

Cartwright, Labrador, Canada

One of Atlantic Canada's most remote cruise calls, Cartwright opens a door to raw boreal wilderness, Viking-named beaches stretching 56 km, and a small-town warmth that few travellers ever encounter.

-  Tender port
-  Typical call: 6-8 hrs
-  Canadian Dollar (CAD)
-  English
-  Wilderness destination

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to small craft harbour — no cruise pier

Walk to centre: 5 min from tender dock to town centre

Best For: Wilderness hiking, Viking history, seabird watching

Don't Miss: Flagstaff Hill trail and views to the Wonderstrands

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  **Varies** — confirm on arrival

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Flagstaff Hill Trail & Viking Views** — A short but rewarding hike to the historic cannons atop Flagstaff Hill, with panoramic views over Sandwich Bay and a...
- Experience Labrador History & Culture Tour** — A locally-guided tour exploring Cartwright's Inuit, Métis, and settler heritage, including the Mealy Mountain Gallery...
- Boat Tour to Gannet Islands Ecological Reserve** — About 40 km northeast of Cartwright, the Gannet Islands host the largest seabird colony in Labrador — Atlantic puffins...
- Kayaking Sandwich Bay** — Paddle the sheltered waters of Sandwich Bay surrounded by boreal forest and dramatic Labrador coastline.
- Mealy Mountains National Park Reserve Day Hike** — Canada's newest national park reserve (10,700 km²) is accessible from Cartwright by boat or outfitter.

BEST WALKS

- Town & Flagstaff Hill Loop** 2.5 km | ~1 hr | Easy-Moderate — From the tender dock, walk through Cartwright's small centre past the Mealy Mountain Gallery, then follow the Flagstaff Hill Hiking...
- Waterfront Stroll** 1 km | 20 min | Easy — A short, flat walk along the Cartwright waterfront for views of the anchored ship, fishing boats, and the wide expanse of Sandwich Bay.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		35°	23°	12d
Jun		55°	40°	14d
Aug		65°	51°	15d
Sep		56°	43°	14d
Oct		46°	36°	13d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:55AM–7:57PM · Jun 6:15AM–8:38PM · Aug 6:48AM–8:12PM · Sep 7:10AM–7:32PM · Oct 7:31AM–6:51PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender early:** Cartwright is a small community — if many ships call on the same day, tenders and local tours fill up fast. Get in the first tender wave.
- Layer up:** Labrador weather is unpredictable even in summer. Wind, fog, and rain can arrive quickly; bring a waterproof jacket even on sunny mornings.