



St. John's, NL



Harbour Grace, NL



Renews, NL

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“The Irish Gathering”

August 18-27, 2017

Event's Schedule

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MODULE A (Harbour Grace)

Friday 18th August

- 11:00** Meet & Greet at Benevolent Irish Society (BIS), 30 Harvey Road, St. John's
- 12:00** Lunch at BIS
- 2:00** Departure for Harbour Grace
- 3:30** Meet & Greet at Admiral's Marina & Barracks, Southside Road
- 4:30** Go with Host Family to residence
- 7:30** Pot Luck and Kitchen Party, Admiral's Marina & Barracks

Saturday 19th August

- Breakfast with Host Family
- 11:00** Opening Ceremonies at Admiral's Marina & Barracks
Local Artisans display at Admiral's Marina & Barracks
- 1:00** Lunch at Kay's Restaurant, 312-314 Harvey Street or Hotel Harbour Grace, 66 Water Street
- 2:00** Feather Point Hike and Picnic or Bus Tour
- 7:00** BBQ Supper at Admiral's Marina & Barracks
- 9:00** Dance with entertainment by Sheila's Brush, Admiral's Marina & Barracks

Sunday 20th August

- Breakfast with Host Family
- 11:00** Mass at St. Joseph's Church Fisherman's Road
- 12:00** 12:00 Lunch – Soup/Sandwich and dessert, Harbour Breeze Lounge, Harvey St.
- 1:30** Bus Tour of Brigus, Cupids & Bay Roberts
- 6:30** Traditional Jiggs Dinner at Admiral's Marina & Barracks
- 9:00** Spend time with Host Family

Monday 21st August

- Breakfast with Host Family
- 10:00** Meet at Admiral's Marina & Barracks
Depart Harbour Grace for Renewals

MODULE B (Renews)

Monday 21st August (continued)

- 1:30** Arrive Renewals – Meet Host Family
Light Lunch, Town Hall, Back Road
- 3:30** Go with Host Family for a break and evening meal
- 8:00** Gather at local pub, "In Da Loop"
410 Main Highway, Fermeuse

Tuesday 22nd August

- Breakfast with Host Family
- 10:00** Heritage Conference at Regina Mundi Complex, Back Road, Renewals
- 12:00** Light lunch served at the Complex
- 2:00** "A Day on the Bay"
- 4:00** Return to Marina for Fish Stew Supper cooked on site plus other local dishes, followed by Beach Party
- 8:00** Gathering at Regina Mundi Complex for entertainment

Wednesday 23rd August

- Breakfast with Host Family
- 10:00** Meet at Regina Mundi Complex.
Free morning to tour local area Museum, Irish Nuns' Cemetery, famous Grotto, Church, local fortifications, Merrymeeting
Fine Arts Building and more
- 12:30** Lunch at Regina Mundi Complex
- 2:00** Colony of Avalon Archeological Dig Tour, 1 The Pool, Ferryland,
- 7:30** Farewell Dinner with speeches, entertainment and dancing at Regina Mundi Complex

Thursday 24th August

- 8:00** Breakfast and Farewell at Regina Mundi Complex
- 9:30** Depart Renewals for St. John's

MODULE C (St. John's)

Thursday, 24th August (continued)

- 11:30** Arrive in St. John's Meet at and tour the Johnson GEO Center 175 Signal Hill Rd.
- 1:30** Civic Reception Lunch, E.B. Foran Room, City Hall, New Gower Street
- 3:00** Free time Downtown St. John's
- 4:00** Meet Host Family at BIS and go to residence for supper
- 7:30** Aloy O'Brien Concert at St. Teresa's School, 100 Mundy Pond Rd (Doors open at 7:00)
- 10:00** Home to Host Family or George Street

Friday 25th August

- Breakfast with Host Family
- 10:30** Meet at St. Teresa's School Parking Lot, 100 Mundy Pond Road for Torbay departure
- 11:00** Arrive at the Torbay Museum
1288 Torbay Road
Lunch included and local entertainment
- 1:00** Guided tour of Historic Torbay Beach
- 2:00** Walk trail along the beach (or take bus) to Mrs. Liddy's Pub
Entertainment by High Tide (youth band)
- 4:30** Departure for St. John's
- 5:30** Supper at Jungle Jim's, George St.
- 7:30** Evening at Shamrock City Pub, 340 Water St.

Saturday 26th August

- Breakfast with Host Family
- 11:00** Bishop Fleming Presentation
200 Military Rd
- 12:00** Lunch, Basilica Cathedral Museum
- 1:30** Veiled Virgin Sculpture, Presentation Chapel
Tour, Cathedral Square
- 2:00** Tour of The Rooms, 9 Bonaventure Ave.
- 4:00** Return to Host Family
- 6:30** Closing Banquet and Entertainment
Knights of Columbus Hall
49 St. Clare Ave., St. John's

Sunday 27th August

- Breakfast with Host Family
- 11:00** Mass at The Basilica Cathedral
200 Military Rd
- 12:00** Brunch at Gathering Place, 172 Military Rd

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TO ACCESS EVENTS.**