

EAST COAST CRAFT BEER & MORE TOUR

4-Nights

Self-Drive

Day 1

Make your way to the historic fishing village of Quidi Vidi. Surrounded by dramatic cliffs and steeped in tradition you'll find **Quidi Vidi Brewery** the province's largest craft brewery. Participate in a guided beer tasting while learning the craft brewing process paired with the story of the rich history of the place it comes from. Their knowledgeable team will take you through the grain to glass process of four of their iconic beers. A trip to **Quidi Vidi Brewery** wouldn't be complete without trying their famous Iceberg Beer in the blue bottle.

Next, you'll head to downtown St. John's to one of the oldest structures in North America. **YellowBelly Brewery and Public House** is a testament in stone and masonry to a time long gone. Here you will feast on their unmatched selection of dishes, many of which use their own beer as the secret ingredient. We recommend the Fish & Chips. Taste the beers that embody the brewmaster's passion for quality, purity, balance, and taste with a YellowBelly Beer Tasting. While here, you've got to try their Come From Away beer and hear the amazing story of kindness and humanity.

Spend a couple of hours strolling the shops of St. John's downtown. Be sure to stop by **Posie Row** and browse their selection of unique cast iron bottle openers. With moose, fish, mermaids and more, you'll struggle to choose just one. Check out **YB Takeaway**, where you'll find a large selection of Yellowbelly merch or grab a growler to go for later.

Check in to the **Murray Premises Hotel**, a National Historic Site, now a 4 ½ star boutique hotel on the St. John's waterfront. Relax while sipping your growler and admiring the original beamed ceilings, columns and timber-slanted roofs.

For dinner, you will dine at **The Green Door Restaurant & Bar** which serves an eclectic mix of global "craft" foods and their eight rotating taps exclusively featuring Newfoundland & Labrador craft brews.

11:00 am	Arrive	<i>Quidi Vidi Brewery</i>
12:30 pm	Depart	
12:45 pm	Arrive	<i>YellowBelly Brewery and Public House</i>
2:30 pm	Depart	
2:30 pm	Explore	<i>Downtown St. John's, Posie Row, YB Takeaway</i>
4:30 pm		
4:45 pm	Arrive	<i>Murray Premises Hotel</i>
6:45 pm	Depart	
7:00 pm	Arrive	<i>The Green Door Restaurant & Bar</i>
9:30 pm	Depart	



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Hair of the dog - get your day started at **Rocket Bakery** with an amazing breakfast burrito or try one of their monstrous cinnamon rolls paired with **Landwash Brewery's** Breakfast Stout.

Spend the morning at one of Newfoundland and Labrador's most recognized sites. Signal Hill National Historic Site recalls the town's historic past and communication triumph. Stroll along the coastal hikes against sweeping views overlooking the Atlantic.

Eat lunch overlooking St. John's famous harbour at **Mill Street Brewpub and Bier Markt**. Taste their local specialties, cod tongues or bologna sliders. Be sure to pair this with one of their in-house brews featuring ingredients supplied by local forager **Barking Kettle**.

After lunch you can take break from the beer and learn about Newfoundland's wine history at **Newman Wine Vault**. This provincial historic site tells the incredible story of a 300-year connection between wine produced in Portugal, aged in the cool climate of Newfoundland and sipped by England's aristocracy for generations.

More beer awaits you in St. John's neighbour city, Mount Pearl. **Landwash Brewery** crafts flavour-forward beers inspired by modern American craft beer and serve it in their beer-hall style taproom.

Finally, you'll return to the capital city to dine at **Adelaide Oyster House**. They carry a large selection of oysters from across Canada and their menu focuses on seafood and fun! They have a constantly rotating selection of Newfoundland craft beer, maybe you'll get to try another new one.

9:00 am	Depart	<i>Murray Premises</i>
9:15 am	Arrive	
10:15 am	Depart	<i>Rocket Bakery</i>
10:30 am	Arrive	
12:30 pm	Depart	<i>Signal Hill</i>
12:45 pm	Arrive	
2:30 pm	Depart	<i>Mill Street Brewpub and Bier Markt</i>
2:45 pm	Arrive	
4:00 pm	Depart	<i>Newman Wine Vault</i>
4:15 pm	Arrive	
5:30 pm	Depart	<i>Landwash Brewery</i>
5:45 pm	Arrive	
7:00 pm	Depart	<i>Murray Premises</i>
7:15 pm	Arrive	
9:45 pm	Depart	<i>Adelaide Oyster House</i>



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Day 3

Start your day off right with brunch at **Bernard Stanley's Gastropub**, their menu includes everything from pancakes to pulled-pork!

It's time to go 'round the bay! It's a short 1-hour drive to the former sawmill community of Clarke's Beach, now well known as the home of Newfoundland's first craft distillery. **The Newfoundland Distillery Co.** is dedicated to using local ingredients and making the finest spirits using copper stills all the way from grain to glass. Spend time in their tasting room and try their award-winning rums, aquavit, gins, and vodka. We also recommend indulging in a light lunch. **The Newfoundland Distillery Co.** features a menu of locally crafted sourdough bread by Jamie O'Flaherty, a fine selection of **Five Brothers Cheeses** from the Goulds, NL, and a selection of charcuterie from St. John's restaurant and Deli, **Chinched**.

Follow the Trail. From Clarke's Beach to Bay Roberts where you'll find historic hops and quality beer at **Baccalieu Trail Brewing Company**. Brewing in small, weekly batches, their brewmasters create crisp, full-bodied ales – handcrafted for perfect flavour and consistency. While enjoying a pint on the patio you can gaze at the many species of birds who live in the adjoining sanctuary (binoculars included).

Next, make your way across the Tilton – New Harbour Barrens to the community of Dildo. (Yes, that's right, Dildo). Relax in **Dildo Brewing Company & Museum's** seaside taproom that overlooks scenic dildo cove, there are always new and exciting brews on tap. While there be sure to take a tour of the museum and dine from their beer inspired beer menu.

After a long day of touring you'll need some you time! **Doctor's House** is the perfect place to do just that, stroll around the acres and acres of rambling fields, forests and English gardens. Relax in your room complete with lush furnishings and spectacular views. For dinner, feast in the **Secret Garden Restaurant** on their grown on site or locally sourced ingredients that come together to create mouth watering dishes.

9:45 am	Depart	<i>Murray Premises</i>
10:00 am	Arrive	
11:00 am	Depart	<i>Bernard Stanley's Gastropub</i>
12:00 pm	Arrive	
1:30 pm	Depart	<i>Newfoundland Distillery</i>
1:45 pm	Arrive	
2:30 pm	Depart	<i>Baccalieu Trail Brewing</i>
3:00 pm	Arrive	
4:30 pm	Depart	<i>Dildo Brewing Company</i>
4:45pm	Arrive	<i>Doctor's House</i>



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Day 4

In the morning, return to the **Secret Garden Restaurant** and enjoy a leisurely breakfast, we suggest the French Toast served with Maple Syrup created from the sap of the trees on the property. Following breakfast, make your way along our scenic highway to the community of George's Brook-Milton, NL to the **Cultural House** where you'll enjoy a stone oven pizza lunch by **Cabin Six** paired with **Newfoundland Cider Company's** small-batch ciders – created from locally foraged apples, berries, and seasonal botanicals.

Continue a quick 45 minutes down the road and stop for a sampling of **Port Rexton Brewing's** seasonal and experimental craft beer that include local favorites of the T-Rex, a robust porter, or the Baycation Blonde (American Blonde Ale).

After a few sips of the rotating taps and a growler to go, make your way to Bonavista, NL where you will check into your elegantly restored heritage accommodations, **Russelltown Inn**.

Here you will have some time to rest before you make your way for dinner at the **Bonavista Social Club**, located in the community of Upper Amherst Cove. This farm to table restaurant's moose burger was recently named one of the Top 5 burgers in Canada, pair it with one of the on-tap Newfoundland Brews!

10:30 am	Depart	<i>Doctor's House</i>
12:00 pm	Arrive	<i>Newfoundland Cider Company</i>
1:30 pm	Depart	<i>Cabin Six</i>
2:15 pm	Arrive	<i>Port Rexton Brewery</i>
3:15 pm	Depart	
4:00 pm	Arrive	<i>Russelltown Inn</i>
6:30 pm	Depart	
7:00pm	Arrive	<i>Bonavista Social Club</i>



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Day 5

In the morning, relax and indulge in a leisurely homemade breakfast while enjoying true Newfoundland hospitality by your host at **Russelltown Inn**. After checking out stroll historic Church Street, Bonavista, NL, popping in and out of restored historic buildings that are now home to local artisan producers. Visit beverage producer **Bonabooch Kombucha** and a saltmaker **Newfoundland Salt Company**. Be sure to make a stop at soap producer **East Coast Glow**, for soaps infused with beer from both **Port Rexton Brewing** and **Quidi Vidi Brewery**.

Make your way down the peninsula to Clarenville, NL for lunch, where you will indulge in artisan baked good, gourmet soups and sandwiches along with coffee from small batch Newfoundland roasters at **Bare Mountain Coffee House**. Following lunch continue back to St. John's or wherever your travels may lead you.

9:15 am	Depart	<i>Russelltown Inn</i>
9:30 pm 11:00 pm	Explore	<i>East Coast Glow, Newfoundland Salt Company & Bonabooch Kombucha</i>
12:00 pm 1:30 pm	Arrive Depart	<i>Bare Mountain Coffee House</i>



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