



# Newfoundland & Canadian Maritimes

Nova Scotia ⚓ New Brunswick  
Prince Edward Island



## Natural Wonders of Newfoundland

September 5 – 13, 2017 ⚓ 9 Days ⚓ \$3175

*Travelers can join us for just Natural Wonders of Newfoundland, or combine this tour with Scenic Vistas of the Canadian Maritimes. A flight between Deer Lake, Newfoundland, and Halifax, Nova Scotia will be included for travelers joining us for both the Newfoundland and Canadian Maritimes tours.*

### DAY 1 - September 5: Arrive St. John's, Newfoundland (D)

Our adventure in eastern Canada begins in St. John's, Newfoundland, considered by many to be the oldest city in Canada. Fishing for cod in the Grand Banks of the southern coast of Newfoundland drew voyagers here as early as the 15<sup>th</sup> century, probably even before Columbus "sailed the ocean blue." Travelers arrive at St. John's airport today and make their way to our hotel overlooking the harbor. Our first activity is a Welcome Orientation this evening, followed by dinner.

### DAY 2 - September 6: St John's – Port Rexton (BD)

*Quidi Vidi Lake & Signal Hill Walk – 8 km, rated 3B*

This morning's walk winds along the edge of Quidi Vidi Lake on a pleasant path that leads to the tiny fishing hamlet of Quidi Vidi Village. A rigorous ascent up Signal Hill rewards us with breathtaking views over the Atlantic before we continue to historic Cabot Tower, built in 1898 to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria and the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of John Cabot's voyage to the New World. Displays in Cabot Tower also tell the story of Guglielmo Marconi and the first trans-Atlantic wireless transmission he received on Signal Hill from Cornwall, England in 1901. Our afternoon begins on the easternmost point of North America with a visit to Cape Spear National Historic Site. Here, costumed interpreters explain the oft-romanticized role of lighthouses and their keepers at the first of many lighthouses we'll encounter in Atlantic Canada. The balance of the afternoon involves a scenic drive westward towards the Bonavista Peninsula and Port Rexton.



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