

McCARTHY'S PARTY

Newfoundland & Labrador's Premier Tour Operator



St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada

July 2-7, 2027

Festival Packages for Visiting Choirs

St. John's will transform into a hub of global vocal traditions for HarbourVOICES! 2027, an innovative six-day celebration of choir and group singing. Over the festival, singers and audiences from around the world will gather for performances, workshops and community events that share the rich musical traditions of Newfoundland & Labrador alongside voices from across Canada and beyond.

McCarthy's Party has built a standardised set of festival packages so your choir can focus on the music while we look after every other detail. Flights met at the airport, downtown rooms ready when you arrive, warm Newfoundland breakfasts each morning, and curated tours to introduce you to our home before, during, or after the festival.

Accommodations in St. John's will be within walking distance to the St. John's Convention Centre, and to keep costs low groups are encouraged to walk on days where there is no touring. Otherwise we will need to add more days of coaching which adds significantly to the cost.

Choose the base package for the festival itself, or extend your stay with a 2, 4, or 6 day add-on to explore further afield. Halfday tours that take place within the festival times can take place any date or halfday within the tour dates. Extension Packages can be added prior to- or following- the festival.

Base Festival Package

7 days / 6 nights • July 2 to July 8, 2027 • Downtown St. John's

Your festival home base. Round-trip airport transfers, six nights at a downtown St. John's hotel with breakfast each morning, plus two of our signature half-day tours fitted around your festival schedule.

Day One • Friday, July 2

Arrive at St. John's International Airport. We will arrange a transfer from the airport to your hotel. Check in, freshen up, and head out to the festival's opening events. Overnight in St. John's.

Overnight St. John's.

Day Two • Saturday, July 3

Festival day. Performances, workshops and community singing throughout St. John's.

Overnight St. John's. Breakfast.

Day Three • Sunday, July 4

Festival programming continues. Half-day St. John's City Tour fitted into your schedule, a brilliant interpretation of North America's oldest city, the Most Easterly point in North America at Cape Spear, taking in Cabot Tower and Signal Hill for views of the harbour's famous 'Narrows', and the colourful Jelly Bean Houses of downtown. *If you are already doing a city tour, we can switch this tour out with an alternate half-day tour.*

Overnight St. John's. Breakfast.

Day Four • Monday, July 5

Festival day, with a Half-Day Witless Bay Boat Tour to the Ecological Reserve, home to North America's largest puffin colony and a favourite feeding ground for humpback, minke and fin whales. We will aim to time the boat departure to best fit around your festival commitments.

Overnight St. John's. Breakfast. Boat Tour

Day Five • Tuesday, July 6

Festival programming continues.

Overnight St. John's. Breakfast.

Day Six • Wednesday, July 7

Festival closing day. Performances build toward the grand finale that brings every participating ensemble together.

Overnight St. John's. Breakfast.

Day Seven • Thursday, July 8

All good things must come to an end. After breakfast we transfer the group to St. John's International Airport for your flight home, unless you've extended your stay with one of the add-ons described below.

Breakfast & transfer to airport.



Extend Your Stay

Newfoundland reveals itself slowly. The festival is wonderful, and the rest of the province is wonderful too. Three add-on options pick up where the base package ends, building on what your choir has already seen and heard. Each can be combined with the base package only. You'll see your full pricing on the comparison table at the end.

+2-Day St. John's Add-on

Adds 2 days / 2 nights • Total 9 days, 8 nights • July 2 to July 10

Stay in the same downtown hotel and spend two full days exploring the Avalon Peninsula's rugged coastline and historic outposts. These are our most popular day trips out of St. John's.

Day Seven • Thursday, July 8, The Irish Loop

Head south along the Irish Loop, hugging the seabird cliffs and tiny coves of the Southern Shore. The day's highlight is Ferryland and the Colony of Avalon, the archaeological site of a 1621 English colony, where you can watch active dig work and tour the visitor centre. Stops in fishing communities along the way reveal four centuries of Newfoundland history.

Overnight St. John's. Breakfast & Lunch.

Day Eight • Friday, July 9, Around the Bay

Today we head west to Conception Bay, visiting the historic ports of Brigus (birthplace of arctic explorer Captain Bob Bartlett), Cupids (the oldest English colony in Canada, founded 1610), and Harbour Grace (where Amelia Earhart began her solo transatlantic flight). The day weaves through communities that shaped Newfoundland for four centuries.

Overnight St. John's. Breakfast & Lunch.

Day Nine • Saturday, July 10, Departure

Free morning for last-minute shopping along Water Street or a final stroll through Bannerman Park. After breakfast we transfer the group to St. John's International Airport.

Breakfast & transfer to airport.

+4-Day Bonavista Add-on

Adds 4 days / 4 nights • Total 11 days, 10 nights • July 2 to July 12

One day on the Irish Loop while still based in St. John's, then the Excursion Around the Bay becomes your scenic route out to Clarenville. Two nights in Clarenville give you a quiet base for a full day on the Bonavista Peninsula. A final night back in St. John's puts you close to the airport for departure.

Day Seven • Thursday, July 8, The Irish Loop

Head south from St. John's along the Irish Loop, past the seabird cliffs and tiny coves of the Southern Shore. The day's highlight is Ferryland and the Colony of Avalon, the archaeological site of a 1621 English colony, where you can watch active dig work and tour the visitor centre. Return to your downtown St. John's hotel for the night.

Overnight St. John's. Breakfast & Lunch.

Day Eight • Friday, July 9, Around the Bay to Clarenville

Depart St. John's after breakfast and head west along Conception Bay, visiting the historic ports of Brigus (birthplace of arctic explorer Captain Bob Bartlett), Cupids (the oldest English colony in Canada, founded 1610), and Harbour Grace (where Amelia Earhart began her solo transatlantic flight). Continue along the Trans-Canada Highway to your hotel in Clarenville, your base for the Bonavista Peninsula.

Overnight Clarenville. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

Day Nine • Saturday, July 10, Trinity & Bonavista

A true day of discovery. Start in the historic village of Trinity, one of the oldest perfectly-restored towns in North America and a living museum of mercantile Newfoundland. Continue out to Cape Bonavista to walk the same cliffs as John Cabot, and visit the Ryan Premises National Historic Site, telling the story of the inshore cod fishery that built these communities. Time for artisan shops and conversations with locals before returning to Clarenville for the evening. *Overnight Clarenville. Breakfast & Lunch.*

Day Ten • Sunday, July 11, Return to St. John's

Travel south along the Trans-Canada Highway this morning, through central Newfoundland's rolling barrens, returning to your downtown St. John's hotel by mid-afternoon. A final evening in the capital before tomorrow's flight home. *Overnight St. John's. Breakfast & Lunch.*

Day Eleven • Monday, July 12, Departure

After breakfast we transfer the group to St. John's International Airport for your flight home.

Breakfast & transfer to airport.

+6-Day Twillingate Add-on

Adds 6 days / 6 nights • Total 13 days, 12 nights • July 2 to July 14

Our most comprehensive offering for this festival. Same opening pattern as the +4-Day add-on (Irish Loop, then Around the Bay to Clarenville, then Bonavista), but instead of turning back, we continue west to Gander for two nights in the heart of Notre Dame Bay. Terra Nova National Park, the 'Come From Away' story, and a day in Twillingate. A final night back in St. John's puts you close to the airport for departure.

Day Seven • Thursday, July 8, The Irish Loop

Day-trip south from St. John's along the Irish Loop, finishing at Ferryland and the Colony of Avalon. Return to your downtown hotel for the night.

Overnight St. John's. Breakfast & Lunch.

Day Eight • Friday, July 9, Around the Bay to Clarenville

Around Conception Bay on the way out of St. John's, with stops in Brigus, Cupids and Harbour Grace, then continue along the Trans-Canada Highway to your hotel in Clarenville.

Overnight Clarenville. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

Day Nine • Saturday, July 10, Trinity & Bonavista

A full day on the Bonavista Peninsula. The historic village of Trinity, Cape Bonavista, the Ryan Premises National Historic Site, artisan shops and conversations with locals. Return to Clarenville for the evening.

Overnight Clarenville. Breakfast & Lunch.

Day Ten • Sunday, July 11, Terra Nova & On to Gander

Bid farewell to Clarenville this morning and travel west to Terra Nova National Park, taking in the vistas of Newman Sound and visiting the park's Marine Interpretation Centre. Continue to the fishing community of Salvage on the Eastport Peninsula for a stroll through town and a chat with locals, then journey west to Gander, your base for exploring the islands of Notre Dame Bay.

Overnight Gander. Breakfast & Lunch.

Day Eleven • Monday, July 12, Road to the Isles

The 'Road to the Isles' takes us across causeways spanning the many 'Tickles and Runs' leading to Twillingate Island, a dedicated fishing community with spectacular cliff-side views, brilliant local art, and stories of the cod fishery that built these outposts. We visit the lighthouse at Crow Head, the Auk Island Winery for a sample of their wares, and the Beothuk Centre in Boyd's Cove. This afternoon we hear the 'Come From Away' story and the extraordinary hospitality of the Gander communities who took in 38 stranded aircraft on 9/11. *Overnight Gander. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.*

Day Twelve • Tuesday, July 13, Return to St. John's

Travel south and east from Gander along the Trans-Canada Highway, back to your downtown St. John's hotel by mid to late afternoon. A final evening in the capital to enjoy a parting meal and reflect on the journey before tomorrow's flight home.

Overnight St. John's. Breakfast & Lunch.

Day Thirteen • Wednesday, July 14, Departure

All good things must come to an end and so we bid a fond farewell to our newest yet oldest Province. As you fly homeward it will be with many delightful memories of an authentic Newfoundland experience that will be recalled for years to come. Transfer to St. John's International Airport.

Breakfast & transfer to airport.



Pricing Summary

Per-person rates, based on two people sharing a room, in Canadian dollars. Group size 25 paying passengers minimum, with a rate break at 35+. Maximum group size 50 per motorcoach. Prices do not include our 15% HST tax or gratuities; both are billed separately. Single-room supplement and triple-share deduction shown in the last two columns.

All offers are based on hotel room availability and are subject to change based on confirmed room rates at time of booking.

Package	Duration	25 – 34 pax	35 - 50 pax	Single Supp	Triple Ded
Base Festival Package	<i>7 days / 6 nights</i>	\$1,795	\$1,675	+\$700	-\$350
+ 2-Day St. John's Add-on	<i>9 days / 8 nights</i>	\$2,650	\$2,450	+\$925	-\$500
+ 4-Day Bonavista Add-on	<i>11 days / 10 nights</i>	\$3,695	\$3,375	+\$1,125	-\$625
+ 6-Day Twillingate Add-on	<i>13 days / 12 nights</i>	\$4,595	\$4,195	+\$1,325	-\$780

All Prices are + 15% HST and are in Canadian Dollars (CAD)

Triple Deduction is total reduction in price for all people – for per person deduction divide it by 3

*All Prices are “Starting At”- once room requirements are confirmed we can confirm pricing

McCarthy's Party will hold these for groups confirmed by January 31, 2027 with a 20% deposit. Final passenger counts due 60 days before arrival; balance due 30 days before arrival.

What's Included

Every Package Includes

- Hotel accommodation in St. John's, twin share, with breakfast each morning
- Round-trip airport transfers (St. John's International)
- Half-Day St. John's City Tour (Signal Hill, Cabot Tower, Jelly Bean Houses)
- Half-Day Witless Bay Boat Tour (Bird Island puffins & whales)
- Motorcoach with experienced local driver and McCarthy's guide on touring portions
- All service charges (15% HST and gratuities billed separately)
- Single point of contact at McCarthy's Party throughout your stay

Add-ons Also Include

- +2-Day: 2 additional nights in St. John's, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, full-day Irish Loop tour, full-day Around the Bay tour
- +4-Day: Full-day Irish Loop tour while still in St. John's, then Around the Bay as your scenic route to Clarenville, 2 nights in Clarenville with a full day on the Bonavista Peninsula (Trinity, Cape Bonavista, Ryan Premises), 1 final night back in St. John's. All breakfasts, plus 4 lunches and 1 Clarenville dinner.
- +6-Day: Everything in the +4-Day add-on, plus continuing past Clarenville to 2 nights in Gander, Terra Nova National Park, full day on Twillingate Island, then 1 final night back in St. John's. All breakfasts, plus 6 lunches, 1 Clarenville dinner and 1 Gander dinner.

Not Included

- Air travel to and from St. John's
- HarbourVOICES! festival registration fees and ticketed performances
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Meals not specifically listed above
- Personal expenses, optional excursions, items of a personal nature

Booking & Next Steps

Once we receive an expression of interest in a package we will request the rooms based on your anticipated group size. When rooms are confirmed we will require a signed contract and 20% deposit to hold the rooms by January 31.

- A signed contract and 20% deposit by January 31, 2027
- Rooming list (with single/double/triple preferences) by April 30, 2027. Please note that rooms can be scarce so any growth past the initial block will have to be confirmed with the hotels through us.
- Final passenger count and balance payment April 30, 2027

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