



## Unicorn Tours 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Newfoundland, Canada

Land of Icebergs, Vikings & Puffins

**AIRFARE INCLUDED**

**The 15<sup>th</sup> person to sign-up receives 15% Discount on this tour**

June 5-12, 2018

8 Days/7 Nights

**Limited Seats so Book Early**

**Valid US Passport Required**

Join us on this exciting adventure to the magnificent island of Newfoundland where giant icebergs float along the shores and bays of this wonderful Canadian province. It was its own nation up until 1949, when Newfoundland & Labrador joined the Confederation of Canada to become the country's tenth province. Europeans first stepped foot on North American soil over 1000 years ago when Vikings landed at the tip of this great island in a place called L'Anse aux Meadows, now designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

You'll bask in the warmth of the people and envy their tranquil way of life, be awestruck by the sheer beauty of the landscape, and stretch your palate on local cuisine. This is an unforgettable destination that will linger in your memory for years to come.

### Day 1 – Tuesday, June 5

We'll arrive in St. John's, considered the oldest city in North America, where our local guide will greet us and provide a quick introduction to this Provincial Capital City. The capital of Newfoundland occupies a spectacular site on one of the finest natural harbors in the world. Entered through "the Narrows", a 200-meter-wide passage flanked by cliffs, the harbor widens out into a protected basin. A Welcome Reception and Dinner is planned for tonight. **Welcome Reception and Dinner – 2 Nights St. John's**



### Day 2 – Wednesday, June 6

Today we will visit the many spectacular sights that make the region so famous – including "Signal Hill which sits on a rocky hill at the harbor mouth and provides fantastic views over the Atlantic Ocean. This is where Guglielmo Marconi received the first transatlantic wireless signal in 1901. We will also visit the many splendid stone churches and buildings, and of course, the Lighthouse at Cape Spear, the most eastern point in North America. A few hours at leisure in the afternoon will allow you to explore this quaint city at your own pace and interest. Dinner tonight will be on your own to discover the many restaurants within walking distance of our hotel. **B, L**



### Day 3 – Thursday, June 7

This morning we'll make our way up to Bay Bulls to witness the multitude of seabirds, puffins, and whales on a short boat tour to Witless Bay Ecological Reserve, home to the largest Atlantic puffin colony in North America (500,000+) and millions of other seabirds including: Common Murre, Black-legged Kittiwake and Razor-bill Auk. Keep a sharp lookout for Humpback whales as they frolic, breach and pectoral fin slap right before your eyes. A show not to be missed! With the largest population of Humpbacks returning each summer, there are bound to be a few breathtaking moments. Showtimes and routines vary as we are dealing with Mother Nature.



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Following a dockside lunch, we'll venture across the glacially scraped barrens of Witless Bay and visit the historic fishing community of Brigus, the residence of Captain Bob Bartlett, a famed Arctic explorer, credited by marine with "the finest feat of leadership in Canadian Marine history" in his efforts to save the crew of the ill-fated Karluk. Then we'll make our way across the isthmus of Clarenville for our hotel for the next 2 nights. **B, L, 2-nights Port Blandford/Clarenville**

#### Day 4 – Friday, June 8

Today we'll travel to the historic and charming village of Trinity, one of the oldest communities in North America, and considered the gem of the Island. Then it's out to Cape Bonavista, one of the island's best scenic and historical gems, for a chance to walk the cliffs and enjoy the spectacular coastal scenery. It was here in 1497 that explore John Cabot first made landfall in North America and claimed the island of Newfoundland for the crown of England.

We'll visit the Ryan Premises where a salty scent lingers within the cluster of white, 19th century clapboard buildings perched on the shore of Bonavista's historic and picturesque harbour. Hear the reminiscences of the site's interpreters, most of whom have a personal connection to the fishing industry; marvel at the variety of artifacts in the on-site Bonavista Museum; and explore the internationally-recognized "Cod, Seals and Survivors" exhibition that tells the 500-year story of Canada's east coast fishery. Learn about inshore fishing techniques that have allowed this town to thrive for hundreds of years. **B, L**

#### Day 5 – Saturday June 9



We're off to the Isles as we follow the route of Newfoundland's Indigenous people, trekking along the beautiful rivers to the ocean and its summer fishing grounds. Our destination is the quaint village of Twillingate, a small island in the North Atlantic, Twillingate is considered by many to be the most picturesque outpost in all of Newfoundland and one of the province's most popular rural destinations.

Located on the edge of what is known as Iceberg Alley, Twillingate is affectionately known as the Iceberg Capital of the world. Many of these 10,000 year old iceberg giants float by quietly each year and people travel great distances just to chance a glance of these azure beauties of nature. This holding ground for iceberg alley makes for wonderful photos of these giant floating castles. Two years in transit from Greenland to the coast of Newfoundland, these spectacular sculptures consist of 10, 000 year old glacial ice tinted aqua blue that glistens in the summer sun.



This afternoon we will be guests for tea of folks in Lewisporte who will share their personal stories from giving shelter to air passengers forced to land in Gander on 9/11, the day the world came to town. **B, L, Tea, Overnight Grand Falls**

#### Day 6 – Sunday, June 10

Our route today will take us along the most significant geological hurdle as we cross the fault separating gawandawanna from North America and head down the Viking Trail. We'll stop at King's Point to mark the occasion and celebrate our arrival to the northern most range of the Appalachians. Tonight we will enjoy a traditional home cooked meal and an evening stroll in Gros Morne National Park. **B, D, 2-nights Rocky Harbour/Cow Head**

#### Day 7 – Monday, June 11

This morning we'll take a boat ride across beautiful Bonne Bay to Woody Point where we spend time in beautiful Gros Morne National Park, another UNESCO World Heritage Site. Situated on the west coast of the island of Newfoundland, the park provides a rare example of the process of continental drift, where deep ocean crust and the rocks of the earth's mantle lie exposed. More recent glacial action has resulted in some spectacular scenery, with coastal lowland, alpine plateau, fjords, glacial valleys, sheer cliffs, waterfalls and many pristine lakes. We will visit the new Discovery Centre and view the famous Tableland Mountains. It is this area that earned the park its nickname as the "Galapagos of Plate Tectonics". **B, Farewell Dinner**



### Day 8 – Tuesday, June 12

This morning we bid a fond farewell to Canada's newest yet oldest Province as we make our way to the airport for our flight home filled with delightful memories of our authentic Newfoundland experience that will linger in our minds for years to come. **B**

#### Included in your Unicorn Tour Package:

- Roundtrip Airfare Boston to St. John's, Newfoundland (return Deer Lake, Newfoundland to Boston) Airline and Flight Information TBA
- Roundtrip Logan Airport Transportation from our three Pick-up Locations (Chelmsford, Lawrence, & Haverhill) and return **Overnight parking allowed ONLY at our Chelmsford Pick-up (at your own risk).**
- Fully Escorted from Boston by Professional Tour Director Mary Lou Zirnheld
- All taxes
- Travel by Luxury Motorcoach
- 8-days services of a Local Newfoundland Guide
- 7-nights Deluxe Accommodations:
  - 2 nights Sheraton Hotel, St. John's
  - 2 nights Clarendville Inn, Clarendville
  - 1 night Mount Peyton, Grand Falls
  - 2 nights Shallow Bay Motel, Cow Head
- 14 Meals: 7 Breakfasts – 4 Lunches – 3 Dinners
- Baggage Handling (1 Suitcase per person)
- Tour of Historic St. John's with Local Guide
- Sightseeing in Gros Morne National Park
- Water Shuttle on Bonne Bay
  - Excursions to Twillingate, Trinity, and Bonavista
- Visit to Ryan Premises
- All Entrance Fees to National Historic Sites
- Excursion to Cape Spear

**NOT Included in your Tour Package:** Gratuities for Logan Airport Transfer Drivers, Tour Director, Newfoundland Driver, Newfoundland Guide, Hotel Housekeeping, or boat crews.



### **LIMITED SEATS SO BOOK EARLY**

**Valid US Passport Required**

Cost per person INCLUDING AIRFARE: \$3899 Double - \$4399 Single (No Triple or Quad Available)

**\$500 Non-Refundable Deposit to save your seat  
(Deposit refundable ONLY if Unicorn Tours cancels)**

**Final Payment due May 1, 2018**

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A detailed itinerary will be e-mailed or mailed 2 weeks prior to departure

