



Collins Tours is pleased to welcome you along for another great getaway to beautiful and breathtaking Newfoundland! This tour will take you to some of the most natural and historical points in Canada. Explore the Port Aux Choix Historic Area, L'Anse aux Meadows World Historic Site (Viking settlement), and more! This trip includes a boat tour on Bonne Bay on the western reaches of the island in Gros Morne National Park and an optional sightseeing cruise in Twillingate where we are treated to a whale & puffin cruise. After a review of the following itinerary, I'm confident you will see that Collins Tours has organized another fantastic getaway. Sit back, relax and enjoy the wonders of Canada's very own... Newfoundland!

Sincerely, Greg Collins - President & CEO

Day 1 - Friday, June 19 - Ferry to Port Aux Basques, NL - Overnight Ferry

- Meet your tour manager or shuttle driver at your **designated meeting point**. The pick-up/drop-off locations are as follows: **Please arrive at least 15 minutes before** your designated departure time to provide ample time for luggage and travelers to board.

FINAL DEPARTURE TIMES:

New Brunswick:

- Lincoln Irving Big Stop - 11:10am
- Saint John, Rte.1 Irving Big Stop (Rothesay) - 12:35pm
- Moncton, Magnetic Hill McDonalds - 1:50pm
- Aulac Irving Big Stop - 2:30pm - 2:55pm 25-minute rest stop to pick up PEI passengers)

Nova Scotia:

- Halifax, Sobey's Lacewood Dr. - 2:45pm
- Dartmouth Crossing, Hampton Inn - 3:15pm
- Truro Heights Irving Big Stop - 4:15pm - 5:15pm (1hr supper stop)

PEI: Shuttle to meet Main Coach in Aulac, NB

- Charlottetown - Royalty Crossing Super Store Entrance - 12:30pm shuttle to Aulac Big Stop to meet Main Coach (early departure due to Confederation Bridge construction)

- All stops for passenger pick up/drop off will be brief (10-15 min.) and we ask that you remain on board unless directed by your tour manager.
- We will stop for lunch along our route (own expense).
- Upon arrival at the ferry terminal, your tour manager will check in with Marine Atlantic. Please have your ***valid photo identification - must include full name and date of birth.**
- **Please note:** All passengers should pack an overnight bag for the overnight ferry crossing into Port Aux Basques. Large pieces of luggage will remain on the coach until we arrive in Port Aux Basques, N.L. You will also be required to do the same for the overnight ferry from Port Aux Basques back to Nova Scotia.
- The coach boards the ferry, then passengers are checked in. Your Tour Manager will provide room keys of your overnight cabin **(price included in your tour cost).** **Please note: Marine**

Atlantic randomly assigns cabins on day of check-in and will not guarantee cabins with windows. The crossing from North Sydney to Port Aux Basques, N.L. takes approx. 8-9 hrs, depending on the weather. ***Your private ferry cabins are accommodations in a 2 or 4 berth cabin, with fuel, and security fees included).***

- Dinner and all activities on the ferry are at your leisure (**own expense**).

Day 2 – Saturday, June 20 – Port Aux Basques, NL – Shallow Bay Motel, Cow Head (Welcome D)

- Breakfast is on your own this morning onboard the ferry before we arrive in Port Aux Basques, Newfoundland (own expense).
- Join your tour manager and fellow travellers as we prepare to board the coach to disembark the ferry.
- Today's drive will take us from Port Aux Basques along the Western Coast of Newfoundland where we will see beautiful scenery and multi-coloured houses.
- We will make a stop in Deer Lake for lunch (own expense) before heading to our accommodation for the evening.
- Late this afternoon we will arrive at the Shallow Bay Motel where we will enjoy top-notch amenities. Relax while your Tour Manager checks you in for your 2-night stay overlooking the St Lawrence Bay, distributes room keys and has your luggage delivered to your rooms (one per person).
- Tonight meet your tour manager and fellow travelers for your group welcome dinner with wine or beer (**included**)! Raise your glass as we toast to a wonderful adventure together and to the many friends you will make.
- After dinner, the remainder of the evening is at your leisure. Perhaps you may want to visit the Gros Morne Theatre, conveniently located across the street from the Shallow Bay Motel, and take in a performance showcasing Newfoundland talent (own expense).

Day 3 – Sunday, June 21 – Shallow Bay Motel, Cow Head – Norris Point – Grenfell Heritage Inn, St. Anthony (B, L, Group D with local entertainment!)

- Enjoy complimentary full hot **breakfast** this morning at your motel.
- All aboard for our trip south to the picturesque tiny town of Norris Point surrounded by the beautiful Gros Morne National Park to enjoy our 2-hour interpretive cruise on Bonne Bay (**Included**). Learn about the geological wonders, rich cultural history, and biological diversity of this fascinating bay, situated in the heart of Gros Morne National Park, a “UNESCO” World Heritage Site.
- After the cruise, we will take time for **lunch** in the beautiful and charming town of Rocky Harbour (**included**).
- Following lunch, we will make our way to St. Anthony, where we expect an afternoon arrival at our hotel today at the Grenfell Heritage Inn. Again, your Tour Manager checks you in for your 2-night stay, distributes your room keys and has your luggage delivered to your rooms (*one per person*).
- This evening, join your tour manager and fellow travelers and enjoy another group dinner with local live entertainment! (**Dinner and entertainment included**)
- Following dinner, the evening is yours to enjoy at your leisure (your expense).



Day 4 – Monday, June 22 – St. Anthony (B, Group D)

- Enjoy another complimentary **breakfast** this morning.
- This morning, we will make our way to L'Anse Aux Meadows to travel back in time during your visit to a UNESCO World Heritage Site, located on the Great Northern Peninsula. Explore remains of an authentic 11th-Century Viking settlement, evidence of the first European presence in North America, predating Columbus by 500 years! **(Ticket included)**.
- A lunch stop has been scheduled for convenience of the group (own expense).
- Enjoy the afternoon to explore St. Anthony on your own (your expense). Perhaps you may want to visit the Grenfell House Museum or take a stroll along the ocean to see if you can see the many icebergs that pass through the area.
- Tonight, we will gather to enjoy another group dinner at a nearby restaurant in St. Anthony.
- Following dinner, the remainder of the day is to enjoy your way (at your expense).



Day 5 – Tuesday, June 23 – St. Anthony – Deer Lake Motel, Deer Lake (B)

- Enjoy another hot Newfoundland breakfast before we head south this morning **(included)**.
- Our first stop is the Port au Choix National Historic Site. On the west side of Newfoundland's Great Northern Peninsula, you'll find the crossroads of 6,000 years of human history. The sea's bounty drew Maritime Archaic people, the Dorset people, the Groswater people and the recent indigenous people here long before Europeans arrived. **(Admission included)**. Enjoy a short educational film and some fascinating artifacts, considered some of the richest archeological finds in North America.
- We will make stops for breaks to stretch your legs and for lunch (on your own) along our drive today.
- We will stop at the Provincial Arches for a photo opportunity (*weather permitting*). The Arches Provincial Park is a natural wonder that features 3 large rock arches formed by the powerful action of the ocean waves over thousands of years. Be careful if you venture out as the rocks may be slippery.
- We will check in to the Deer Lake Motel for the evening, where your Tour Manager will, once again, distribute room keys and have your luggage sent to your room on your behalf.
- The remainder of the evening is at your leisure (own expense).

Day 6 – Wednesday, June 24 – Deer Lake – Quality Hotel & Suites, Gander (B)

- Enjoy a hot breakfast this morning before our drive East, toward Gander, NL and access to Twillingate! **(included)**
- We will make a stop for a break along our route today to stretch our legs.
- Lunch today will be on your own (own expense).
- We will pay tribute to the Silent Witness Memorial upon our arrival in Gander. This memorial is dedicated to the victims of the Arrow Air flight that crashed in 1985, just outside of Gander. It was on route from Cairo, Egypt to Fort Campbell, Kentucky where it crashed killing 8 crew members and 248 passengers.
- We will arrive at the Quality Hotel & Suites this afternoon for our 2-night stay. Relax as your tour managers handles the group check in process, distributes your room keys and has your bags sent to your room.
- Dinner is on your own this evening with options nearby (own expense).

Day 7 – Thursday, June 25 – Quality Hotel, Gander – Twillingate - Gander (B, L, Group D and Traditional Screeched In Ceremony!) **OPTIONAL BOAT TOUR –**

Price \$140 CAD per person

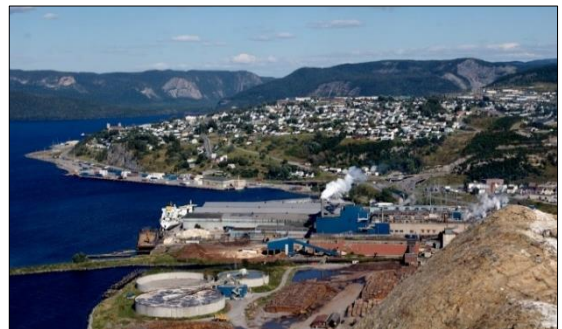
- Enjoy hot full American **breakfast** this morning, before our departure this morning to Twillingate. **(Included)**
- Upon arrival, take in the scenery and enjoy the town at leisure while those who have booked a whale-watching cruise can enjoy a brief break while your guide checks you in for our sailing; a 2-hr narrated sightseeing cruise through the channels and islands of north-central Newfoundland **(Optional price per person \$140 CAD per person. Please book before June 5th by contacting the Collins Tours staff by email at getaway@collinstours.ca or by calling 1-888-636-8080).**
- Following the cruise, we will make our way to the Auk Island Winery where we will enjoy a **lunch**, followed by a tour and a wine sampling **(Included)**.
- As we make our way back to the hotel, we stop at the Prime Berth Fishing Museum to visit a private interpretive fishing center and craft studio. Enjoy a cod splitting demonstration as well!
- Tonight's group dinner **(included)** is a definite highlight of traveling to Newfoundland with Collins Tours! Enjoy a famous Newfoundland Screech In ceremony following dinner with entertainment, and prepare to become an honorary Newfoundlander, B'y!

Day 8 – Friday, June 26 – Gander – Norris Point – Horizon Hotel, Deer Lake (B, Farewell D)

- Enjoy the hotel's full hot **breakfast (included)** before our departure this morning.
- Today's drive includes a 20-minute morning rest stop along our route.
- We will arrive in Deer Lake this afternoon where we will enjoy lunch (own expense).
- Following lunch, we will arrive at the Deer Lake Horizon Hotel for our 1-night stay. Your tour manager will again complete the group check-in, distribute the room keys and have your luggage sent to your rooms *(1 bag per person)*.
- This evening, our "Farewell to the Rock" group dinner will give you an opportunity to reflect on your time spent in one of Canada's most unique places **(included)**. Note, our farewell dinner includes a glass of wine or beer.
- Following dinner, you are free to relax and enjoy the evening. Perhaps you would like to take a nice walk over to the cove for amazing sunset views!
- **Please remember to pack only an overnight bag for tomorrow's overnight ferry crossing. Large luggage must remain on the coach while sailing to Nova Scotia.**

Day 9 – Saturday, June 27 – Deer Lake - Port Aux Basques – Marine Atlantic Overnight Ferry (B)

- Enjoy **breakfast** at your hotel this morning **(included)** before we check out.
- This morning, we will make our way to the Newfoundland Insectarium, complete with interpretive talk and fascinating insight into bees & bee society **(admission and talk included)**.
- Following our visit to the Insectarium, we head south where we will have some free time to explore the culturally rich city of Corner Brook, known for its vibrant arts scene and fascinating history (own expense).
- We will enjoy dinner this evening on route to Port Aux Basques before heading to the Newfoundland Ferry for our overnight crossing (your expense).



June 19 – 28, 2026 – Final Itinerary Discover Twillingate & Western Newfoundland

- Prior to checking in at the Marine Atlantic Ferry Terminal, we will stop for last minute snacks and essentials for the overnight ferry crossing.
- We will check in for the crossing (overnight sailing) to North Sydney. **The tour manager will distribute your cabin key for your cabins (included in tour price). Please remember only your overnight bag is allowed on deck. Large suitcases must remain on the bus (Ticket, tax & surcharges are included in tour price).**
- Relax and enjoy your 6-8 hour crossing to North Sydney, NS.

Day 10 – Sunday, June 28 – North Sydney & Home

- Breakfast this morning will be on board the ferry (**own expense**).
- Once we disembark in North Sydney, it's time to head home. We will have a brief stop along the route followed by a 1 (one) hour lunch break (**own expense**).
- Travellers will be returned to their original pick-up locations. Approximate arrival times listed below.

Nova Scotia Guests:

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- Truro Big Stop – 12:15pm-1:15pm (1-hour lunch stop)
- Quality Inn Airport Hotel – 2:00 pm
- Dartmouth Crossing, Hampton Inn – 2:20pm
- Halifax, Sobeys Lacewood Drive – 2:50pm

Prince Edward Island Guests:

- Charlottetown – Shuttle from Aulac – 4:30pm

New Brunswick Guests:

- Aulac Irving Big Stop – 2:20pm
- Moncton, Magnetic Hill McDonald's – 3:00pm
15 min rest stop
- Saint John, Rte. #1 Irving Big Stop – 4:35pm
- Lincoln Irving Big Stop – 6:15pm

- Thank you for choosing to travel with Collins Tours on this memorable tour of Newfoundland. We look forward to seeing you again soon!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Be sure to pack for all four seasons during this tour** as Newfoundland can experience all four in one day!
- Tour itineraries are **ONLY a guideline (estimate)** and may need to be modified by your tour manager or Collins Tours & Consulting Ltd. Times are subject to change due to various unforeseen factors, such as weather, traffic, construction, ferry schedules, mechanical issues, emergencies, and “Acts of God.” Collins Tours is not responsible or liable, in any way, for delays caused by any unforeseen events described above or similar occurrences which may cause changes in the itinerary. No refunds or reimbursements or credits will be offered in the event of any such occurrences. Travel delays are at your own risk and expense. Travel insurance is highly recommended in case of any sickness or illness prior to traveling or while traveling, or interruption delays that are unforeseen. Collins Tours will not be held responsible for personal medical expenses, loss of days, or events caused by any medical concerns or conditions of individual passengers.
- *Seat Rotation Policy will be in effect for this tour and will be explained by your tour manager once on board. Please note that front seats are not guaranteed with a note from a physician. To be fair to all, you will be rotated through the front half of the coach only with a physician's note, or where possible, closer to the front.
- We ask that everyone respect timelines, as determined by your tour manager, as well as keeping scents to a minimum due to some passengers having allergies. This will help ensure ALL **clients are able to**

enjoy themselves to the fullest.

- Tour prices do NOT include people’s incidental room charges, such as movie rentals, internet, phone calls, etc. Give the front desk your credit card information to cover these fees.
- Marine Atlantic requires **valid photo ID** for boarding the ferry. Identification **MUST include photos, full name & birth date.**
- Marine Atlantic assigns all cabins randomly. Collins Tours is **NOT** able to request or guarantee windows for cabins reserved on sailing to or from Newfoundland.
- Collins Tour is not responsible for lost or stolen baggage or personal items. Collins Tours is not responsible for lost or stolen baggage or personal items. Collins Tours & Consulting Ltd is not responsible for any flight delay, motor coach delays, ferry delays, schedule changes, flight gate changes, acts of God, mechanical issues, any emergencies, or any missed connections due from any such events described above or unforeseen circumstances arising not described above yet may cause similar outcomes or delays. Collins Tours & Consulting Ltd is not responsible for providing additional transportations costs, if necessary, reimbursements of any kind for these additional expenses, loss of use, loss of hotel nights, meals, transportation arrangements, or any portion of your planned vacation you have that may or may not be missed. These costs, if any, will be paid directly by the traveler and submitted through the appropriate person’s travel insurance for reimbursement of expenses. Please contact our office if you need assistance with all-inclusive medical insurance, trip cancellation and interruption coverage. It is highly recommended to purchase trip interruption or cancellation coverage in case of any interruptions once travel has begun. Collins Tours & Consulting Ltd does not anticipate any such concerns or events and only wishes for everyone to ensure proper travel insurance has been purchased in advance.
- **REMEMBER:** Your Tour Manager handles hotel check in/checkout procedures, overall group management (e.g. timely transitions, itinerary planning), and group representation at events, hotels, ferry terminals, and overall operation of each tour. We work hard to ensure that everyone enjoys his or their experience to the fullest. **Gratuities for your Tour Manager and driver are not included in your tour price.** Tipping is your way of saying “Thank You,” for a job well done. **Here are our guidelines on Tipping Etiquette:**
 - Collins Tours Manager - Ranging from \$6,00 - \$8.00 per person, per day.
 - Bus driver- \$5.00 - \$6.00 per person, per day.
 - Private city tour guides- \$3.00 per person, per day

Hotel Contact Information

• June 19	Marine Atlantic	Ph: 1-800-341-7981
• June 20	Shallow Bay Motel, Cow Head	Ph: 709-243-2471
• June 21& 22	Grenfell Heritage Inn, St. Anthony	Ph: 709-454-8395
• June 23	Deer Lake Motel, Deer Lake	Ph: 709-635-2108
• June 24 & 25	Quality Hotel, Gander	Ph: 709-256-3931
• June 26	Horizon Hotel, Deer Lake	Ph: 709- 635-3232
• June 27	Marine Atlantic	Ph: 1-800-341-7981



Thank you for traveling with Collins Tours!

We look forward to serving you with your future travel plans