

Newfoundland Puffin and Whale Watch Cruise

St. John's, NL, Canada

Product Code:

DM-VJ-PUFWHAL

Highlights

1 ½ HOURS TOUR

Marine-wildlife watching catamaran cruise in the Witless Bay Ecological Reserve.

Travel to Iceberg Alley, strewn with melting icebergs of various shapes.

See a wide variety of seabirds, including Atlantic Puffins.

Spot whales during the summer.

Learn about the wildlife and geology from crew and naturalists on board.

Operates 15 May to 20 Sep 2022

Join this exhilarating marine wildlife adventure aboard a high-speed catamaran that captures the spirit of Newfoundland and its people. Our destination is the Witless Bay Ecological Reserve, home of over 2 million seabirds including 500,000 Atlantic puffins and one of the largest populations of whales in the North Atlantic. You will also get to hear live commentary from crew and naturalists on board about Newfoundland's heritage as you travel to Iceberg Alley.

This cruise departs from a private dock in Bay Bulls, about 25 minutes from downtown St. John's, Newfoundland.

At the dock, step aboard a catamaran equipped with a spacious viewing platform.

The catamaran can accommodate up to 100 people on its outside decks, and its interior cabin can fit all passengers comfortably in the event of inclement weather. This is the only tour vessel in Newfoundland with such capacity.

Your captain navigates the boat to the Witless Bay Ecological Reserve, located at the end of Iceberg Alley. Icebergs drift along the coast from Greenland each spring and summer, and by the time they reach the reserve, they have been sculpted by the seas, sun, waves, and shoreline to create incredible shapes.

On board, crew and naturalists share insight into the 2.5 million seabirds and the large populations of whales that call the reserve home. Peak whale watching takes place from mid-June through mid-August. (Your crew will do its best to make sure you see whales, but sightings are not guaranteed.)



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The guides and crew are equipped with wireless microphones and are happy to answer your questions or repeat information as you like.

The boat will stop along sheltered areas of the islands that comprise the Reserve. Snap photos of nesting sites and watch seabirds in their natural habitat. Some species you may see include Atlantic puffins, common murres, black guillemots, northern gannets, greater shearwaters, and northern fulmars.

Inclusions

- ✓ Marine-wildlife watching catamaran cruise in the Witless Bay Ecological Reserve.
- ✓ Travel to Iceberg Alley, strewn with melting icebergs of various shapes.
- ✓ See a wide variety of seabirds, including Atlantic Puffins.
- ✓ Spot whales during the summer.
- ✓ Learn about the wildlife and geology from crew and naturalists on board.
- ✓ Choose from multiple departure times to suit your schedule.
- ✓ tours hosted by an experienced, local guide and naturalists.
- ✓ All safety equipment is provided as per requirements set forth by Transport Canada Marine Safety.
- ✓ Taxes and HST.

Exclusions

- × Transportation to the Pier.
- × Travel Insurance – highly recommended.
- × DMCi Inc. sell Manulife Travel Insurance. We will require customers to sign off on Travel Insurance Waiver in the event customer declines our offer to sell them Travel Insurance.
- × Gratuities for Captain and the Naturalists on board. Gratuities are expected.

Deposit & Cancellation Policy

- 100% payment required at the time of confirmation.

Change & Cancellation Policy

- More than 48-hours – 100% less \$5 Service Fee per ticket

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- 48 hours or less – 100% non-refundable.

FAQ

- **Is hotel pick-up and drop off included?** - No.
- **Where should I report to board this tour?** – This cruise departs from a private dock in Bay Bulls, about 25 minutes from downtown St. John's, Newfoundland.
You should report to Gatherall's Puffin & Whale Watch , 90 Northside Rd, Bay Bulls, NL A0A 1C0, Canada. Directions from St. John's (approx. 30 minutes by car). Take south on Route 2 from downtown. Exit Route 3 South and continue towards Bay Bulls (note Route 3 becomes Route 10). Exit left from Route 10 on to St. John's Lane. Turn left on to Northside Road and proceed to Gatherall's Dock.
- **Is parking available at site** – Free parking available on site.
- **Is safety briefing provided?** - Passengers are provided a pre-departure safety briefing.
- **Does the vessel have washrooms?** – yes. Vessel is washroom equipped.
- **Does the tour operate in bad weather?** - Operates in all weather conditions, please dress appropriately.
- **Is the vessel Wheelchair compatible?** - Not wheelchair accessible.
- **Are sightings of Whales & Icebergs guaranteed?** - Whales and or icebergs cannot be guaranteed on any given cruise.
- **What is the maximum number of people who may be on this tour?** - his tour/activity will have a maximum of 100 travelers.

Note

- Clients should be double vaccinated and must produce their vaccination certificates on demand along with photo ID.
- Clients may be required to wear a Face Masks if mandated by the provincial/federal government.
- Participants are advised to regard all instruction provided by the vessel crew.
- Direction/guidance is provided to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all passengers.
- Depending on vessel movement/sea conditions, passengers may be advised by the crew to refrain from standing or to remain seated during certain portions of the cruise.

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