

6 Distinctively WESTERN NEWFOUNDLAND

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L'Anse aux Meadows, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is the first and **only** known site established by Vikings in North America and the earliest evidence of European settlement in the New World.



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Half a billion years in the making—the result of a brilliant coming together of two ancient continents, the **Tablelands** in Gros Morne National Park is one of **only** a few places in the world where you can walk on the Earth's mantle.



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Rose Blanche, is the **only** granite lighthouse in Atlantic Canada and tells a lively history of protecting fishers and sailors from the dangers of the sea in the region.



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Iceberg Alley stretches from the coast of Labrador to the southeast coast of the island of Newfoundland. Western Newfoundland has the **longest** iceberg season in the province.



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Flowers Cove is one of **only** two places in the world where you can experience **Thrombolites**—ancient forms of microbial communities.

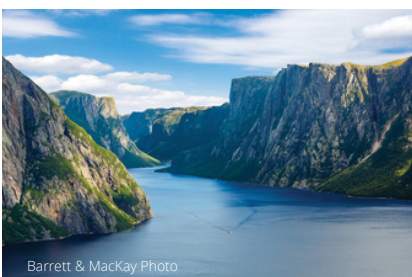


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The limestone barrens of the Northern Peninsula is home to 271 vascular plants considered rare for the island of Newfoundland. 114 inhabit the **Port au Choix** National Historic Site, and 29 of them are **only** found in this habitat.



Not to be missed



Western Pond
Boat Tour



Take Your Place
Among the Vikings



Quirpon Island
Lighthouse Inn