

THE CANADIAN MARITIMES & NEWFOUNDLAND

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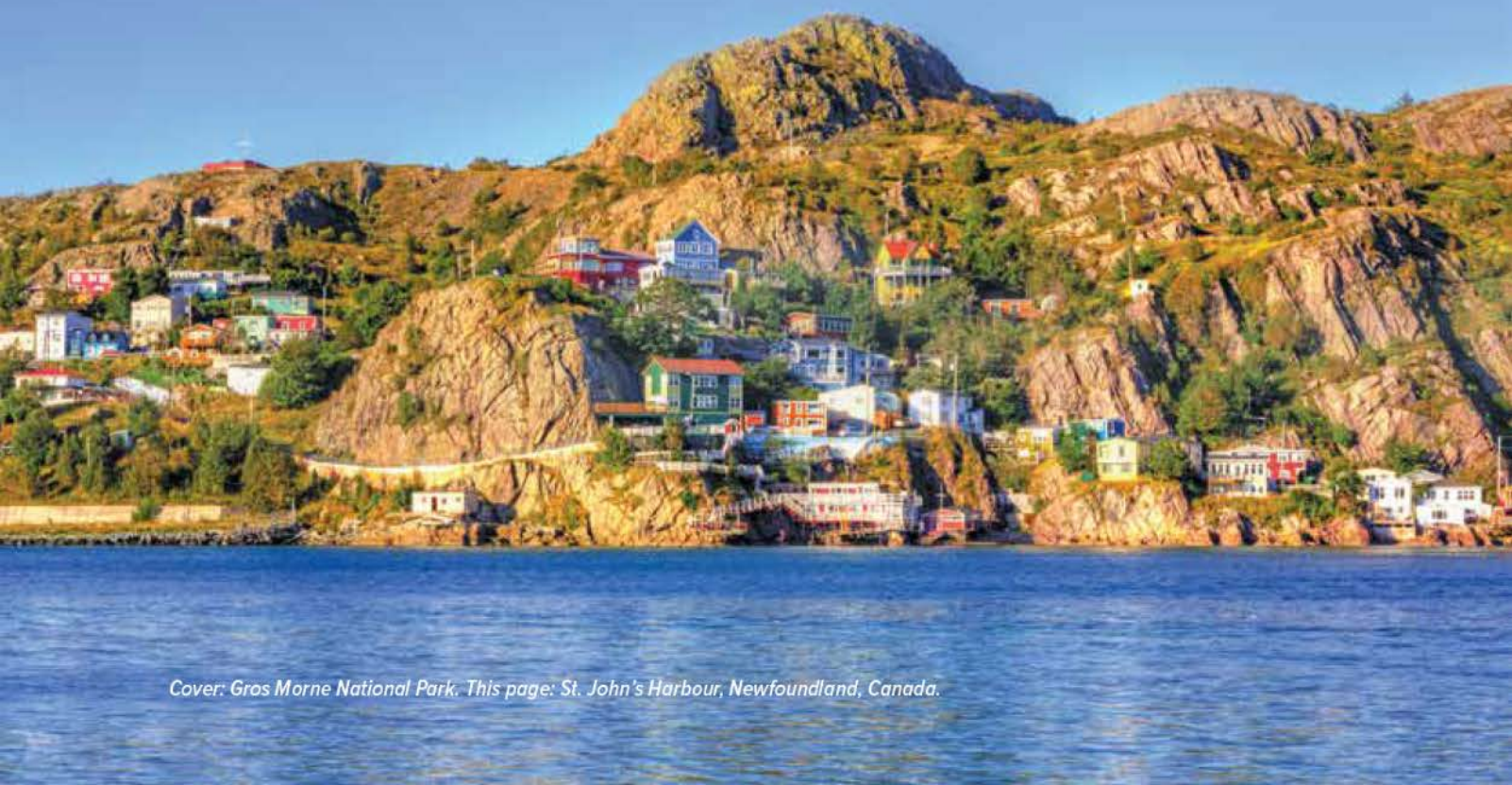
DEAR TRAVELER,

I last visited the Canadian Maritimes & Newfoundland eight years ago and found it not only charming and supremely photogenic, but a real steep in the disparate cultures that have made these small, outlying islands their homes for decades. And the Maritimes have the distinct advantage of being close to home for most North American travelers. It is fascinating to call at each island and see how their lives are inextricably tied to the seas through trade and fisheries—and it is just as fascinating to explore the ancient human history of the only confirmed Viking settlement in North America. In addition, the opportunity to experience the rarified beauty of Gros Morne National Park is a real highlight. You'll find *National Geographic Explorer* is the perfect size—for tucking into the scenic St. John's harbor, and for calling at the small islands that, to our delight, lack infrastructure for larger ships. This circumnavigation of Newfoundland is a satisfying, holistic journey, and I hope you'll join us here.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Sven". The script is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping 'S' and a trailing 'en'.

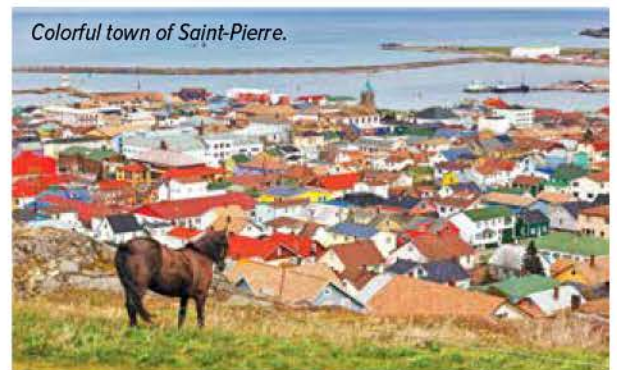
Sven-Olof Lindblad



DISCOVER LIVING HISTORY FROM



In 1960 a local fisherman told archaeologist Helge Ingstad about a mystifying series of grassy mounds near the shore of Epaves Bay on the Newfoundland coast. What he uncovered changed our understanding of Norse history—the ancient Viking settlement of **L'Anse aux Meadows**. Walk the grounds of the Norse base he unearthed and see the artifacts recovered from the site—remnants from a culture that leave no doubt as to a Viking presence in the Americas. Sail on to **St. Pierre**, a tiny piece of France in the North Atlantic and the last vestige of French colonial ambition in North America. A shipping hub at the height of the fur trade, and again in the bootlegging era, its colorful buildings, grass covered hills, and charming town center with the 1907 cathedral, La Poste office, and quaint French cafés and shops enchants. Experience the deep Acadian culture of **Îles de la Madeleine**, where shoaling, shifting sands caught many passing vessels by surprise, helpfully supplying shipwrecks as building materials, evident in the gaily painted wooden homes that still stand.



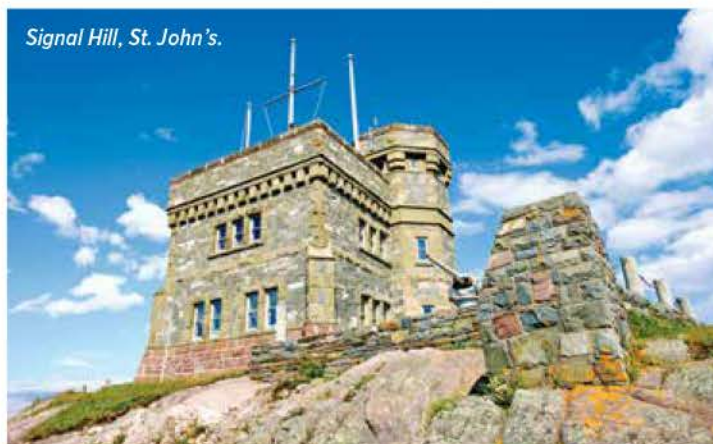
FROM VIKINGS TO ACADIANS



Gros Morne.

Travel to the center of the Earth and the bottom of the sea—all on a walk in **Gros Morne National Park**. The spectacular landscape of this UNESCO World Heritage site was once part of an ancient ocean, pushed up onto land as two continents collided almost half a billion years ago. Next door in its Tablelands, you'll discover the orange-brown peridotite rock from the Earth's mantle laid bare, one of the few places on the planet where it's visible.

The stark, Mars-like landscape is contrasted by the adjacent boreal forest of wind-shaped tuckamore and coastal bogs. In **St. John's** sail through a narrow channel nearly concealed from view into the deep-water harbor that opens to vistas of the charming provincial capital bedecked with flowers rising up steep hillsides. And throughout your voyage, discover the enchantment of charming, quaint communities and fisheries ensconced in incredible natural beauty.



Signal Hill, St. John's.



Sandstone cliffs at Îles de la Madeleine.

THE CANADIAN MARITIMES

10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS—PRICING FROM: \$9,950

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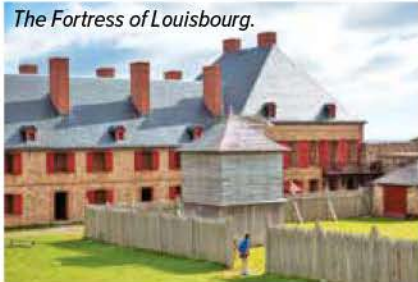
DAY 1: U.S./ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR, CANADA/EMBARK

Arrive in St. John's, the picturesque capital city of Newfoundland and Labrador. Settle into *National Geographic Explorer*. (D)

DAY 2: ST.-PIERRE, FRANCE

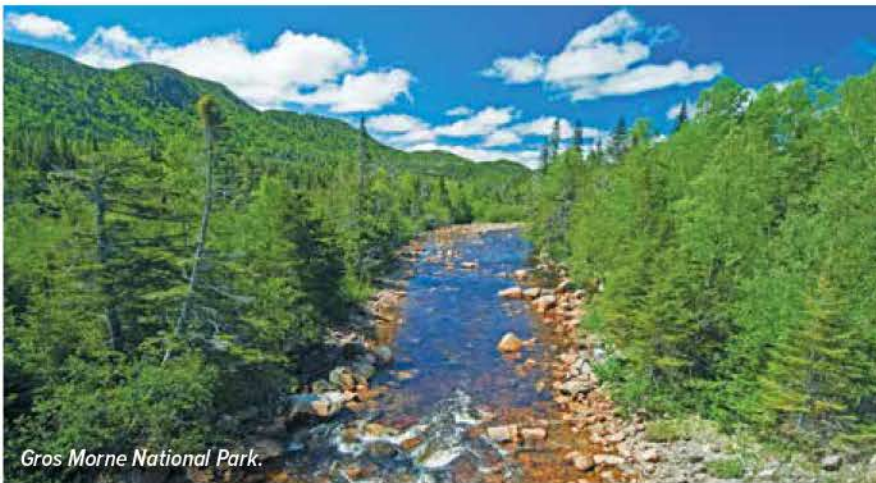
Our first landfall is St.-Pierre, France's oldest remaining overseas territory. Explore this picturesque French fishing enclave where we visit a local island to learn the importance of the historic cod fisheries here, and explore the fascinating L'Arche Museum. (B,L,D)

The Fortress of Louisbourg.



DAY 3: LOUISBOURG & BADDECK, CAPE BRETON ISLAND, NOVA SCOTIA

Today we visit the reconstructed Fortress of Louisbourg, an 18th-century fort where the British and French fought. Later, we visit the village of Baddeck, where Alexander Graham Bell built his summer home, now the centerpiece of a beautiful park and museum. Explore the life of Bell and enjoy a tour of the Bell Museum to view historic artifacts. (B,L,D)



Gros Morne National Park.

DAY 4: ÎLES DE LA MADELEINE, QUÉBEC

A cluster of wispy islands isolated in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the Îles de la Madeleine are home to miles of dunes, grassy hills, and dazzling red sandstone cliffs. Local experts will guide us across this landscape of caves and sea arches, stopping along the way in colorful fishing villages as we learn about Acadian culture. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: EXPLORING THE GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE

This is a day of exploration where our expedition team will look for the best opportunities to focus on the natural history and landscapes of the region. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: GROS MORNE NATIONAL PARK

Graced by cliffs, fjords, and a sweeping alpine plateau, Gros Morne National Park has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site for its spectacular geology. Go on a variety of walks with our naturalists along waterfalls, marine inlets, and forested trails. Learn about the forces that shaped this land and the ancient serpentine rock that illustrates the phenomenon of plate tectonics. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: RED BAY

Today we explore Red Bay, the site of a historic Basque whaling station dating back to the 1500s. See original Basque remains and artifacts at this National Historic Site or take



a scenic hike to a viewpoint overlooking the small village. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: L'ANSE AUX MEADOWS

In the World Heritage site of L'Anse aux Meadows, walk among 11th-century Norse ruins and reconstructed sod huts and learn the saga of the Vikings in North America—nearly 500 years before Columbus arrived. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: EXPLORING EASTERN NEWFOUNDLAND

Wild, rugged, and often accessible only by sea, Newfoundland's east coast is dotted with tiny fishing villages tucked into coves. Explore these stunning shores, and back aboard, you'll gain insights from our experts into the island's people and wildlife. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: ST. JOHN'S/DISEMBARK/U.S.

Sail through The Narrows in the early morning and disembark in St. John's. Visit the colorful waterfront and historic Signal Hill or The Rooms Museum before you transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2021* Sep. 13, 21

2022 Aug. 30; Sep. 8

*These departures follow a modified 9-day itinerary. See website for details.

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DAVID DOUBILET & JEN HAYES



Underwater photographers David and Jennifer are married partners who work together as a team to produce National Geographic stories from equatorial coral reefs to beneath the polar ice. David estimates he has spent nearly half his

life in the sea since taking his first underwater photograph at the age of 12 with a Brownie Hawkeye camera sealed in a rubber bag. Between them, Jennifer and David have photographed and explored the ocean depths in such places as New Zealand, Canada, Japan, Tasmania, Scotland, and Antarctica. David has photographed stingrays, sponges, and sleeping sharks in the Caribbean, as well as shipwrecks in the South Pacific, the Atlantic, and at Pearl Harbor. He has produced more than 70 stories for *National Geographic* magazine and several books.

Sep. 13, 2021

CAMILLE SEAMAN



Camille believes in capturing images that articulate that humans are not separate from

nature. After studying photography with Jan Groover and John Cohen, she has spent the last two decades documenting the rapidly changing landscapes of Earth's polar regions—from South Georgia, the Falkland Islands, and below the Antarctic Circle to Greenland, Canada, and beyond. Sep. 21, 2021

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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

CAPACITY: 148 guests in 81 outside cabins. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 367 feet. **REGISTRY:** Bahamas.

PUBLIC AREAS: Bistro bar; chart room; restaurant; global gallery; library; lounge with bar and state-of-the-art facilities for films and presentations; observation lounge; fitness center; LEXspa treatment room and sauna; internet café; mudroom.

MEALS: Served in one seating with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling.

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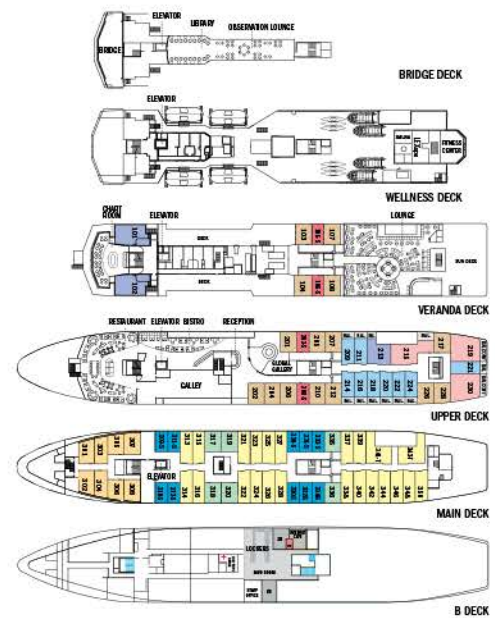
SPECIAL FEATURES: Zodiac landing craft; kayaks; ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicle); underwater video camera; crow's nest remote controlled camera; video microscope; laundry. Undersea specialist, full-time doctor; National Geographic photographer; Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor; video chronicler; wellness specialist.

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From top: Upper Deck cabin with balcony; a standard bathroom; example of a spacious solo cabin with window.



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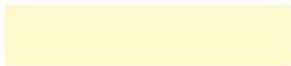
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