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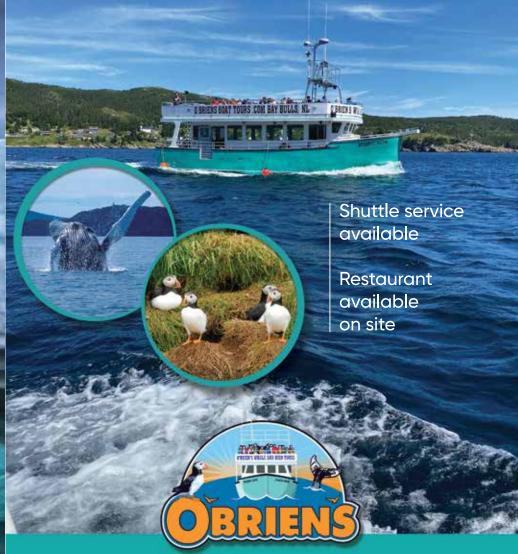
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Destination St. John's is pleased to present the 2024 Visitor's Guide, and on behalf of our tourism partners, we hope it provides helpful information to plan your stay. Take time to enjoy a city on the edge of nature and visit the many picturesque rural communities for an experience you will always treasure. Take in all that Mother Nature has to offer, experience our rich culture and heritage, our world-renowned hospitality, and exceptional accommodations, restaurants, shopping, and nightlife. We would like to hear from you. Let us know how we are doing so we can continue to be a destination that exceeds our visitors' expectations.

Contact us:

Email: partners@destinationstjohns.com

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### St. John's & Area

Being the most easterly point in North America has its advantages. For starters, we have our very own time zone. In Canada, the sunrise shines first on Newfoundland and Labrador.

We're the closest province to Europe, which means St. John's harbour is a safe haven for transatlantic travellers and a bustling commercial port. We're the youngest—and coolest—province in Canada, home to the oldest street in North America, and we've been welcoming adventurers from all corners of the world for over 500 years. A city rich in culture, we honour tradition while embracing eclectic sophistication.

When in St. John's, you hear your fair share of tall tales and yarns, and that's not all. As you walk through the winding alleyways of our vibrant downtown, you'll encounter fashionistas, chefs, musicians, and more, all elements of a colourful tapestry of experiences unfolding before your eyes.

Have a thirst for adventure? It's easily quenched by skirting the dramatic coastline on foot or enjoying a day on a boat on the bay having close encounters with humpback whales, puffins, or icebergs (and maybe all three!).

Spectacular vistas, extraordinary culinary pleasures, and unique architecture are just tiny slices of an urban experience that will feel like no other. But it's the colourful characters who are most memorable, in a place where strangers quickly become friends, and the local vernacular will delight and puzzle you all at once. Performances abound, sing along. Toe tapping is welcome. Colourful experiences. Colourful characters. Colourful encounters. Make your destination St. John's—you'll be glad you did.

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# Getting Here & Getting Around

### Getting Here & Getting Around

On the eastern edge of Newfoundland & Labrador, St. John's is the province's capital city. Since the Europeans first came here more than 500 years ago, the city has been the economic, political, and cultural hub of this vibrant and unique province.

### St. John's Visitor Information Centres

### Downtown, City of St. John's Visitor Information Centre

348 Water Street T: 709.576.8106 Open Year Round

### St. John's International Airport Visitor Information Centre

Main terminal arrivals area T: 709.758.8515

### By Air

There are numerous daily and seasonal flights to St. John's from Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Calgary, and London UK, to name a few. Among the airlines serving this region are Air Canada, WestJet, PAL Airlines, Porter Airlines, Flare Airlines, and Air Saint-Pierre. The airport is only a 10-minute drive from downtown St. John's. Taxi service to downtown accommodation costs approximately \$35.00 - \$50.00 for one person, extra for each additional adult. For further information, please contact 709.722.7777 or visit www.stjohnsairport.com/to-from-airport/ground-transportation/

### Travel times to St. John's by Air

From Halifax	1.5 hours
From Montreal	2.5 hours
From Ottawa	3.0 hours
From Toronto	3.0 hours
From Edmonton	5.0 hours
From Calgary	5.5 hours
From London, UK	5 hours

Approximate travel from St. John's by air to Labrador: 2 hours
Other Newfoundland airports on the island of Newfoundland: 1 hour

### St. John's International Airport Authority

100 World Parkway, St. John's T:709.758.8564 Toll Free: 866.758.8581 stjohnsairport.com

Among the airlines serving our region are Air Canada, WestJet, Porter Airlines, PAL Airlines, Flair Airlines, Air Borealis, Air Inuit, Innu Mikun, and Air Saint-Pierre.

### Gander International Airport YQX T: 709.256.6677 ganderairport.com

**Deer Lake Regional Airport** YDF T: 709.635.2725 deerlakeairport.com

### **Goose Bay Airport** YYR T: 709.896.5445 goosebavairport.com

**Wabush Airport** YWK Toll Free: 800.311.1512 wabushairport.com

### By Sea

Marine Atlantic provides ferry service from mainland Canada via Port aux Basques (year-round) and Argentia (seasonally from late June to late September). Ferries leave from North Sydney, Nova Scotia. For booking information call 1.800.341.7981. For hearing impaired, call

1.877.820.9252.

Reservations are recommended for all ferries.

www.marineatlantic.ca

### By Bus

Newhook's Transportation (709-682-4877) operates a bus service between Argentia and St. John's. DRL Bus Lines (1-888-263-1854) operates a daily bus service between Port aux Basques and St. John's. Within the city, Metrobus schedules are available by calling 709-722-9400 or visiting www.metrobus.com.

### By Personal Vehicle

From Port aux Basques, the Trans-Canada Highway crosses the island to St. John's, a distance of 905 km (562 miles). From Argentia, the distance to St. John's is 131 km (81 miles). (The use of seat belts is mandatory in the province of Newfoundland & Labrador. The use of handheld cell phones by drivers is not permitted.) Numerous car rental options are available.





### By Rental Vehicle

The province is serviced by all the national car rental agencies and the car sharing platform, Turo. Tip: Given the high demand for rental vehicles, it is strongly recommended that you reserve your vehicle early.

### **Bv** Taxi

There are several taxi company options once within the city:

Bugden's: 709.722.4400 Jiffy: 709.722.2222 Newfound: 709.744.4444 Red & Yellow: 709.726.6666

### Accessibility in St. John's

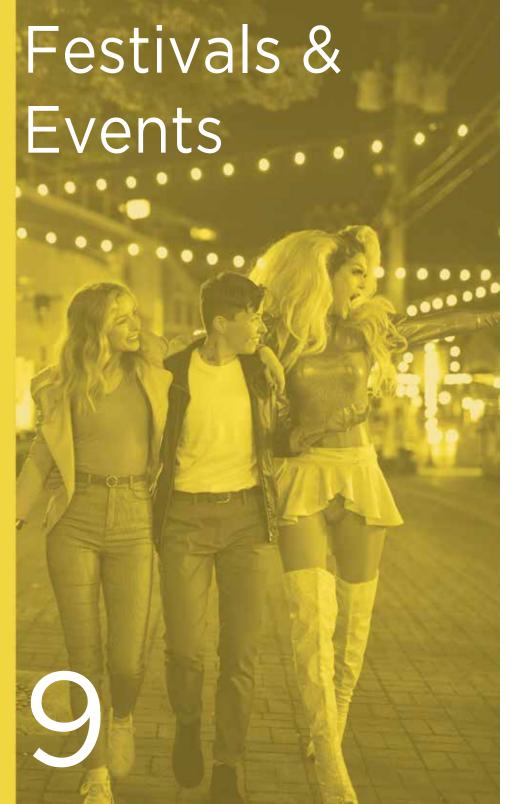
**GoBus Accessible Transit** at (709) 368-1620 or **Wheelway Transportation Limited** at (709) 753-0605. Both companies can accommodate large, non-folding and non-collapsible mobility aids. It is recommended to give 24 hours notice.

GETTING HERE & GETTING AROUND

Please visit destinationstjohns.com/accessibility-in-st-johns to learn about accessible businesses. accommodations, and more.







### Festivals & Events

St. John's and surrounding areas offer an abundance of festivals and events year 'round. Below are some highlights to expect for 2024. Be sure to follow us on social media for updates and announcements! We recommend contacting festivals and events individually to confirm details before making any plans.

Listed Events take place within St. John's unless otherwise noted.

### **Snow & Ice in Paradise**

February 2 – March 1 www.paradise.ca

### **Conception Bay South Winterfest**

February 9-18 www.conceptionbaysouth.ca/winterfest

### **Mount Pearl Frosty Festival**

February 9-17 www.frostyfestival.ca

### ChillFest — St. John's Winter Festival

February 12-14 www.stjohns.ca

### **Canadian Folk Music Awards**

April 4-7 Showcases throughout St. John's Awards Ceremony at The Majestic Theatre www.folkawards.ca

### **Torbay Spring and Summer Markets**

June through August www.torbay.ca/event

### **Avalon Expo**

March 30-31 Holiday Inn, 180 Portugal Cove Road www.avalonexpo.com

### Sci-Fi on the Rock

April 19-21 Sheraton Hotel www.scifiontherock.com

### Lawnya Vawnya Music Festival - St. John's

June 5-8 www.lawynavawnya.com

### **Nickel Independent Film Festival**

June 10-16 LSPU Hall www.nickelfestival.com

### Iceberg Alley Performance Tent - St. John's

June 14-24 Pleasantville by Quidi Vidi Lake www.icebergalleyconcerts.com



### NASCAR Week — Pinty's Series, the PRO•LINE 225

June 22
Eastbound International Speedway
and Concert Park
Avondale
www.eastboundpark.com

### HarbourVOICES! International Festival of Collective Singing

June 29-July 4
Performances and Workshops
throughout St. John's
www. harbourvoices.ca

### Canada's Big Birthday Bash

June 30 George Street www.georgestreetlive.ca

### Canada Day Celebrations July 1

St. John's: www.stjohns.ca

- Mount Pearl: www.mountpearl.ca
- Paradise: www.paradise.ca
- Portugal Cove-St. Philip's: www.pcsp.ca

### **Downtown Pedestrian Mall**

July-September Water Street, Downtown St. John's www.stjohns.ca

### **Reel Downtown**

July Downtown St. John's www.downtownstjohns.com/play/reel-downtown

### **Newfoundland and Labrador Folk Festival**

July 12-14 St. John's www.nlfolk.com

### **Kelligrews Soiree**

July 6-12 Conception Bay South www.conceptionbaysouth.ca

### **Southern Shore Shamrock Festival**

July 20-21 Ferryland www.ssfac.com

### **Mount Pearl City Days Celebrations**

July 21-23 St. David's Field and Ruth Avenue Sportsplex, Mount Pearl www.mountpearl.ca

### **George Street Festival**

TBA George Street www.georgestreetlive.ca

### Victoria Park Lantern Festival

July 29 (rain date of July 30) St. John's www.lanternfest.ca

### Royal St. John's Regatta

August 7 (weather permitting) Quidi Vidi Lake www.stjohnsregatta.org

### Downtown St. John's Busker Festival

August www.downtownstjohns.com



### The Tuckamore Festival: Chamber Music in Newfoundland and Labrador

August 5-19 St. John's, Admiral's Cove, Port Rexton, and Brigus www.tuckamorefestival.ca

### SunSplash — Paddle in Paradise

August McNamara Drive www.paradise.ca

### **Doors Open**

Late summer Various locations throughout St. John's www.historictrust.ca/doorsopen

### **Targa Newfoundland**

September 12-20 www.targanfld.com

### Roots, Rants & Roars

September 20-21 Elliston www.rootsrantsandroars.ca

### St. John's International CircusFest

September 20-23 www.stjohnscircusfest.com

### **Chefs for Trails Food Hike**

October Manuels River www.manuelsriver.ca

### **Festival of New Dance**

October 2-7
Various venues throughout
St. John's
www.neighbourhooddanceworks.com/festival-of-new-dance



Winterfest in CBS February 8 - 18, 2024



**Kelligrews Soiree** July 6-12, 2024



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Oct 1-9

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www.savourcbs.com

Savour CBS Festival

St. John's International Women's Film Festival

October www.womensfilmfestival.com

Cape to Cabot 20K Road Running Race

Oct 20 Cape Spear to Cabot Tower, St. John's www.capetocabot.com

Christmas at the Glacier, Festival of Craft & Art

October 23-27 The Glacier, Mount Pearl www.christmasattheglacier.com

Annual St. John's Halloween Mardi Gras

October 27-28 George Street, www.georgestreetlive.ca

City of St. John's Pumpkin Walk

November 1 Bannerman Park www.stjohns.ca

Christmas Craft Fair

November 14-17 Jack Byrne Arena, Torbay www.craftcouncilnl.ca/craft-fair

Downtown St. John's Christmas **Parade** 

Annually in November www.downtownstjohns.com

**Mummers Festival** 

November 30-December 14 Various locations throughout St. John's www.mummersfestival.ca

**MUN Botanical Garden Merry & Bright Festival** 

November 29 - December 22 MUN Botanical Garden www.mun.ca/botanicalgarden

**Festival of Music & Lights** 

December 7 Bowring Park www.stiohns.ca

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Tourisme Saint-Pierre et Miquelon Collectivité Territoriale Centre d'Information Touristique Place du Général de Gaulle B.P. 4208 Saint-Pierre 97500 T: 011 508 41 02 00 spm-tourisme.fr

Find all 2024 festival & event schedules at www.spm-tourisme.fr

### **Music Festival 2024**

June 21
As everywhere in France on the summer solstice, musicians take to the streets and perform in various public squares and bars. this enjoyable event is also an opportunity for the students and teachers of the various music schools to perform in front of an

Half Marathon Race Miquelon-Langlade June 29 www.miquelon-langlade.com/25km

**Fête Nationale - Bastille Day** July 14 Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon www.mairie-stpierre.fr

### Le Dunefest

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audience.

August 2-3 Langlade www.spm-tourisme.fr

### Sea Food Festival

Sunday August 11 Miquelon www.spm-tourisme.fr

### The Basque Festival

August 12 - 18
Saint-Pierre
www.cheznoo.net/zazpiak-bat

### ARTS, CRAFTS AND TERROIR MARKET 2024

During November month

For more information you can call the visitor information center in Saint Pierre 011 508 410200



# Accommodations

### Accommodations

### B&Bs, Inns & Other

### **Bannerman Park Suites Boutique Hotel**

23 Rennie's Mill Road, St. John's T: 709.351.3244 www.bannermanparksuites.com

### **Blue on Water Boutique Hotel**

319 Water Street, St. John's T: 709.754.2583 Toll Free: 877.431.2583 www.blueonwater.com

### **Cantwell House Bed & Breakfast**

25 Queen's Road, St. John's T: 709.754.8439 Toll Free: 888.725.8439 www.cantwellhouse.com

### **Duckworth Hotel**

331 Duckworth Street, St. John's T: 709.738.1802 www.duckworthhotel.com

### **Dvele Inn**

26 Monkstown Rd, St. John's T: 709.769.0295 www.dwellbysam.ca/dvele-inn

### **Georgestown Inn**

50 Bonaventure Avenue, St. John's T: 709.221.7829 www.georgestowninn.ca

### The Guv'nor Inn

389 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's T: 709.726.0092 Toll Free: 800.961.0092 www.theguvnor.ca/stay

### The Inn by Mallard Cottage

5 Barrows Road, Quidi Vidi Village, St. John's T: 709.221.7455 www.theinnbymallardcottage.ca

### The Postmaster's House B&B

20 Gower Street, St. John's T: 709.771.6862 www.postmastershouse.com



### Hotels

### Alt Hotel

125 Water Street, St. John's T: 709.383.2125 Toll Free: 844.625.0123

www.germainhotels.com/en/alt-hotel/st-johns

### The Capital Hotel

208 Kenmount Road, St. John's T: 709.738.4480 Toll Free: 800.503.1603 www.steelehotels.com

### **Courtyard by Marriott**

131 Duckworth Street, St. John's T: 709.722.6636 Toll Free: 866.727.6636 www.marriott.com/yytcy

### **Crossroads Inn & Suites**

980 Kenmount Road, Paradise T: 709.368.3191 www.crossroadsinnsuites.ca

### Delta St. John's Hotel & Conference Centre

120 New Gower Street, St. John's T: 709.739.6404 Toll Free: 800.268.1133 www.marriott.com

### **DoubleTree by Hilton St. John's** Harbourview

2 Hill O'Chips, St. John's T: 709.383.1475 www.stjohnsharbourview.doubletreebyhilton.com

### Fairfield by Marriott

199 Kenmount Road, St. John's T: 709.722.5540 Toll Free: 855.823.6346 www.fairfieldinn.com/yytfi

### **Hampton Inn and Suites by Hilton** St. John's Airport

411 Stavanger Drive, St. John's T: 709.738.4888 Toll Free: 1.800.HAMPTON www.stjohnsairport. hamptonbyhilton.com

### Hilton Garden Inn

150 New Gower Street, St. John's T: 709.383.1310 www.hilton.com/en/hilton-garden-inn

### Holiday Inn St. John's

180 Portugal Cove Road, St. John's T: 709.722.0506 Toll Free: 800.933.0506 www.holidayinn.com/stjohnsnl

### Holiday Inn Express & Suites St. **John's Airport**

5 Navigator Avenue, St. John's T: 709.738.0123 Toll Free: 877.660.8550 www.hiexpress.com/stiohnsairport

### **JAG Boutique Hotel**

115 George Street W, St. John's T: 709.738.1524 Toll Free: 844.564.1524 www.steelehotels.com/our-hotels/jag

### **Murray Premises Hotel**

5 Beck's Cove. St. John's T: 709.738.7773 Toll Free: 866,738-7773 www.murraypremiseshotel.com

### Ramada St. John's

102 Kenmount Road, St. John's T: 709.722.9330 Toll Free: 866.612.5800 www.ramadastjohns.com

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115 Cavendish Square, St. John's T: 709.726-4980 Toll Free (Worldwide): 800.325.3535 Toll Free (North America): 888.870.3033

www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/vytsi-sheraton-hotel-newfoundland

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### Restaurants, Lounges & Nightlife

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The following symbols indicate what you can expect at each location.

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### Adelaide Oyster House

334 Water Street T: 709.722.7222 www.theadelaideovsterhouse.com

### Admiral's Green Clubhouse

(Pippy Park Golf Course) 460 Allandale Road T: 709.753.2752 www.pippypark.com

### Bernard Stanley Gastropub

223 Duckworth Street T: 709.722.5266 www.bernardstanleygastropub.com

### Bivver **I I Y**

(Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland) 115 Cavendish Square T: 709.758.8195 www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/yytsi-sheraton-hotel-newfoundland/dining/

### Blue on Water **⊚ \**

319 Water Street T: 709.754.2583 Toll Free: 877-431-2583 www.blueonwater.com

### Boston Pizza — Water Street ♥ 🏋 🞵

367 Water Street T: 709. 722.6677 www.bostonpizza.com

### Brewdock ♥♥♪ □

85 Duckworth Street T: 709.754.3625 www.brewdock.ca

### The Cannery Kitchen & Social

(Hilton Garden Inn) 150 New Gower Street T: 709.383.1319 www.cannerysocial.com/st-johns

### Ches's Famous Fish & Chips

Various locations throughout St. John's T: 709.726.2373 www.chessfishandchips.ca

### Crow's Nest Officers' Club ● ♥ 🎵

88 Water Street. T: 709.753.6927 www.crowsnestnl.ca

### Exile Restaurant & Lounge

(JAG Hotel) 115 George Street West T: 709.738.1524 www.exilestjohns.com

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Gahan House Harbourview ♥ ↑ 135 Harbour Drive T: 709.221.0378 www.gahan.ca

The Guv'nor Pub & Eatery ♥ ₹ 389 Elizabeth Avenue T: 709.726.3053 Toll Free: 800.961.0092 www.theguvnor.ca/dine

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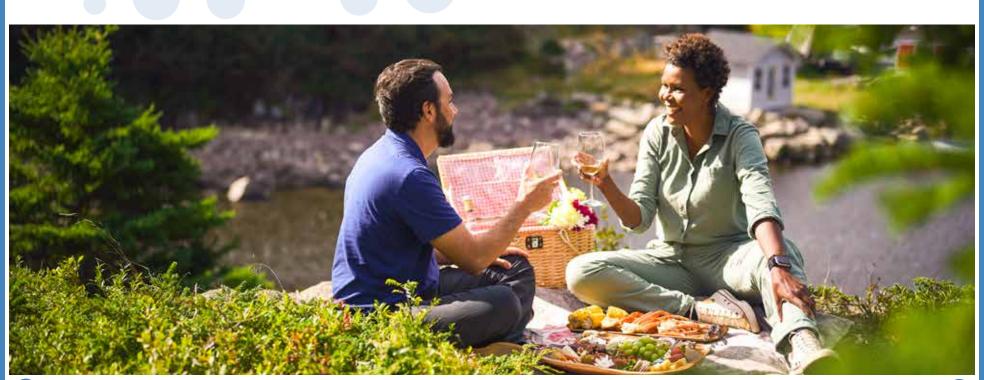
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The Merchant Tavern 291 Water Street T: 709.722.5050

www.themerchanttavern.ca

Newfoundland Chocolate Company Café

141 Torbay Road Mall, The Avalon Mall. St. John's Airport, and the seasonal Signal Hill Chocolate Café T: 709.702.0282 www.newfoundlandchocolatecompany.com

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Piatto Pizzeria and Enoteca 60 Flizabeth Avenue & 377 Duckworth Street T: 709.726.0909 www.piattopizzeria.com

The Pinnacle (Delta Hotel St. John's) 120 New Gower Street T: 709, 570,1660 www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/yytds-delta-hotels-st-johns-conference-centre/dining

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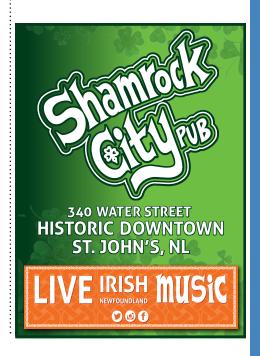
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141 Torbay Road Mall and The Avalon Mall T: 709.702.0282 www.newfoundlandchocolatecompany.com

O'Brien's Music Inc.

278 Water Street T: 709.753.8135 www.obriens.ca

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### The Tickle Trunk

245 Duckworth Street T: 289.208.8882 www.thetickletrunknl.online

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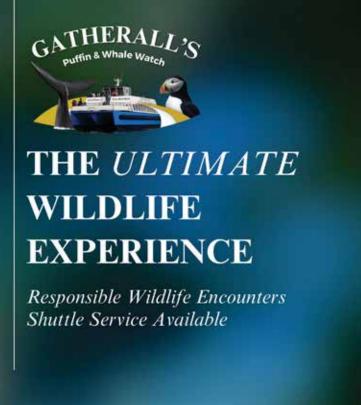


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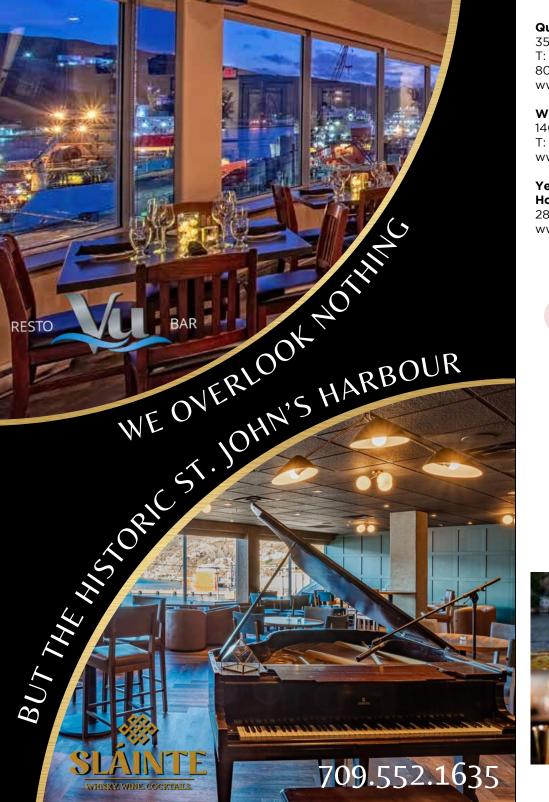












**Quidi Vidi Brewing Company** 

35 Barrows Road, Quidi Vidi Village T: 709.738.4040 Toll Free: 800.738.0165 www.quidividibrewery.ca

Wooden Walls Distilling

140 Harbour Drive

T: 709.221.6258 www.woodenwalls.ca

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## Things to See & Do

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### Attractions

### **Cape Spear Lighthouse National Historic Site**

Blackhead Road, Highway 11 T: 709.772.5367 www.pc.gc.ca/capespear

Atop a headland at North America's easternmost point, Cape Spear Lighthouse overlooks a parade of drifting icebergs and waters teeming with whales and porpoises. Its restored interior offers a glimpse into 19th century light keeping along Newfoundland's unforgiving coast.

### Commissariat Provincial Historic

Kings Bridge Road T: 709.729.6730 www.seethesites.ca

The Commissariat was built between 1818 and 1820 as the home and offices of the Assistant Commissary General — the supply officer for British forces in Newfoundland. Today, a new, provocative, multimedia experience at the site recreates a volatile period in 19thcentury St. John's: British naval rule is ending, and a power struggle is at hand.

### Crow's Nest Officers' Club

88 Water Street T: 709 753 6927 www.crowsnestnl.ca

World War II Naval Officers' Club which is now a private club but welcomes visitors who have an interest in naval heritage and the roles of the St. John's and the Allied Navies in the Battle of the Atlantic.

### **Johnson GEO CENTRE**

175 Signal Hill Road T: 709.864.3200 www.geocentre.ca

Cut from the ancient rock of Signal Hill, we take you deep underground to experience the story of our earth & beyond. Visit our science galleries & let the kids have hands-on fun at our KidsPlace. Wrap up your visit in our unique gift shop. Our interactive exhibits & guided tours make this a top 5 TripAdvisor destination.

### Memorial University Botanical Garden

306 Mount Scio Road T: 709.864.8590 www.mun.ca/botgarden

Just minutes from downtown St. John's and surrounding beautiful Oxen Pond, MUN Botanical Garden is the natural place for discovery and wonder. Offering cultivated gardens, Newfoundland & Labrador plants species, walking trails, exhibits, tours, events and a gift shop, there's something for everyone.

### Newman Wine Vaults Provincial Historic Site

436 Water Street T: 709.729.2627 www.seethesites.ca

Imagine... the cool quiet of stone walls, and a warm sip of sweet wine, infused with the bouquet of old St. John's... The Newman Wine Vaults tell the amazing story of a 300-year connection between wine produced in sunny Portugal, aged in the cool climate of Newfoundland, and sipped by England's aristocracy for generations.

### **Quidi Vidi Village Artisan Studios**

10 Maple View Place T: 709.570.2038 www.gvvstudios.ca

Standing on its own picturesque wharf in an iconic fishing community, Quidi Vidi Village Artisan Studios is a craft enterprise and destination for those wishing to explore a unique corner of St. John's. Built to reflect the fishing stages of the 1600's, the Studio welcomes visitors to watch, interact with, and support local craftspeople as they produce unique handmade items in a variety of media

### Screech Room

21 Queen's Road T:709.579.3023 www.spiritofnewfoundland.com

You can get Screeched-In every day at Spirit of Newfoundland's SCREECH ROOM, a place where history, culture, intrigue, and romance abound. This is a pub shoppe where the tales of our past come alive with stories of trading rum and molasses for codfish, pirates, and prohibition. There's Screech in the floors and rum and molasses in the windowpanes.

### **Signal Hill National Historic Site**

230 Signal Hill Road T: 709.772.5367 www.pc.gc.ca/signalhill

Signal Hill celebrates St. John's rich communications and military history, amidst spectacular city and ocean views. Enjoy military and musical performances, stirring ceremonies, coastal hikes, dramatic fortifications, and the iconic Cabot Tower

### Museums and Galleries

### Bell Island #2 Mine Tour and Museum

1 Compressor Hill, Bell Island T: 709.488.2880 www.bellislandminetour.com

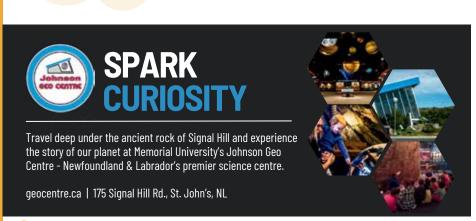
Tourism Bell Island operates the Bell Island Heritage Museum and tours of the Underground Iron Ore Mine. To truly appreciate this dramatic tour it must be experienced firsthand. Ferry departs from St. Phillip's just 15 minutes from downtown St. John's.

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### **Peter Lewis Gallery**

5 Church Hill T: 709.722.6009 www.peterlewisgallery.com

A foremost fine art gallery in St. John's, The Gallery is located in one of downtown's historic Heritage Properties. The constantly evolving collection features original works by over 15 artists including Peter Lewis, whose vibrant impressionistic style details local and international backdrops with distinctive imagination. Freight and packaging can be arranged throughout Canada and internationally.





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### Newfoundland & Labrador Pharmacy Museum

488 Water Street T: 709.221.0600 www.nlpharmacymuseum.com

Located in Apothecary Hall, a heritage building constructed in 1922 featuring Art Deco and Art Nouveau styles, the museum has retained its original maple flooring and tin pressed ceilings. You will discover in-house and commercial pharmaceuticals from the past 100+ years, mortars and pestles, scales and tablet presses, perfumes and cosmetics, and two ornate show globes from the early 1900's.

### **Railway Coastal Museum**

495 Water Street T: 709.724.5929/709.724.5932 Toll Free: 866.600.7245 www.railwaycoastalmuseum.ca

Completely restored to its original grandeur, the old Railway Station now houses over 100 exhibits and displays telling the story of the Newfoundland Railway and Coastal Boat Services. Features a 90-foot diorama of the Newfoundland Railway passenger cars.

### The Rooms

9 Bonaventure Avenue T: 709.757.8000 www.therooms.ca

Steeped in history, brimming with artistic creativity — modern, welcoming, and hip — The Rooms is an all-encompassing Newfoundland and Labrador experience. Home of the Provincial Archives, Art Gallery, and Museum. At The Rooms, you'll find exhibitions, family fun programs, and interactive activities that tell our stories through art, artifacts, archaeology, architecture, and archival records. Don't miss

their newest permanent exhibition Beaumont-Hamel and the Trail of the Caribou: Newfoundlanders and Labradorians at War and at Home 1914-1949. Housed in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment Gallery, the exhibition opened on July 1, 2016, on the 100th Anniversary of Beaumont-Hamel.

### **Provincial Archives**

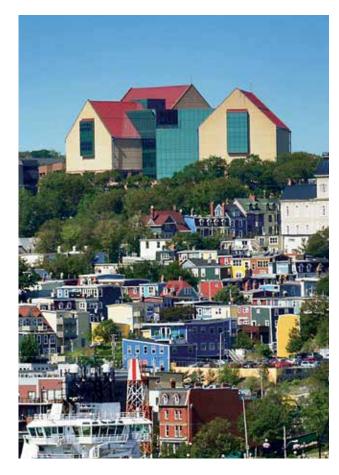
The Rooms Provincial Archives expertly preserves Provincial Government records deemed to have enduring legal, fiscal, evidential, or research value. The Rooms Provincial Archives also collects records from private sources that have enduring value to the history of the province

### **Provincial Art Gallery**

Experience art in all its forms at The Rooms Provincial Art Gallery. Two floors of galleries with 10,000 square feet of exhibit space make it the place to see selections from over 7,000 works in the permanent collection and travelling exhibits from around the world.

### **Provincial Museum**

The Rooms Provincial Museum tells the stories of Newfoundland and Labrador and its diverse peoples. Over a million natural history specimens and over a million artifacts bring these stories to life, connecting us with our past and the environment that has both shaped our experiences and has been changed by our presence.





Newfoundland and Labrador's colourful history and creative spirit come together under one roof.

We are the province's largest cultural space—home to the province's extensive collection of archival documents, artifacts, artworks, and natural history specimens.

Come explore our rich exhibitions and engaging experiences.





### **Golf Courses**

### **Pippy Park Golf Course**

460 Allandale Road T: 709.753.7110 www.pippypark.com

Operating the Admiral's Green 18hole championship course, and the Captain's Hill 9-hole course. Both courses have spectacular views overlooking the city of St. John's. Clubhouse available for private functions.

### Hiking/Walking Trails

### **East Coast Trail Association**

Avalon Peninsula T: 709.738.4453 www.eastcoasttrail.com

The Trail is a coastal hiking experience that takes you along the scenic shores of the Avalon Peninsula. National Geographic says it is one of the top ten adventure destinations in the world for 2012.

### **Gateway Trail**

Conception Bay South T: 709.834.6500 www.conceptionbaysouth.ca

This picturesque trail will take you through Peace Park, our community garden, Sgt. Ned Nugent's outdoor recreation complex and return you to the T'Railway.



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### **Grand Concourse Authority**

439 Allandale Road T: 709.737.1077 www.grandconcourse.ca

Enjoy a leisurely stroll on a network of trails throughout the greater St. John's area and surrounding communities — nearly 200kms throughout 8 municipalities! Plan your walks using interactive mapping and mobile apps available through the website.

### **Manuels River Interpretation Centre**

7 Conception Bay Highway Conception Bay South T: 709.834.2099 www.manuelsriver.ca

Visit Manuels River to learn about one of the finest trilobite fossil sites in North America and the global significance of the Manuels River Formation. Open year round, we feature geology and nature guided tours, geocaching, bird watching, campfire singalongs, gift store, café and so much more! Other activities include interactive exhibits, daily movie showings, special programs, and rainy-day activities. Our extensive trail system provides access to the Provincial T'Railway and includes accessible trails.



### Tours

### City Tours

### **McCarthy's Party Tours**

T: 709.579.4444 Toll Free: 888.660.6060 www.mccarthysparty.com

McCarthy's Party offers half day and full day tours featuring the City of St. John's, Cape Spear, Colony of Avalon, and Conception Bay. Morning and afternoon departures as well as pick up and drop off service at hotels and B&Bs. Local guides, 7 and 14 passenger vans, 21 passenger buses, and motorcoaches available.

### **Party Bus Tours**

124 Groves Road T· 709 682 8827 www.thepartybus.ca

Day Tours, Explore Cape Spear. Signal Hill, Quidi Vidi and downtown in a luxurious coach. Night Tours. The party before the party! Sing and dance in Newfoundland's kitchen party on wheels, before your main event or prior to experiencing the best live music venues and pubs on George Street. Available for groups of 10 or more.

### **Pedego Electric Bikes**

172 Water Street T: 709.728.2152 www.pedegostjohns.ca

Launching point for exploring Newfoundland and Labrador's vibrant and lively capital. Locals Mike and Tammy, whose love of the great outdoors, along with experiencing a life full of adventure can assist you with planning your Pedego excursion. Their store is in the heart of St. John's

### St John's Walking Tours

Meet at the "A Time" statue. George Street T: 709.730.5919 www.stjohnswalkingtours.com

Join us for the most comprehensive walking tour St. John's has to offer. See the city by foot and get to know its charms. You'll be entertained by fascinating and quirky stories about our unique history, architecture, and culture. Group & private tours and vacation photography packages available.



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### Ocean Tours

### **Iceberg Quest Ocean Tours**

Pier 6, 135 Harbour Drive T: 709.722.1888 Toll Free: 866.720.1888 www.icebergquest.com

Set sail with Newfoundland's award-winning boat tour. Depart from downtown St. John's, North America's oldest seaport, and enter the world's largest concentration of humpback whales. Experience Cape Spear from the sea. Sail past 12,000-year-old icebergs. View Atlantic Puffins, rugged coastlines, and pristine waters. Zodiac tours. Private charters. Catering.

### **NL Boat Tours**

1 Fort Amherst Road T: 709.728.2152 www.nlboattours.ca

Welcome aboard the 22ft Grady White "The Tammy Joe". I'm your captain Mike Hall. Come on an excursion around the bay! Places we go: Brigus, Cape Spear, Bell Island, and Signal Hill. Whale Watching; Iceberg Viewing; Cod Fishing; Shark Fishing; Puffin & Bird Sightings.

### **Ocean Quest Adventures**

40 O'Leary Avenue T: 709.722.7234 Toll Free: 866.623.2664 www.oceanguestadventures.com

Experience single and multi-day adventures including snorkeling, group boat Charters, up close and personal Zodiac tours recognized by Destination Canada as Canada Signature Experiences; including paddle tours and Iceberg Viewing, Sea Kayaking, Culinary Taste Beneath the Sea Tours (Scallop and Cod); On, in, & around Petty Harbour, Conception Bay & Bell Island.

### **Quidi Vidi Charters**

57 Barrows Road, St. John's Quidi Vidi Village T: 709.764.8687 www.qvcharters.com

We offer you a unique and thrilling experience on the wharf and out on the sea. Learn firsthand what it would be like to live and fish in an outport community – in the heart of St. John's! Located in the quaint fishing village of Quidi Vidi, we are located just 5 minutes from the heart of downtown St. John's. Nestled in a sheltered cove or 'gut', Quidi Vidi Charters will give offer you an experience you will never forget.

### **Packaged Tours**

### Newfoundland International Vacation Group

145 Kelsey Drive T: 709.709.749.4520

Rapidly expanding our business and having rich resources within or without Canada. Building bridges between Asia and North America, tours from Canada to China is also at your service. Luxury travel vehicles and professional guide team are waiting for your visit. Luxurious customized Mercedes wagons and executive coaches are standing by. With reliable staff and dependable local partners, amazing adventure and experience awaits.



### **Maxxim Vacations**

2A-39 Pippy Place T: 709.754.6666 Toll Free: 800.567.6666 www.maxximvacations.com

Newfoundland's largest provider of inbound packages. Choose from escorted or independent travel options including air, car rental, accommodations, and attractions. Call about our pre and post-convention options.

### McCarthy's Party Tours & Convention Services

566 Water Street T: 709.579.4444 Toll Free: 888.660.6060 www.mccarthysparty.com

Since 1982, the McCarthy's Family have specialized in delivering authentic Newfoundland and Labrador experiences. Every tour is led by local guides who entertain with stories, spectacular scenery, songs, fun foods, and a first-class cultural adventure. 7 to 12 day packaged adventures. Call us to customize one for you.

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### Rock+Water | Stan Cook Travel T: 709.682.6354

www.rockandwater.ca

Rock + Water is your exclusive gateway to spontaneous encounters and refined amenities curated to perfection. Guided by a team of seasoned professionals, our tailormade itineraries are designed to delight the senses and ignite the spirit. We bring together local, legendary ambassadors keen to share Newfoundland and Labrador culture and traditions. Our guests can count on exceptional service and a luxurious journey in a profoundly authentic part of the world.

### **Wildland Tours**

124 Water Street T: 709.722.3123 Toll Free: 866.615.8279 www.wildlands.com

We have been providing escorted tours and conference excursions since 1984. Our creative and experienced crew will immerse you in the flavours and spectacles of Newfoundland and Labrador. Ask about our contributions to many of our province's most famous and prestigious events. Contact us to ensure your authentic and engaging adventure.

### **Speciality Tours**

### Bird•The•Rock: Newfoundland Bird & Nature Tours

20A Vinnicombe Street T: 709.690.2491 www.birdtherock.com

Bird•The•Rock specializes in custom bird & nature tours in Newfoundland. We offer unique guided day tours, design custom multi-day excursions, or help you plan your own selfguided adventures. With a deep knowledge of local birds, nature, culture and history, our tours cater to everyone.



### Theatre & Performing Arts

### **Arts and Culture Centre**

95 Allandale Road T: 709.729.3900 www.artsandculturecentre.com

Committed to excellence and presenting the best to patrons, the Arts and Culture Centres offer a wide variety of programming from the best that Newfoundland has to offer to diverse artists from across Canada and abroad. The A.C. Hunter Public Library, the A.C. Hunter Children's Library, Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra, Music Media and Place (MMAP) office, and Provincial Historic Sites are all located in the St. John's Arts and Culture Centre.

### Resource Centre for the Arts (LSPU Hall)

3 Victoria Street T: 709.753.4531 www.lspuhall.ca

The LSPU Hall is home base for the Resource Centre for the Arts (RCA) and is the heart of live theatre and the cultural pulse of downtown St. John's.

### **Spirit of Newfoundland Productions**

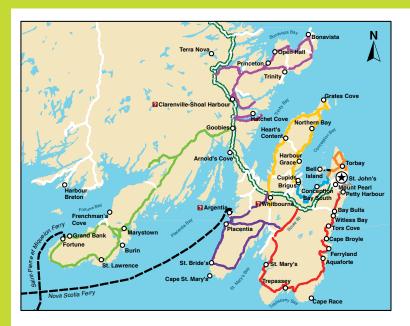
108 Gower Street T: 709.579.3023 Toll Free: 877.661.3023 www.spiritofnewfoundland.com

Newfoundland comedic musical dinner and shows presented in the historic Masonic Temple. The name of the company embraces and celebrates the rich spirit, culture, and talent of Newfoundland and Labrador. Please call or visit our website to learn about our original shows and our three-course meal choices





### Just Beyond St. John's



- Admirals' Coast
- Baccalieu Coastal Drive
- Cape Shore Loop
  - Discovery Trail
- Heritage Run to Saint-Pierre et Miquelon
- Irish Loop
- Killick Coast
- Trans Canada Highway
- Provincial Visitor Information Centre

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### Irish Loop and Cape Shore

Irish Loop and Cape Shore lead you to a cultural experience that strongly reflects the settlement of English and Irish emigrants over the past 400 years.

### Accommodations

### **Cliffs Edge Retreat**

1 Celtic Rendezvous Place, Tors Cove T: 709.765.8144 www.cliffsedgeretreat.ca

### **The Wilds Resort**

299 Salmonier Line, Route 90, Holyrood T: 709.229.5444 www. thewilds.ca

### Food & Beverage

### **Lighthouse Picnics**

Ferryland T: 709.363.7456 www.lighthousepicnics.ca

### **Meridian 53**

(The Wilds Resort — seasonal) 299 Salmonier Line, Route 90, Holyrood T: 709.229.5444 www. thewilds.ca

### **Attractions and Shopping**

### Cape St. Mary's Ecological Reserve

St. Bride's T: 709.277.1666 www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/natural-areas/wer/r-csme

The most accessible seabird colony in North America. The vantage point overlooks a magnificent sea stack and offers an opportunity to photograph the seabirds, including the third largest nesting colony

of gannets in Newfoundland, and the third largest in North America. Fascinating Interpretation Centre guided and interpretive hikes.

### **Castle Hill National Historic Site**

Route 100, Castle Hill Road, Placentia T: 709.227.2401 www.pc.gc.ca/castlehill

Stroll the ruins of a once-embattled stone fort. Immerse yourself in a site where European empires once battled for control of a continent and where a stunning vista stretches over a picturesque Atlantic harbour. Welcome to Castle Hill National Historic Site—history up-close!

### **Colony of Avalon**

1 Pool Road, Ferryland T: 709.432.3200 Toll Free: 877.326.5669 www.colonyofavalon.ca

Widely recognized as the best preserved early English colonial site in North America. Today, on-going work at the Colony is changing the way we understand that past. Regular admission includes access to an active archaeological dig, conservation lab, visitor centre, 17th century kitchen and gardens, guided tour, and gift shop.



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1 The Pool Road, Ferryland, NL www.colonyofavalon.ca (709)432-3200

### Mistaken Point Ecological Reserve, A UNESCO World Heritage Site 77 Main Road, Route 10

Portugal Cove South T: 709.438.1011 www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/natural-areas/wer/r-mpe

Experience a snapshot of Earth's history in fossils of the oldest, large and biologically complex lifeforms found anywhere on Earth! Known to scientists as the Ediacara biota. these creatures lived 575 to 542 million years ago, when all life was in the sea. Guided tours are mandatory to visit the fossil surfaces. Tours begin May 9 and run until October 21. Contact us to book your guided hike and for more details.

### **Petty Harbour Mini Aquarium**

35 Southside Road, Petty Harbour T· 709 330 3474 www.miniagua.org

Get your hands wet and discover amazing local marine life at the Mini Aguarium. We bring the ocean to eye level with marine touch tanks. daily programs for adults and kids. and over 30 live animal exhibits for you to explore. Experience the wonder today! Open daily from June to October.



### **Running the Goat Books & Broadsides**

50 Cove Road. Tors Cove T: 709.334.3239 www.runningthegoat.com

Visit Running the Goat's working printshop to choose from an array of letterpress-printed or handmade books, cards and prints by local printers, and to see vintage printing presses in use. Also available: a carefully curated selection of commercially printed books. including a fine selection of children's and local literature. The printshop is just minutes away from Hillside Fine Craft and near access to the East Coast Trail.

### Golf Courses

### The Wilds Resort

299 Salmonier Line, Route 90, Holyrood T: 709 229 5444 www.thewilds.ca

The top-rated 18-hole golf course at The Wilds is world-renowned not just because of its clear greens and gorgeous fairways. Our course is truly unique because of the land surrounding the course. Situated in the beautiful Irish Loop and nestled on the banks of the Salmonier River. you'll be hard pressed to find a more picturesque place to tee off.

### Ocean Tours

### Gatherall's Puffin & Whale Watch

90-98 Northside Road, Bay Bulls T: 709.334.2887 Toll Free: 800.419.4253 www.gatheralls.com

Best whale sighting record. Puffins guaranteed. New catamaran (whale & passenger friendly, designed to minimize seasickness). It's the largest, most stable, and most comfortable vessel in Newfoundland. Enjoyable, interactive interpretive program.

### O'Brien's Whale & Bird Tours

22 Lower Road, Bay Bulls T: 709.753.4850 Toll Free: 877.639.4253 www.obriensboattours.com

Voted best boat tour by Newfoundlanders year after vear! Set sail to view a million Atlantic puffins at the Witless Bay Ecological Reserve. Watch playful Humpback whales. Feel the chill from 10,000-year-old icebergs. Explore the rugged coastline and enjoy our famous hospitality. For a geological adventure check out our Coastal Adventure-Kinafisher Tour. Shuttle service from St. John's hotels and B&Bs.

### **Speciality Tours**

### **Fishing for Success**

Island Rooms of Petty Harbour 10D Main Road, Petty Harbour T: 709 740 3474 www.islandrooms.org

Fishing for Success provides unique, seasonal heritage guided tours at historic Island Rooms of Petty Harbour. Summer tours include wooden boat fishing with cook-ups. walk-abouts in a fishing community. and guided hikes along traditional pathways used for hunting and gathering. Winter tours include ice fishing, snowshoeing along heritage trails and twine loft knitting.

### The Baccalieu Coastal Drive & Admiral's Coast

For those who seek to combine their love of history with their adventurous spirit, the winding coastal drives on routes 60, 70, and 80 on the Northern Avalon won't disappoint. This area includes Killick Coast. Admirals' Coast, and Baccalieu Trail.

Letterpress-printed cards and books, original prints by local artists, Newfoundland literature. kids' books, and more!

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### Accommodations

### The Bayside Bed and Breakfast

8 Bareneed Road, Bareneed T: 709.786.1500 www.thebaysidebedandbreakfast.com

### **Comerford's Oceanview Suites**

272 Conception Bay Highway, Holyrood T: 709.229.7224 Toll Free: 877.429.7224 www.comerfordssuites.com

### George House Heritage Bed & Breakfast

80 Front Road, Dildo T: 709.582.2167 Toll Free: 855.582.2167 www.georgehousebnb.com

### My Flatrock Dwelling

633 Pouch Cove Highway, Flatrock T: 709.769.0295 www.dwellbysam.ca

### **North River Nordic Style Cottage**

17 Newell's Road, North River T: 709.769.0295 www.dwellbysam.ca

### Shopping

### Museum Shop - Cupids Legacy Centre

368 Seaforest Drive, Cupids T: 709.528.1610 www.cupidslegacycentre.ca

Our Museum Shop is packed with delightful and distinctive local and regional crafts—including jewellery, pottery and books—as well as educational items and giftware, all related to the stories told at the Cupids Legacy Centre Museum. All sales contribute to the sustainability of the museum and its programming. Open daily from June to October.

### Attractions

### **Brigus Heritage**

4 Magistrate's Hill, Brigus T: 709.527.3011 (June to September) www.brigusheritage.ca

Discover Brigus' colourful history at the Stone Barn Museum, watch an artisan blacksmith work at Brigus Blacksmith, take in the summer blooms at Wilcox Gardens, or relax at Vindicator Park or Payne Family Park. Our sites have something for everyone! We offer guided tours of both the Stone Barn Museum and Pinkston Forge.

### **Cupid's Cove Plantation Provincial Historic Site**

Main Road, Cupids T: 709.528.1413 www.seethesites.ca

In August 1610, Bristol merchant John Guy arrived at Cupers Cove (now Cupids) in Conception Bay, Newfoundland with a small group of colonists. By 1613, the settlers had built at least sixteen structures, including a fort, a sawmill, gristmill, and a brew house. Every summer, archaeologists working the dig site at Cupids Cove Plantation reveal more and more about the lives of these colonists - Canada's first English settlers.

### **Cupids Legacy Centre**

368 Seaforest Drive, Cupids T: 709.528.1610 www.cupidslegacycentre.ca

The Cupids Legacy Centre is a museum, archives, gallery and programming facility offering interactive cultural and heritage experiences. Our story begins in 1610, with the arrival of Canada's first English settlers. Museum exhibits reveal the settlers' challenges and accomplishments and how their

descendants helped create our distinctive Newfoundland culture. The Centre also features a rooftop faerie garden and regular events. Open daily from June to October.

### **Hawthorne Cottage National**

Historic Site 1 South Street, Brigus T: 709.528.4004 www.pc.gc.ca/hawthornecottage

Hawthorne Cottage was the Newfoundland home of legendary Arctic explorer Captain Bob Bartlett. See exhibits and artefacts from his voyages while admiring the nearly 200-year-old cottage, a fine example of the picturesque architectural style in Newfoundland.

### **Heart's Content Cable Station**

Provincial Historic Site Main Road, Heart's Content T: 709.583.2160 www.seethesites.ca

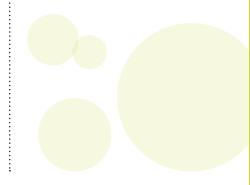
In July 1866, after nine years and several unsuccessful attempts, the first permanent telegraph cable connecting Europe and North America was hauled ashore at Heart's Content. This little Newfoundland town leaped into the history books and remained a global communications hub for over a century. The cable station opened the world to the outport

men and women who worked here and remains a time capsule of the communications technology that connected us all right up to the 1960s.

### **Wooden Boat Museum**

273 Main Road, Winterton T: 709.583.2044 www.woodenboatmuseum.com

Experience seasonal demonstrations by artists, musicians, carvers and other craftspeople whose creative works reflect Newfoundland and Labrador's culture and heritage. Learn the craft of boat building as our forebearers did. Walk the Heritage Trail, through the scenic town of Winterton. View and learn about the local scenery, fishing stages and historic buildings. Guided tours available. Group tours available by request: inquiries@ woodenboatmuseum.com.







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### Heritage Run

Come sit and stay a spell in a tough, resilient land, where eight lighthouses keep watch along the extensive coastline and where you can experience a little taste of European culture on route 210.

### Accommodations

### **Marystown Hotel and Convention Centre**

76 Ville Marie Drive, Marystown T: 709.279.1600 Toll Free: 866.612.6800 www.marystownhotel.com

### **Attractions**

### **Fortune Head Geology Centre**

49-51 Bunkerhill Road, Fortune T: 709.832.3031/2810 www.townoffortune.ca

If you are interested in the geology of the Burin Peninsula, minerals and rocks, the 1929 Grand Banks Tsunami, or prehistoric animals, our new exhibits are for you! Make sure to keep your eyes open, though there are also dinosaurs lurking in our new exhibition! We offer daily tours to the Fortune Head Ecological Reserve, which holds the Global Stratotype Section and Point (GSSP) for the geologic time boundary between the Precambrian era and the Cambrian period. These globally significant, 541-million-year-old rocks are celebrated at Fortune Head ECO Friends and mark the beginning of increasing biological diversity of life on Farth

### The Discovery Trail

The Discovery Trail is aptly named, as the New World was discovered when John Cabot landed in Bonavista in 1497.

### Campgrounds & RV Parks

### **Terra Nova National Park**

Glovertown T: 709.533.2801 Toll Free: 888.773.3783 www.pc.gc.ca/terranova

### **Attractions**

### **PROVINCIAL HISTORIC SITES**

www.seethesites.ca

### **Cape Bonavista Lighthouse**

End of Cape Shore Road, Bonavista 709.468.7444

Built in 1843, the light 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 19th century. A great place to watch for whales, icebergs and puffins in summer.

### **Hiscock House**

Bonavista Peninsula, Trinity 709.464.2042

Restored to 1910, today Emma Hiscock's House is a snapshot of life in this period and tells the story of how Emma kept up a genteel life for herself and her six children after her husband drowned in the 1890s.

### Mercantile Premises

Bonavista Peninsula, Trinity T: 709.464.2042

In the 18th century, when Trinity was a bustling, thriving seaport, with shipbuilding, the fishery, and importing and exporting all taking place, the Mercantile Building was a hive of activity. The Mercantile Premises is one of the last buildings remaining from a complex of warehouses and workshops that once lined Trinity's shore.

### **Mockbeggar Plantation**

Mockbeggar Road, Bonavista T: 709.468.7300

The Mockbeggar Plantation was the former residence of politician and Confederation advocate F. Gordon Bradley. Today, this site tells the story of life in Newfoundland in the 1930s and 1940s, when the issue of whether to join Canada or remain an independent nation was on everyone's lips.

### **Trinity Visitor Centre**

Bonavista Peninsula, Trinity T: 709.464.2042

Begin your Trinity Experience here. Purchase tickets for all seven sites, pick up a map, and get your bearings. A new interactive exhibit orients visitors to the story and people of Trinity and the "Bight".

### Ryan Premises National Historic Site

72 Confederation Drive, Bonavista T: 709.468.1600 www.pc.gc.ca/ryanpremises

On Bonavista's scenic harbour, knowledgeable interpreters, diverse exhibits and displays within the Ryan Premises' restored buildings bring to life a 19th century Newfoundland fishing enterprise and tell the tale of Canada's East Coast fisheries dating back 500 years.



### Kittiwake Coast West Coast Road to the Isles

### **Accommodations**

### Fogo Island Inn

Joe Batt's Arm, Fogo Island Toll Free: 855.268.9277 www.fogoislandinn.ca

### Dining

### **Canvas Cove Bistro**

52 Main Street, Pier 52, Twillingate T: 709.884.1888 Toll Free: 877.894.2537 www.icebergguest.com/canvas-cove-bistro

### **Tour Operators**

### **Iceberg Quest Ocean Tours**

52 Main Street, Pier 52, Twillingate T: 709.884.1888 www.icebergquest.com

Newfoundland's award-winning boat tour. Sail through Iceberg Alley viewing 12,000-year-old icebergs on their epic journey from Greenland. Watch humpback whales and elegant seabirds frolic in pristine waters. Relax as our friendly crew proudly introduce you to our outport lifestyle. Zodiac tours 12 passengers. Private charters 84 passengers. Catering.

### Gros Morne Area

### **Tour Operators**

### **BonTours**

Norris Point T: 709.458.2016 Toll Free: 888.458.2016 www.bontours.ca

BonTours offers four spectacular Boat- Tours within scenic Gros Morne National Park. Fjords, whales, bald eagles, waterfalls, local live entertainment & stunning sunsets are just a few of the things you will see and do aboard our tours.







## Important Information & Interesting Facts

### Important Information

### Emergency

Police, fire, ambulance: 911 For areas not served by 911 call 1.800.709.7267 (RCMP)

### Provinicial COVID-19 Information

www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19

### Hospitals - St. John's

### **Health Science Centre**

709.777.6300 Prince Philip Parkway St. John's, NL

### **Janeway Child Health Centre**

709.777.6300 Prince Philip Parkway St. John's, NL

### St. Clare's Mercy Hospital

709.777.5000 LeMarchant Road St. John's, NL

### Time Zone

Newfoundland Standard Time is 30 minutes ahead of Atlantic Standard Time (Maritime Provinces and parts of Labrador) and 1.5 hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time (Toronto and New York).

### Climate

Eastern Newfoundland has a generally mild, temperate climate. For weather forecasts call 709.772.5534 or visit www.weatheroffice.gc.ca.

### Fishing & Hunting Licenses

The provincial government issues freshwater fishing licenses through sporting goods stores, marinas, and bait and tackle shops throughout the province. The federal government issues saltwater fishing licenses at the same outlets. For information and regulations contact: Dept. of Environment and Conservation Inland Fish & Wildlife Division
PO Box 8700
St. John's, NL A1B 4J6

### Liquor Laws

The legal minimum age to purchase or consume alcohol in Newfoundland & Labrador is 19.

709.729.2630 or 709.639.2025

### Traffic Regulations

The use of seat belts is mandatory in Newfoundland & Labrador for drivers and all passengers. Radar detectors are illegal. It is illegal to drive with a blood alcohol limit exceeding .05 milligrams of alcohol per liter of blood / 0 milligrams for drivers under the age of 22. The use of hand held cell phones by the driver of a vehicle, when driving, is prohibited.

It is the law in Newfoundland and Labrador that children traveling in vehicles are safely secured in a car seat or booster seat that is appropriate for their age, weight and height. Children must ride in a car seat until they are a minimum of 5 years old or a minimum of 40 pounds (18 kg). Children must ride in a booster seat until they are a minimum of 4 feet, 9 inches (145 cm) tall, or a minimum of 80 pounds (36 kg), or a minimum of 8 years old. Approximately 125,000 moose inhabit the island of Newfoundland and most of our highways go through moose habitats. If you see one on or near the highway, slow down immediately and prepare to stop. Pay attention to warning signs. A road sign reading "Caution, Moose next 11 kilometers" means moose cross there.

### Climate

Eastern Newfoundland has a moderate four-season climate. The cold Labrador Current and the warm waters of the Gulf Stream meet on the Grand Banks in the North Atlantic just off the coast of Newfoundland.

With our location in the middle of the North Atlantic, one can experience extremes of 'weather' in a short period of time. In fact, locals will tell you that if you don't like the weather, just "wait a minute, it will change".

Surprising to many is the fact that St. John's has the third most temperate climate of all cities in Canada (behind Victoria and Vancouver).

Summer days in the city and region are usually warm and we normally have an ocean breeze. We seldom experience the humidity that goes with summer heat in central Canada or the north-eastern United States. Summer evenings can be cool; carrying a sweater is a good idea.

### Average Temperatures

St. John's and the Eastern region enjoy a temperate marine climate with few extremes in temperature.

### April & May

April showers, May flowers. Potential fog. Prepare for changeability. Day 0 to 15 C / 32 to 59 F Night -5 to 0 C / 23 to 32 F

### June

Pleasant and sunny but do expect cool winds from the northeast at times. Iceberg season.

Day 10 to 20 C / 50 to 68 F

Night 0 to 10 C / 32 to 50 F

### July & August

Enjoy usual summer activities without the humidity.
Day 20 to 30 C / 68 to 86 F
Night 15 to 20 C /59 to 68 F

### September & October

Pleasant daytime temperatures. Moderate to cool evenings. Day 10 to 20 C / 50 to 69 F Night 0 to 5 C / 32 to 59 F

### November & December

Generally cool, possibility of intermittent snow.

Day -2 to 10 C / 28 to 50 F

Night -8 to 0 C / 18 to 32 F

### January, February & March

Generally cold with regular snow. Day -10 to -5 C / 14 to 23 F Night -20 to -5 C / -4 to 23 F

### Interesting Facts

### Did You Know?

Most Easterly Point in North America. See the sun rise before everyone else, just 15 minutes from downtown.

### Coastline

Get a great ocean view with over 29,000 kilometres (18,000 miles) of coastline.

### A Half Hour Ahead

Newfoundland has its own time zone that is 0.5 hours ahead of Atlantic Time. Hey, when you're always a half hour ahead, you never feel the need to catch up!

### **Iceberg Hunting**

A sparkling spring parade of 10,000-year-old towering icebergs unfolds every year in a beautiful clutter of pristine white and azure blue.

### Humpbacks

Home to the world's largest population of humpback whales that arrive in June along with 35 million seabirds.

### **Delightful Dialects**

We speak more dialects of English than any other place in the world... 26 in total!

### Social

The infamous George Street boasts the most clubs/bars per capita in North America with 30 on a single cobblestone street!

Tickle Your Taste Buds

Canada's new culinary capital has

Canada's new culinary capital has authentic cuisine from land and sea and features Diamond-rated restaurants.

### Welcoming

Become an honourary Newfoundlander with a traditional "Screech-In" ceremony! Pucker up, close your eyes, and plant a big one on a Newfoundland Codfish! Don't be shy, they never get tired of a kiss from an attractive mainlander. Visit the Screech Room at www. spiritofnewfoundland.com.

### Arts & Music

Take in one of our 40 internationally acclaimed festivals of film, literature and music.

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### Golf

Play more than 20 courses sculpted against the backdrop of our spectacular seacoast.

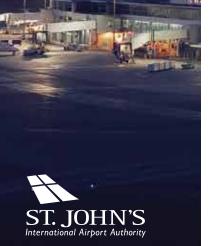
### Slightly Off Kilter

With surrounding communities such as Heart's Delight, Conception Bay, Heart's Content... let your imagination explore!



stjohnsairport.com

Experience heartfelt hospitality that feels like coming home.





### Visiting St. John's?

Start your journey with the St. John's Visitor Centre

Whether you're seeking trip planning assistance or the inside scoop on what's happening in our City, our dedicated staff are your ultimate travel resource.

348 Water Street | tourism@stjohns.ca

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### THE ULTIMATE WILDLIFE **EXPERIENCE**

Responsible Wildlife Encounters Shuttle Service Available



**PUFFINS** May-Sept



WHALES Mid June-Mid Aug



**ICEBERGS** May-June



"A True Newfoundland Experience"











