

THE CANADIAN MARITIMES & NEWFOUNDLAND

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IS ALWAYS PRESENT

EXTENSION:
FOGO ISLAND INN

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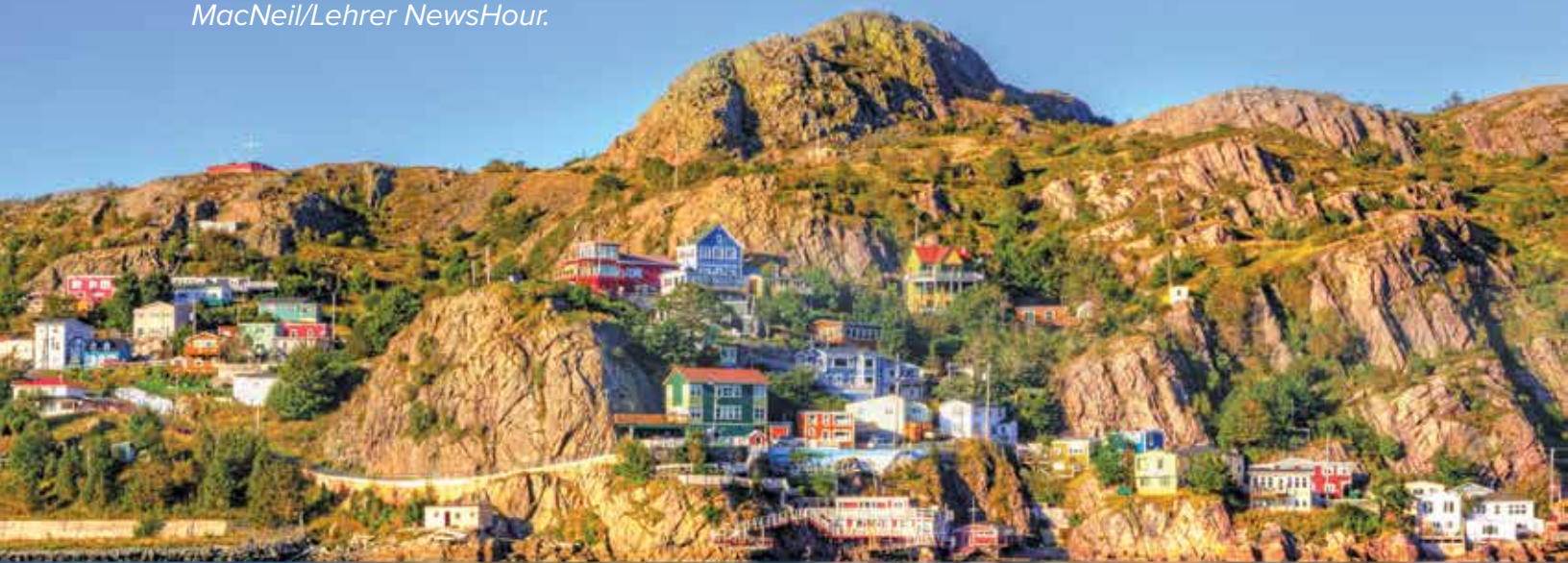
I last visited the Canadian Maritimes & Newfoundland five years ago and found it not only charming and supremely photogenic, but a real steep in the disparate cultures that have made these small, outlying islands their homes for decades. And the Maritimes have the distinct advantage of being close to 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 the "S" being particularly large and stylized.

Sven-Olof Lindblad

P.S. And I'm particularly delighted that Robert MacNeil will be joining us for both voyages. Robert is a good friend and, perhaps, one of Canada's most remarkable storytellers. We were lucky to have him in the U.S. for so long as co-host of PBS's *MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour*.



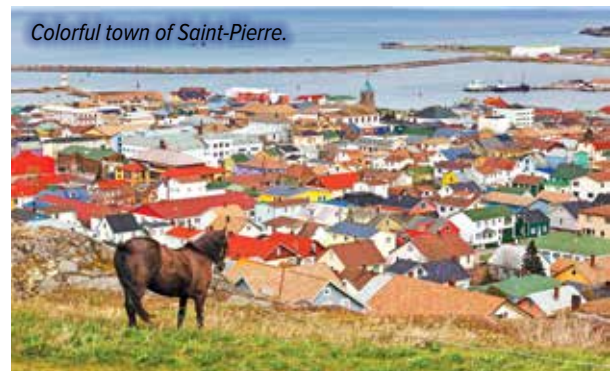
DISCOVER LIVING HISTORY FROM

Sandstone cliffs at Îles de la Madeleine.



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 blooming heather and wild roses 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.

Colorful town of Saint-Pierre.



OM VIKINGS TO ACADIANS



Metalwork demonstration at L'Anse aux Meadows.

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.



Gros Morne.

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.



Aerial view of Viking site, L'Anse aux Meadows.

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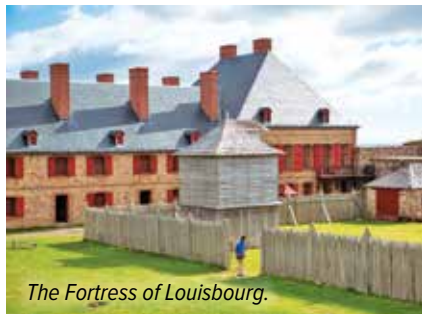
9 DAYS/8 NIGHTS—CAT. 1 PRICING FROM: \$9,810

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)

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: 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 8: 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)



Signal Hill, St. John's.

DAY 9: 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)



Gros Morne National Park.

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2020 SEP. 5, 13; 2021 SEP. 13

SPECIAL OFFERS:

We will cover your bar tab and tips for the crew.

EXTEND YOUR VOYAGE AT FOGO ISLAND INN, A NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC UNIQUE LODGE OF THE WORLD

Voted a *Travel and Leisure's* World's Best Award Winner for 2019, the wonderfully remote [Fogo Island Inn](#) is situated off the coast of Newfoundland at the furthest eastern reach of Canada. You'll find both the inn and its soulful surroundings provide a truly transformative experience: savor superb meals featuring local ingredients and time-honored outport cooking traditions; call in on the artist-in-residence program, housed in contemporary studios which mirror the inn's signature architectural style; or take in the untamed wilderness on a berry-picking excursion in the rolling hills. Fogo Island is not easy to get to from the U.S. but quite easy from St. John's, where you will be at disembarkation—we invite you to take advantage of this unique opportunity to venture to the four corners of the Earth.

FOGO ISLAND INN POST-VOYAGE EXTENSION | 4 DAYS

Cost Per Person: \$6,790 Double; \$8,890 Single Occupancy

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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER



PHIL SCHERMEISTER

Phil Schermeister has completed more than 40 photo assignments for National Geographic in the past 25 years, including more than 40 in U.S. National Parks. His work finds drama in changing light and seasons showing the forces of nature as they sculpt landscapes. Join him on the **Sep. 5 & 13, 2020 departures.**

GAIN UNIQUE INSIGHTS WITH GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES GUEST SPEAKERS



JOURNALIST ROBERT MACNEIL

A native son of the Canadian Maritimes, Robert MacNeil is perhaps bestknown as co-anchor of PBS's *MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour* where he served as executive editor for 20 years. Join him on the **Sep. 5 & 13, 2020 departures.**

"I spend summers here in our house on the Atlantic coast. So I am steeped in the history and romance of this corner of the New World settled by Europeans as early as 1604, my mother's family arriving in 1750. I grew up with the sea. The sea was my father's work on Royal Canadian Mounted Police patrol boats during Prohibition chasing rum-runners over the waters we will sail. In WWII, he commanded a series of warships protecting convoys in the Battle of the Atlantic. My brother Hugh became an Admiral in the Canadian Navy, and I am an amateur cruising sailor. So, the sea is in our bones, and I love to tell the stories of how it shaped four centuries of our history."

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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.

CABINS: All cabins face outside with windows or portholes, private facilities, and climate controls. Equipped with Ethernet and Wi-Fi connections and USB ports for mobile devices.

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.

Prices are per person, double occupancy unless indicated as solo.

	2020	2021
CATEGORY 1: Main Deck with one or two Portholes #301-308	\$9,810	\$9,950
CATEGORY 2: Main Deck with Window #317-320, 335-336	\$10,370	\$10,490
CATEGORY 3: Main Deck with Window #313-316, 321-328, 337-340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350	\$10,750	\$10,920
CATEGORY 4: Upper and Veranda Decks with Window #103-104, 107-108, 201-202, 204-207, 210, 212, 217, 226, 228	\$11,430	\$11,580
CATEGORY 5: Upper Deck with Balcony #209, 211, 214, 216, 218, 220-222, 224	\$13,470	\$13,630
CATEGORY 6: Veranda Deck–Suite #101-102; Upper Deck–Suite with Balcony #213	\$15,420	\$15,580
CATEGORY 7: Upper Deck–Suite with Balcony #215, 219, 230	\$18,330	\$18,500
CATEGORY A SOLO: Main Deck with Window #309-312, 329-334	\$12,970	\$12,970
CATEGORY B SOLO: Upper and Veranda Decks with Window #105-106, 203, 208	\$13,440	\$13,590

Sole-occupancy cabins available in Categories A and B.

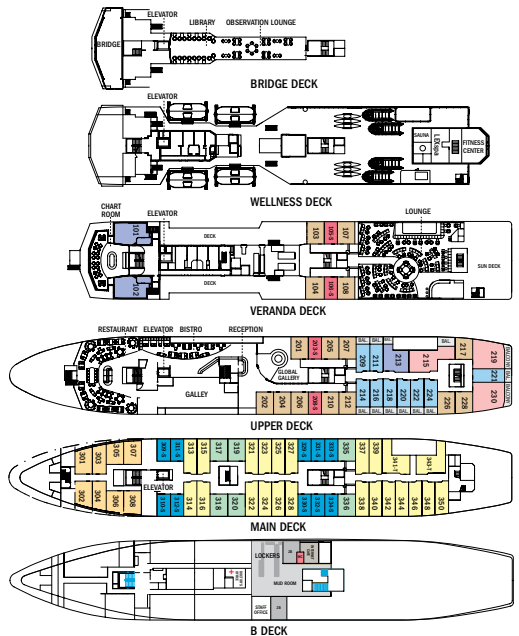
Shared accommodations: Available in Categories 1 and 2. Third-person rates are available in the designated triple-occupancy cabins at one half the double-occupancy rate. Cabins #341, 343, 101, 102, 215, 219 & 230 can accommodate a third person.

Note: Cabins #209, 211, 214, 216-218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 303-306—These cabins have one queen-sized bed. All other double cabins have two lower single beds; some can convert to a queen-sized bed.

For Reservations: Contact your travel advisor or Lindblad Expeditions 1.800.EXPEDITION



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



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