

Battle Harbour & Great Northern Peninsula | Newfoundland & Labrador Escorted Holiday

Holiday Duration: 11 Nights



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Journey back in time on this unforgettable tour featuring Battle Harbour — a beautifully restored 19th-century fishing village set on a small island in the Labrador Sea. Once known as the *unofficial capital of Labrador* and the *salt fish capital of the world*, Battle Harbour offers a rare glimpse into the past. Remote, authentic, and truly one-of-a-kind, this national historic district invites you to stay two nights and experience life as it once was.

Your adventure continues on Newfoundland & Labrador's Great Northern Peninsula, where you'll explore three remarkable UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Gros Morne National Park, Red Bay, and L'Anse aux Meadows. Along the way, take in breathtaking coastal scenery — and keep your eyes open for a moose or two!

Please Note: This tour requires moderate levels of activity. You should be able to walk unassisted on uneven ground and for several kilometers and be able to climb and descend flights of stairs.

Here's a day-by-day guide to your itinerary. Feel free to ask us to add other days or ideas and excursions by contacting us directly, so we can give you the best price.

Day 1



Halifax

Arrive into Halifax from your UK flight and settle down for a night before your escorted tour begins. You may wish to add on a few nights here to explore this fabulous city.

1 night Halifax

Day 2



Halifax to Port-aux-Basques

Meet your Atlantic Tours Tour Director and driver as you begin your Newfoundland & Labrador adventure! In North Sydney, board the Marine Atlantic ferry for a late-night crossing to Port-aux-Basques – your port of entry on the island of Newfoundland. **(Dinner)**

Please note: Overnight accommodation is in a private two-berth cabin on Marine Atlantic. It includes twin beds, a private washroom with shower, sink and toilet as well as other amenities. The cabins are small and basic. Your tour documents will outline luggage requirements for this part of your journey.

1 night ferry cabin

Day 3



Port-aux-Basques to Port au Choix

This morning, arrive in Port aux Basques and travel north through the scenic Codroy Valley and the town of Corner Brook. Stop at Torrent River to visit the Salmon Interpretation Centre and Fishway, where you'll discover the story behind the province's most successful salmon enhancement project. Overnight in the small fishing community of Port au Choix. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

1 night Port au Choix (Sea Echo Motel)

Day 4



Port au Choix to St. Anthony

Continue your journey up the Great Northern Peninsula to St. Anthony, where history comes alive at L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site — the place where Vikings once settled over a thousand years ago. Explore the remarkable reconstructions of three Norse buildings, the centerpiece of this archaeological treasure and the earliest known European settlement in the New World. Discover fascinating exhibits that showcase Viking life, artifacts, and the story of this groundbreaking discovery. Later, learn about the inspiring legacy of medical missionary Sir Wilfred Grenfell in St. Anthony. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

1 night St Anthony (Haven Inn)

Day 5



St. Anthony to Battle Harbour

Travel to St. Barbe to board the ferry to Blanc Sablon. After the crossing, continue on to Labrador – Canada’s Last Frontier – and make your way to Battle Harbour, a living tribute to the vibrant life and community built by Newfoundlanders and Labradorians over the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries. Perched on a small island just off the coast, Battle Harbour served for more than two centuries as the economic and social heart of southeastern Labrador. Today, it stands as one of the most enchanting destinations in the world. Restoration, rather than reconstruction, defines this remarkable place — stepping onto its dock feels like stepping back in time. Relax in your comfortably restored accommodations at Battle Harbour Heritage Properties, where sweeping island views complete this unforgettable experience. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

Please note: To reach Battle Harbour, a fishing type boat which can accommodate our group is used to ferry guests to and from the community of Mary’s Harbour. There is both inside and outside seating on the ferry. The motorcoach will remain in Mary’s Harbour. You will explore Battle Harbour on foot during your stay.

2 nights Battle Harbour (Battle Harbour Historic Properties)

Day 6



Battle Harbour

Battle Harbour Experience

This morning, enjoy a guided walking tour of the historic settlement and uncover the fascinating stories that shaped Battle Harbour. In the afternoon, set out on a leisurely boat tour through the waters surrounding the Battle Islands. Cruise along the rugged coastline to see several small fishing villages that remain active today. Enrich your visit by witnessing neighbouring communities that seem frozen in time, offering a glimpse into the way of life once shared by the island’s early inhabitants.

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 7



Battle Harbour to L'Anse au Clair

Bid farewell to Battle Harbour as you return to Labrador's mainland. Visit Red Bay National Historic Site, once a bustling Basque whaling station and now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue to Point Amour Lighthouse, towering 33 metres above the Labrador Straits — the tallest lighthouse in Atlantic Canada and the second tallest in the country. Spend your third night in Labrador in L'Anse au Clair, surrounded by the region's stunning natural beauty. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

1 night L'Anse Au Clair (Northern Light Inn)

Day 8



L'Anse au Clair to Cow Head

Today, return to the island of Newfoundland. Long valued for its abundant marine resources, the Port au Choix area has served as a crossroads for Indigenous and European cultures for over 5,500 years. Explore Port au Choix National Historic Site to uncover the rich history and heritage of this remarkable region. Continue to the community of Cow Head, your home for the next two nights. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

2 nights Cow Head (Shallow Bay Motel)

Day 9



Cow Head

Gros Morne Touring

Gros Morne National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, spans over 400,000 acres in western Newfoundland, forming part of the majestic Long Range Mountains. Surrounded by quaint seaside communities, the park features a breathtaking mix of forests, freshwater fjords, bogs, barren lowlands, dramatic cliffs, and rugged shorelines. Renowned worldwide for its unique geology, Gros Morne is where geologists first confirmed the theory of plate tectonics. Experience the park from Bonne Bay on a scenic boat cruise, complete with live commentary highlighting the geological marvels, rich cultural history, and natural diversity of this remarkable area. Later, visit The Tablelands, a flat-topped mountain composed of rock typically found deep within the Earth's mantle — an awe-inspiring sight unlike any other. **(Breakfast, Boxed Lunch, Dinner)**

Day 10



Cow Head to North Sydney

Head to Deer Lake for a visit to the Newfoundland Insectarium, a world-class attraction showcasing thousands of live and preserved insects, arachnids, and arthropods from around the globe. Wander through a stunning indoor garden teeming with vibrant tropical butterflies. Next, stop in Corner Brook to explore the Railway Society of Newfoundland Museum, where you'll learn about the legendary railroad that once connected communities and transported goods across the island. From there, continue to Port aux Basques to board a late overnight Marine Atlantic ferry to North Sydney, your gateway to the province of Nova Scotia. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

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1 night ferry cabin

Day 11



North Sydney to Halifax

This morning, arrive in North Sydney, Nova Scotia. Return to Halifax today, taking with you fond memories of this truly one-of-a-kind experience! **(Breakfast)**

1 night Halifax

Day 12



Halifax

Today you will fly home to the UK. Alternatively extend your stay in Halifax or further explore Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Tour Inclusions

There is one set departure date – Aug 14 to 23 2026 (arriving into Halifax on Aug 13). The coach will stop at least every two hours for comfort breaks, meals and sightseeing attractions.

The tour includes –

Battle Harbour Experience
Gros Morne National Park
L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site
Boat Tours of Battle Harbour and Bonne Bay
Red Bay National Historic Site
Port au Choix National Historic Site
Torrent River Salmon Interpretation Centre & Fishway
Newfoundland Insectarium
Railway Society of Newfoundland Museum
9 Nights Accommodation on the tour plus 1 extra night in Halifax at the beginning and 1 extra night in Halifax at the end
20 Meals: 9 Breakfasts, 9 Dinners, 1 Lunch, 1 Box Lunch
Atlantic Tours Tour Director
Motorcoach Transportation

We will add on flights from the UK and any extra accommodation should you wish to extend your stay in Atlantic Canada.

If you are interested in a holiday to Canada please contact us on 020 8776 8709 to discuss your plans with a Canada expert, or send an email to canada@frontier-travel.co.uk with your requirements and we will put together your ideal itinerary and quotation. Let us take you there.