

11 Day Newfoundland Circumnavigation

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Highlights

- Explore Red Bay's Basque Whaling Station—Canada's 17th UNESCO World Heritage site
- Share the warmth of a classic Newfoundland kitchen party
- Explore and hike the phenomenal landscapes of Gros Morne National Park
- Travel with widely respected naturalists, musicians, and culturalists
- Visit the reconstructed Viking settlement at L'Anse aux Meadows, UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Explore the remote reaches of Newfoundland & Labrador with fall colours in full show

Inclusions

- Passage aboard the Ocean Endeavour
- Applicable taxes and credit card fees
- Complimentary expedition jacket
- Contribution to Adventure Canada's Discovery Fund
- Special access permits, entry, and park fees
- Expert expedition team
- Guided activities
- Sightseeing and community visits
- All Zodiac excursions

- Port fees
- Pre-departure materials
- Educational program
- Photo Equipment Trial Program
- Interactive workshops
- Evening entertainment
- All shipboard meals

Exclusions

- Commercial and charter flights
- Program enhancements/optional excursions
- Gratuities
- Personal expenses
- Mandatory medical evacuation insurance
- Additional expenses in the event of delays or itinerary changes
- Possible fuel surcharges and administrative fees
- Pre- and post-trip hotel accommodation

Dates & Prices

START PLACE	END PLACE	PRICE	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	DEPOSIT
Sun, 16 Jun 2024	Wed, 26 Jun 2024	\$5,021 USD	—	\$1,000 USD

* Prices are based on entry-level accommodation, upgraded cabin types and private cabins available. Please call for other pricing options.

Itinerary

Day 1: St. John's, NL

Welcome to St. John's? Newfoundland's historic, vibrant capital. Sailing out of the port of St. John's, Signal Hill keeps watch as we exit the world-famous Narrows. The charming houses of the Battery are always a hit with shutterbugs. Watch for icebergs, whales, and seabirds as we sail!

Overnight: St. John's, NL

Included Meal(s): Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 2-3: North East Coast, Newfoundland

The northeast coast of Newfoundland is known for the dozens of picturesque villages that dot its rocky shores, and we'll find harbour in one of these unique communities. We look forward to a characteristically warm Newfoundland welcome upon our arrival. Photographers will have their work cut out for them capturing all the special charm of classic island communities and picturesque coastlines.

Overnight: North East Coast

Included Meal(s): Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 4: L'Anse aux Meadows, NL

Wander through the reconstructed Viking habitation at L'Anse aux Meadows, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the only

authenticated Norse settlement in North America. Learn more about the archaeological remains that date to approximately 1000 CE, and how? amazingly? the site was first found here in 1960 by a close reading of the Viking sagas. Be sure to visit the superb interpretation centre and meet the actors in period costumes as you make your way through the reconstructed Norse-style sod buildings. This is a must-see for any visitor to Newfoundland and Labrador!

Overnight:

Included Meal(s): Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 5: Red Bay, NL

Make a stop in Labrador at the Red Bay Basque Whaling Station, which became a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2013. Learn firsthand about how Basque whalers operated out of the harbour in the 1500s, creating what was to be North America's first export industry. Browse through the excellent interpretation centre to see the tools, personal items, and navigational instruments recovered from the wreck of the whaling ship San Juan, which was lost in a storm in 1565 and found centuries later submerged in the harbour. Visit nearby Saddle Island to delve even deeper into the history of the whaling industry.

Overnight:

Included Meal(s): Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 6-7: Woody Point / Gros Morne National Park, NL

Stretch your legs with a walk or hike at Gros Morne National Park. Soak in the extraordinary views of beautiful Bonne Bay and be sure to take time to explore the park's excellent interpretation centre and the town of Woody Point. Witness for yourself the spectacular Tablelands, a six-hundred-metre plateau that forms one of the world's best examples of exposed mantle. Normally found below the Earth's crust, the mineral-rich rocks support very little life, making the Tablelands an eerie landscape.

Overnight:

Included Meal(s): Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 8-9: South Coast, Newfoundland

Journey through the beautiful and windswept coast of southern Newfoundland, dotted with bays, coves, and a few remaining remote outpost communities. Admire outstanding geology and gorgeous botanical life. Spot plentiful birds, whales, and other wildlife as we make the most of every opportunity for Zodiac and land excursions. A visit here will be a highlight of your trip!

Overnight:

Included Meal(s): Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 10: Miawpukek (Conne River), NL

Receive a formal welcome from local leaders of the First Nations community of Miawpukek. Learn more about the history of the community, formerly called Conne River, which became a permanent settlement sometime around 1822. Before then, it was one of many semi-permanent camping sites used by Mi'kmaw people, who traditionally travelled nomadically throughout the east coast of Canada. Have a chance to explore this special community, which was established as a reserve in 1987 and has successfully bridged traditional knowledge and contemporary practice.

Overnight:

Included Meal(s): Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 11: Saint-Pierre, FR

Indulge in the colourful town of Saint-Pierre, a charming finale to your trip. Just off the shores of Newfoundland lie the islands of

Saint-Pierre and Miquelon?an official territory of France.Wind through charming streets lined with shops, houses, and cafés that bring a taste of Europe to the east coast of North America.

Overnight: Saint-Pierre

Included Meal(s): Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 12: St. John's, NL

Complete your journey by sailing back through the picturesque Narrows and into St. John's harbour.Say your farewells in this cultural hotspot and what is sometimes called North America's oldest city.

Overnight: St. John's, NL

Included Meal(s): Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner