



## 10-DAY NEWFOUNDLAND DREAM TOUR SEPTEMBER 12 TO 21, 2025

*"Join us for an Old Time Down Home Newfoundland Tour from St. Anthony to St. John's. You will experience nothing like it! The unique culture and hospitality of this island combined with its scenery and wildlife are amazing! You might see some moose, whales, puffins & a lot more."*

### Highlights:

- Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation from Fredericton, Saint John\*, Salisbury, Moncton, Aulac, Masstown, Truro, Auld's Cove and North Sydney  
*\*If less than 10 passengers from Saint John, you will have to meet the motorcoach in Fredericton or Moncton*
- Marine Atlantic Ferry Crossing
- 9 nights' accommodations / 10 days
- 7 hot breakfasts, 3 lunches & 3 dinners included
- Welcome Reception featuring live music and a traditional Newfoundland "Screech In" ceremony
- Local Step-On-Tour Guide – St. John's
- 2 nights in one of the best rated/locations in Downtown St. John's
- Cabin accommodations on ferry included on both crossings
- 2 different boat tours to see whales, puffins and other marine life (weather permitting)
- Surprises along the way!!
- Dream Vacation Tour Director for the complete tour
- Unlimited FREE water, snacks and more for the whole trip on the motorcoach

### Museums & Attractions Included:

- [Gros Morne National Park](#)
- [Terra Nova National Park](#) (scenic drive)
- Bonne Bay Boat Tour
- [Trinity Historic Sites](#) (on your own – added cost)
- [Signal Hill](#)
- [Cape Spear](#)
- [Petty Harbour](#)
- [Arches Provincial Park](#)
- [Johnson Geo Centre](#) in St. John's
- [Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse](#)
- [O'Brien's Whale & Puffins Boat Tour](#)
- [Iceberg Quest Ocean Tour - Twillingate](#)
- Visiting [Twillingate](#) and the [Long Point Lighthouse](#)
- [Cape Bonavista Lighthouse](#) (Whale, Puffins & amazing views)
- [The Matthew Legacy Site](#)

*\*\*\*We want to make sure you have the best experience possible during your journey with us. However, it's important to understand that sometimes things can shift unexpectedly. Our itinerary is carefully planned, but it is subject to change due to factors beyond our control, such as weather conditions and unforeseen situations. Rest assured, any alterations will be made with your safety and enjoyment in mind. We appreciate your flexibility and understanding as we navigate through the unexpected. Your adventure is our priority!\*\*\**

## Why Book with Dream Vacation Tours?

- ✓ Dream Vacation Tours offers 90+ different bus tours and “no fly” cruises leaving from the Maritimes
- ✓ In business since 2012 and fully incorporated
- ✓ Served over 15,000+ happy customers (4.9/5 reviews from past customers)
- ✓ We are a fully insured company with \$2,000,000 (2 million) general liability policy - plus the premium motor coaches we use are also fully insured and regularly inspected
- ✓ Free unlimited water and snacks on the motor coach during the whole trip
- ✓ Earn “Future Travel Credits” when you refer new clients - [Click Here](#)
- ✓ High quality hotels
- ✓ Premium motor coach with power outlet in each seat
- ✓ Highly rated Tour Director and Driver from Dream Vacation Tours
- ✓ We go above and beyond to make our customers happy
- ✓ Highly rated by our past customers read our reviews by [clicking here](#)
- ✓ Great entertainment
- ✓ Early Booking Promise – always get the best price by booking early and a better seating option that you will keep for the duration of the tour
- ✓ Pay In Full Discount – save more \$\$ by paying in full at time of booking (*tours may vary for discounts*)
- ✓ No parking fees
- ✓ No missed connection flights
- ✓ No luggage fees or extra tax & hidden fees
- ✓ Pay with your credit card with no fees added
- ✓ Breaks every 2 hours (avg +/-) on the road
- ✓ Stress free travel
- ✓ We also offer Travel Insurance

## DAY 1: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 – NB / NS TO FERRY (NORTH SYDNEY NS)

CITY / TOWN	PICK UP TIME	LOCATION / ADDRESS	PARKING
Fredericton	8:30 AM	Lincoln Blue Canoe (Irving Big Stop) - 415 Nevers Rd.	Complimentary
Rothsday	10:00 AM	Irving Big Stop Restaurant - 2870 NB-1	Complimentary
Salisbury	12:00 PM	Salisbury Big Stop – 2986 Fredericton Rd	DROP OFF ONLY
Moncton	1:00 PM	Four Points Sheraton – 40 Lady Ada Blvd	Complimentary (Hotel Guests Only) <b>OR</b> Drop-off Only
Moncton	1:15 PM	Holiday Inn Express – 777 Mapleton Rd	Complimentary
Aulac	1:45 PM	Aulac Big Stop - 170 Aulac Rd.	Complimentary
Masstown	3:15 PM	Masstown Market – 10622 NS Trunk 2	DROP OFF ONLY
Truro	3:45 PM	Rath Eastlink Centre – 625 Abenaki Rd	Complimentary
Auld's Cove	6:45 PM	Auld's Cove Big Stop – 13239 Trans Canada Hwy	DROP OFF ONLY
North Sydney	8:45 PM	Canadian Tire – 21 Blowers St	DROP OFF ONLY

**\* Please arrive at your Departure Location 15 minutes prior to pick up time\***

Click [HERE](#) for the rates of our hotel partners for pre/post tour stays

Welcome aboard! Today we begin our ten (10) days of adventure and excitement as we make our way towards Newfoundland. We will stop for breaks and supper along the way. Tonight, we will arrive at the Ferry Terminal in North Sydney at approximately 9:15pm and then board the ferry when advised. The ferry departure time is scheduled for approx. **11:15pm**. Before boarding the ferry, your Tour Director will advise you of procedures and distribution of cabin keys where you will sleep overnight on the ferry.

## DAY 2: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 – PORT-AUX-BASQUES NL TO COW HEAD (2 NIGHTS)

Enjoy breakfast on the ferry this morning (on your own) before we disembark. Today, our Newfoundland adventure begins as we make our way to **Cow Head**.

We'll take a break for lunch in charming little village of **Rocky Harbour**, where we will enjoy a meal at a local restaurant. Then you will have the opportunity to explore the local gift shops and scenic area along the waterfront.

After lunch, we'll embark on a two-hour **Bonne Bay Boat Tour**. Keep your camera handy for incredible photo opportunities.

This evening, we will check into our host hotel in **Cow Head**, our home for the next two (2) nights. Our host hotel has an outdoor heated swimming pool, hot tub, sauna, and exercise room. Plus, just a short stroll away is a beautiful white sandy beach, rated among the Top 10 Beaches in Canada!

Tonight, you will be on your own to enjoy dinner & relax for the night.

## DAY 3: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - COW HEAD – GROS MORNE – LOCAL TOURING

This morning, after a hot breakfast, we will venture to the awe-inspiring **Gros Morne National Park**, where the renowned **Discovery Centre** awaits us. Step into a world of geological marvels, cultural heritage, and vibrant flora and fauna that make this UNESCO World Heritage Site truly exceptional.

We will enjoy lunch before visiting the iconic **Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse**, a charming beacon perched on the edge of the Atlantic.

Later, we'll head to the **Arches Provincial Park** (known for its stunning rock formations), with a quick pit stop at **Western Brook Pond Trail** to admire the mountains along the way. This evening, you will be on your own for dinner – our hotel has a restaurant and pub onsite to enjoy.

#### DAY 4: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 – COW HEAD TO GANDER (2 NIGHTS)

After breakfast, we'll continue our journey to **Gander**, a town known for its rich history and inspiring story as the "*Crossroads of the World*" and the setting for the Tony award-winning Broadway play, **Come From Away**.

This morning, we will visit the [Newfoundland Insectarium](#), a world-class nature museum just outside **Deer Lake**. This unique venue features a fascinating collection of live and mounted insects, arachnids, and arthropods from around the world. From tiny critters to majestic beetles, this insectarium highlights the incredible diversity of nature. Since 1998, the Newfoundland Insectarium has enchanted over 500,000 visitors with its captivating displays set amidst 20 acres of natural beauty.

After lunch, we will make our way to **Gander**, where we will check into our hotel for the next two (2) nights. Tonight, you can unwind and relax. Don't worry about dinner – there are plenty of food options near the hotel, including a restaurant right on-site!

#### DAY 5: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 – GANDER (TWILLINGATE)

We will enjoy beautiful scenery with tickles, runs and inlets as we head for **Twillingate**, a.k.a. Iceberg Alley, where we will have an adventure with **Iceberg Quest Ocean Boat Tours**. We will explore Iceberg Alley with their award-winning boat tour as we set sail from the vibrant outport community of Twillingate. Marvel at 12,000-year-old icebergs (fingers crossed), observe majestic humpback whales (fingers crossed) and watch elegant seabirds frolic along our coastlines. Relax as the friendly crew proudly introduces us to outport Newfoundland's way of life, charisma and hospitality that attract visitors from around the globe.

The two (2) hour tour is supported by a compelling narrative, highlighting the natural and cultural history of Newfoundland. The vessel offers open decks for unobstructed viewing, heated cabin and washroom facilities. Full bar service and light snacks are available for purchase. Every tour is accompanied by traditional Newfoundland music.

After the boat tour, we will have lunch and wine tasting at a winery (included). There is also a beautiful gift shop here if you wish to purchase some souvenirs.

In the afternoon, we will visit the **Long Point Lighthouse Centre** in Twillingate where you will have great opportunities to take scenic pictures. There is also a nice gift shop here. Then we will then drive a short distance to overnight at our hotel in Gander again. Tonight, you are free to relax at the hotel and have dinner on your own in the hotel restaurant or other restaurants nearby.

#### DAY 6: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 – GANDER TO CLARENVILLE (BONAVISTA & TRINITY)

Today after breakfast, we head out to the historical town of Bonavista. We will visit "**The Matthew Legacy**".

The Matthew is a replica of a caravel sailed by John Cabot in 1497 from Bristol to North America, presumably Newfoundland. After a voyage which had got no further than Iceland, Cabot left again with only one vessel, the Matthew, a small ship (50 tons), but fast and able.

We will have lunch at the historic harbor front area and then after lunch we will visit **Cape Bonavista Lighthouse** and the **Puffin Colony**. Built in 1843, the lighthouse at Cape Bonavista is one of the few in the world where you can still climb up the stone tower and see the same seal oil fueled catoptric light apparatus that was used in the 1800s. Experience a light keeper's day in 1870 - a 24-7 job of polishing glass, filling oil lamps, recording weather patterns and watching the waves from one of the most rugged points in Newfoundland. A great destination to watch for whales, icebergs and puffins in summer.

Then we will head to Trinity at the “**Old Trinity Historic Site**” \*Optional add on to be paid at the site or you can enjoy the amazing view and walk in the historic town and this evening, we will have dinner with amazing views here in Trinity!!! After dinner, we will then make our way back to the hotel for the night.

### **DAY 7: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 – CLARENVILLE TO ST. JOHN’S (2 NIGHTS)**

This morning after breakfast, we will have our last amazing boat tour with **O’Brien’s Whale & Puffins** award winning tour. Hopefully we will see whales (no guarantee) and puffins. There is a gift shop with snacks on the boat. *(added cost)*

After lunch at a local restaurant, we will head to we make our way to St. John's, the province's capital city where we will make our home for the next two (2) nights where you can relax a bit and then go out for dinner *(on your own)* in beautiful Downtown St. John’s. There are plenty of restaurants in the area to explore! The remainder of the evening is yours to explore one of the oldest cities in Canada. Enjoy your time here! We will offer drop off and pick up to the mall and other area in St. John’s if requested.

### **DAY 8: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 – ST. JOHN’S - LOCAL**

This morning after breakfast, we will welcome aboard a local Step-On-Guide who will explore this great City of St. John’s with us visiting **Signal Hill**, Cabot Tower, Quidi Vidi Fishing Village, Government House, Roman Catholic Basilica and many other historic sites throughout the city. After lunch, we will head for **Cape Spear National Park**, the most easterly point of land in North America. Cape Spear offers spectacular coastal scenery as well as WW 2-gun emplacements and the oldest lighthouse in Newfoundland. We will then take a drive to the quaint fishing village of **Petty Harbour**.

This evening, we will have our “**Farewell Dinner**” at the hotel and talk about our amazing trip to Newfoundland with your new friends you made on the tour. After dinner, you are free to explore your last evening downtown in St. John’s on your own!

### **DAY 9: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 – ST. JOHN’S TO ARGENTIA AND FERRY**

After a delicious breakfast, we begin to make our way to Argentia where we will take an overnight ferry ride to North Sydney, Nova Scotia. But first, we will visit the [Johnson Geo Centre](#) and then we will have lunch before heading to the ferry terminal in Argentia. Our ferry departs at **5:00pm** and is scheduled to arrive in North Sydney at **9:00am** tomorrow. We will have cabin accommodations on the ferry. Before boarding the ferry, your Tour Director will advise you of procedures and distribution of cabin keys where you will sleep for the night on the ferry. There is a lounge and restaurants on the ferry as well. Enjoy your evening on the ferry!

### **DAY 10: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 – NORTH SYDNEY TO NS & NB**

#### **BREAKFAST ON FERRY (ON YOUR OWN)**

#### **9:00AM – DISEMBARKATION (OR WHEN ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE)**

This morning, we dock in Sydney NS right after breakfast. We will make our way back to our destinations with breaks along the way. You will make your way home and say goodbye to your new-found friends, **Tour Director** and **Driver**. You will leave us with unforgettable memories of your **Newfoundland 10-Day Dream Tour**. We hope to see you again in the near future! 😊

CITY / TOWN	ARRIVAL TIME	LOCATION / ADDRESS
North Sydney	9:15 AM	Canadian Tire - 21 Blowers St
Auld's Cove	11:15 AM	Auld's Cove Big Stop - 13239 Trans-Canada Hwy - Havre Boucher
Truro	2:00 PM	Rath Eastlink Centre - 625 Abenaki Rd
Masstown	2:30 PM	Masstown Market - 10622 NS Trunk 2
Aulac	4:00 PM	Aulac Big Stop - 170 Aulac Rd
Moncton	4:45 PM	Four Points Sheraton - 40 Lady Ada Blvd
Moncton	5:00 PM	Holiday Inn Express – 777 Mapleton Rd
Salisbury	5:30 PM	Salisbury Big Stop - 2986 Fredericton Rd
Rothsay	7:15 PM	Irving Big Stop - 2870 NB-1
Fredericton	8:45 PM	Lincoln Blue Canoe - 415 Nevers Rd

**\*\*\* SUBJECT TO CHANGE \*\*\***

*We understand that event and activity timings may be subject to change. Rest assured; we are committed to doing our utmost to maintain the schedule as planned. In the event of any activity cancellation, rest assured that we will promptly replace it with another activity of equal or greater value.*

**CLICK HERE FOR OUR [FAQ's](#)**

**BOOK NOW & SAVE \$200 PER PERSON – EARLY BOOKING BONUS (EBB)  
PAY IN FULL AT TIME OF BOOKING AND SAVE AN EXTRA \$300 PER PERSON (PIF)**

**Price Per Person (Canadian Funds)**

*\*Includes transportation, hotels, highlights, tax & fees*

GUEST PER ROOM	REGULAR PRICE	Price with EBB	Price with EBB & PIF
4	<del>\$2899</del>	\$2699	\$2399
3	<del>\$3199</del>	\$2999	\$2699
2	<del>\$3499</del>	\$3299	\$2999
1	<del>\$4599</del>	\$4399	\$4099

**Deposit of \$300 per person is required to reserve your seat  
Full payment due 60 days before departure**

*\*Deposit or full payment is non-refundable*

*\* Pricing is subject to change based on seat availability and discounts can be removed at any time – book early to secure the best rates!*

*\*We strongly suggest travel insurance*

*\* The itinerary and the hotel are subject to change*

*\*Event/activity times are subject to change, but will try our best to keep everything on schedule*

**TO BOOK OR FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CALL:  
(506) 804-0989 OR TOLL FREE: (844) 804-0989**

## Things to Remember 😊

**Medication** – remember to bring your medication (keep it in your carry-on for easy access)

1. **Jacket** – Evenings might get chilly, so bring a sweater or jacket and be prepared for rainy days
2. **Layers** – The temperature in the bus is set at 21-22 degrees Celsius, so dress in layers according to your comfort level
3. **Luggage Handling** – The driver will assist with loading and unloading luggage from the motorcoach. Each traveller is responsible for transporting their luggage from the motorcoach to their hotel room and to the motor coach on departure. Please note that in the case of luggage left at the hotel, including the lobby, that unfortunately, the motor coach will not be able to turn around to retrieve the items. Guests will be responsible to contact hotel and organize delivery of items to them at their own cost.
4. **Missing Luggage at End of Tour** – *Dream Vacation Tours* is not responsible if a guest accidentally takes the wrong luggage upon leaving the tour. To avoid any confusion, please ensure that your luggage is well tagged and clearly labelled with your name. In the event that your luggage is mistakenly taken by another guest, please communicate with *Dream Vacation Tours* so that we can try to identify who has your luggage. Once that person is identified, you will be responsible for retrieving it at your own cost and time.
5. **Luggage Allowance** – Each traveller is permitted one large suitcase and one smaller carry-on.
  - a. *Note: Overhead compartment space has a 9" opening, so a backpack-style carry-on is recommended – any carry-on that doesn't fit overhead must be stowed at your feet*
6. **Luggage Tags** – Please ensure your luggage is tagged, any untagged baggage may be left on the motor coach if unclaimed
  - a. *If luggage is taken by mistake, guests must retrieve it at their own expense and time*
7. **Arrive Early** – Please board the motor coach promptly when ready; departure may be earlier if everyone is on board
8. **Be Punctual** – Let's avoid being the last one on the motor coach 😊
9. **Seat Assignment** – Seats are assigned based on request at time of booking (first booked, first choice). Seats are assigned for the duration of the tour, but passengers are welcome to switch among themselves (within their group)
10. **Smoking** – Smoking or vaping is prohibited on the motor coach and within nine (9) meters of the motor coach door
11. **Breaks** – Morning and afternoon breaks are 15 minutes, lunch and dinner breaks are 45 minutes to 1 hour
12. **On-Board Washroom** – The motor coach has a lavatory, and we typically stop for breaks every 2 hours or so
13. **No Scents** – To accommodate allergies, please refrain from using perfume or cologne
14. **Travel Insurance** – Ensure you have adequate Cancellation & Interruption coverage, as well as, Emergency Medical Insurance coverage. In case you have to leave the tour early for whatever reason, *Dream Vacation Tours* is not responsible for any cost incurred. You will also forfeit the rest of your tour with no reimbursement for any missing part of the tour.
15. **Celebrating** – Inform the Tour Director if you're celebrating a birthday or anniversary
16. **ID/Passport** – Please carry your valid Passport (for USA and International Tours) or a valid picture ID for other tours. For any international travel (including cruises), passports must be valid for six (6) months past the arrival date into Canada. It is also the responsibility of each guest to ensure any applicable visas AND/OR Entry Requirements for all countries visited have been obtained prior to departure. Failure to obtain correct documentation will mean the guest will be denied entry

into certain countries. Meeting necessary passport, visa and any other entry requirements and costs is the sole responsibility of guests. *Dream Vacation Tours* is not responsible for any compensation for any lost cruise/tour days. If travelling by motorcoach, the client will not be able to continue the tour and will be responsible to make his/her way back home at their own cost.

17. **Marijuana** – Marijuana and marijuana products cannot be transported across the Canada/USA border. It is strictly prohibited to have or consume these products onboard the motorcoach, as well as to have any of these products in your luggage.
18. **Late Guests** – Guests arriving late for pick-up or departure must arrange their own transportation to rejoin the group at the hotel/attraction at their own expense
  - a. *Dream Vacation Tours is not responsible for any cost incurred in this situation or to rejoin the tour at the next location*
19. **Gratuities** – Industry standard for gratuities is \$5 to \$9 per day for both the Bus Driver and the Tour Director ***\*Optional – See below***

### **Gratuities Based on Industry Standard**

- \* Happy = \$5 per day \* 10 days = \$50 per passenger for each the Driver and Tour Director
- \* Very happy = \$7 per day \* 10 days = \$70 per passenger for each the Driver and Tour Director
- \* Extremely happy = \$9 per day \* 10 days = \$90 per passenger for each the Driver and Tour Director

**THANK YOU!**