

*Seas The Day!*

**\$6999**

per person twin share  
+\$1425 single supp  
CDN\$

**Newfoundland 2024**

*Quilt & Textile Tour*

May 29-June 9, 2024  
Pre-tour May 28



Tour Hosts: Kim Caskey & Corey Ralph

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# Seas The Day! Quilt & Textile Tour of Newfoundland

## Details:

**Tour Dates:** May 29 - June 9, 2024

**Pre-Tour Date:** May 28, 2024 (optional)

**Tour Hosts:** Kim Caskey & Corey Ralph

**Land Tour price: \$6999** pp/dbl occp

**Single Supplement:** +\$1475

**Pre-Tour Hotel:** \$115 pp/dbl occp/per night

**Single Supplement:** +\$115

**Registration Deposit:** \$500 per person

*Prices in CDN\$, includes 15% NL Tax*

## Itinerary:

**This tour begins in Deer Lake and ends in St. John's**

- 10 days/11 nights, 4-star hotels
- Deer Lake (3 nights), Twillingate (1 night), Gander (1 night), Port Rexton (2 nights), Woody Island (2 nights), St. John's (2 nights)

## Includes:

- Breakfast daily, 3 group lunches, 8 group dinners, including Twillingate Dinner Theatre, a Traditional Jigg's Dinner and Cold Plate Luncheon
- 2 days hands-on collage retreat on Woody Island with Corey Follett of The Quilted Stash; including all supplies
- Guided Tours of Gros Morne National Park, Prime Berth Fisherman's Museum, Gander Aviation Museum, Random Passage, Cape Bonavista Lighthouse, Ryan Premises
- Visits to Long Point Lighthouse, Twillingate Museum, Cape Spear, Signal Hill, The Rooms, St. John's Basilica
- Rocky Harbour Boat Tour
- Quilt Shop visits and Quilt Guild/Special Guest presentations
- Screeching-in Ceremony, Kitchen Party
- Luxury motor coach transportation (washroom)
- Professional and Local Guide
- Professional Driver
- .... and so much more!

## Itinerary Overview:

Spend 10 full days experiencing the history and beauty of The Rock! Start each day with a full breakfast at your hotel before heading out for the day's adventure.

Beginning in **Deer Lake**, join your Tour Hosts and fellow travellers for a casual evening Meet and Greet at the hotel. Set out in the morning for **Gros Morne National Park** with its towering inland fjords and walking trails. We will learn about the geology of the area at the Visitor Centre and experience it firsthand with a scenic walk through the Tablelands. Moose, caribou, waterfalls, and dozens of unforgettable photographic scenes add to this UNESCO World Heritage Destination. Next, we take a water taxi over to **Rocky Harbour**, to enjoy a boat cruise of **Bonne Bay**. We will visit the **Lobster Cove Lighthouse** and enjoy some time at leisure before our **Group Welcome Dinner followed by a Newfoundland Kitchen Party** with traditional music and dancing.

We continue our exploration of this area with a visit to **Cornerbrook**, located on the west side of the island and renowned for its world-famous salmon-bearing river, the Humber. We will enjoy a visit to a local quilt shop before being welcomed by a local Quilt Guild for a Show & Share presentation.

On to **Twillingate**, we will visit a couple of quilt shops, stop for lunch (oyo) and check into our quaint hotel for the evening. Tonight, we will enjoy local entertainment at its finest for the **Twillingate Dinner Theatre**. While in Twillingate, we will visit the **Long Point Lighthouse** and **Twillingate Museum**, before heading off to Gander for the night.

A special pop-up quilt shop will await before our Group Dinner and overnight in **Gander**.

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## Itinerary Overview *cont'd:*

While in Gander we will experience the **Come From Away Gander & North Atlantic Aviation Museum**. Learn of Gander's role as an important strategic base during WWII, how the town earned the nickname "Crossroads of the World", and hear the story of Gander's unexpected role in the days following 9/11.

Travel to **Port Rexton**, stopping at a couple of authentic Newfoundland Quilt Shops along the way. We will visit **Random Passage** for a guided site tour before heading to Bonavista for guided tours of the **Cape Bonavista Lighthouse** and the **Ryan Premises**.

Head to **Garden Cove** dock for our quick (40min) cruise through a narrow, sheltered inlet as we make our way to **Woody Island Resort** for our 3-night stay. Enjoy the unmatched scenery of Placentia Bay with the towering hills of the Burin Peninsula on one side and Sound Island on the other. Here we will enjoy the rustic resort hospitality of our private stay with all meals included. We will immerse ourselves in a **2-day, innovative, original collage workshop facilitated by Corey Follett** (The Quilted Stash), with all supplies included! We will end our stay with a **Traditional Screeching-In and Kitchen Party** at our final dinner.

Winding up our tour of the Rock, we head to St. John's for a final 2 nights. We will stop in **Bellevue** for the best of Newfoundland's hospitality! Enjoy a traditional Cold Plate Luncheon (complete with morning-caught lobster!), quilt shop visit, local Quilt Show, and presentation by our own host, Corey Ralph.

## Itinerary Overview *cont'd:*

This afternoon we will stop in **Clarkes Beach** to visit another local Quilt Shop and enjoy a special presentation by Ralph Jarvis of The Quilt Stash, before checking in to our hotel in St. John's.

We spend our final full day exploring St. John's including a visit to **Cape Spear, Signal Hill, St. John's Basilica**, and **The Rooms**, NL's largest public cultural space where history, heritage, and artistic expression come together in a museum-like setting. You'll find collections, exhibits, and programs that tell stories and interpret the natural world through art, artifacts, archaeology, architecture and archival records.

After a visit to another local quilt shop, enjoy a panoramic city tour of the historical city of **St. John's**, the oldest and most easterly city in North America. We end our Seas the Day Tour of Newfoundland with a **Traditional Jigg's Dinner** and visit with the St. John's Modern Quilt Guild.

### *Please note:*

Depending on weather conditions and circumstances beyond our control, the itinerary is subject to change. We make every effort to adhere to the itinerary as listed, but your flexibility if alternative choices are made to enhance the schedule, is appreciated.

\*The exact time and location of the official tour start will be announced closer to travel time. If you choose to arrive into St. John's ahead of the tour start (highly recommended), we would be happy to assist you with hotel accommodation for a pre-tour stay.

## Terms and Conditions

This is a private group journey, based on a minimum of 20 participants to operate. Rates quoted are in CDN dollars, per person. Hotels are subject to change. Due to weather conditions and circumstances beyond our control, the itinerary is subject to change.

### Payment Details:

All payments are made through Kim Caskey Tours in CDN\$ and processed through direct e-transfer (kimcaskeytours@gmail.com) or through www.kimcaskeytours.com website by credit card (subject to 3.75% transaction fee).

- **Initial Deposit:**  
\$500 per person is required to reserve space. Full and final payment is due by March 1, 2024, with payment options (OPTION 1: Payment in full; OPTION 2: \$500 deposit + 6 equal monthly instalments 01OCT23 - 01MAR24).
- **Pre-Tour Hotel:**  
Payment for pre-tour hotel option is payable in full at time of registration (processed through direct e-transfer (kimcaskeytours@gmail.com) or through www.kimcaskeytours.com website by credit card (subject to 3.75% transaction fee).
- **Roommate Cancellation:**  
If you registered for a twin room (two travelers per room) and your roommate cancels, and another roommate cannot be found, you will be responsible for paying the additional "single supplement" charge. If you have purchased Trip Travel Protection insurance, this additional cost may be recoverable through your insurance policy. We strongly encourage you to purchase travel insurance for this and any other emergencies.
- **COVID-19:**  
All government restrictions have been lifted in terms of proof of COVID-19 vaccination, however all travelers are HIGHLY ENCOURAGED to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Some venues we visit may require proof of vaccination and/or masking.
- **Trip Travel Protection Insurance:**  
Deposits and payments are non-refundable; we strongly recommend purchase of Trip Travel Protection Insurance. Refunds will only be issued should the minimum 20 travelers not be reached. Land Tour Travel insurance is strongly recommended.

### Responsibility/Liability:

Payment of the land tour package constitutes consent to all Legal policies and terms and conditions described here. Neither the Operator (Anderson Vacations), Tour Hosts Kim Caskey (Kim Caskey Tours, Kim Caskey Custom Quilting), Corey Ralph (Sew Manly Quilting), nor any mentioned or unmentioned subagents or affiliates shall be held responsible for any personal injury, property damage or other loss a passenger incurs on any tour arising from acts or omissions by any air carrier, public transport company, hotel, car rental company, subcontractor or other person or organization, whether such company is rendering any services supplied on the tour.

All tickets and vouchers are issued and supplied subject to the foregoing and to any and all terms and conditions under which transportation and services are provided. The Tour Operator and Tour Hosts accepts no responsibility for losses or expenses due to delay or changes in schedules, flight cancellations or misconnections due to mechanical problems, sickness, quarantine, weather, acts of God, strikes, government actions, war, terrorism, or other circumstances beyond its control. Passengers must bear all such losses or expenses.

To guard against unforeseen circumstances, we recommend you purchase the optional travel protection plan offered with each booking. The Tour Operator reserves the right to alter prices at any time prior to departure and without prior notice if circumstances so warrant. Any devaluation or revaluation of currencies may affect published price.

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Signature

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Print Name

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Date

## HEALTH & SAFETY WAIVER

The safety and comfort of our guests is our first concern. We have worked diligently with our Tour Operator to give you the peace of mind you expect. However, there is no way to eliminate all possible risks while traveling and Kim Caskey Tours/Anderson Vacations therefore cannot assume liability in the unlikely event you contract COVID-19. This is the reason for the necessity of the following waiver of liability:

The novel coronavirus, (herein "COVID-19) has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, provincial, and local governments have recommended physical distancing, limiting group sizes in some locations and wearing face coverings. While Kim Caskey Tours/Anderson Vacations, and supplier partners have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, we cannot guarantee that you or your travel party will not become infected with COVID-19 while traveling. In fact, traveling could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that you may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 while traveling with Kim Caskey Tours/Anderson Vacations, and that contact with the virus that causes COVID-19 may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. You understand that the risk of becoming infected by COVID-19 on a Kim Caskey Tours/Anderson Vacations trip may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of yourself and others, including, but not limited to Kim Caskey Tours/Anderson Vacations employees, suppliers (and their employees) and other passengers.

You understand that you could encounter others, including but not limited to others traveling on this trip, who have COVID-19 or other infectious diseases, or who are infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 or other viruses but who exhibit no symptoms of infection or an infectious disease, which could result in your having serious medical conditions requiring medical treatment in a hospital, quarantine in a government-appointed location, and could possibly lead to death. You agree that having considered these risks, you desire to participate in the Kim Caskey Tours/Anderson Vacations trip and you freely and voluntarily assume complete personal responsibility for the risk of exposure, illness, and death due to COVID-19, even if such injuries or death occur in a manner that is not foreseeable at the time this agreement is signed.

You acknowledge that you have been strongly advised to have comprehensive health insurance (including "travel insurance").

You acknowledge that you are voluntarily participating in this Kim Caskey Tours/Anderson Vacations trip with knowledge of the inherent risks of COVID-19, and you agree to assume all risks.

To the extent permitted by law, you hereby:

- assume and agree to accept any and all risks related to COVID-19 during the course of your travel with Kim Caskey Tours/Anderson Vacations release Kim Caskey Tours/Anderson Vacations and its employees, officers, directors, and agents, ("the Releasees") from any and all claims that may accordingly arise during the course of your participation in the trip.
- you confirm that you have adequate financial resources in case medical care is needed relating to COVID-19 and understand the inherent and potential health risks of travel during this time.

This Waiver shall be binding on you, your family, your heirs, and any attorney, agent, executor, trustee, representative, or assignee to the extent permitted by law. You hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Kim Caskey Tours/Anderson Vacations and the Releasees for any claims against Kim Caskey Tours/Anderson Vacations or the Releasees by any member of your family, your heirs or assigns, your estate, your employer, or by any other person for whom or to whom you are or may be responsible, whether at law or otherwise.

I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER OF LIABILITY, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

I agree that if any portion is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect. No additions, deletions or changes can be made to the release form, and signing it is a requirement for joining the trip.

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Signature

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Print Name

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Date

## Tour Member Expectations

This document applies to all Tour Members in your tour group. If you cannot meet the expectations as outlined, please call, or email to discuss.

Kim Caskey Tours are physically active. Hotels may provide fewer North American style amenities, and our touring culture emphasizes flexibility and open-mindedness. These are essential characteristics of your tour experience. Unfortunately, a few people ignore these details, thus resulting in a less than desired experience for everyone. We truly want you to be happy with your tour choice. Please read the following carefully and understand that by participating in a Kim Caskey Tours trip, you assume certain obligations and responsibilities to Kim Caskey (and Tour Hosts) and your fellow tour members, including, but not limited to, the following:

Understand the physical levels of your tour's daily activities and be capable of fully and happily (no one likes a grumpy or complaining traveller) participate without any assistance — in the following levels of activity:

- Walk 10,000-12,000 steps over the course of the day, up and down stairs, and over unpaved or cobblestone surfaces
- Be comfortable on your feet for up to four hours walking and standing, both inside museums and outdoors in all weather conditions
- Bring only one main piece of luggage, one carry-on, plus one smaller day pack or shoulder bag, all of which you must be able to carry yourself, sometimes up stairs
- Carry or roll your luggage for up to 15 minutes from the bus to the hotel, then haul it up several flights of stairs to get to your room (where no porter service is available)
- After orientation and transportation lessons, be able to navigate towns and cities on your own (Google Maps, Uber, etc.)
- Be always available for group communication on Signal messaging app (not just when on free Wi-Fi)

Please note: Tour hosts may not be available to provide assistance for any of these activities. Tour members requiring help must be accompanied by an able companion who can be entirely responsible for providing the assistance.

Appreciate our quaint and sometimes peculiar hotel characteristics, which may include:

- No (or inadequate) air conditioning, elevators
- Potential street noise
- Slow Wi-Fi connections or Wi-Fi only in common areas

Embrace and participate in our NO GRUMBLERS policy:

- Travel is all about experiencing things we're not used to; tour members are expected to be flexible and open-minded and to practice considerate social behavior toward one another
- Accept that in rare circumstances your tour may have an additional tour member above the advertised number
- Agree that you won't be allowed to smoke or vape on the bus, in the hotel, or where other tour members are present
- Look forward to surprises, understanding that itineraries are subject to change, and often Plan B is better!

Agree to follow all safety precautions and health directives set by your guide, host, or local officials to help safeguard your health and wellbeing as well as that of your fellow tour members. These precautions may include but not be limited to the following:

- Be able to present, if requested, an authentic vaccination certificate showing that you are fully vaccinated
- Being seen by a health professional if you are showing symptoms of a contagious illness, and/or being tested for contagious illness (such as COVID-19) as a condition of continuing with the tour
- Maintain proper social distancing
- Use of face masks (covering your nose and mouth); proper handwashing and the use of hand sanitizer

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Signature

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Print Name

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Date

# Medical Alert / Special Considerations

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Please describe the nature of your disability/special need, or indicate NONE:

Will you be travelling with any special equipment (eg. walking stick, medically necessary device, etc.)? If yes, please give details. Oxygen tanks/walkers are not permitted.

Yes

No

Our tours are physically active! You must happily be able to:

- Carry/roll your luggage over uneven pavement (possibly several blocks) and up stairways to reach your hotel room (elevator available where provided)
- Be on your feet, walking and standing, for up to three hours, indoors and outdoors, in all weather conditions (unaided - no walkers or canes)
- Walk ~10,000-15,000 steps per day at a walking pace.

Yes

No

Do you have any dietary needs (allergies, special diet, etc.) we should be aware of to better assist you? If so, please give details.

Yes

No

Please indicate any other special considerations we should be aware of:

We will make every reasonable effort to accommodate the special needs of our passengers; however, we are not responsible for any denial of special services by hotels, lodges, restaurants, other suppliers, or any additional fees charged for assistance. Escorted tours adhere to a pre-determined and unalterable timetable in conjunction with time-scheduled services provided by tour operators. The undersigned hereby indicates understanding and agreement with/to these conditions.

Please note:

- Carry your prescription medication(s) in the original container (and always in your carry-on luggage or personal bag)
- Carry a copy of your prescription order should you need to replace any lost medication while on tour
- Carry a small supply of over the counter medication (Advil, cold med, etc.)

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Signature

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Print Name

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Date

# Registration Form

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Full Name:  
(as it appears  
on your passport)

Address:  
(mailing address)

Email Address:

Cell #:

Date of Birth:  
MON/DAY/YEAR

Passport #:  
Expiry date:  
MON/DAY/YEAR

## Emergency Contacts:

Name

Cell #

relationship

Name

Cell #

relationship

## Purchase Details (please check):

Land Tour  
Twin/Double:

\$6999 CDN

Land Tour  
Single:

\$8474 CDN

Roommate  
Name:

Pre-Tour Hotel  
(Twin/Double):

\$115

Roommate  
Name:

Pre-Tour  
Hotel (Single):

\$230

## Payment Option (please check):

Payment  
Method:

e-transfer to  
kimcaskeytours@gmail.com

Credit Card (subject to 3.75% transaction fee)

Payment  
Option:

Deposit \$500 + Pre-tour Hotel & 6 monthly instalments  
(01OCT23 - 01MAR24)

Payment in Full

Credit Card #:

Expiry Date:

Name on Card:

CVC:



# Roommates - have you considered?

Sharing a room with another traveller can be a wonderful, added experience. Many roommates who start a tour as strangers, soon became fast friends and remain friends for years to come! Not only will you find a new friend, but you will save a significant cost not having to pay for the single supplement.

However, there are a few things to consider before agreeing to room with another traveller. We suggest you have a phone chat (vs. email conversation), so that you can discuss the logistics of sharing a room. After your communication, you can then decide if you wish to share a room with a stranger or opt for your own room.



- **Alone time:**

After being with the tour group all day, will you be ready for some alone time in the late evening (or in the morning before starting the day with the group)?



- **Setting some ground rules:**

Discuss the following points and set some ground rules, so that you are both on the same page before the tour even starts:



- **Are you a morning person or night owl?**

- Do you rise extra-early?
- Do you read/computer/iPad/Phone after lights out (with a booklight)?



- **Bathroom time:**

- Do you shower in the morning or evening?
- How much time do you typically spend in the bathroom getting ready for the day? Or before bed?



- **Personal habits:**

- Do you snore?
- Use a CPAP?
- Smoke?
- Tidy? Messy?



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