A grand journey through the historic fishing villages, archaeological sites, Viking settlements, and vast remote landscapes of Canada’s most easterly province.

Newfoundland & Labrador

August 10-20, 2018

Featuring William Fitzhugh ’64, visiting professor of anthropology and Director of the Smithsonian’s Arctic Studies Center
Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends,

Join us, along with travelers from Rice and Michigan, on this epic adventure to discover Newfoundland and Labrador—Canada’s most eastern province, and one with a rich history dating back some 9,000 years. Along with its majestic natural beauty and welcoming locals, this region has much to offer.

Set out on a boat tour around St. John’s to spot iconic puffins and a variety of whale species. Follow in the footsteps of early explorers like Leif Erikson and his Viking crew, whose village at L’Anse aux Meadows is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore the diverse landscape of Gros Morne National Park—spanning nearly 700 square miles—highlighted by vast tablelands, deep fjords, and striking colorful cliffs. Visit the historic whaling village of Red Bay and learn of its archaeological wonders. And visit with friendly residents who are proud to call this quaint province home.

With an expert Expedition Leader and knowledgeable local guides, you’ll explore this remote yet important area, where a history of strength and perseverance helped shape the diverse cultures and economic fortunes of the province.

Space is limited. With significant savings of more than $600 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so be certain to reserve your spot today and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.

Reserve today online at alumni.dartmouth.edu/learnandtravel/travel, by phone at (866) 639-0079 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Warmly,

Robin Albing T’81
Director
Alumni Lifelong Learning and Advancement Special Projects

Free Expedition Library
AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by December 15, 2017 to receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we’ve assembled for this program.

This exclusive gift is to thank you for joining us early. Guests who reserve after the specified date may purchase libraries. Call for details.
Discover the stunning beauty, history, and people of the Canadian province of Newfoundland and Labrador.
Your 11-Day Itinerary (subject to change)

**Day 1:** Arrive St. John’s, Newfoundland, Canada (R)
Evening at leisure
Overnight: Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland

**Day 2:** St. John’s (B,L)
Guided city tour, whale watching and wildlife boat tour, Cape Spear, Signal Hill
Overnight: Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland

**Day 3:** St. John’s / Cape St. Mary’s (B,L)
Bird spotting, Placentia French outpost, afternoon hike
Overnight: Terra Nova Resort

**Day 4:** Trinity / Bonavista (B,L)
Boat excursion, nature hike, wildlife spotting
Overnight: Terra Nova Resort

**Day 5:** Gander / Gros Morne National Park (B,L)
North Atlantic Aviation Museum, Salmonid Interpretation Centre
Overnight: Shallow Bay Motel

**Day 6:** Gros Morne National Park (B,L)
"Mars on Earth," Gros Morne hiking and exploration
Overnight: Shallow Bay Motel

**Day 7:** Gros Morne / St. Barbe (B,L)
Arches Provincial Park, wildlife spotting
Overnight: Dockside Motel

**Day 8:** Labrador / Red Bay / Point Amour (B,L,D)
Ferry to Labrador, Red Bay UNESCO Heritage Site (former Whaling Capital of the World), Point Amour lighthouse
Overnight: Battle Harbour Inn

**Day 9:** Battle Harbour (B,L,D)
Tour of restored fishing community whale spotting ferry excursion
Overnight: Battle Harbour Inn

**Day 10:** L’Anse aux Meadows / St. Anthony / St. Barbe (B,L)
UNESCO Viking site
Overnight: Dockside Motel

**Day 11:** St. Anthony / Flight to St. John’s / Depart for U.S. (B)

**Activity Level:** The majority of the program’s activities will take place outdoors and a fair amount of walking on varying terrain is to be expected. It is our expectation that guests on this program are able to walk a mile at a moderate pace, get in and out of a motor coach, and walk up a flight of stairs without assistance.
Program Highlights

• Spend 11 days discovering the remote and stunning beauty of the province of Newfoundland and Labrador—Canada’s eastern-most treasure.

• Enjoy beautiful St. John’s, the province’s largest city, with its colorfully painted houses, delicious seafood, and friendly people.

• Set out on a boat tour of Bay Bulls to spot for whales, puffins, and a myriad of other bird species.

• Stroll through the North Atlantic Aviation Museum in Gander and learn how the town assisted travelers during 9/11.

• Explore Gros Morne National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with its soaring fjords, rugged mountains, and native wildlife.

• Visit L’Anse Aux Meadows—also a UNESCO World Heritage site, and home of “Leif the Lucky” and the Viking people who settled this area as early as the year 1,000 A.D.

• Spend two days in remote Labrador—the mainland portion of the province—with its vast landscapes and charming lighthouses.

• During a dramatic drive along the Labrador coast, visit Red Bay—another UNESCO World Heritage site.

• What’s included: 10 nights accommodations; a welcome reception, 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches, and 2 dinners; private motor coach transportation; ferry transportation fees; internal flight from St. Anthony to St. John’s on Day 11; full guiding services of an expert Orbridge Expedition Leader and local guides; all gratuities; and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.
Your Accommodations
(subject to change)

Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland
Located on “the Rock” overlooking St. John’s Harbour, the Sheraton offers modern, comfortable amenities for your first two nights in the province. During leisure time, take advantage of the fitness center or indoor pool, sample craft brews at the hotel lounge, Bivver, or enjoy a meal with a spectacular harbor view at the restaurant, Oppidan.

Terra Nova Resort
Discover the comfortable accommodations of this 220-acre oceanfront property, on the shores of Bonavista Bay. During free time, explore one of the many hiking trails around the hotel, or relax in the heated pool. Property amenities include a sauna, steam room, fitness room, two restaurants, complimentary high speed wireless internet access, and access to a sandy beach.

Shallow Bay Motel
Ideally located in Gros Morne National Park, Shallow Bay is half way between Port aux Basques and the Viking Site at L’Anse aux Meadows. Admire the breathtaking scenery as you stroll the nearby beach.

Dockside Motel
Experience comfortable lodging and delicious, traditional Newfoundland cuisine at Dockside Motel, located directly next to the Labrador ferry terminal.

Battle Harbour Inn
This beautifully restored historic community features comfortable lodging with a panoramic view of the Labrador Sea. The inn is part of Battle Harbour National Historic District of Canada, commemorated to tell the story of the Labrador fishery.
Due to its remote location, Battle Harbour Inn runs on a generator.

NOTE: Numerous points of interest on this program are in remote locations, therefore accommodation options are often limited. The properties selected for this program are the best available.

Early Reservation Bonus:
See reverse for details.
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Category Preference (if applicable): 1st choice __________________________ 2nd choice ____________

Deposit:
(#) _______ guests joining program ($850/person) = Total deposit: $ ______________

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Special Faculty Leader: William Fitzhugh ’64

William Fitzhugh ’64, is the director of the Smithsonian's Arctic Studies Center at the National Museum of Natural History. Bill is an anthropologist specializing in circumpolar archaeology, ethnology, and cultures of northern Canada, Alaska, Siberia, and Scandinavia and has produced many publications, international exhibitions, and films on the subject, including work on the NOVA specials on North Americans and the Vikings. Bill is an advisor to the Arctic Research Commission, represents the Smithsonian arctic social science in various interagency councils, and serves on the Smithsonian Science Commission.