

Viking Trails

8 Days | 7 Nights

Deer Lake, NL

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Discover The Magic of Newfoundland In 7 Nights Dedicated Tour from Rocky Harbour to St. Anthony to Deer Lake, Where You Will Enjoy Parks, Relishing Coastal Wonders, And Cruise, Enjoy the Beauty of Gros Morne National Park! Beckons With Trails, Salmon at Torrent River, And Stargazing in The Dark Sky Preserve. The Breathtaking Western Brook Pond Cruise, Explores Cow Head's Cultural Gems with L'anse Aux Meadows to Dives into Viking History.

Book now for a week of natural wonders and cultural treasures in Newfoundland!

Highlights

- Gros Morne Freedom: Blaze your trail on diverse park hikes.
- Wildlife Marvels: Encounter moose, eagles, and caribou.
- Cultural Odyssey: Explore ancient relics, Dr. Payne Museum.
- **Coastal Drive Delight:** Immerse in Newfoundland's maritime charm.
- Viking Time Travel: Dive into L'Anse aux Meadows, live like a Norseman.
- Coastal Safari Bliss: Discover NL's coastal wonders, whales, and music.

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Includes:

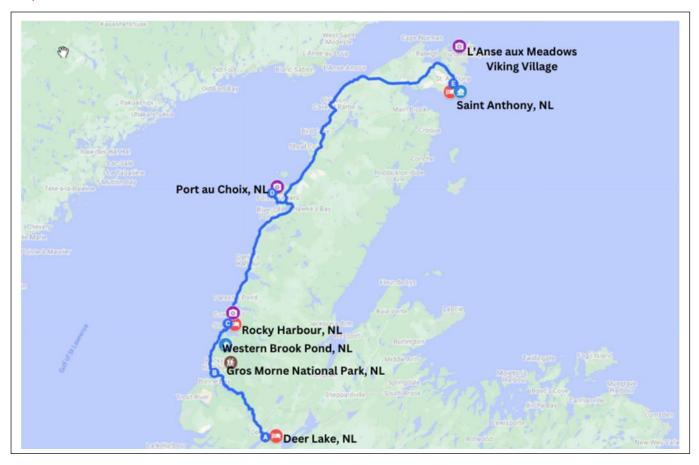
- ✓ 7-Night's accommodations.
 - 4 Nights in Rocky Harbour
 - o 2 Nights in St. Anthony
 - 1 Night in Deer Lake.
- Rental of mid-size car. Option to upgrade offered, Charges will apply.
- Unlimited Mileage.
- ✓ Rental Car Insurance (CDW/LDW). Minimum deductible applies. Please review FAQ.
- ✓ Western Brook Pond Boat Tour.
- ✓ Discovery Tour at Saint Anthony by Sea.
- ✓ Park Pass to Gros Morne National Park.
- ✓ Admissions to L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site – Viking Settlement.
- ✓ Admissions to Port au Choix National Historic Site.
- ✓ Canada Park Pass.
- ✓ Taxes, GST.

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Tour Operates: 1 May to 15 Oct 2024



Map



Map Link – https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/1/edit?mid=1HW7hNMJWejToACbBOv95uz5NBTBiYRII&usp=sharing

Driver Age: minimum age 21. Must hold a Drivers License that will allow you drive in Canada.

Day 1 – Arrive at Deer Lake and drive to Rocky Harbour.

Your journey begins at Deer Lake Airport, where you'll pick up your rental car. From here, it's just a short drive to your hotel in Rocky Harbour. On arrival, check into your hotel.

Rest of the day free.

Overnight in Rocky Harbour, NL

Day 2 – Day free to spend in the Gros Morne National Park.

Possibilities



- Discover Gros Morne Park: Explore diverse trails like Gros Morne Mountain & Green Gardens.
- Nature Wonders: Witness salmon at Torrent River, visit Lighthouse & Fishing Premises.
- Starry Nights: Stargaze in a Dark Sky Preserve; enjoy the Theatre Festival (May 30 Sep 30).

Day free to explore Gros Morne National Park. Gros Morne National Park: Explore the stunning landscapes and diverse ecosystems of Gros Morne National Park. The park offers numerous hiking trails, ranging from easy walks to challenging backcountry routes. Some popular trails include Gros Morne Mountain, Green Gardens, and the Tablelands. Watch salmon at Torrent River Nature Park's underwater observation windows in Hawke's Bay. Visit Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse & Broom Point Fishing Premises. Enjoy the charm of Rocky Harbour Marina. Learn at the Discovery Centre about geology, wildlife, and cultural heritage. Keep your eyes peeled for moose and caribou. Stargaze at a designated Dark Sky Preserve. Gros Morne National Park is a designated Dark Sky Preserve, making it an ideal place for stargazing. On clear nights, the sky is filled with stars and offers a fantastic opportunity for astronomy enthusiasts. Don't miss the Gros Morne Theatre Festival (May 30 - Sep 30)

Overnight in Rocky Harbour, NL.

Day 3 – Western Brook Pond Cruise.

Driving Distance: 37 km | 23 miles.

Highlights

- Fjord Marvels: Cruise through towering cliffs at Western Brook Pond.
- Wildlife Encounters: Spot moose, caribou, and eagles on the tour.
- Gros Morne Freedom: Explore the park at your own pace afterward.

Western Brook Pond Tour offers travelers a breathtaking, once-in-a-lifetime experience. This unique tour operates from Western Brook Pond in Gros Morne National Park and takes visitors through a fjord with towering canyon walls and cliffs surrounding the fjord. As part of the tour, visitors cruise across Western Brook Pond and hike through spectacular dry tundra before returning to the boat to continue exploring the area's natural beauty. In addition to amazing views, Western Brook Pond Tour offers incredible opportunities to spot wildlife such as moose, caribou, and bald eagles. For nature lovers looking for a unique adventure to explore Newfoundland's awe-inspiring landscape and stunning scenery, Western Brook Pond Tour is the ideal itinerary choice.

Rest of the day is free to explore Gros Morne National Park.

Overnight in Rocky Harbour, NL.

Day 4 – Cow Head, Arches & Archaeology.

Driving Distance: 8 km | 5 miles.

Highlights

- Cultural Odyssey: Dr. Payne Museum & ancient relics at Port au Choix.
- Beach Bliss: Relax at Shallow Bay Beach amid stunning landscapes.
- Nature's Arches: Picnic at The Arches Park, witness tidal-carved wonders.

Today explore Arches & Archaeology. Head to Cow Head to visit the famous the Dr. Henry N. Payne Community Museum. Stroll Shallow Bay Beach. Only 30 minutes away, The Arches Provincial Park is the perfect place to have a picnic and relax as you watch the ebb and flow of ocean waves. The park is named for the rock arches carved by



eons of tidal activity. Last stop for the day is Port au Choix National Historic Site. Find relics from four ancient cultures who lived and thrived in this rugged place many years ago. After exploring the exhibits, take a walk along the coastal trails and scan the waves for seals and whales. Drop by Bird Cove for a display on Captain James Cook, who charted this part of the coast before he became a famous South Seas explorer.

Overnight in Rocky Harbour, NL.

Day 5 – Drive to Saint Anthony by Sea.

Driving Distance: 303 km | 188 miles

Highlights

- Coastal Drive: Explore Newfoundland's beauty on the way to Saint Anthony.
- Scenic Vistas: Enjoy stunning cliffs, forests, and fishing villages.
- Maritime Heritage: Immerse in local life and history en-route.

This morning, start your journey to Saint Anthony by Sea. The stretch of highway north of Cow Head to Saint Anthony is a unique way to experience the beauty and maritime culture of Newfoundland. It offers a different perspective on this remote and scenic region, and it's an adventure that allows you to connect with the natural and cultural heritage of the area. As you depart from Cow Head, you'll be treated to stunning views of the rugged Newfoundland coastline. The rocky cliffs, lush forests, and occasional fishing villages provide a scenic backdrop for your drive to Saint Anthoy by Sea. Along the way, you may pass by or stop at some smaller coastal villages and fishing communities. These communities have a rich maritime history and offer a glimpse into the traditional Newfoundland way of life.

Overnight in Saint Anthony by Sea, NL.

Day 6 - "Viking Legends Come to Life: Explore L'Anse aux Meadows, North America's Viking Heritage".

Driving Distance: 41 km | 26 miles Highlights

- Time Traveler's Delight: Dive into Viking history at L'Anse aux Meadows.
- Norse Experience: Live like a Viking, engage with historical characters.
- Evening Sagas: Enjoy an immersive night of ancient stories.

"Embark on a journey through time at L'Anse aux Meadows, a UNESCO World Heritage Site on Newfoundland's northern tip. Discover the Viking legacy predating Columbus by 500 years, as you step into a Viking camp. Live like a Norseman, meet Viking characters, and immerse yourself in their fascinating history. Join an evening of sagas, myths, and ancient tales by the kitchen fire, and let the past come alive. Unearth history like never before!"

Overnight in Saint Anthony by Sea, NL.

Day 7 – Explore NL's St. Anthony Coast: Whales, Wildlife, and Coastal Wonders Await! Discover Newfoundland's Coastal Beauty: Saint Anthony to Deer Lake Scenic Drive.

Driving Distance: 433 km | 269 miles



Highlights

- Coastal Safari: Award-winning Discovery Tour with whales, birds, and music.
- Atlantic Drive: Road trip from Saint Anthony to Deer Lake's scenic wonders.
- Nature Unveiled: Explore fjords, communities, and rugged landscapes.

This morning, set off to discover NL's stunning St. Anthony coast on a 2 ½ hour award-winning Discovery Tour! Witness abundant icebergs, humpbacks, dolphins, minke, fin, and orca whales. Visit eider duck, kittiwake, and black guillemot nesting colonies. Enjoy traditional music, stories, and heritage insights on our cozy 50-foot vessel. A nature-packed, educational, and hospitable adventure you'll cherish forever!

Later this afternoon, depart on a road trip from Saint Anthony to Deer Lake, NL. Traverse Route 430, hugging the Atlantic's edge with stunning vistas on one side and rolling hills on the other. Explore coastal communities, fjords, and keep an eye out for majestic icebergs. Witness the rugged, barren beauty of Newfoundland's northern landscapes. This journey is a nature lover's dream!

Overnight in Deer Lake, NL.

Day 8: End of the Viking Trails Self-Drive tour.

This morning, check out of your hotel and drive to Deer Lake Airport. On arrival at Deer Lake Airport, drop your car off at the Rental Depot.

End of your Viking Trails Self-Drive Tour.

Exclusions

- × Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Breakfast and other meals unless listed under inclusions.
- × Canada Park Fees.
- × Additional Driver Fees.
- * Roadside assistance.
- **×** Gas for the vehicle.
- × GPS. Racks, etc.
- × Child and Infant Seats.
- * Parking & Tolls.
- * Porterage at hotels.
- × Bottled Water in hotel rooms.
- Travel Insurance is strongly recommended to all travelers. Travel Agents, please note If your client chooses to decline your offer to sell them Travel Insurance, you must secure a signed Liability Waiver, as required by the TICO, the Provincial Travel Regulatory Authorities of Ontario, Canada. DMCi Inc. sells Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants (Permanent Residence Card Holders) only. Non-Canadians and non-residents of Ontario or international clients must purchase Travel Insurance in their respective province, state, or country of residence.



- × Visa and Documentation Fees.
- × Telephone calls, Laundry, and other expenses.
- × Any personal expenses.
- × Resort Fees if applicable.
- × Gratuities for hotel staff (optional).Porterage at hotels.
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Hotels Featured

Destination	Standard
Rocky Harbour	Ocean View Hotel
St. Anthony	Grenfell Heritage Hotel & Suits
Deer Lake	Holiday inn Express Deer Lake

Rooms featured will be Standard ROH room unless specified otherwise. Hotels featured will be as above or similar. We feature a range of hotel properties. Hotel upgrades are available. Please check with us for rates and availability.

Rental Car featured in this package.



We do offer upgrades to full size cars, SUVs, and Mini Vans for an additional cost.

Please contact our Canada Destination Specialist for information and assistance.

Things to know before you pick up your rental vehicle.

Your Car Rental also includes:

• Unlimited – if offered under Tour Inclusions.



- Rental Car insurance (CDW/LDW) if offered under Tour Inclusions.
- Liability Insurance: Included in rates. Coverage up to the provincial required minimum.
- Sales Tax: Included.
- Social Service Tax: Included in rates.
- Vehicle License Fee: Included in rates.
- Airport Surcharge.
- Air Conditioning Excise Tax: Included in rates.
- Customer Facility Charge: Included in rates.

Driver

- The person in whose name the car rental has been booked and confirmed will be considered the primary Driver.
- Driver must be 21 years of age or older.
- Young Driver Surcharge Driver's age 21 and 24 are required to pay CAD 30.00 plus taxes, per day at the time of rental pick up. This surcharge will not apply to drivers 25 years or older.
- Additional Driver Fee: Each additional driver is CAD 13.50, per day, VAT included, paid locally.

Driver's License

- Driver/s must hold a valid Driver's License. Clients from abroad may be required to hold an international Driver's License.
- Driver's License must be held for a minimum of 1 year (some exceptions may apply).
- International Driver's License: License in any language other than English or French must be accompanied by an International Drivers License.
- Only the driver/s listed on the rental agreement are legally allowed to operate the vehicle.

Credit Card

- A valid credit card in the name of the primary driver must be presented at the time of picking up the rental vehicle.
- The rental agency will take a security deposit of between \$200 to \$800 on the primary Driver's credit card. Upon return of the car in good order, the deposit will be reversed.
- Credit Cards accepted locally: Visa, Mastercard, American Express & Diners.
- Cash Rentals: Not permitted.
- Debit Cards cannot be used to rent cars.

Insurance

- Collision Damage Waiver & Theft Protection (CDW/LDW) for the vehicle is included unless specified otherwise under Exclusions. If CDW/LDW is not included, same can be purchased at the Rental Depot at the time of picking up your rental car for an additional cost.
- Minimum deductible Collision Damage Waiver & Theft Protection (CDW/LDW) comes with a minimum deductible of between \$500 and \$1000 depending on the model of the vehicle you rent. Most mid-size cars come with a \$500 deductible.
- You will be required to purchase Collision Damage Waiver & Theft Protection should your personal auto insurance not cover the Insurance Coverage requirement.



• Insurance does not provide coverage for damage to windows, wheels, tires, hubcaps, clutch, keys, mirrors, roof, underside, or interior of the vehicle.

Roadside Assistance is not included in package cost. Same are available at an additional cost.

Personal Accident Insurance is not included in the cost of Car Rental.

Child Seats - Our rental cars do not come with child, infant, booster seats. These must be pre-booked and even when pre-booked, are subject to availability at the rental depot where you pick up your car. We recommend you bring your own child, infant, booster seats.

GPS - Most Rental Car depots do not carry GS any longer. You will have to depend on the GPS that comes with your smart phone or bring your own GPS.

Rental Cycle

- DMCi voucher is a reservation document. At Pick-up time, clients will have to sign a rental agreement subject to the law of the country in which the rental takes place.
- Please review the rental agreement carefully before you leave the rental depot. Ensure you review the pickup and drop-off dates and timings, as any delay in returning the vehicle may result in an additional charge of a full day or more depending on when the vehicle is returned.
- Vehicle should be returned to the location printed on the Rental Agreement. Any deviation from this will attract additional costs and same will be charged to the primary driver's credit card on file.
- All rentals are based on 24-hour periods with a one-day minimum rental. A full day is charged for any portion of a day that the vehicle is used.
- There will be refund on unused rental days.
- There will be no refund for any rental where client is a no show.
- Should the rental run late, the client is required to alert the rental deport before end of rental and advise them of the delay in bringing the vehicle back.

Travel outside Canada

- Travel is permitted into U.S. If you plan to drive the vehicle into the United States, such information must be shared with us at the time of making your Self-Drive Tour reservation.
- Travel is not permitted into Mexico.
- When travel is permitted outside the renting country it is the responsibility of the renter/primary driver to make sure their vehicle complies with the local laws of the country in which they are travelling. This includes but is not limited to safety equipment, cross border documents, toll stickers, etc.
- Vehicles are not permitted to travel on ferries and/or to island locations without pre-approval.

At the time of Pickup of your Rental Car

- Inspect the vehicle in bright light. It is easier to miss small defects at night or when you do the inspection under insufficient light. Inspect the exterior including the roof and the tyre rims for scratches, dents, mismatched body panels, or paint defects. Make sure there are no chips on the windshield.
- Check out the tires and make sure there are no cuts, and they have sufficient treads etc.
- Make sure you understand the controls headlights, parking lights, etc., windshield washers and so on.
- Make sure the radio, sunroof (if the vehicle comes with one) and the ports to connect your cellphone work.
- Determine there are no visible damages to the roof and the under carriage.



- Be sure the vehicle has all the options and accessories that you ordered and that they work.
- Inspect the interior for loose or misfitting trim and stains or other defects in the upholstery, carpeting, or headliner.
- Check the odometer and note the mileage even if you are on an unlimited mileage plan.
- Check and note the Gas levels. Check out which side of the vehicle the gas tank access is located and how to open same.
- If you notice anything unusual, insist on a full explanation and make sure same is noted on the Rental Agreement.

Ensure the vehicle has the following inside it:

- Owners Manual
- Copy of Ownership Registration Papers.
- Windshield Brush & Scraper (if you are driving during winter)
- Spare Tire, and the spare tire Jack.
- Accept the vehicle only if you are satisfied with the vehicle that has been offered meets your expectation for safe operation.

Returning your rental car

- Refill the gas tank so that it is at the same level as when you picked up the car. Stop at a gas station as close to the rental agency as possible so that you do not run the gas down before you drop the car off.
- When returning the rental vehicle, driver must insist the rental depot staff walk around the vehicle, confirm the vehicle has been returned in good order including the windshield, roof, and undercarriage.
- Insist on a receipt closing the Rental Contract when you return your rental car.

Smoking & Pets

• Smoking and pets are not allowed inside the rented vehicle. The rental company will apply a cleaning charge to the driver's credit card should this rule be infringed.

Accidents during your rental

- The rental depot and police should be immediately notified. Follow the instructions of the rental depot relating to collision reporting etc.
- Outstanding Fines, Tolls, Parking Changes, Traffic Tickets
- The car rental company reserves the right to charge the driver's credit card for any outstanding tolls, parking changes, traffic tickets, etc. after return of the vehicle.

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Deposit & Payment Policy

- 31-days or more prior to start date of tour \$250 per person.
- Full payment required 30-days prior to start date of your tour.



Change & Cancellation Policy

- 31-days or more prior to start date of tour refundable less \$100 per person.
- 30-days or less 100% non-refundable.
- No Show 100% non-refundable.
- Unused Services non-refundable.

FAQ

- Is this tour customizable? Yes. This tour is 100% customizable. You may
 - Increase or reduce the number of days.
 - Change the itinerary to suit your idea of the tour.
 - Add or take away experiences.
 - Upgrade Rental Car to a higher category car.
 - Upgrade Hotel, Hotel Room category.
 - \circ Choose to stay in quaint little Inns and Bed & Breakfast instead of hotels at some of your overnight destinations.
- **Do clients require a Driver's License?** Clients operating the rental car must be in possession of a driver's license valid for operating the vehicle in Canada.
- What kind of information is required to book my rental car? We will need your First and Last Name exactly as on your Driver's License.
- What should be the minimum age of person driving the rental vehicle? Clients and must be at least 21 years of age.
- Is Insurance for the Rental Car included (Collision Damage Waiver/ Loss Damage Waiver with \$ 500 deductible)? Refer to Inclusions. If Insurance for the Rental Car is included, a minimum Deductible of between \$500 and \$1000 depending on the model of the vehicle you rent. Most mid-size cars come with a \$500 deductible.
- What kind of documentation should I present to pick up my rental car? You will need to present a valid Driver's License (valid in the province in Canada where you will pick up to your rental car). If there is a second driver, such person should also have a valid driver's license. You will also need to present a valid credit card. If you are an overseas resident, you will be required to present a second piece of valid Government issued photo-id such a s a passport.
- Do clients require a credit card to rent the confirmed rental vehicle? Yes. The person in whose name the vehicle is being rented must be in possession of a credit card in his/her name. Clients are required to present the credit card along with their driver' s license to rent the car.
- Would the car rental company require a deposit to pick up the rental vehicle? Yes. The car rental company would take an authorization for between \$500 and \$750 (depending on the location and the model of the vehicle) to cover any damages, unpaid toils, fines etc. The authorization will typically auto-cancel within 72 hours of the car being returned to rental deposit on time and in good order. Car Rental companies will not accept cash in lieu of credit card.



- Am I allowed to drive my rental car into the United States? You may. However, if you plan to drive into the United States, this intent should be brought to our notice at the time of reservations so we can alert the rental company and secure necessary approval.
- Do rental Car contracts run on a 24-hour contract? Yes. Car rental contracts work on a 24-hour cycle. Your car should be return at or before the drop-off time printed on your rental contract provided to you at the time of pick-up of your rental vehicle. Please make sure to review rental contract, especially the drop off date, time and drop off location before you proceed to the lot to pick up your rental vehicle.
- **Can I pick up my rental car in Canada and drop same off in the United States?** No. The car must be returned to the drop off point in Canada as confirmed on your reservations.
- Can I pick up my rental car in one Canadian rental location and drop it off at a different rental location in the same city or at a different city? Yes, you can. However, one-way drop off charges will apply. Unless it is included under Inclusions, you will be required to pay the one-way drop off fee directly to the drop-off pick-up or drop-off location (depending on the rental car operator) at the end of your rental.
- What would be the maximum number of persons who can sit in the car? The maximum occupancy in the car is limited to the number of seat belts. The vehicle chart under "Rental Car featured in this package "clearly lays down the number of persons who can be accommodated in a vehicle.
- Are Child Seats/Infant Seats available? Our rental cars do not come with child, infant, or booster seats. These
 must be pre-booked and even when pre-booked, and confirmed, are subject to availability at the rental depot
 where you pick up your rental car. We highly recommend you bring your own child, infant, booster seats.
- How many pieces of luggage can be accommodated in the rental car? The information is available under "Rental Car featured in this package".
- Would I require a credit card to check-in at confirmed hotels, lodges, and inns? Yes. Clients are required to present a Credit Card n their name at check-in. Hotel will typically take an authorization on the credit card for between \$500 and \$750 per stay to cover room incidentals and any damage to property. The authorization will auto-cancel within 72 hours of check-out less any incidentals or other charges relating to the room. The hotels will also require you to present a valid Government issued photo id such a s a passport or driver's license. The name on the reservation should match the name on the photo-id you present.
- Can we use Cash or a Debit Card instead of a Credit Card at Hotel Properties? It is important to note that
 most of our hotel properties do not accept cash or debit cards as a substitute for a credit card. Guests are
 strongly advised to ensure they have a valid credit card available for use during their stay.
- What is the hotel check-in and check-out times?

Check-in: 4 PM

Check-out: 11 AM

Early Check-in and Late-check-out require prior approval by the hotel. Additional charges, possibly an additional night charge will apply.

• **Can I expect to see animals during the tours?** On some of the routes you will drive in Canada and the United States, you can expect to see wild animals.



- Wild Animals Is it safe to get close to wild animals? Is it okay to touch them if they appear friendly? Absolutely not. It is not safe to approach wild animals, even if they seem calm and friendly. It is also important not to step out of your vehicle to take pictures of them.
- Should we purchase Travel Insurance? Travel Insurance is highly recommended for all clients. If you choose
 not to purchase Travel Insurance, you will need to sign a Liability Waiver, as required by the Provincial Travel
 Authorities. DMCi Inc. sells Travel Insurance to Ontario residents, but non-residents of Ontario or international
 clients must obtain Travel Insurance in their respective province, state, or country of residence.
- What is the policy in case your client's flight gets cancelled or delayed, or if they are unable to travel and join the tour for other reasons? DMCi Inc., our service providers, employees, contractors & sub-contractors etc. are responsible only for services booked through us. Therefore, your client's inability to travel or join the tour on time due any reasons including but not limited to delayed/cancelled flights, denied boarding, refused admission into the country at the point of entry, delayed/cancelled visas, health conditions, death in the family, etc. are not reasons for a refund or a substitution tour. If your client/s are unable to join the tour or fail to join the tour on time, no refund/substitution tour will be provided. DMCi is not responsible for any disruptions caused by weather, traffic &/or road conditions, cancelled flights, etc. All such circumstances should be covered by their Travel Insurance.

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