

L'Anse aux Meadows, Newfoundland, Canada

Stand where Viking explorer Leif Erikson stood around 1000 CE — the first known European settlement in the Americas. This remote UNESCO site delivers wind-swept history, floating icebergs, and wild Newfoundland scenery with almost no tourist crowds.

-  Tender (no pier)
-  Typical call: 6-8 hrs
-  Canadian Dollar (CAD)
-  English (Newfoundland dialect)
-  Iceberg Alley (June–July)

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender only — ships anchor offshore, Zodiacs/tenders to local wharf

Best For: History buffs, expedition travelers, iceberg watchers

Walk to site: ~5 min walk from tender wharf to Parks Canada Visitor Centre

Don't Miss: Norstead Viking replica village; Norseman Restaurant wild game & seafood

 Getting around:  Taxi  Varies

TOP THINGS TO DO

- L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site** — Parks Canada's flagship site includes the authentic archaeological remains of the Norse settlement, reconstructed sod...
- Norstead Viking Village** — Just 2 km from the Parks Canada site, Norstead is a living-history replica of a Viking port of trade circa 1000 CE.
- Iceberg & Whale Watching Boat Tour** — L'Anse aux Meadows sits on Iceberg Alley — from late May through July, enormous bergs drift past the coast.
- Coastal Hiking Trails** — The Birchy Nuddick Trail starts near the Parks Canada visitor centre and winds along dramatic Atlantic coastline...
- Newfoundland Wild Food & Screech-In** — Dine on fresh Atlantic cod, wild moose, local scallops, and bakeapple (cloudberry) desserts at the Norseman Restaurant...

BEST WALKS

- Tender Wharf to Viking Ruins** 0.8 km · 10 min · Easy · Flat gravel path & boardwalk — A flat, well-signed walk from the local tender wharf to the Parks Canada Visitor Centre and then out to the actual sod-house remains...
- Birchy Nuddick Trail Loop** 3 km · 1 hr · Easy-moderate · Coastal cliffs & bog — Starting at the visitor centre, this loop trail traces the rocky Atlantic shoreline through tuckamore forest and boardwalk over bog to...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:22AM–8:04PM · Jun 5:10AM–9:16PM · Aug 6:07AM–8:26PM · Sep 6:50AM–7:24PM · Oct 7:33AM–6:22PM	
Apr	41°	26°	13d		
Jun	63°	45°	12d		
Aug	71°	55°	13d		
Sep	63°	48°	12d		
Oct	52°	39°	12d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Laver up, every time. Weather at the tip of Newfoundland changes fast — sunshine can flip to fog and 5°C in an hour. Windproof

L'Anse aux Meadows, 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 L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site

See authentic Viking settlement ruins and reconstructed longhouses.

3 Pistolet Bay Provincial Park

Enjoy scenic coastal views, hiking trails, and picnic areas.

2 Norstead

Experience a living history Viking village with costumed interpreters.

P Cruise port / terminal