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

Join us 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 for 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 http://jhu.orbridge.com, by phone at (866) 639-0079 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Sincerely,

Marguerite Jones, A&S ’74, Bus ’88
Travel Program Director
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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: Clarenville Inn

**Day 4:** Trinity / Bonavista (B,L)
Boat excursion, nature hike, wildlife spotting
Overnight: Clarenville Inn

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

**Day 6:** Gros Morne National Park (B,L)
“Mars on Earth,” Gros Morne hiking and exploration
Overnight: Fisherman’s Landing Inn

**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: Haven Inn

**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 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.

Clarenville Inn
Winner of the 2015 Certificate of Excellence from TripAdvisor, this family-owned, 4-star property provides sophisticated style with relaxed comfort. Property amenities include a lounge and restaurant, fitness center, pool, computer work station, and laundry service (additional fee).

Oceanview Motel
Sublimely nestled within the mountainous expanse of Gros Morne, the Oceanview Motel will be your home away from home while you explore the nearby national park. Admire the picturesque harbor views or catch an unbeatable sunset from the waterfront.

Fisherman’s Landing Inn
Enjoy the comforts of this quaint inn, ideally located in Rocky Harbour at Gros Morne National Park. The property features a fitness room, complimentary Wi-Fi, outdoor hot tub, BBQ area, fire pit, and laundry facilities.

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.

Haven Inn
Experience genuine comfort with a personal touch in the modern, newly-renovated surroundings of the Haven Inn, situated in the heart of St. Anthony. Admire the remarkable views of St. Anthony harbor, and learn more about the growing population in this northern tip of Newfoundland.

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.
Newfoundland & Labrador

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- Option 2: Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below, or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge, LLC.

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Guest #2 Name: __________________________________________ Class Year __________

Address:

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Email: __________________________ Phone: __________________________ Alt. Phone: __________________________

Category Preference (if applicable): 1st choice __________________________ 2nd choice __________________________

Deposit:

(#) ______ guests joining program ($850/person) = Total deposit: $ __________

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Christopher Sands (SAIS ’94, Ph.D. ’09) is Senior Research Professor at Johns Hopkins’ Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) where he is the seventh director of the Center for Canadian Studies, established at the university in 1960.

Dr. Sands has led graduate student trips to Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Fort McMurray, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec City in Canada and last year led students on a study trip to Singapore and Kuala Lumpur to consider the potential of the Trans Pacific Partnership.

Originally from Detroit, he taught at American University and Western Washington University before joining the SAIS faculty in 2014.

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