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NEWFOUNDLAND: FAMILY AND FRIENDS

A 12-day exploration, from Monday, September 4 to Friday, September 15, 2023.

Join us for a complete immersion in the culture and daily life of “The Rock”. The easy pace makes it enjoyable. The encounters make it unforgettable. Mona Leedale leads this tour.

“Land Only” based on double occupancy: \$4,950 (CAD) per person plus HST
Single room supplement: \$905 plus HST

ITINERARY:

Day 1 – Monday, September 4:

Arrive at Deer Lake on the West Coast of Newfoundland and transfer to Corner Brook to begin your holiday with your “Local “ tour guide who will provide a warm welcome. This evening we will enjoy a get together to meet your fellow travellers and learn more about the trip ahead.

Overnight Corner Brook/Deer Lake. Welcome Reception

Day 2 – Tuesday, September 5:

This morning we take the Viking trail to beautiful Gros Morne National Park. We will travel along some of the most spectacular coastline in North America and visit the National Historic Park at Port au Choix, which interprets the intriguing history and lifestyle of the Maritime Archaic people who lived here over 3000 years ago. This evening we enjoy a Welcome Dinner.

Overnight Plum Point/St. Anthony. Breakfast, Midday Meal & Welcome Dinner.

Day 3 – Wednesday, September 6:

Today we travel the coastline to St. Anthony to visit the home of the famous medical missionary, Sir Wilfred Grenfell, who brought modern medicine to northern Newfoundland and the remote communities of coastal Labrador. The highlight of this day is our visit to the UNESCO World Heritage site at L'Anse aux Meadows, home of Lief the Lucky and the Viking people who settled this area as early as the year 1000 A.D.

Overnight Plum Point/St. Anthony. Breakfast & Midday Meal.

Day 4 – Thursday, September 7:

Today we continue exploring the majestic coastline of Western Newfoundland, stopping often to appreciate the many unique vistas, characters, and exhibits for which Newfoundland is so famous.

Overnight Rocky Harbour/Cow Head. Breakfast, Midday Meal & Dinner.

Day 5 – Friday, September 8:

This day's adventure is dedicated to Gros Morne National Park & UNESCO World Heritage Site; starting with an interpretive boat tour across the gentle waters of beautiful Bonne Bay. In Woody Point we'll visit the park's 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'.

Overnight Rocky Harbour/Cow Head. Breakfast & Midday Meal.

Day 6 – Saturday, September 9:

Bid farewell to the west coast as we take an easterly trek, to a new geological frontier. A perfect harbor provides a beautiful backdrop for an eventful morning of whale interpretation and brilliant art exhibits. This afternoon commemorates the survivors of the 9/11 Tragedy and the many acts of kindness extended when we welcomed the 'Come From Away' guests into the homes and communities surrounding Gander; the epicenter of the hit Broadway musical.

Overnight Gander. Breakfast, Midday Meal & Dinner.

Day 7 – Sunday, September 10:

Today we explore Twillingate Island. This is a dedicated fishing community that allows us to explore the local culture while enjoying the views of spectacular cliff sides and coastal runs. We visit the lighthouse at Crow Head, the Auk Island winery, museums and shops.

Overnight Gander. Breakfast & Midday Meal.

Day 8 – Monday, September 11:

This morning we visit the Beothuk Centre in Boyd's Cove where we learn about the last native group that occupied Newfoundland. The fishing community of Salvage on the Eastport Peninsula is a wonderful stop; walking through the town for photos and a chat with the locals. After lunch we'll stop at Terra Nova National Park to view the vistas of Newman Sound and visit the park's Marine Interpretation Center.

Overnight Port Blandford/Clarenville. Breakfast & Midday Meal.

Day 9 – Tuesday, September 12:

Bonavista was the landfall of John Cabot, who exclaimed "Buenavista" upon his first view in 1497. This proved a most significant world event, as the island's rich cod stocks would represent a 500 year supply of protein for all the world to avail. The town has restored much of its historic properties, including the 'Ryan Premises' which serves as a brilliant interpretive site for our inshore fishery. We'll walk the cliffs at Cape Bonavista, the "Dungeons", and the 'Root Cellar Capital of the World'. After lunch we'll explore the south side of Bonavista Bay and the many unique photos we'll capture along the way. We will head to Trinity in the afternoon, visiting the many shops and galleries that feature wonderful displays of local arts and handiwork.

Overnight Port Blandford/Clarenville. Breakfast & Midday Meal.

Day 10 – Wednesday, September 13:

Today we travel to the Avalon Peninsula to the town of Bay Bulls. From here we take a boat trip to the Witless Bay Ecological Reserve where we view thousands of Atlantic Puffins, Murres and other seabirds that nest here in the summer. Witless Bay is also home to many Humpback, Minke, and Fin whales in the summer months so whale sightings are a definite possibility. This afternoon we will visit Cape Spear National Historic Park, the most easterly point of land in North America. Here the lighthouse has been restored to circa 1836. Explore the bunkers built by Canadian soldiers in the side of the cliffs here during the Second World War.

Overnight St. John's. Breakfast & Midday Meal.

Day 11 – Thursday, September 14:

This morning we will tour historic St. John's, the oldest city in North America. This trip includes a visit to Cabot Tower and Signal Hill where we can view the famous "Narrows" and admire the architecture of old St. John's. This afternoon will be left free for shopping, or visit some of the local attractions like the "Rooms", an art gallery and provincial archives, Geo Centre which is the "Earth's Geological Showcase". This evening we share our farewell dinner.

Overnight St. John's. Breakfast & Farewell Dinner.

Day 12 – Friday, September 15:

All good things must come to an end and so we bid a fond farewell to our newest yet oldest Province. As you fly homeward it will be with many delightful memories of an authentic Newfoundland educational experience that will be recalled for years to come.

Breakfast & Transfer to St. John's Airport.

**Land only" tour price based on double occupancy: \$4,950 (CAD) plus HST
-- Single room supplement: \$905.00 plus HST**

Included in the tour price are:

- 11 nights accommodation with private bath and/or shower
- Baggage handling of one suitcase per person
- Sightseeing in Gros Morne Park
- Visit to Sir Wilfred Grenfell Mission
- Tour to L'Anse Aux Meadows
- Boat Tour on Bonne Bay (weather permitting)
- Excursions to Twillingate, Trinity and Bonavista
- Visit to the Ryan Premises
- Tour of Historic St. John's
- Whale/Puffin Boat Tour (weather permitting)
- Entrance fees to Provincial and National Historic Sites included in the itinerary
- Eleven breakfasts, nine midday meals, four dinners
- Ground Transportation

Not included are:

- All items of a personal nature;
- Beverages with dinners, and meals other than those outlined above;
- Travel insurance: available upon request.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS:

Reservations should be made as early as possible to ensure the departure of your choice. A deposit of \$750.00 required at the time of registration. Your reservation is confirmed upon receipt of your deposit and registration form. No reservations will be accepted without a signed registration form.

REFUND OF UNUSED ARRANGEMENTS:

Because the rates of Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. are based on group participation, no refund can be made for any tour accommodation or tour service or tour feature not taken. If cancellation occurs while the tour is in progress, no refund can be made for the tour portion not taken. We strongly suggest that to allow for any unexpected contingencies, you purchase the all-inclusive insurance.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Refund of deposit is made if cancellation is received in writing by Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. more than 90 days prior of the departure date of the tour less a \$500.00 non-refundable administrative fee per person. For cancellation received in writing 90 days prior or less the following cancellation charges apply:

90 days to 61 days before departure: 25% of tour cost

60 to 31 days before departure: 50% of tour cost

Within 30 days prior to departure: 100% of tour cost

RESPONSIBILITY:

The acceptance of the initial service to be provided under the tour shall be considered an acceptance by the tour member of those conditions. We also reserve the right to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour. We reserve the right without notice, to withdraw any part or all of the tour. Factors such as airline schedule changes, hotel overbookings, inclement weather, travel warnings by the Canadian Government etc. may necessitate changes in the itinerary. There may also be other circumstances in which changes become necessary or advisable.

By commencing the tour, I agree to the release and agreement as included below.

RELEASE & AGREEMENT:

By placing my deposit and commencing the tour I understand and agree to the following:

1. That all tours are delivered in conjunction with other service providers, including but not limited to travel agent and booking services, airlines, hotel and accommodation providers, transportation providers including but not limited to coach, train and ferry services, restaurant providers, and local guides. We shall not be held responsible for the failure by any person or company to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. All hotels, transportation and other travel services are provided subject to all the terms and conditions under which they are offered to the public generally.

2. I know that tour programs include walking, and may including hiking and fitness programs that have potential hazardous activities associated with them. I should not participate prior to approval by my physician. I assume any and all other risks associated with these events included but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather including high heat and/or humidity.

3. To release, indemnify and hold harmless Pauwels Travel Bureau and their affiliates (which term shall include parents, subsidiaries, officers, directors, shareholders, agents and employees of Pauwels Travel Bureau as well as Pauwels Travel themselves) (the "Released Parties") from, and agree not to sue the Released Parties for, any claims that I may have arising from, or in connection with, any personal injury, bodily injury, mental anguish, emotional distress, physical, property or other damage that I may suffer from any cause whatsoever related in any way to my participation in this tour. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I release, indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from, and agree not to sue them for any personal injury, bodily injury, mental anguish, emotional distress, physical, property or other damage that I may suffer from the Released Parties' negligence other than from intentional or reckless acts by such parties. I further agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all acts of God, war (whether declared or undeclared), terrorist activities, incidents of politically motivated violence, illness or quarantine, strikes or government restrictions or the acts or omissions of any other agents over which the Released Parties have no direct or indirect control, including, without limitation, airlines, railways, bus companies, hotels, shipping companies, guides and sub-contracted agents or tour operators. This release also includes activities not offered that may be considered risky. I further release any Tour Directors, bus drivers or other individuals involved in my tour.

4. That the air carrier's liability for loss of or damage to baggage or property, or for death or injury to person, is limited by their tariffs, or the Warsaw Convention, or both.
5. That Pauwels Travel Bureau shall have no liability or responsibility for me when I am absent from activities, such as visits to friends or relatives or during stay-ahead/stay-behind option periods if the stay-ahead/stay-behind period does not include the services of a Tour Director.
6. To abide by directions of my Tour Director or other leadership personnel during my tour. Failure to do so may result in my termination from tour immediately. I understand that to disobey such rules or directions are to waive the right to any refund, and that I may be sent home at my own expense. The participant and family undertake full financial responsibility for any damage caused by the participant and agree to pay his/her return home on the first available flight, should his/her behavior be deemed detrimental to the welfare of the group.
7. To abide by all local laws when in Canada and abroad, including those concerning drugs and alcohol. (Minors must have parents' permission to use alcohol even if the local law would otherwise permit them to.) I understand that if I abuse or disobey such laws, even unintentionally, I waive my right to a refund, and Pauwels Travel may send me home at my own expense. I also understand that should local authorities be involved, I will be subject to the laws of the country I am visiting.
8. That if I become ill or incapacitated, Pauwels Travel and its employees, or a designated chaperone may take any action they deem necessary for my safety and well-being, including securing medical treatment (at my own expense) and transporting me home. In the event of a medical emergency, Pauwels Travel will attempt to cause appropriate treatment to be administered, and the traveller authorizes Pauwels Travel to do so. Pauwels Travel, however, makes no warranty that it will be able to cause effective (or any) emergency treatment to be administered.
9. That Pauwels Travel may use any film likenesses taken of me and any of my comments while on a tour for future publication and also use my contact information for future Pauwels Travel communications.

A WORD ABOUT GROUP AIRFARES:

Please note that when booking one of our air inclusive tours, Pauwels Travel has negotiated reduced rates with the airline that we are able to confirm and lock in up to 359 days before travel. While it is wonderful to share the savings and flexibility this provides with you, our valued guests, the privilege does come with some restrictions. In some cases it may not be possible to collect frequent flyer miles, you may not be able to check in online 24 hours before travel, or you may need to try checking in with your ticket number rather than your booking reference and, in almost ALL cases we are not able to offer advanced seat selection.

It is the airline that makes the reservation and has control over the booking so it is their policy, not ours, that prevents us from assigning specific seats. If a request is made, it is passed on to the airline by our staff when they submit the names to the airline, i.e., 30-60 days prior to departure. Calling us several days before you leave will not change this fact nor will getting upset with our staff. If a certain type of seat is indispensable to you, we suggest that you book our tour on a "land only" basis and make individual flight arrangements, in which case you may be able to get the seat of your choice; Pauwels Travel would be happy to assist you with that reservation at absolutely no additional charge. We will offer you the best fare available, but please note that this can only be done once a tour is a guaranteed departure because your individual airfare's conditions are likely to involve cancellation penalties.

We thank you in advance for your kind understanding of the above!

REGISTRATION FORM

Please book _____ seat(s) on the “Newfoundland: Friends and Family” September 4 to 15, 2023

Enclosed is my/our deposit of _____ (\$750 per person, plus insurance premium if taken.)

I would like assistance in booking flights ____-. I plan to book my own flights _____.

Please do not book any air until after you are advised by our office that the trip is a guaranteed departure.

Deposit and insurance premium, if taken, are due with registration. You will be invoiced for an interim payment of \$1000.00 and the balance due 45 days prior to departure.

PASSPORT NAME(S): Please indicate the appropriate title (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr., Ms.)

Surname _____ First _____ Middle(s) _____

Surname _____ First _____ Middle(s) _____

If applicable, give your commonly used first name as you would like it to appear on your name tag: (e.g. “Liz” for “Mary Elizabeth”) _____

Address _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

If traveling alone, is a SINGLE ROOM REQUIRED? YES _____ NO _____

If sharing, what is your bed preference: twin (2 beds) _____ double (1 bed) _____?

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: We find the earlier a request is made, the more success we have in filling it, so please list any dietary requests, allergies, any special physical needs or frequent flyer numbers etc. here. We cannot ensure requests made 30 days or less prior to departure will be possible.

Insurance, please call the office for premiums then record it on application and add premium to deposit.

I /we would like to purchase (please check and record your rate):

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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All-inclusive Package _____ Non-medical Package _____ Other _____ OR Decline Insurance _____

PAYMENT: Cheque payable to Pauwels Travel E-transfer to tours@pauwelstravel.com, Credit card payments 3% merchant fee added. No fee with cheque or email transfer.

Card number _____ EXP. _____ CVV _____

“I/we agree to the terms and conditions attached to the program, have indicated our insurance choice, indicated any special requests and included payment”.

Date _____ Signature(s) _____

Please forward this completed and signed form, copy of passport and payment to:

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