



## HIDDEN WONDERS OF CANADA

**Dates:** From Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Duration:** 13 days / 12 nights

**Total Distance:** 3,335 nautical miles



**Highlights:** Fogo Island, Newfoundland; Toronto, Ontario; Churchill, Manitoba; Lake Louise, Alberta; Victoria, British Columbia

**Cost:** \$ 11,950 per person (double occupancy)

\$ 995 registration fee

*Single supplement available upon request*

# ITINERARY

## Day 1 - Saturday, July 7: Gander, Newfoundland, Canada to Fogo Island, Canada

We'll meet in the afternoon at the airport in Gander, Newfoundland, and transfer by car and ferry to Fogo Island.

Located off the northeast coast of Newfoundland, Fogo Island is a remote yet accessible outpost community. "Fogo" is the Portuguese word for fire, and the island was likely named by passing sailors who noticed small fires burning on its shores. Situated in the Labrador Current along "Iceberg Alley," the Island is bounded by the rugged shores of the wild North Atlantic Ocean.

The Fogo Island Inn is perched on stilts and hugs the North Atlantic coastline, affording all accommodations with floor-to-ceiling views of sea and sky.

At the end of the day we'll meet for a welcome cocktail before dinner.

Hotel: Fogo Island Inn  
*Welcome Cocktail and Dinner included*



## Day 2 - Sunday, July 8: Fogo Island

Join Captain Ane and his crew aboard MV Ketanja for a range of ocean adventures. From the comfort and safety of this well-equipped vessel, visit Little Fogo Islands, an abandoned fishing community; look for whales; visit colonies of puffins, razorbills and other seabirds.

Hotel: Fogo Island Inn  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner*

## Day 3 - Monday, July 9: Fogo Island

Today is free to enjoy one of the many optional activities available including an introduction to boat building with a local boat builder, a full day nature hike, art workshops, a guided geology hike, a guided harbor row and much more.

Hotel: Fogo Island Inn  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner*





**Day 4 - Tuesday, July 10: Fogo Island → Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

**1,085 NM**

Transfer by car and ferry back to Gander and fly to Toronto.

Fairmont Royal York is located in the center of Downtown Toronto and is minutes away from its biggest attractions. Originating in 1843, the Royal York continues to epitomize gracious hospitality as one of the most luxurious hotels in Toronto. Although the years have brought changes, many features are still intact - the magnificent hand-painted ceilings, the travertine pillars, ornate furnishings, crystal chandeliers and wall hangings.

Hotel: Fairmont Royal York  
*Breakfast and Dinner*

**Day 5 - Wednesday, July 11: Toronto**

We'll visit the highlights of Toronto with our local guide. Explore landmarks like the iconic CN Tower (including an obligatory observation deck visit for stunning city views) and the picturesque Casa Loma gothic castle before enjoying a scenic harbor boat cruise with great views of the Toronto skyline. Visits to other Toronto attractions include Dundas Square, Eaton Centre, Kensington Market and much more.

Hotel: Fairmont Royal York  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner*

**Day 6 - Thursday, July 12: Toronto  
→ Churchill, Manitoba, Canada  
1,050 NM**

Fly to Churchill. In Manitoba's remote north, the tiny town of Churchill has long attracted travelers in search of wild spaces and even wilder animals. In summer, beluga whales arrive by the thousands to the shores of Hudson Bay. A real frontier town, no roads lead to Churchill. The only access is a twice-weekly train or by charter or private plane.

Hotel: Polar Inn  
Breakfast and Dinner included



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### Day 7 - Friday, July 13: Churchill

On the shores of Hudson Bay, embark on a Tundra Buggy® adventure in search of Arctic fox, Arctic hare, caribou and summer polar bears. Then, take a private excursion via Zodiac boat on the Churchill River to see beluga whales, which migrate into the warm shallow waters, followed by a visit to the 18th-century Fort Prince of Wales.

Hotel: Polar Inn  
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

### Day 8 - Saturday, July 14: Churchill → Calgary, Alberta, Canada to Lake Louise, Canada

895 NM

Fly to Calgary and transfer to Lake Louise.

Surrounded by soaring mountain peaks, the majestic Victoria Glacier and a glistening emerald lake, the iconic Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise hotel is located in Alberta's Banff National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Originally built as a base for outdoor enthusiasts and alpinists over 100 years ago, Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise is a year-round luxury mountain resort offering summertime activities including guided mountain tours, scenic hiking, canoeing, horseback riding, fishing, mountain biking and river rafting.



Hotel: Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise  
*Breakfast and Dinner*

## Day 9 - Sunday, July 15: Lake Louise

Enjoy a half-day hike with private guide to Lake Agnes and the Tea House. This lovely walk in Banff National Park on the way up takes us past Mirror Lake tucked under the sheer cliffs of the Big Beehive. At the Tea House, you have the option to enjoy some of the fresh baked goods while taking in the breath-taking back drop.



Hotel: Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner*

## Day 10 - Monday, July 16: Lake Louise

Today is at leisure to relax or explore on your own.

Enjoy the day hiking, canoeing, mountain biking, fly-fishing or horseback riding. Take a

gondola ride on the Lake Louise Gondola. Walk through Johnston Canyon and see its seven waterfalls and, should you want to, enter a surprising "wet tunnel". Take a Lake Minnewanka Boat Tour – a popular scenic and wildlife-viewing trip in a glassed-in motor cruiser on Lake Minnewanka, a glacial lake wedged between two mountain ranges (approximately 1 ½ hrs). All activities are optional.

Hotel: Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise  
*Breakfast and Dinner*

## Day 11 - Tuesday, July 17: Calgary → Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

395 NM

Fly to Victoria.

The Fairmont Empress hotel sits majestically at the cornerstone of Victoria's sparkling Inner Harbour and city centre of arts, entertainment and cultural attractions. This Vancouver Island resort features turn of the century architecture, classic beauty and an unrivalled location on the water.

Hotel: Fairmont Empress  
*Breakfast and Dinner*

## Day 12 - Wednesday, July 18: Victoria

Enjoy a morning stroll Victoria's famous Butchart Gardens, a National Historic Site of Canada, offering 55 acres of beautifully designed flower beds, lily ponds, foot bridges and landscapes. Butchart Gardens' highlights include the Sunken Garden, Rose Garden, Japanese Garden, Italian Garden and the magnificent Ross Fountain.



In the afternoon, we'll learn about Victoria's historic charm and modern highlights as we travel through the area's most intriguing neighborhoods and stop to explore local landmarks like Beacon Hill Park, Mt Tolmie, Antique Row and Oak Bay Marina. We'll visit the Scottish baronial mansion Craigdarroch Castle, another National Historic Site of Canada, which you can explore at leisure.

Hotel: Fairmont Empress  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner*

**Day 13 - Thursday, July 19: Victoria → Home**

After breakfast, we will transfer to the airport for our flight home.

*Breakfast included*



**Landing Points, Identifier and Runway Lengths**

<b>Gander</b>	CYQX	10,200'
<b>Toronto</b>	CYYZ	11,120'
<b>Churchill</b>	CYYQ	9,195'
<b>Calgary</b>	CYYC	14,000'
<b>Victoria</b>	CYYJ	6,998'

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## Our land program includes:

- Presence of an Air Journey tour leader who will facilitate clearances, Immigration, refueling, flight planning, and provide help with any difficulty that might arise
- All accommodations in hotels listed or similar categories based on double occupancy
- Welcome cocktail
- All meals as specified in itinerary
- Wine selected by Air journey is included with dinner (all other beverages are not included)
- All-inclusive program at the hotels as described in the itinerary
- All sightseeing, hotel taxes, gratuities and guide services as in indicated in itinerary
- Round trip transfers between airports and hotels

## Our land program does not include:

- Travel Insurance (available, call us for details)
- Airport departure taxes
- Cost of obtaining passport or visas and or inoculations
- Lunch boxes on flight day
- Beverages except as noted above
- Personal expenses such as laundry, room service, communication charges and other incidentals

Please note that hotel accommodations and sightseeing are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. Air Journey reserves the right to amend the order of sightseeing as necessary. Every effort will be made to operate tours as planned, but alterations may occur after the final itinerary has been issued.

Air Journey has quoted this itinerary with a minimum participation of 5 airplanes.

## The Registration fee includes:

- Extensive Navigation log (airports, route, frequencies, information of airspace, nav-aids, reporting points, international flight plan) tailored for each aircraft;
- Flight plans and eAPIS manifest (departure and arrival) filed on your behalf;
- Pilot briefing prior to each day's flight;
- Weather website with constant updates showing TAF, METAR, Wind Aloft, prognostic forecast and review;
- Fuel availability confirmed along the route of flight;
- Flight bag and collared, cotton shirt for the pilot with his name and aircraft tail number embroidered on the upper front. Shirts are available for passengers and crew at an additional cost.

## Cancellation, refunds:

- a) **Cancellation by the client:** Is always required in writing and is subject to the following schedule of dates, whereby some or all moneys paid will be retained:
  - i) Given outside of 120 days of departure: AJ retains \$500 per person and plane registration fee
  - ii) Between 120 and 90 days of departure: AJ retains 50% of tour cost and plane registration fee
  - iii) Between 89 and 60 days of departure: AJ retains 75% of tour cost and plane registration fee
  - iv) Less than 60 days or no show of departure: AJ retains 100% of tour cost and plane registration fee
- a) **Cancellation by AJ:** Should AJ cancel the tour after deposits have been received due to fewer than the minimum participants required, the full deposit will be refunded. Should AJ cancel the tour at any time due to factors beyond their control (including war, flood, force of nature, riot, civil action), they will refund the client whatever portion of moneys are reimbursed by ground operators and accommodation suppliers.

**Survival equipment** is available for rental on a daily basis and will be waiting for you at our departure point. Contact us for details. Life vests are mandatory. A life raft is recommended.

## Travel and Cancellation Insurance

Travel and Cancellation Insurance is strongly recommended and not included in the package but it can be purchased from Air Journey for approximately 6% of the cost of the Journey. The actual cost is based on a person's state of residency, birth date and amount covered. Contact Anais (561 841-1551 ext. 3) at Air Journey for more details.