



STITCHED IN TIME: A NEWFOUNDLAND QUILTING JOURNEY DREAM TOUR AUGUST 13 TO 23, 2026

Get ready for a Quilting Adventure like no other – from Cow Head to St. John's! This journey weaves together the beauty of Newfoundland's landscapes with the cozy charm of its quilting heritage. Along the way, you'll visit unique fabric and craft shops, and enjoy heartfelt stories stitched into every stop. From rugged coastlines to warm communities, this tour promises a patchwork of memories filled with creativity, connection, and coastal charm. We're thrilled to share this inspiring journey through Newfoundland with you – one stitch at a time!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Hop aboard our Deluxe Motorcoach for an adventure-packed journey starting from Fredericton, Saint John*, 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*
- Enjoy 11 days and 10 nights in hotels that people really love!
 - Which includes cabin accommodations for both Marine Atlantic Ferry Crossings & 2 nights in one of the best rated/locations in Downtown St. John's
- 8 hot breakfasts, 3 lunches & 3 dinners included
- Welcome Reception featuring live music and a traditional Newfoundland "Screech In" ceremony
- Guided ½ Day Tour of St. John's with a local step-on guide
- Enjoy a boat tour with chances to see whales, and marine life (weather permitting)
- Stay refreshed with unlimited FREE water and snacks
- Surprises that'll keep the excitement rolling the entire journey!
- Your Dream Vacation Tour Director will be with you ensuring a seamless experience from start to finish
- Get ready for entertainment, games and movies making every moment memorable 🎉

ATTRACTIONS INCLUDED

- Stops at various Fabric and Craft Stores throughout the tour
- [Gros Morne National Park](#) (scenic drive)
- [Discovery Centre](#)
- [Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse](#)
- [Arches Provincial Park](#)
- [Newfoundland Insectarium](#)
- [Auk Island Winery](#)
- Visiting [Twillingate](#) and the [Long Point Lighthouse](#)
- [The Matthew Legacy Site](#)
- [Cape Bonavista Lighthouse](#)
- [Terra Nova National Park](#) (scenic drive)
- Guided ½ day Tour of St. John's ([Signal Hill](#), [Cape Spear](#) and more!)
- [O'Brien's Whale & Puffins Boat Tour](#)
- [Clarenville Regional Fibre Festival](#)

*****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: THURSDAY, AUGUST 13 – NB / NS TO FERRY (NORTH SYDNEY NS)

CITY / TOWN	PICK UP TIME	LOCATION / ADDRESS	PARKING
Fredericton	9:30 AM	Lincoln Blue Canoe – 415 Nevers Rd	Complimentary
Rothesay	10:30 AM	Irving Big Stop Restaurant – 2870 NB-1	Complimentary
Moncton	12:00 PM	Four Points Sheraton – 40 Lady Ada Blvd	Complimentary
Aulac	1:00 PM	Aulac Big Stop – 170 Aulac Rd	Complimentary
Masstown	2:45 PM	Masstown Market – 10622 NS Trunk 2	DROP OFF ONLY
Truro	3:15 PM	Rath Eastlink Centre – 625 Abenaki Rd	Complimentary
Auld's Cove	5:00 PM	Auld's Cove Big Stop – 13239 Trans Canada Hwy	DROP OFF ONLY
North Sydney	7:45 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 eleven (11) days of adventure and excitement as we make our way towards Newfoundland. We will stop for breaks and supper along the way. Tonight, we'll arrive at the North Sydney Ferry Terminal and board the ferry for our overnight crossing to Newfoundland, where you'll enjoy a night's rest onboard.

DAY 2: FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 – PORT-AUX-BASQUES NL TO COW HEAD (2 NIGHTS)

BREAKFAST ON FERRY (ON YOUR OWN)

Enjoy breakfast on the ferry this morning (at your leisure) before we disembark and begin our Newfoundland adventure. Today we travel toward Cow Head, with our first stop along the way at a delightful **fabric shop in Stephenville** to spark some creative inspiration. After a lunch break (on your own) in Corner Brook, we'll continue the fun with a visit to our second **fabric store** offering another chance to browse and discover new treasures.

This evening, we will check into our host hotel in Cow Head, our home for the next two (2) nights. At the hotel, enjoy a relaxing evening with amenities like an outdoor heated swimming pool, hot tub, sauna, exercise room, and stunning sunsets. Just at the end of town, you'll find a beautiful white sandy beach, recognized as one of the *Top 10 Beaches in Canada*. Tonight, you'll have the option to enjoy dinner (*on your own*) at the hotel pub or at one of the nearby local restaurants.

DAY 3: SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 – COW HEAD – GROS MORNE – LOCAL TOURING

This morning, after a hot breakfast, we'll journey to the awe-inspiring **Gros Morne National Park**, celebrated for its striking fjords, rugged cliffs, and ancient mountains that showcase some of Newfoundland's most stunning landscapes. Our visit begins at the renowned **Discovery Centre**, where you'll step into a world of geological wonders, rich cultural heritage, and diverse flora and fauna that make this UNESCO World Heritage Site truly unforgettable.

After lunch (on your own) in Rocky Harbour, enjoy some free time to explore local **fabric and craft shops** and browse for unique Newfoundland-inspired finds. We'll then visit the iconic **Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse**; a

charming beacon perched along the rugged Atlantic coastline. Later, we'll make our way to **Arches Provincial Park**, known for its striking rock formations, with a brief stop along the way at the Western Brook Pond Trail to admire the mountain scenery.

This evening, join us for dinner and an "Old-Fashioned Newfoundland Kitchen Party" with dancing and of course you will all become "Honorary Newfoundlanders" and be Screeched-In!

DAY 4: SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 – COW HEAD TO GANDER (2 NIGHTS)

After a delightful breakfast, we set off on an exciting journey to **Gander**, a town with a rich history and a heartwarming story. As the "Crossroads of the World" and the inspiration for the Tony award-winning Broadway play, *Come From Away*. Gander promises a captivating experience!

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 (on your own), we'll make a stop at another **fabric shop**, before continuing to Gander, where we will check into our hotel for the next two (2) nights. You'll have the evening free to relax at the hotel, enjoy dinner at the hotel restaurant, or explore other nearby dining options.

DAY 5: MONDAY, AUGUST 17 – GANDER (TWILLINGATE)

Today, after breakfast, we'll enjoy a special on-site visit from a **mobile fabric shop**, perfect for browsing, inspiration, and picking up a few treasures.

We will then venture to the charming town of Twillingate, nestled along the coast and known as the Iceberg Capital of the World, where we will have lunch at a local **winery** (*included*). Be sure to check out the beautiful gift shop for any souvenirs you'd like to take home!

In the afternoon, we'll stop at the **Long Point Lighthouse Centre**, offering plenty of opportunities for breathtaking photos. There's also a charming gift shop to explore.

We'll make one final **fabric shop** for today as we return to Gander. This evening is yours to relax and unwind. Dinner is on your own, either in the hotel restaurant or at one of the nearby dining options.

DAY 6: TUESDAY, AUGUST 18 – GANDER TO ST. JOHN'S (2 NIGHTS)

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 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.

We'll then indulge in a delicious dinner with breathtaking views in **Trinity**, where you'll also have time to browse the restaurant's **charming gift shop**. We will then make our way to **St. John's**, where we will be staying for the next two (2) nights.

DAY 7: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 – ST. JOHN'S – LOCAL

This morning, after breakfast, we'll welcome a local Step-On Guide aboard as we explore the vibrant City of St. John's. Our guided tour will take us to some of the area's most iconic and historic sites, including Signal Hill, Cabot Tower, Quidi Vidi Fishing Village, Government House, and the impressive Roman Catholic Basilica. We'll also journey to **Cape Spear National Historic Site**, the easternmost point in North America, where you'll experience breathtaking coastal views, WW 2-gun emplacements, and Newfoundland's oldest lighthouse.

After lunch on your own, we will enjoy shopping stops at two local favourites shops for quilters at **Fiberlilly** and **East Coast Quilt Co.**

This evening, dinner is on your own at the hotel or at one of the many nearby restaurants. After dinner, enjoy free time to explore your final evening downtown in **St. John's** at your own pace.

DAY 8: THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 – ST. JOHN'S TO CLARENVILLE

This morning after breakfast, we will have an amazing boat tour with **O'Brien's Whale & Puffins** award winning tour. Keep your fingers crossed for captivating sightings of majestic whales and adorable puffins (no guarantees, but nature's surprises are always a possibility!). During the tour, you'll have the chance to visit the onboard gift shop where you can grab some delicious snacks (*additional cost*) to satisfy any cravings while enjoying the scenic views.

After lunch at a local restaurant, we begin our journey toward Clarenville, we'll enjoy a scenic morning with stops at some delightful quilt shops along the way.

Our day concludes with check-in at the hotel, where you'll have the evening to rest and recharge. On-site dining is available at the hotel.

DAY 9: FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 – CLARENVILLE – LOCAL

This morning after breakfast, we'll explore Clarenville's local quilting scene with a visit to **Clarenville Home and Leisure**, a go-to destination for quilting supplies and fabrics.

Then it's time to enjoy the **Clarenville Regional Fibre Festival**. Discover a vibrant display of local fibre arts, browse the bustling vendor market, and connect with passionate makers celebrating the rich traditions of quilting, knitting, spinning, and more. Lunch will be available for purchase at the festival, giving you the freedom to dine at your own pace while taking in the festivities.

This evening, we'll gather for a special farewell dinner at the hotel restaurant, a lovely time to reflect on our quilt journey, share favorite moments, and enjoy one last meal together with new friends.

DAY 10: SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 – CLARENVILLE TO ARGENTIA FERRY

This morning after breakfast, we'll continue exploring Clarenville's local quilting scene with a visit back to the **Clarenville Regional Fibre Festival**.

Afterward, we'll enjoy a scenic drive toward Argentia where we will take an overnight ferry ride to North Sydney, Nova Scotia. We'll stop for lunch on your own along the way.

Our ferry departs at **5:00 pm** and is scheduled to arrive in North Sydney at **9:00 am** 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 some restaurants on the ferry as well. Enjoy your evening on the ferry!

DAY 11: SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 – NORTH SYDNEY TO NS & NB

BREAKFAST ON FERRY (ON YOUR OWN)

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 **STITCHED IN TIME: A Newfoundland Quilting Journey 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	11:00 AM	Auld's Cove Big Stop – 13239 Trans Canada Hwy
Truro	1:05 PM	Rath Eastlink Centre – 625 Abenaki Rd
Masstown	1:30 PM	Masstown Market – 10622 NS Trunk 2
Aulac	3:30 PM	Aulac Big Stop – 170 Aulac Rd
Moncton	4:30 PM	Four Points Sheraton – 40 Lady Ada Blvd
Rothesay	6:15 PM	Irving Big Stop - 2870 NB-1
Fredericton	7:45 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](#)

GUIDED TOUR DISCLAIMER

We strive to visit all the locations advertised in your guided tour, but please be aware that there may be factors beyond our control—such as road closures, events, or weather—that could lead to changes in the guided tour itinerary. We will always do our very best to ensure that you can experience everything on the list and make the tour as enjoyable as possible.

Additionally, during our guided tours, we'll be getting off the bus and walking to some of the attractions to get a better view or to fully experience the location. While we want everyone to enjoy the tour, we kindly ask that you be aware there will be some walking involved. This is all weather permitting, so we'll adjust based on the conditions to ensure everyone's comfort and safety. We encourage you to wear comfortable shoes and be prepared to explore!

PAY IN FULL AT TIME OF BOOKING AND SAVE AN EXTRA \$200 PER PERSON (PIF)

Book soon to avoid disappointment as our tours fill up quickly!

PRICE PER PERSON (CANADIAN FUNDS)

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

GUEST PER ROOM	REGULAR PRICE	PRICE WITH PIF
4	\$2999	\$2799
3	\$3299	\$3099
2	\$3599	\$3399
1	\$4799	\$4599

**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 😊

1. **Medication** – remember to bring your medication (keep it in your carry-on for easy access)
2. **Jacket** – Evenings might get chilly, so bring a sweater or jacket and be prepared for rainy days
3. **Layers** – The temperature in the bus is set at 21-22 degrees Celsius, so dress in layers according to your comfort level
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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*

7. **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*
8. **Arrive Early** – Please board the motor coach promptly when ready; departure may be earlier if everyone is on board
9. **Be Punctual** – Let's avoid being the last one on the motor coach 😊
10. **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)
11. **Smoking** – Smoking or vaping is prohibited on the motor coach and within nine (9) meters of the motor coach door
12. **Breaks** – Morning and afternoon breaks are 15 minutes, lunch and dinner breaks are 45 minutes to 1 hour
13. **On-Board Washroom** – The motor coach has a lavatory, and we typically stop for breaks every 2 hours or so
14. **No Scents** – To accommodate allergies, please refrain from using perfume or cologne
15. **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.
16. **Celebrating** – Inform the Tour Director if you're celebrating a birthday or anniversary
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **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*
20. **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 * 11 days = \$55 per passenger for each the Driver and Tour Director

* Very happy = \$7 per day * 11 days = \$77 per passenger for each the Driver and Tour Director

* Extremely happy = \$9 per day * 11 days = \$99 per passenger for each the Driver and Tour Director

THANK YOU!