

Partners' Program – 2017 St. John's NAC/Crow's Nest Meetings

To: Partners attending the St. John's NAC/Crow's Nest Meetings.

On the NAC Conference Registration Form, we indicated that, if there was sufficient interest, the following partners' tour would be available on Friday, October 20.

City Sites followed by lunch at The Rooms – time: 3.5 hours (approximately)

St. John's, North America's oldest European-settled city, is the capital of Newfoundland, Canada's youngest province and Britain's oldest overseas colony. For hundreds of years it has played host to explorers and conquerors, marauding pirates and merchant adventurers. Our tour starts at historic Signal Hill where the Italian inventor Marconi received the first wireless transatlantic signal in 1901. Life Magazine tells us that this site gave birth to the Information Age. Enjoy the magnificent panoramic view out over the city and rugged coastline while viewing the continent's most easterly point in the distance. Learn about the site's 18th century battles and 20th century aviation wonders. We continue through the New World's first downtown, which features numerous historic buildings including Government House, two National Historic churches and the colourful Victorian wooden housing that is characteristic of St. John's. We make brief stops to point out the birthplace of the British Empire, and Government House....built the same year as the White House but at a higher cost before travelling to Cape Spear, the most easterly point in North America. Here we enjoy the dramatic setting of the continent's extreme edge while exploring the tunnels and fortifications that protected the gateway to the New World during the wars of the 20th century. We finish the morning with a visit to the Rooms Provincial Museum for lunch on your own overseeing the old city's downtown and harbour. We supply return transportation to the hotel - after lunch and a museum walkabout

Price: \$85.00/person (10-person minimum) includes the services of an experienced local guide, the site visits indicated and all admissions. Lunch **on your own** at The Rooms or at any one of the many local café's or restaurants.