

St. Anthony, Newfoundland, Canada

At the northern tip of Newfoundland, St. Anthony is the gateway to the only authenticated Viking settlement in North America — and on the right day, drifting icebergs and breaching humpbacks come free of charge.

 Docked or Tendered (small wharf)  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  Canadian Dollar (CAD)  English

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Town wharf (small; some ships tender)

Walk to center: 5–10 min on foot

Best For: Vikings · Icebergs · Wildlife

Don't Miss: L'Anse aux Meadows UNESCO site

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  Varies (can be pricey) ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  SABRI (St. Anthony Basin Resources Inc.)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **L'Anse aux Meadows** — The only confirmed Viking/Norse settlement in North America, dating to around 1000 CE.
- **Iceberg & Whale Watching** — St.
- **Grenfell Historic Properties** — Sir Wilfred Grenfell came to this remote coast in the 1890s as a medical missionary and built hospitals, schools, and cooperatives.
- **Fishing Point Park & Lighthouse Trail** — A short walk from town leads to Fishing Point Park, where a coastal trail winds past the lighthouse with panoramic views of the harbor and Strait of...

BEST WALKS

- **Fishing Point Lighthouse Trail** ~3 km return · 1–1.5 hrs · easy — Walk out along the rocky headland to the Fishing Point lighthouse for sweeping views of the harbor, the Strait of Belle Isle, and — in season — drifting icebergs.
- **Town & Grenfell Walk** ~1.5 km · 45 min · easy — From the wharf, stroll through the compact town center to the Grenfell Interpretation Centre and adjacent Grenfell House Museum.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:16AM–8:09PM · Jun 4:55AM–9:30PM · Aug 5:59AM–8:33PM · Sep 6:48AM–7:25PM · Oct 7:36AM–6:18PM	
Apr	35°	26°	14d		
Jun	54°	41°	14d		
Aug	65°	54°	14d		
Sep	57°	47°	15d		
Oct	47°	39°	13d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Iceberg timing matters. Prime iceberg season is late May through late June; by mid-July most have melted past. If your cruise falls in that window, a boat tour is unmissable.
- L'Anse aux Meadows requires wheels. The Viking site is ~35 min by road — book a ship's excursion, a local taxi, or a guided tour in advance. There's no public transport.
- Bring Canadian cash. St. Anthony is a small, remote town. Some local vendors and tour operators prefer or only accept cash; the nearest ATM is in town near the Grenfell Centre.
- Dress for subarctic conditions. Even in summer, northern Newfoundland is cool, windy, and prone to sudden fog. A warm layer, windproof jacket, and sturdy shoes are essential.
- Watch from Fishing Point for free. Humpbacks regularly feed just offshore in summer — the coastal trail gives good sightlines without paying for a boat tour.
- Confirm tender vs. dock before you go ashore. The berthing situation varies by ship size. Check the daily program the night before so you know when tenders start and the last boat time.

St. Anthony, Newfoundland, Canada — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1 Grenfell Historical Society** Discover Sir Wilfred Grenfell's medical mission and legacy.
- 3 Fishing Point Municipal Park** Walk scenic coastal trails, see lighthouse, spot whales.

- 2 Grenfell House Museum** Tour Sir Wilfred Grenfell's original historic home and exhibits.
- P Cruise port / terminal**