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12 Days • 18 Meals: 11 Breakfasts, 7 Dinners

## Book Now & Save \$150 Per Person:

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**For bookings made after Dec 16, 2019 call for rates.**

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Los Angeles Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$275 per person, Gratuities for Tour Manager and Bus Driver

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from LAX

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**Collette's Flagship:** Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.

**Amy Denton will be teaching a 4-week course on Newfoundland & Labrador as part of OLLI's Spring 2020 session prior to the trip's departure.**





## Collette Experiences

- Watch for puffins and whales on a nature cruise to Witless Bay.
- Experience a cruise through fjords and watch for whales and eagles.

## Culinary Inclusions

- Enjoy a traditional Newfoundland gathering known as a "Jiggs dinner."
- Learn how to make berry and bakeapple into jams, sauces and vinegars.

## Must-See Inclusions

- Come to know St. John's, North America's oldest and easternmost city.
- Spend time at Cupid's Cove Plantation.
- Explore Gros Morne National Park's fjords, stark mountains and highland tundra.

**Highlights:** St. John's, Quidi Vidi Village, Puffin & Whale Watching Cruise, Cupid's Cove Plantation, Choice on Tour, Gros Morne National Park, Viking Trail, L'Anse aux Meadows, Red Bay

### Day 1: Thursday, July 16, 2020 St. John's, Newfoundland - Tour Begins

The tip of the Avalon Peninsula is your gateway to an unforgettable journey through the wonders of Newfoundland and Labrador. Start in the 500 years-young coastal city of St. John's, where contemporary elegance melds seamlessly with the charms of the old world.

### Day 2: Friday, July 17, 2020 St. John's

Meet your fellow travelers at breakfast before setting out on a discovery of North America's easternmost city. On a tour that highlights the best of the best in St. John's, get caught up in the windswept trails of Signal Hill and

step into maritime history at Cape Spear Lighthouse, the oldest-surviving lighthouse in the region. Stop at a quaint local grocery store and scan the aisles as you discover packaged seal, moose, caribou, and local berries on display. Visit the quaint fishing community of Quidi Vidi, whose lake plays host to the annual St. John's Regatta, and see the Government House and the Basilica of St. John the Baptist. Watch for puffins on a nature cruise to Witless Bay Ecological Reserve. Your on-board guide will engage you in the region's connection to marine life – specifically the thousands of Humpback and Minke



whales that call this corner of the world home. This evening, join your new friends for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 3: Saturday, July 18, 2020 St. John's - Clarendville** In the breathtaking surround of Conception Bay, enjoy a scenic drive along the coast. Stop in charming Brigus before continuing on to Cupid's Cove. Learn what life was really like in the 1600s when you join an expert for a private tour of the Legacy Center at Cupid's Cove Plantation, where you'll view a curated selection of artifacts that brings you closer in to the history of Newfoundland and Labrador. Continue on to the site of the first attempt at permanent English settlement in what would become Canada; visit an active archaeological dig where historic treasures have been uncovered for more than 20 years. (B, D)

**Day 4: Sunday, July 19, 2020 Clarendville - Cape Bonavista - Clarendville** Welcome to Trinity Village, a time capsule of the 19th century come to life, where houses, museums, and historic buildings have

been painstakingly preserved. Relive days gone by on a visit to the historic Georgian-designed Lester-Garland House and a living history blacksmith museum, the Green Family Forge. Pause at the legendary Cape Bonavista Lighthouse where you'll have an amazing vantage point for sweeping views of Trinity Bay to the south and Bonavista Bay to the north. If you look closely enough, you may even spot an iceberg! (B)

**Day 5: Monday, July 20, 2020 Clarendville - Terra Nova National Park - Twillingate - Gander** Earthly wonders are all within reach at Terra Nova National Park. From secluded boreal forests to sheltered bays and dramatically-indented coastlines, Terra Nova is a natural paradise that spans more than 250 miles. Explore the interactive exhibits at the Marine Atlantic Centre and learn more about this incredible place, where beavers fashion personal fortresses and eagles glide over roaming lynx and moose. Venture to Twillingate's Long Point Lighthouse, a prime location to see Iceberg Alley,\* the site where hundreds of massive icebergs float down the Atlantic seasonally. As you





head to Gander, learn how the people of this small town came together to help those in need when American airspace was closed during the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001. This evening, take part in a traditional Newfoundland gathering known as a “Jiggs dinner.” (B, D)

**Day 6: Tuesday, July 21, 2020**  
**Gander - Rocky Harbour** Today it's **your choice!** Make passage on the Exploits River to the Salmonid Center,\*\* where you'll learn about the history, biology, and habitat of the Atlantic salmon **-OR-** visit the Mary March Museum and trace Newfoundland's natural and human history **-OR-** set out on a light hike along the Corduroy Brook Nature Trail, one of the Exploits region's crown jewels. This afternoon, become lost in the majesty of hundreds of butterflies that light up the Butterfly House, and relax in the tranquil garden. Later, arrive in Rocky Harbour. (B)

**Day 7: Wednesday, July 22, 2020**  
**Gros Morne National Park** To see Mother Nature's effect on the physical world, you need only step inside Gros Morne National Park. Visit the

Discovery Centre and learn how forces of nature have dictated the shape of this enigmatic, raw landscape. From hidden fjords, stark peaks and highland tundra, you'll get the chance to explore Tableland Mountains on a guided tour that uncovers a never-ending series of wonders on the Earth's mantle. Board a boat and watch the waters for whales and the open sky for eagles – all to a live soundtrack of traditional Newfoundland music. Take part in a “Screech-In,” a traditional ceremony that commemorates your new status as an honorary Newfoundlander – sealed with a shot of rum. Tonight, enjoy dinner overlooking the semi-enclosed sea that is the Gulf of St. Lawrence. (B, D)

**Day 8: Thursday, July 23, 2020**  
**Rocky Harbour - St. Anthony** Set course on the Viking Trail to L'Anse aux Meadows for a journey back in time to A.D. 1000, when the Vikings first made landfall. See how Newfoundlanders have adapted to this forbidding landscape and experience firsthand their unique solutions to living under extreme conditions. Later, visit an ecomuseum and meet

two local culinary stars: berry and bakeapple. Learn the secrets to making jams, sauces, and vinegars from these famous regional berries. (B, D)

**Day 9: Friday, July 24, 2020 St. Anthony - L'Anse Au Clair, Labrador**

This morning, cross the Straits of Belle Isle to Labrador by ferry and arrive in Red Bay. Recount the traditions of 16th-century Basque whalers at the UNESCO-designated Red Bay National Historic Site. (B, D)

**Day 10: Saturday, July 25, 2020**

**L'Anse Au Clair - Corner Brook, Newfoundland** Cut through the mists on board a ferry bound for Newfoundland this morning. On land, travel the same area surveyed by Captain James Cook during his expeditions in the 1760s. Be sure to have your camera ready to record the spectacular scenery that unfolds along the way. (B)

**Day 11: Sunday, July 26, 2020 Corner Brook** Retrace the steps of a legendary British explorer, navigator, and captain of the Royal Navy at the Captain James Cook National Historic Site. Stop at the breathtaking Bay of

Islands on your way to picture-perfect Lake Harbour. This afternoon, a local mineral and stone specialist leads you in a discussion about the labradorite – a colorful gem said to harbor mystical powers. Tonight, stomp your feet to the traditional and original sounds of the music trio Sharecroppers. (B, D)

**Day 12: Monday, July 27, 2020**

**Corner Brook - Tour Ends** Your tour comes to a close today in Corner Brook. (B)

**Itinerary at a glance**

Days 1, 2	JAG Hotel, St. John's, NL
Days 3, 4	Clarenville Inn, Clarenville, NL
Day 5	Gander Hotel, Gander, NL
Days 6, 7	Ocean View Hotel, Rocky Harbour, Newfoundland
Day 8	Hotel North 3, St. Anthony, NL
Day 9	Northern Light Inn, Labrador
Days 10, 11	Cornerbrook Hotel, Corner Brook

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

**Experience It! Gros Morne National Park**

On Newfoundland's west coast - in Gros Morne National Park - you will find some of the island's most magnificent, untouched, natural beauty. It is home to a multitude of natural wonders: the Long Range Mountains, endless forests, freshwater fjords, picturesque bogs, abundant wildlife and striking cliffs. These serene lands are also a UNESCO World Heritage site and geological wonder. Its fascinating Tablelands are uniquely made up of rock that is only found deep inside the earth's mantle layer. Because of this rare geology, geologists were able to confirm their theory of continental drift.

**Please Note:**

**IDENTIFICATION**

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

**IMPORTANT:** We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Smaller buses, which may not be lavatory equipped, may be used on this program. In this case, frequent stops are made during travel periods.

***Travel with just 30 passengers on this Classic tour where a smaller group setting means a more personalized travel experience.***

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Sightings of wildlife and icebergs are dependent on the season and cannot be guaranteed.

\*Icebergs make their way through Iceberg Alley from the spring to early summer and are best viewed in late May to early June. Iceberg Alley will be replaced with free time in Twillingate during all other months.

\*\*The Salmonid Center is weather dependent, and it typically closes at a point during the month of September. In the event it were to be closed, the choice on tour will be the Mary March Museum or Corduroy Trail.

\*\*\*The Florian Hotel is only equipped with single beds. In the event that two or more individuals share a double room, cots will be supplied to guests.

Due to flight schedules, you may require a very early morning departure from the hotel on the last day. In this case, a box breakfast will be provided.

To truly experience the program and destination, you need to be able to participate in physical activities such as longer walking tours, walking over uneven terrain, climbing stairs and periods of standing. Some of the touring days may be longer, with select included activities occurring later in the evening.

Please be advised baggage fees may apply on most trans-border flights. These fees are levied by each specific airline and may be subject to change.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

This tour blends some longer driving days with shorter driving days.

Our air passengers will depart from Deer Lake, NL airport. All of our transfers will depart from Corner Brook to Deer Lake.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

**A deposit of \$500 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of December 09, 2019 are based upon availability. Final payment due by May 17, 2020. Deposits are refundable up until December 16, 2019.**

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## The Collette Gateway

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† Full credit is valid for your next tour when travel is completed within 12 months of the original trip. \$100 of the credit remains valid for travel within 13-24 months. Credit expires 24 months after the original trip.



# SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019**

TIME 3:30 PM

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