



Getaway Vacations – Atlantic Canada featuring Newfoundland

Sept. 07 - 30, 2019 – 24 days

Sept. 07 Southern/Central Alberta to Regina

Your tour begins as you board your deluxe motor coach and begin your adventure to Atlantic Canada.

Sept. 08 Winnipeg

Leaving the prairies we travel to Winnipeg for the evening.

Sept. 09 Thunder Bay

This morning we travel east into Ontario, Canada's commercial heartland. We travel through the popular sportsmen's resort of Kenora and wave to Husky the Muskie. Before our overnight in Thunder Bay, we stop at the "Niagara of the North" – **Kakabeka Falls**.

Sept. 10 S.S. Marie

The Canadian Shield, the ruggedly beautiful upland that comprises almost half of Canada, dips into Lake Superior here. Rivers meander through a maze of lakes, dense forests and huge outcroppings of the world's oldest rock on their way to the largest freshwater lake in the world – **Lake Superior**. A scenic drive takes us along the lake shore to our overnight in Sault Ste. Marie.

Sept. 11 Niagara Falls (2 nights)

This longer day takes us to "The Honeymoon Capital" – **Niagara Falls for two nights**. Our hotel is located within convenient walking distance to see the falls illuminated at night.

Sept. 12 Niagara Falls

The overwhelming magnitude of Niagara Falls is apparent when we sail to the base of the falls on board **Hornblower Cruises**. We then visit the area highlights before enjoying some **free time** this afternoon to relax and enjoy the charm of the falls.

Sept. 13 Ottawa (2nights)

Travelling via **Toronto** we view some the city's famous landmarks before continuing on to the Nation's Capital for two nights.

Sept. 14 Ottawa

Today we **tour** this fascinating city which blends French and English, historic with modern and ceremonial with casual. We view the Parliament Buildings, 24 Sussex Drive and have a free afternoon to visit the many historic sites and museums.

Sept. 15 Quebec City (2 nights)

Bonjour and welcome to Quebec – Canada's largest province. Steeped in an atmosphere of old-world charm, stone farm houses and historic shrines, it is also vibrantly modern. An in depth **tour of Montreal features Notre Dame Cathedral** and Mont Royal. We continue to **Quebec City for two nights**.

Sept. 16 Quebec City

A local guide joins us this morning for a **tour of Canada's oldest and most European city**. See how bread is baked in the outdoor, stone ovens and enjoy a traditional **Quebec style lunch**. Following a visit to the **Shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupré**, we return to the old walled city to shop and explore.

Sept. 17 Fredericton

Our stops today will include **St. Jean Port Joli** – location of the largest concentration of **wood-carvers** in North America, and the **world's longest covered bridge at Hartland**, New Brunswick. The provincial capital is our destination for the day.

Sept. 18 Charlottetown (2 nights)

Following the Saint John River, we travel to the shores of the Bay of Fundy where we stop at **Cape Hopewell** to learn of the highest tides in the world and view the Flower Pot Rocks. At Moncton we stop at **Magnetic Hill** – where vehicles mysteriously coast "up-hill". The eight mile **Confederation Bridge** leads us to PEI – the "Garden Province". We spend the next two nights in Charlottetown – Canada's smallest provincial capital.

Sept. 19 Charlottetown

Enjoy a relaxing morning, visit the shops or explore the waterfront. This afternoon is spent traveling through the rural landscapes visiting **Anne of Green Gables and PEI National Park** with its red cliffs and pink sand. The finale of the day includes a fantastic meal at **the New Glasgow Lobster Suppers**.

Sept. 20 Halifax (2 nights)

A **ferry crossing across Northumberland Strait** returns us to the mainland and Nova Scotia. On arrival in the provincial capital, we are joined by a **local guide to tour this historically rich harbour city**.

Sept. 21 Halifax

One of Canada's most photographed locations, **Peggy's Cove** is on today's agenda. The surf-pounded boulders and lighthouse make for an un-forgettable back drop. We enjoy an **included lunch** before returning to Halifax. Perhaps you would like to explore the waterfront or visit Pier 21 – free time has been allowed for you to choose.

Sept. 22 Baddeck (2 nights)

Rolling tree-clad hills and glimpses of the Atlantic lead the way to Cape Breton via the Canso Causeway. On arrival in Baddeck we visit the **Alexander Graham Bell Museum**.

Sept. 23 Baddeck

Windswept cliffs and magnificent scenery combine for an unforgettable trip around the **Cabot Trail**. Sit under a canopy of autumn leaves during our **included picnic lunch**.

Sept. 24 Newfoundland Ferry

A leisurely day is spent touring the **Fortress of Louisbourg**. This most ambitious restoration represents the 18th century French occupation. A visit to **Rita's Tea Room**, with included treats, completes the day. This evening we board the **ferry** for Newfoundland. **Accommodation is on board in reserved cabins**.

Sept. 25 Plum Point

Arriving on "the rock", our journey takes us into **Gros Morne National Park**. This world heritage site features a landscape of mountains, coastal bogs and wave carved cliffs. Enjoy a film at the Visitor Centre before continuing on to **The Arches**, a natural rock archway created by tidal action.

Price Per Person in CDN funds, including all taxes

Twin \$5199 | Triple \$4979 | Quad \$4909 | Single \$7289

* air fare has not been included in the price so that you may take advantage of air miles or seat sales should they be available. Inquire about group air fares.

Fly option to Toronto available on request.

Package Includes: 23 night's accommodation with baggage handling * All breakfasts; 3 lunches; 4 dinners * Professional Tour Director * Inclusions as **highlighted** in itinerary

Sept. 26 Plum Point

A day trip to the tip of Newfoundland's northern peninsula finds us at **L'Anse Aux Meadows NHS** – a Norse settlement pre-dating the arrival of Columbus. Excavations have revealed buildings that formed the settlement. The visitor centre details the Norse presence in North America, and replicas of their Scandinavian-type sod houses have been constructed. Costumed interpreters provide explanations of the buildings and life-style.

Sept. 27 Grand Falls

Stroll through the tuckamore forest to wind-swept coastline and the restored summer fishing premises at **Broom Point** where local fishermen share their tales.

Sept. 28 St. John's (2 nights)

Travelling via a harsh landscape we wind our way through **Terra Nova National Park** to **St. John's** for a **two night stay** in our final Newfoundland community. This evening we get together for a **final dinner with a "Newfie" flair**.

Sept. 29 St. John's

A **locally guided tour of St. John's** highlights one of the continent's oldest cities. Visit **Signal Hill**, **Quiddy Viddy Village** and **Cape Spear** - Canada's most easterly point.

Sept. 30 Home Cities

Transfer to the airport for return flights home.