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## Port au Choix | L'Anse aux Meadows | Red Bay National Historic Sites

Ancient, wild, alive - the historic sites of Western Newfoundland and Labrador are all within a few hours travel of each other, feature two UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and offer experiences as diverse as the stories and landscapes they commemorate. Discover the Vikings, a 16<sup>th</sup> century Basque whaling station and the vibrant story of 6,000 years of Indigenous cultures.

### L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site UNESCO World Heritage Site presenting the only archaeological evidence of Vikings in North America



#### **SAGAS & SHADOWS** Canadian Signature Experience

Available July – August

In a reconstructed Viking encampment, enjoy an evening of heroic and tragic tales from the Vinland Sagas. Stories and song led by our Parks Canada Viking interpreters at the only authenticated Norse site in North America.

Suitable for youth/adults, Group, FIT

Advanced booking required  
Private booking 1-10 ppl: \$220 plus entry pass  
\$22 for each additional person plus entry pass



#### **TOUR TO VIKING ENCAMPMENT**

Available May - October

Join a Parks Canada guide on an exclusive tour from the Visitor Centre to the Viking Encampment. Explore the archeological sites and join the Viking crew members to hear tales of their adventures and to see Norse weaponry, tools, cooking utensils, and textile works.

Suitable for Group, FIT  
Boardwalk trail 2 km and stairs, gentle pace

Advanced booking required  
Private guide: \$73.60/hour plus entry pass



#### **ESCAPE ROOM**

Available May - October

The Test of Tykir is an escape room experience that challenges small groups to solve puzzles and search the Servant's Hut for clues in hopes of finding the "Map to the Grapes" before their times runs out. Can you pass The Test of Tykir and take your place at the side of the legendary Leif Eriksson?

Suitable for FIT (max 4 ppl)

Advanced booking required  
Price: \$22.50/person plus entry pass

#### For more information:

Visit L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site at <https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/lhn-nhs/nl/meadows/activ/prog>

Some of these experiences may be impacted by COVID-19. Contact us for details.

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## Port au Choix National Historic Site

Discover ancient and living cultures at this gathering place for countless generations of people



### A SEAL FOR ALL SEASONS

Available June-Sept

Join a Parks Canada interpreter to explore the importance of seals in sustaining the livelihoods of past and present peoples throughout the seasons. Discover seal products, see ancient tools and hear stories of the 6,000 years of human history at Port au Choix.

Suitable for Group, FIT

Advanced booking required  
Private booking: \$73.60 plus entry pass

#### [For more information:](#)

Visit Port au Choix National Historic Site at <https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/lhn-nhs/nl/portauchaix/visit/voyagistes-traveltrade>  
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### FOSSILS, WHALES, CARIBOU

Available May-Oct

Take the 5-minute drive along the paved road from the Visitor Centre to Point Riche Lighthouse. Discover rare plants thriving on the limestone barrens, take in the picturesque lighthouse, search the beach for fossils embedded in limestone, scan the horizon for whales and potentially spot grazing caribou.

Suitable for Group, FIT

Site entry pass required



### VISITOR CENTRE TOUR

Available June-Sept

At this crossroads for various Indigenous and European cultures over thousands of years, explore 6,000 years of human history and a selection of unique artifacts at the Visitor Centre with our friendly and knowledgeable Parks Canada guides.

Suitable for Group, FIT

Advanced booking required  
Self-guided tours with entry pass  
Private guide: \$73.60/hour plus entry pass

## Red Bay National Historic Site (Southern Labrador)

UNESCO World Heritage Site presenting the ancient sites of a 16<sup>th</sup> century Basque whaling operation



### BITES OF BASQUE HISTORY

Available July-August

Visit Saddle Island with a Parks Canada Basque Whaler interpreter to experience the culture of Labrador's 16<sup>th</sup>-century Basque whalers. Enjoy stories of the Basque at Red Bay and a mouth-watering selection of Basque *pintxos* (little bites) by Chef Ange of the Florian Hotel.

Suitable for youth/adults, Group, FIT  
Uneven ground and stairs

Advanced booking required  
Contact us for commercial rates



### SADDLE ISLAND TOUR

Available July-August

Join a Parks Canada guide to visit the archaeological sites on Saddle Island. Hear first-hand experiences of finding some of Red Bay's most precious artifacts, see where whale oil was processed, and explore what life was like for Labrador's 16<sup>th</sup>-century Basque whalers.

Suitable for Group, FIT  
Uneven ground and stairs

Advanced booking required  
Private guide: \$73.60/hour plus entry pass



### VISITOR CENTRE EXHIBIT TOUR

Available July-Sept

Join a Parks Canada guide at the Visitor Centre to explore world-class artifacts that shed light on how Basque whalers lived and worked in this beautiful and remote region of Labrador making the whale oil that would light the lamps of Europe throughout the 16<sup>th</sup> century.

Suitable for Group, FIT

Advanced booking required  
Self-guided tours with entry pass  
Private guide: \$73.60/hour plus entry pass

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