Afternoon: Today's lunch will be served at **Skippers Restaurant** giving opportunity to try more local fare. We will continue on our journey with a mid-afternoon arrival at the site of Cabot's landing in 1497. While strolling through the quaint little town of **Trinity**, you will have the opportunity to enter into actual schoolhouses, churches, and homes to truly experience the days of old.

Evening: After dinner we will head over to the **Rising Tide Theatre** for a live theatre performance that will give further insight into the culture of this amazing island. Arrival back to the Clarenville Inn will be at approx. 10:30PM.

Day 6: June 28, 2021

Morning: After our tummies are full of fried bologna 😊 we will head towards one of the most well-known areas in all of Newfoundland, the town of **Twillingate** and **Iceberg Alley**. We will have many photo stops along the way.

Afternoon: Lunch is included at the **Canvas Cove Bistro** which has been featured in the *New Yorker* as a must taste while visiting Newfoundland. After lunch we head across the dock for our **Iceberg Alley Twillingate Boat Tour**. Now it's time to head towards Gander, with a few stops along the way, including the **Prime Berth Fishing Village Museum** for some insight on the fishing industry past and present.

Evening: Arrival into the city that inspired the Broadway Musical "Come from Away." Say hello to Gander, NL. Tonight is free for you to enjoy.

Day 7: June 29, 2021

Morning/Afternoon: Today we will experience more of God's great beauty as we enter into the UNESCO world heritage site of **Gros Morne National Park** with views from the land and the sea. We will travel through one of Canada's premier tourist destinations, **Rocky Harbour**, where we board our **Bon Tours Cruise**. We'll spend the next 2 hours enjoying breathtaking scenery while enjoying live entertainment as we **cruise through Gros Morne National Park**.

Evening: Tonight we continue our exploration of Gros Morne as we arrive at **The Shallow Bay Motel & Cabins**, Steve's favorite spot in all of Newfoundland. The name of the town is **Cow Head** and we promise you will enjoy a taste of Newfoundland hospitality like no other. Dinner is included tonight at the hotel leaving the remainder of the evening for you to enjoy. Steve promised me a walk on the beach 😊

Day 8: June 30, 2021

Morning: After our breakfast at the hotel we'll say good-bye to our new found family and head further north towards St. Anthony. We will have more photo stops as we continue through the provincial park.

Afternoon: For lunch today we will take you to the village of **Port au Choix** for another authentic tasting experience. After lunch we will head towards St. Anthony, enjoying more scenery along the way with arrival scheduled at the **Haven Inn** in **St. Anthony** in the early afternoon.

Evening: Tonight dinner will be included along with a few laughs with local talent and a chance to taste more local flavours, like the traditional **Jiggs dinner, fish and brewis** and **moose stew**. Oh yes, you have to taste and see...

Day 9: July 1, 2021

Morning: After enjoying breakfast at the Haven Inn we will venture over to the only known Viking settlement in North America. As we walk in the footprints of the Vikings at **L'Anse aux Meadows** you will feel as if you are being transported back in time. You will be amazed at this archeological site that overlooks the Strait of Belle Isle between Newfoundland and Labrador. You can visit the

museum, take a guided tour, and walk inside the restored sod buildings to see how the Vikings once lived.

Afternoon: For lunch today we have the pleasure of tasting and seeing **The Daily Catch Restaurant**. Sit back and enjoy local talent while we taste delicacies such as **cod tongues** and good ol' **bread pudding**.

After lunch we will make a few fun stops as we head towards **Rocky Harbour** for our overnight stay at the **Fisherman's Inn**.

Evening: After settling in we will meet for a group dinner at the hotel with the remainder of the evening free for you to enjoy. Pack your bathing suit for a dip in the outdoor hot tub.

Day 10: July 2, 2021

Morning: Following a lovely breakfast at the Fisherman's Inn we will begin our journey towards Deer Lake as we enjoy our final photo opportunities at Gros Mourne National Park.

Afternoon: We will make a stop in **Deer Lake** for you to enjoy lunch before heading to another one of Steve's faves, the **Newfoundland Insectarium** housing both live and mounted insects from around the world. As we head towards Corner Brook we will see sights along the way including **The Old Man in the Mountain, Railway Society of Newfoundland, and Captain James Cook National Historic Site**.

Evening: Tonight we will have our “Farewell to Newfoundland” group dinner as we take in the fabulous view at the **Lookout Restaurant**. After dinner we will continue to Port aux Basques for our overnight ferry crossing. Let the waves rock you to sleep.

Day 11: July 3, 2021

7:00AM Scheduled arrival back to the mainland as we make our way home safe and sound.

Approx. arrival times:

2:00PM Arrival in Moncton
3:20PM Arrival in Sussex
4:10PM Arrival in Quispamsis
4:30PM Arrival Saint John