

# Ten "Best Kind" Experiences on a Newfoundland Circumnavigation

Each Adventure Canada expedition holds its own unique highlights. Hearty culture, rich history, unbeatable scenery, and the rockin' geology here make us want to shout, "Yes, b'y!" from the rooftops. Join a Newfoundland Circumnavigation for a chance to savour these ten experiences.





Get dramatic at L'Anse aux Meadows, the only authenticated Norse site in North America

One thousand years ago, at the tip of
Newfoundland's Great Northern Peninsula, Leif
Erikson and his crew of Vikings became the first
Europeans to visit North America. The settlement
they established, L'Anse aux Meadows, was
unearthed in 1960 and today is a UNESCO World
Heritage Site. Tour the intriguing interpretive
centre and then visit the reconstructed
Scandinavian-style sod buildings, where staff in
period costume re-enact and explain what life here
was like for those pioneering Norsemen.

### Appreciate why Newfoundland is called the Rock at stark, stunning Gros Morne

Welcome to Gros Morne National Park and UNESCO World Heritage Site! Newfoundland's most dramatic landscape is an austere, ancient, wind-wracked plateau 600 metres high, slashed by plunging fjords. Choose a hike that suits you best. (Five hours along the Trout River? A short stroll on the Tablelands?) The park's Discovery Centre provides a wealth of information about the geological importance of the area. The nearby town of Woody Point, meanwhile, is great for crafts and cappuccino.







#### Fall in love with Francois, the finest little outport on the Rock

Pronounced "Fransway," this small town is peak Newfoundland. The iconic remote outport is home to ninety or so fisherfolk and—since there's no road out—zero cars, all snug in a rocky amphitheatre with a waterfall cascading right through town into the splendid harbour. If you're ambitious, scramble 200 metres up to the top of the Friar. If you're feeling more relaxed, stick to the boardwalks that wriggle through town. Photograph the vivid homes clinging to the shoreline, visit the small general store and museum, grab a drink at the Shed, and chat with the garrulous locals.

# "Basque" in Labrador's sixteenth-century whaling history at legendary Red Bay

Crossing the Strait of Belle Isle, you reach mainland Labrador and the Red Bay Basque Whaling Station, yet another UNESCO World Heritage Site in this great province. Here, Basque mariners operated North America's first export industry, hunting bowhead and right whales and rendering their fat into oil. The interpretation centre features items recovered from the wreck of the 500-year-old whaling ship San Juan. Pay your respects at the whalers' graveyard, check out the excavations at Saddle Island, and hike to the top of Tracey Hill.





## Get cozy in Conche, the cultural epicentre of French Newfoundland

Snug on the province's French Shore, the village of Conche is pure Newfoundland charm. Don't miss a visit to the town's pride and joy: the locally crafted French Shore Tapestry, winding through the Interpretation Centre for a staggering 227 feet and depicting the history of the region. Or take a hike around town to spy whales, bald eagles, and an intriguing landscape formation called the *glass hole*. Nothing caps off a day better than a fresh-caught homemade fish supper, folksongs, and a dance (also called a *scuff*) with warm-hearted locals at the community hall.

### Dance and delight in lively Miawpukek

A long Zodiac ride up the Conne River takes you to the community of Miawpukek First Nation, whose name means "middle river" in the Mi'kmaq language. It is one of the two fastest growing communities in the province and is a vibrant hotspot. Here you can visit the powwow grounds, enjoy a cultural presentation, and receive a formal welcome from the local leaders this special community.



### Savour the colourful cityscape of St. John's, Newfoundland

Clinging to Canada's easternmost tip, Newfoundland's historic and vibrant capital, St. John's, is a city brimming with character, and it's worth planning to spend a few extra days here. Sailing through the famous Narrows, keep your eyes out for its photogenic attractions—including Signal Hill, the Basilica of St. John the Baptist, The Rooms (the city's cultural centre), and the bright houses of the Battery neighbourhood. Beyond, the wild North Atlantic takes over. Watch for whales, seabirds, and, in the springtime, icebergs—some towering twenty-five storeys above the waterline!



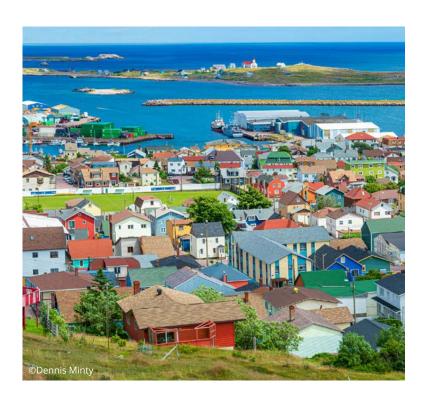
## See why whales and seabirds flock to the famous Grand Banks

The shallow waters along the south coast of Newfoundland are among the world's richest fishing grounds, for both humans and animals alike. While at sea, search the waves for whales—humpbacks especially, plus fins, minkes, and white-sided dolphins. Birders, too, will be delighted by the likely profusion of gannets, shearwaters, and sea ducks.



### Revel in picturesque charm on the north coast

Newfoundland's north shore is famous for the traditional, picturesque fishing villages dotting its rocky isles and inlets. Prime attractions include Bonavista, the landing place of explorer John Cabot in 1497 (*O buona vista! Oh, happy sight!*), with its landmark lighthouse and full-scale replica of Cabot's ship, the *Matthew*. Also check out the Mockbeggar Plantation, with the oldest wooden buildings in Newfoundland, once central to the area's fishing operations, and the lushly forested oceanfront of Terra Nova National Park.



France—yes, really!

Just kilometres
offshore of Newfoundland is SaintPierre and Miquelon, an official
territory of the French Republic and
its last colonial jurisdiction in North
America. The 6,000 locals drive
Citroens, smoke Gauloises, and pay in
euros, but are crazy about ice hockey.
Here you can (over)indulge in French
food, wine, and shopping—without
having to fly clear to Paris.

Sail to



Immerse yourself in the wonders of nature and culture. Travel alongside scientists, historians, naturalists, cultural educators, and artists, who share their passion and experience with you.

A dventure Canada's expeditions are more than phenomenal expeditions of a lifetime; they are lifelong learning journeys for the heart and mind. Your expedition is an immersive cultural experience both on and off the ship.

Our shipboard program is educational and fun. You can join daily presentations, debates, and workshops that provide perspective and understanding. Our expedition team—experts

OUR EXPEDITION TEAM—EXPERTS IN THEIR FIELDS—ARE APPROACHABLE, AVAILABLE ON DECK AND AT MEALS, AND ALWAYS ON SHORE DURING EXCURSIONS

in their fields—are approachable, available on deck and at meals, and always on shore during excursions. Our unique mix of entertainment and camaraderie is integral to our evening concerts, daily gatherings, and learning opportunities.

Each day, your onboard and onshore programming is thoughtfully planned to make the most of the local environment. Hiking, wildlife viewing, historic sites, community visits, and Zodiac cruising are regular activities. You can spot wildlife from the deck, take a polar plunge, relax in the hot tub, take care of yourself at a stretch class, or unwind with a great book from our onboard library. You choose the activities that are best suited to your abilities and interests.



#### Learn from the locals

Adventure Canada has a myriad of connections in the regions we visit; nothing beats being welcomed as an honoured guest. Esteemed local guides connect you to destinations, people, and culture—personally!

#### Safety first. Experience, foremost

You're in good hands: our expedition team members are experienced, knowledgeable, and attentive. They'll ensure your comfort and safety—then enlighten, inspire, and entertain you!

Our expedition team is at the heart of our programming—and there's something for everyone! Join us at presentations, workshops, discussion panels, Q & A sessions, and more.











## **Enriching Expeditions** in Spectacular Locations



#### Your personal voyage of discovery

Explore and learn about new lands and peoples as you experience the rich cultures and fascinating landscapes we sail to. Take the road less travelled and enrich your perspective during visits to communities, natural habitats, and historic sites that can be otherwise difficult to reach.

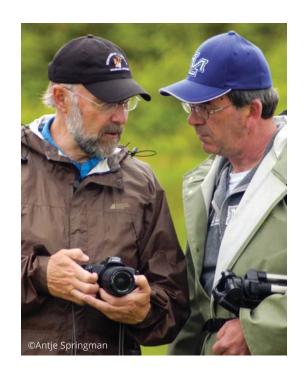
Our expeditions are designed to be flexible and allow us to make the best of Mother Nature's conditions. We often make landfall at new places and are able to share new discoveries and local knowledge with you. Your voyage will be marked with thoughtful discussions, expert interpretation, and the spirit of discovery.



#### Get off the ship, get into a Zodiac!

Cruise among icebergs; search for marine mammals; visit an outport community; wander remote coastlines... simply enjoy the freedom of being out on the water daily! Our goal is to get you off the ship as often as possible.

Zodiacs free us from the dependency on ports, piers, and other built infrastructure. These safe, stable, versatile boats take you where the action is.



#### Learn from passionate experts

Why would an esteemed Canada Research Chair, for example, travel with us on a working vacation? It's simple: they can't resist the opportunity to engage, excite, educate, and enlighten you! Make the most of every learning opportunity, aboard and ashore, in geology, botany, marine biology, archaeology, photography, cultural history, and more!

Our hand-picked experts are as excited as you are to be on board. Join them on deck searching for wildlife, share daily meals for personal indepth conversations, participate in workshops, attend presentations, and learn on the land. The Adventure Canada team has a deep love for discovery, learning, exploration, and growth, and is at your service.



#### **Experience local culture and traditions**

From Arctic communities to the fishing villages of former New France, to the outports of Newfoundland and Labrador, we embrace local music, dance, food, language, and traditions, everywhere we go!

Expedition travel isn't just about what you see, or where you go. It's who you meet and get to know.



#### Wildlife encounters

Daily excursions with expert guides put you where you are most likely to see wildlife: whales and seabirds in Atlantic Canada; muskox, seals, and polar bears in the High Arctic. Whether viewing on deck, in the Zodiac, or learning during our presentation series, you'll come away with an appreciation for the fine creatures that inhabit our world. Our best practices ensure the safety and integrity of the wildlife we have the privilege to view.

### **Newfoundland Circumnavigation**



With Special Guest Jennifer Hollett, Executive Director, The Walrus on July 4–15, 2022 Expedition







June 12-23, 2022 July 4-15, 2022 October 1-12, 2023 Starts: St. John's, NL, Canada Ends: St. John's, NL, Canada

From **\$4,995** to **\$16,495** USD per person (details p.16)

Solo cabins based on availability



#### Itinerary Map

Day 1: St. John's, NL, Canada **Day 2-4:** The Northeast Coast Day 5: L'Anse aux Meadows

**Day 6:** Red Bay

Day 7: Gros Morne National Park &

**Woody Point** 

Day 8-9: The South Coast

Day 10: Miawpukek (Conne River)

Day 11: Saint-Pierre, France

Day 12: St. John's, NL, Canada

#### Highlights

- Revel in Newfoundland's world-famous culture and hospitality
- Experience life in remote outports and fishing villages
- Visit North America's only authenticated Norse site at L'Anse aux Meadows
- Enjoy a warm Mi'kmaw welcome in Miawpukek First Nation
- Hike the spectacular Tablelands at Gros Morne National Park

- Get a taste of Europe on the French island of Saint-Pierre
- Visit three UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Red Bay, L'Anse aux Meadows, and Gros Morne National Park
- Savour local dishes and meet the fishers and growers who make it happen through Adventure Canada's signature **Taste of Place** culinary program





#### **Itinerary**

#### DAY 1: ST. JOHN'S, NL, CANADA

Welcome to St. John's—Newfoundland's historic, vibrant capital. Sailing out of the port of St. John's, Signal Hill keeps watch as we exit the world-famous Narrows. The charming houses of the Battery are always a hit with shutterbugs. Watch for icebergs, whales, and seabirds as we sail!

#### **DAY 2-4: THE NORTHEAST COAST**

The northeast coast of Newfoundland is known for the dozens of picturesque villages that dot its rocky shores, and we'll find harbour in one of these unique communities. We look forward to a characteristically warm Newfoundland welcome upon our arrival. Photographers will have their work cut out for them capturing all the special charm of classic island communities and picturesque coastlines.



#### **DAY 5: L'ANSE AUX MEADOWS**

L'Anse aux Meadows, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is the only authenticated Norse settlement in North America. The archaeological remains found here in 1960 date to approximately 1000 CE. Amazingly, the location was first established by a close reading of the Viking sagas.

Today, a superb interpretation centre and several reconstructed Norse-style sod buildings make L'Anse aux Meadows a must-see for any visitor to Newfoundland and Labrador.

#### **DAY 6: RED BAY**

The Red Bay Basque Whaling Station became a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2013. Basque whalers operated out of the Red Bay harbour in the 1500s: North America's first export industry.

The interpretation centre at Red Bay is excellent. Here we find tools, personal items, and navigational instruments recovered from the wreck of the whaling ship *San Juan*. The ship was lost in a storm in 1565 and found centuries later submerged in the harbour. We'll visit nearby Saddle Island to learn the history of the whaling industry.

#### **DAY 7: GROS MORNE AND WOODY POINT**

Gros Morne National Park's Tablelands, a six-hundred-metre plateau, form one of the world's best examples of exposed mantle. Normally found below the Earth's crust, the mineral-rich rocks support very little life, making the Tablelands an eerie landscape.

We will offer various walking and hiking options here. Views of Bonne Bay are spectacular. Gros Morne's interpretation centre is excellent and the town of Woody Point is a delight to explore.

#### **DAY 8-9: THE SOUTH COAST**

The wild and windswept coast of southern Newfoundland is home to a few remaining outport communities. Visits here are often a highlight of our trips.

There are many choices of unique bays and coves to explore via Zodiac or land excursions. Along the coast, the geology is outstanding, and the plant life is gorgeous. We'll be on the watch for wildlife, too. We'll make the most of every chance to explore this beautiful and remote coast.

#### **DAY 10: MIAWPUKEK (CONNE RIVER)**

The First Nations community of Miawpukek became a permanent settlement sometime around 1822. Before then, it was one of many semi-permanent camping sites used by the Mi'kmaw people—who had traditionally travelled nomadically throughout the east coast of Canada.





Since its establishment as a reserve in 1987, Miawpukek has successfully bridged traditional knowledge and contemporary practice. We will receive a formal welcome from local leaders and have a chance to explore this special community.

#### **DAY 11: SAINT-PIERRE, FRANCE**

Explore Saint-Pierre, a last bastion of France's colonial territories in North America. The colourful and charming shops and residences of the town of Saint-Pierre reveal its unique historical character.

French food, wine, clothing, and culture are all on offer here. The sweets at the local cafes and bakeries are in high demand. Saint-Pierre offers a taste of European living, just a short sail from the coast of Newfoundland!

#### DAY 12: ST. JOHN'S, NL, CANADA

On the final day of our expedition, we sail back though the Narrows and into St. John's harbour. We will say our farewells and the expedition team will be on hand to assist you with luggage and transportation arrangements.



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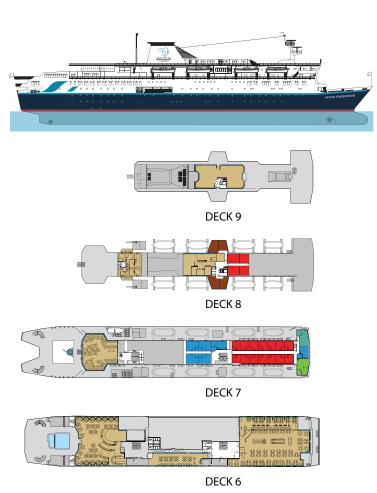


**Capacity:** 198 passengers **Length:** 137 metres (450 ft.)

Registry: Bahamas

The *Ocean Endeavour* is the perfect vessel for expedition cruising.
Outfitted with twenty Zodiacs, advanced navigation equipment, multiple lounges, and a top deck observation room, she is purpose-built for passenger experiences in remote environments. The *Ocean Endeavour* boasts a 1B ice class, enabling her to explore throughout the polar summers.
Launched in 1982, she has had numerous upgrades, most recently in 2016.

At 137 metres in length, the *Ocean Endeavour* has plenty of interior and exterior space. Ample deck space offers comfortable lounge chairs, a swimming pool, two saunas, and a hot tub. The spacious interior allows for varied workshops and presentations to occur simultaneously. The three lounges aboard the *Ocean Endeavour* are optimal locations for seminars, events, parties, and conversation.



DECK 5

DECK 4



#### CATEGORY 10 SUITE

**Deck seven:** forward-facing picture windows, unobstructed view; matrimonial bed, private bath with full tub, refrigerator — approx. 310 sq. ft.



#### CATEGORY 9 JUNIOR SUITE

**Deck five:** picture windows, unobstructed view; matrimonial bed, sitting area — approx. 270 sq. ft. **Deck seven forward:** forward-facing picture windows, unobstructed view; matrimonial bed, sitting area, private bath with full tub, refrigerator— approx. 290 sq. ft.

#### CATEGORY 8 SUPERIOR TWIN

**Deck five:** two picture windows, unobstructed view; two lower berths, sitting area — approx. 210 sq. ft. **Deck seven forward:** forward-facing picture windows, unobstructed view; matrimonial bed, private bath with full tub — approx. 180 sq. ft. **Deck seven midship:** picture windows, partial obstruction; matrimonial bed, private bath, refrigerator — approx. 190 sq. ft.





#### CATEGORY 7 SELECT TWIN

**Deck five:** picture windows, unobstructed view; two lower berths, approx. 190 sq. ft. **Deck eight**: oversize windows, partial obstruction; matrimonial bed, private bath, refrigerator — approx. 145 sq. ft.



#### CATEGORY 6 COMFORT TWIN

**Deck four:** two porthole windows, unobstructed view; two lower berths — approx. 175 sq. ft. **Deck seven:** picture window, partial obstruction; two lower berths — approx. 135 sq. ft. **Deck eight:** picture windows, obstructed view; matrimonial bed, private bath, refrigerator — approx. 160 sq. ft.



#### CATEGORY 5 MAIN TWIN

**Deck five:** picture window, unobstructed view; two lower berths, private bath — approx. 115 sq. ft.



#### CATEGORY 4 EXTERIOR TWIN

**Deck four:** porthole window, unobstructed view; two lower berths, private bath — approx. 100 sq. ft. (twin) / 90 sq. ft. (single).

#### CATEGORY 3 INTERIOR TWIN

**Deck five:** interior cabin, two lower berths, private bath — approx. 125 sq. ft. (twin) / 110 sq. ft. (single).

#### CATEGORY 2 TRIPLE

**Deck four:** interior cabin, three lower berths, two private baths — approx. 200 sq. ft.

#### CATEGORY 1 QUAD

**Deck four:** interior cabin, four lower berths, private bath — approx. 240 sq. ft.







## **Expedition and Charter Flight Prices**

ALL PRICES ARE PER PERSON, IN US DOLLARS

#### **Early Booking Bonus Available!**

To learn about your saving options please contact us or your preferred travel advisor for more details.

Can be combined with the Free Single Supplement, Multi-Trip Promotion, and League of Adventurers Loyalty Rewards Program.

EXPEDITIONS	DAYS	CABIN CLASS CATEGORIES										CHARTER
		10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	FLIGHT
NEWFOUNDLAND CIRCUMNAVIGATION JUNE 12–23, 2022 JULY 4–15, 2022	12	\$16,495	\$15,195	\$13,895	\$12,595	\$11,295	\$9,995	\$8,695	\$7,395	\$5,995	\$4,995	
		No charter flights available.									_	
NEWFOUNDLAND CIRCUMNAVIGATION OCTOBER 1–12, 2023	12	\$14,295	\$13,295	\$12,295	\$11,795	\$10,995	\$10,295	\$9,595	\$8,295	\$6,995	\$5,995	
		No charter flights available.									_	

Canadian residents may opt to take advantage of Adventure Canada's in-house exchange rate (fixed quarterly) and pay for their voyage in Canadian dollars, if desired. Contact your preferred travel advisor for more details.

#### **EXPEDITION COSTS INCLUDE:**

\*Passage aboard the *Ocean Endeavour* \*Applicable taxes and credit card fees \*Complimentary expedition jacket \*Contribution to Adventure Canada's Discovery Fund \*Special access permits, entry, and park fees \*Expert expedition team \*Guided activities \*Sightseeing and community visits \*All Zodiac excursions \*Port fees \*Pre-departure materials \*Educational program \*Nikon Camera Trial Program \*Interactive workshops \*Evening entertainment \*All shipboard meals

#### **EXPEDITION COSTS DO NOT INCLUDE:**

\*Commercial and charter flights \*Program enhancements/optional excursions \*Gratuities \*Personal expenses \*Mandatory medical evacuation insurance \*Additional expenses in the event of delays or itinerary changes \*Possible fuel surcharges and administrative fees \*Pre- and post-trip hotel accommodation



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#### **League of Adventurers**

LOYALTY REWARDS PROGRAM

Exploring with Adventure Canada just got better with our exclusive loyalty program: The League of Adventurers.

The number of people who keep travelling with us continues to grow and, in response, we want to thank our returning clients by offering special rewards and benefits. As a past traveller you are automatically a valued member of the League and eligible for special rewards.

#### **SAVE 5%**

When booking your second to fifth shipboard expedition operated by Adventure Canada

#### **SAVE 10%**

When booking your sixth or more shipboard expedition operated by Adventure Canada

#### **PLUS**

- League of Adventurers welcome package
- Early notifications of upcoming promotions and events
- Exclusive gifts
- Onboard gift shop discounts

Terms and conditions apply.

#### **Specials and Incentives**

Available exclusively aboard *Ocean Endeavour* expeditions, excluding Antarctica



#### Free Single Supplement

For those who prefer not to share, we have a limited quantity of cabins in category 3 through to category 7 with no single supplement! Once these cabins are sold, the single supplement fee is 1.5 times the berth cost. Single occupancy in categories 8–10 is available at full double-occupancy rates. Can be combined with the Multi-Trip Promotion, League of Adventurers Loyalty Rewards Program, and 2023 Early Booking Bonus. Subject to cabin availability.



#### **Multi-Trip Promotion**

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#### Family Friendly

Children four years old and younger pay only for charter airfare—and children two years and younger travel free! Children must be accompanied by a full-fare adult. Can be combined with the League of Adventurers Loyalty Rewards Program.



#### Save 30% under 30

Save 30% on the berth cost for travellers under thirty years of age. Can be combined with the Free Single Supplement and League of Adventurers Loyalty Rewards Program.



#### **Price Guarantee**

If Adventure Canada reduces the price of the berth portion of the fare of any expedition more than 120 days prior to departure, previously booked clients may claim the lower rate. For more information, please visit adventurecanada.com/price-guarantee.

## Program Enhancements Aboard the Ocean Endeavour

We're pleased to provide the following optional program enhancements to help you make the very most of every day—in your own way!

## Expedition Jackets

COMPLIMENTARY



You will receive a complimentary expedition jacket to keep you protected from the elements. Designed specifically for expedition travel, your jacket is waterproof and windproof. This jacket is yours to keep as a coveted and useful memento of your adventure.

#### Qajaq/Kayak





Explore at sea level in small groups with our experienced kayak guides. We offer excursions on double kayaks, as well as the essential gear for safety and comfort.

#### Nikon Camera Trial Program







Travellers aboard *Ocean*Endeavour expeditions will be able to use precision, professional-quality photography equipment courtesy of the

onboard Nikon Camera Trial Program. Together, we empower our guests to create truly dynamic images and tell vibrant stories.

#### Biking

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Experience communities and landscapes at your own pace! For fitness enthusiasts and independent explorers, we carry a fleet of Kona mountain bikes. These multi-geared, all-purpose bikes are available during select community excursions.





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