

# Carefree Journeys

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TRAVEL GROUP LTD.

*From Gros Morne National Park to St. John's*

## Discover the Charm of Newfoundland

**July 5 - 13, 2024**



*explore . . . enjoy . . . relax*

# Newfoundland Itinerary

July 5 – 13, 2024

**B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner**

## DAY 1 – Friday, July 5, 2024

### Flight to Deer Lake and Corner Brook, Newfoundland

Our Carefree Journey begins today at Pearson International Airport. Our Carefree Journeys representative will meet you and assist with your check-in for your flight to Deer Lake, on the beautiful west coast of Newfoundland. Upon arrival in Deer Lake, you will meet your Carefree Journeys Tour Manager before we transfer to Corner Brook, our home for the next two nights. This evening we will enjoy a Welcome Dinner. **(D)**



## DAY 2 – Saturday, July 6, 2024

### Touring Corner Brook and the Bay of Islands

Today we see the highlights of Corner Brook. We'll also drive along the Humber Arm to view the Bay of Islands, the scenic communities of Lark Harbour and York Harbour, Bottle Cove, and the unspoiled beauty of Blow Me Down Provincial Park.

Captain James Cook surveyed and charted the coasts of Newfoundland between 1764 and 1767. Among the vessels assigned to the Newfoundland squadron were the H.M.S York and H.M.S Lark, after which the harbours, and later the communities, were named. We return to Corner Brook with free time for you to explore on your own. **(B)**



### **DAY 3 - Sunday, July 7, 2024**

#### **Gros Morne National Park**

Our journey today takes us into Gros Morne National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which encompasses almost 700 square miles in the Long Range Mountains on Newfoundland's western coast. The park is home to some of the province's most beautiful scenery. Wildlife,

including moose, fox, snowshoe hare, woodland caribou, black bear, and beavers are sometimes spotted in the park. Gros Morne has varied soil types and bedrock and a wide range of elevations which is responsible for everything from tundra-like vegetation to tuckamore, which is dense, compact, wind-shaped and stunted balsam fir and spruce. While in Gros Morne we take a boat cruise on Bonne Bay and visit the Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse. Tonight we stay at the Shallow Bay Motel in Cow Head. **(B, D)**

### **DAY 4 – Monday, July 8, 2024**

#### **Gander, Newfoundland**

Today we begin our eastward journey across the island. We visit the Newfoundland Insectarium and Butterfly Garden. This world-class nature museum features thousands of live and mounted insects from around the world and a greenhouse garden where butterflies fly freely. Later we visit the North Atlantic Aviation Museum before checking into Sinbad's Hotel in Gander where we stay for the next two nights.

**(B)**

### **DAY 5 - Tuesday, July 9, 2024**

#### **Twillingate, Newfoundland**

This morning a visit to the Beothuk Interpretation Centre before we travel the "Road to the Isles" as we make our way to Twillingate, one of Newfoundland's oldest fishing villages. Lunch and a tour of the Auk Island Winery will be included today before we return to Gander for overnight.

**(B, L)**





## **DAY 6 - Wednesday, July 10, 2024**

### **Terra Nova National Park, Bonavista Peninsula & Clarenville, Newfoundland**

Our early departure this morning takes us into Terra Nova National Park the most easterly of Canada's national parks. Then we begin our exploration of the Bonavista Peninsula. Lunch included today in historic Trinity. We visit Cape Bonavista, the Bonavista Lighthouse, and the Ryan Premises before continuing to Clarenville for dinner and overnight. **(B, L, D)**

## **DAY 7 - Thursday, July 11, 2024**

### **Cruise to Bird Island Sanctuary, Cape Spear & St. John's, Newfoundland**

Departing from Clarenville this morning, we make our way to Bay Bulls where we board the nature cruise that takes us to the Witless Bay Ecological Reserve, home to the largest Atlantic puffin colony in North America. Other seabirds we may see include kittiwakes and murrelets. Sometimes whales are also spotted in



these waters. Lunch is included before we depart for Cape Spear, the most easterly point in North America. We continue into St. John's where we spend the next two nights at the Delta St. John's. **(B, L)**

## **DAY 8 - Friday, July 12, 2024**

### **Tour of St. John's & Signal Hill**

This morning we enjoy a city tour of St. John's, one of the oldest cities in North America. We drive up Signal Hill where we have a magnificent view of the city of St. John's and its harbour. We will also visit the Rooms, a cultural museum of exhibits showcasing the story of the people of Newfoundland and Labrador. Balance of the afternoon is free for you to explore more of St. John's on your own. This evening join us for a Farewell Dinner.

**(B, D)**



## **DAY 9 - Saturday, July 13, 2024**

### **Flight to Toronto**

This morning we make our way to St. John's Airport for our flight back to Toronto. We hope that you have enjoyed your tour to Newfoundland with Carefree Journeys/Blowes & Stewart Travel Group Ltd. and we look forward to seeing you again soon. **(B)**

## **COST INCLUDES:**

- Flights from Toronto to Deer Lake and St. John's to Toronto
- Airline baggage fee for one checked suitcase per person (subject to maximum weight and dimensions restrictions)
- 8 nights accommodation in Newfoundland
- Baggage handling for one large suitcase per person at hotels
- Transportation on tour by motor coach
- 8 Breakfasts **(B)**
- 3 Lunches **(L)**
- 4 Dinners **(D)**
- Sightseeing in Gros Morne National Park
- Boat Tour on Bonne Bay (weather permitting)
- Admission to Newfoundland Insectarium & Butterfly Museum
- Admission to North Atlantic Aviation Museum
- Admission to Beothuk Interpretation Centre
- Tour of Auk Island Winery
- Visit to Terra Nova National Park & Visitor Centre
- Admission to Cape Bonavista Lighthouse
- Admission to Ryan Premises
- Visit to Historic Trinity
- Nature cruise to Witless Bay Ecological Reserve (weather permitting)
- Visit to Cape Spear
- City Tour of St. John's
- Visit to Signal Hill
- Admission to The Rooms
- Gratuities to local tour driver and city tour guide
- Services of a Carefree Journey's Tour Manager
- Blowes and Stewart Travel Professional Fee



## **COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Items of a personal nature such as drinks, laundry, telephone calls, bottled water, etc.
- Any meals or items not specified as being included
- Trip Cancellation, Interruption and/or Out-of-Province Medical Insurance
- New Government taxes, levies, fuel or industry increases beyond our control
- Any new airline-imposed baggage fees

**Blowes & Stewart Travel Group highly recommends the purchase of Cancellation & Trip Interruption Insurance as well as Out-of-Province Medical Insurance Coverage for your holiday.**

**Fully  
Escorted  
Trip!**

**COST PER PERSON:**

**Twin/Double: \$4,271.40 including HST  
Single Supplement: \$1011.35 including HST**

**Non-refundable Deposit of \$1,000.00 due at time of booking.  
Final Payment Due: May 3, 2024**

**All rates are per person including HST, and subject to change.**

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# TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR CAREFREE JOURNEYS

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## Terms and Conditions

Please take the time to read and fully understand these conditions. Your payment of deposit indicates your acceptance of these terms.

## Reservations

A non-refundable deposit is due at time of booking and the amount required is shown on each tour itinerary. Please make cheque payable to Blowes & Stewart Travel Group Ltd. We also accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Interac. Verbal authorization of the use of your credit card commits you to your reservation whether or not you have signed a credit card draft.

## Final Payment

The date which final payment is due in our office is noted on each itinerary.

## Cancellation Charges

All payments are non-refundable 90 days prior to departure. We strongly recommend the purchase of Tour Package Insurance. We will be happy to quote and explain coverage. We cannot be held responsible for loss of money due to cancellation. In some cases, other cancellation charges may apply, and these will be noted on each individual itinerary.

## Insurance

Cancellation and Medical Insurance is highly recommended and quotes will be provided to you on booking your tour. If you decline to purchase any of the insurance plans that we have offered and explained to you, we will respectfully request that you sign a form confirming to us that you have declined our insurance coverage. Ask one of our travel professionals for full details about the insurance options available.

## Tour Pricing

All prices listed are per person in Canadian Dollars unless otherwise noted. As we need to price our tour packages using many different currencies, we reserve the right to adjust rate due to significant currency fluctuations. Prices are based on exchange rates at time of securing our space with suppliers. We reserve the right to pass along any changes to airport taxes, fuel surcharges and airline imposed taxes, and Government tax structure to the consumer. All tours may be subject to surcharge until such time as your tour is paid in full.

## Not Included in the Tour Cost

All tour costs do not include items of a personal nature such as and not limited to alcoholic beverages, phone calls, airline baggage fees where applicable, and meals that are not included or listed in the itinerary, etc.

## Legal Names/Copy of Passport

Carefree Journeys/Blowes & Stewart Travel Group Ltd. will require a copy of your passport prior to final payment if not available at time of deposit should your passport be in the process of renewal. For all bookings, we will require your legal name as it appears or will appear on your passport. Failure to provide proper documentation at time of booking or time of final payment may result in charges assessed by our suppliers and are your responsibility. In some cases we may be able to make name changes for a fee. This is determined by the fees charged by our suppliers and will include a processing fee by Blowes & Stewart Travel Group Ltd.

## Proof of Citizenship/Passports/Visa Requirements

When traveling outside of Canada, all passengers will require a valid passport. Most countries today require that your passport be valid for up to 6 months of your departure date from a country. Some countries may also have visa requirements for Canadian and non-Canadian citizens. Any extra fees for visas and any other additional travel documentation that may be required are your responsibility. Entry into another country is never guaranteed and is at the sole discretion of the local authorities. Blowes & Stewart Travel Group Ltd. can take no responsibility for a customer being denied entry into another country. Cancellation charges and any additional fees will be at your own expense.

## Luggage

One large piece of luggage per person with total linear dimensions not exceeding 62 inches calculated by adding together its greatest outside height, width and length – wheels and handles included – will be tagged with our special Carefree Journeys/Blowes & Stewart Travel Group Ltd. luggage tag for porter service (where available) at each of our hotels. Please note that you will be responsible for carrying your own luggage at airports, cruise terminals, rail stations, etc. Each large suitcase should not exceed 50 lbs (23 kg). Although the Coach Driver and/or Tour Manager supervise the transfer of luggage to and from the motor coach and every effort is made to handle all luggage as carefully as possible, Blowes & Stewart Travel Group Ltd. cannot assume liability for loss, theft or damage due to breakage, fire, water, etc. On all vacations, one carry-on bag is permitted which you must handle personally and carry with you at all times. If your vacation involves a flight, you will be subject to the luggage size and weight restrictions imposed by the air carrier, and these can vary widely from carrier to carrier. Full details will be provided with your final ticket package.



### **Accommodations and Special Requests**

Room assignments are always done by the hotel in an impartial fashion. If you have special requests such as a room near the elevator, low floor room, a room near friends traveling with you, etc., please advise us at time of booking. Group seating on airlines is assigned by the individual carrier. In some cases it may be possible to book individual seating with the airline at additional cost to the client. All requests will be forwarded to our suppliers, but these requests are not guaranteed. The hotel, cruise ship and airline names we have listed in our itineraries are published in good faith. Occasionally, substitutions may be necessary. In such a case, we will provide a substitute of a similar or better standard than those named.

### **Tour Guarantee**

Some tours require a minimum amount of participants to operate. We will do everything possible to ensure tours operate as scheduled, however we reserve the right to cancel should we not reach our required number of participants. If a tour is cancelled each passenger booked will receive a full refund, in the manner in which the customer made the payment.

### **Physically Challenged Passengers**

Physically challenged passengers are more than welcome to travel with us, however they MUST have a capable traveling companion to assist you at all times and we must be notified of any disabilities when reservations are made. It is the responsibility of users of walkers and wheelchairs to have someone with them to load and unload these from the motor coach as neither fellow guests, our employees or those of our suppliers will be available for such purposes. Some tours may present difficulties for the physically challenged and these tours indicate this on their description.

### **Gratuities**

Gratuities have been included in all of our tours for included meals, local guides and drivers unless otherwise noted on itinerary.

### **Notice to Travelers**

When you travel outside the province of Ontario, please be advised that there may be different living standards with respect to the provision of utilities, services and accommodations outside of Ontario. NOTE: Travelers should also be aware that your provincial health care coverage only fully covers your medical expenses within the province in which you reside, and the province for which the coverage is applicable. Ask your Blowes & Stewart Travel Group Ltd. travel professional about out-of-province travel insurance options that are available to you.

### **Photos Posted to Our Website**

On occasion your Carefree Journeys tour manager will be taking photos of group members participating in various activities. These photos may be posted on our company website or blog. If, for any reason, you do not wish to have your photo taken and published, please advise your tour manager on Day 1 of your journey.

### **Privacy Policy**

To process your reservation, we will need personal information including your name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, passport number, date of birth, citizenship, and information you have disclosed regarding health, medical, dietary, mobility and other special requirements. This personal information may be passed on to other suppliers of your travel arrangements in addition to public authorities (such as customs and immigration), and security organizations as required by law. In making your booking, you consent to your personal data being passed to relevant third parties as set out above.

### **Disclosure Notice**

In offering travel arrangements for sale, Blowes & Stewart Travel Group Ltd. acts only as an agent. Blowes & Stewart Travel Group Ltd. maintains no control over the personnel, equipment or operations of any supplier and assumes no responsibility for, and shall not be expected, asked or required to pay for any financial loss, personal injury, property damage, other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience or irregularity which you may experience either by reason of (1) non-performance by any supplier for whatever reason (2) wrongful causes, negligent or unauthorized acts or omissions on the part of any supplier or its employees or on the part of any other party not under the control of Blowes & Stewart Travel Group Ltd. or (3) any defect, breakdown or other failure of any aircraft, train, bus, automobile, accommodation, ship or other equipment or instrumentality operated and owned or otherwise used by a supplier. Other terms and conditions of your travel arrangements may be outlined in the supplier brochure and your travel documents and you should read them carefully. We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage due to unexpected weather conditions, civil unrest and other unforeseen circumstances. (Travel insurance may cover some of this). Availability of refunds for unused travel reservations will vary as your payment becomes property of the supplier upon remittance to Blowes & Stewart Travel Group Ltd. In the event of any bankruptcy you should seek refunds directly from your credit card company, the supplier or Ontario Travel Compensation Fund. Travel Insurance will usually cover this.

Blowes & Stewart Travel Group Ltd. reserves the right to decline any person as a member of the tour at any time before or during the tour should such person's presence be considered detrimental to the interest, comfort and enjoyment of the other tour members. Persons leaving the tour during operation will not receive a refund of unused services, and all costs of returning to the point of embarkation will be borne by the client.

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