

Gros Morne Cultural Explorer One Day Cultural Tour

The Cultural Tour is an amazing way to get an insider's perspective of the rich history, deep rooted traditions and artistic inspiration that immerses Gros Morne National Park. On this full day experience we explore a specific community in the park and dig deeper to unravel life in the community. Each day trip features a scenic community trail hike or walk 1-6 km, lunch at a local café or custom packed lunch and an artist studio visit. We feature tours to three different regions of the park, North (Western Brook and Rocky Harbour), Central (Norris Point and Rocky Harbour) and South (Woody Point and Trout River).

Includes transportation, lunch, snacks, guided walk, artists studio tour or boat tour and walking poles.
2023 dates May 22nd to September 30th

All guests are picked up at their accommodations and must contact us at least 24 hours in advance of the tour to arrange pickup and discuss and weather concerns. Departure is between 8:30 and 9:30 am.

The tour concludes with the guests being dropped off at their accommodation. Depending on the activity they choose drop off ranges from 4:00pm and 5:00pm. They have the option of adding on evening entertainment at an additional cost such as [Taste of Gros Morne Food and Wine Tours](#).

Guests will need to bring:

- Active wear
- Hiking shoes
- Wind breaker
- Waterproof jacket
- Multiple layers ie: t-shirt, long sleeve shirt, jacket. The weather changes quickly and multiple times a day, it is best to be prepared
- Day pack
- Reusable water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Hat

****REQUIRED AT BOOKING****

Please advise of:

Number of clients

Any dietary restrictions or allergies

Mobility concerns or requests

Accommodations for pickup (complimentary)

TOUR OPTIONS

South Gros Morne - Woody Point / Trout River

Duration 9:00am - 4:00pm



Walk the Tablelands on the south side of Gros Morne, 4km 85 meters in elevation. An interpreted geological mecca that was half a billion years in the making – the result of a brilliant coming together of two ancient continents -- the Earth's inner soul: the mantle - exposed to you the way few have seen it. Visit the Discovery Centre and discover what makes Gros Morne a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This interpretation centre features interactive exhibits and tells the in-depth geological story of the park. Lunch at the Seaside Restaurant a unique family run restaurant where meals are prepared in true Newfoundland-style with delicious traditional meals and an unforgettable ocean view will leave you wanting more. In the afternoon we take an Artist Studio Tour in Woody Point featuring 3 artist studios comprising of folk art, rug hooking, quilting, fiber art and pottery and painting. We chat with the local artists and learn about their craft and hear some local stories about the community.

Central Gros Morne - Norris Point / Rocky Harbour

Duration 9:30am - 4:00pm

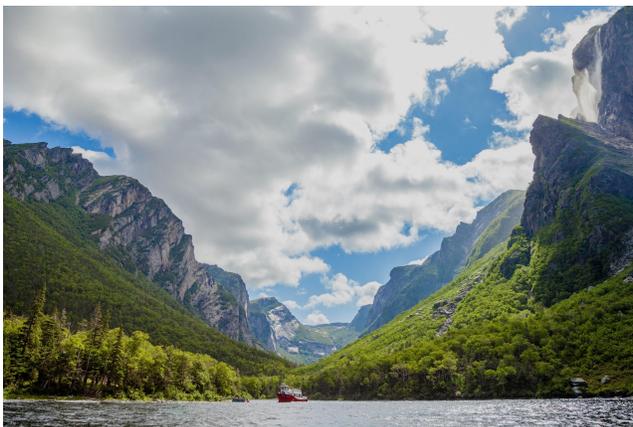


Walk the Burnt Hill Trail in Norris Point, 3km 170 meters elevation. Located at the waterfront area of Norris Point. Burnt hill is surrounded by water on three sides and the town on the other. It provides picturesque views of Norris Point, the Tablelands and Main Arm of Bonne Bay and is

fully interpreted with local stories from your local guide. The walk is followed by a visit to the Bonne Bay Marine Aquarium with an interactive tour of the aquarium. Observe some of the marine plants and animals living in Bonne Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. Get your hands wet among the sea stars, coralline algae, hermit crabs, and other curious creatures living in our ever-popular touch tank. Storyboards, underwater footage, and interactive displays inform visitors about our latest research endeavors and learn how climate change is impacting our rural communities. Lunch at the old store cafe a wonderful little coffee shop located in the center of Gros Morne National Park. Serving house made products, panini sandwiches, soups and salads and sweets. After lunch we visit the Jenniex House, built in 1926, a traditional saltbox house that has been restored and filled with artifacts as well as providing panoramic views of the mountains and Bonne Bay. After being inspired by all the beautiful views you will enjoy a private zodiac tour of Bonne Bay. See the park from an entirely different perspective as we learn about and look out for different wild life and sea birds.

North Gros Morne - Western Brook Pond and Rocky Harbour

Duration 9:30am - 4:45pm



Walk the Western Brook Pond Trail, 6km 65 meters in elevation to the iconic boat tour on Western Brook Fjord. This 2 hour Boat Tour of a landlocked fjord is a rare sight, especially in our part of the world. Carved by glaciers, and home to plenty of waterfalls and wildlife. Enjoy a picnic lunch with your choice of artisan sandwiches featuring locally grown produce from our local organic greenhouse, Gros Morne Farms, overlooking the Fjord upon your return. In the afternoon visit the Broom Point Fishing exhibit a restored traditional fishing premise that gives you a real glimpse into the vibrant lives of inshore fishing families of coastal Newfoundland. Visit the cabin where the family lived and walk through the fishing sheds to explore the fishing operations of the 1960s. This site provides the opportunity to learn about the fishery of the past, the present and to discuss the fishery of the future and learn how to knit a head on an old lobster trap. On your way back to Rocky Harbour your last stop is the Lobster Cove Head

Lighthouse. Step inside our century old lighthouse that once served as a beacon to safely guide fishermen and sailing vessels into Bonne Bay. Today, it is the gateway for discovering the rich cultural heritage that highlights the people and heritage of the area, showcasing historical photos, audio recordings of folk songs and lightkeepers logbooks. Chat with our friendly guides about everything from the lightkeepers families to what life is like along this coast. This is also a great place for coastal photography and spotting whales in the area.