

## What to see and do in St. John's and beyond

Signal Hill National Historic Site: <https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/lhn-nhs/nl/signalhill>.

- Visit St. John's' most popular landmark for its history, communications story, and the best view in town.

The Rooms: <https://www.therooms.ca/>.

- Newfoundland and Labrador's largest cultural space, housing art gallery and museum exhibits, the Province's archives, and an intimate view of the city.

Newman Wine Vaults: <https://www.heritage.nf.ca/articles/society/newman-wine-vaults.php>.

- Learn about Newfoundland's historical role in aging port wine.

Quidi Vidi Village:

- A picturesque, historic fishing village located within St. John's.
- Sample craft beer at the Quidi Vidi Brewing Company Limited: <https://quidividibrewery.ca/>.
- Visit Quidi Vidi Village Plantation to view artisan studios and purchase their crafts: <https://qvplantation.com/>.
- Dine at Mallard Cottage: <http://mallardcottage.ca/>.

St. John's Haunted Hike: <https://www.hauntedhike.com/>.

- Consider a nighttime walk through the city for some ghoulish historical landmarks.

Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador: <https://craftcouncil.nl.ca/>.

- Visit the craft gallery and shop full of juried, locally made crafts in multiple media.

For further recommendations, visit the City of St. John's website: <http://stjohns.ca/visiting-our-city>.

## For those with extra time: what to see outside of St. John's

Cape Spear: <https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/lhn-nhs/nl/spear>.

- Enjoy walking the trails and taking in the unforgettable view at the easternmost point in North America. Not to be missed!
- Approximately a 20 minute drive from St. John's.

Petty Harbour-Maddox Cove: <http://www.pettyharbourmaddoxcove.ca/attractions-and-accomodations.html>.

- More or less en route to Cape Spear, you can walk around the village, and stop into Chafe's Landing for some of their famous fish and chips: <http://www.chafeslanding.com/about/>.

The Colony of Avalon: <http://colonyofavalon.ca/>.

- Archaeological site and interpretation centre in Ferryland, south of St. John's.
- Established in 1621, the Colony of Avalon is widely recognized as the best-preserved early English colonial site in North America.
- Consider combining your visit with Ferryland Lighthouse Picnics: <https://lighthousepicnics.ca/>.
- Approximately a 1 hour drive from St. John's.

Whale-watching and seabird tours in Bay Bulls:

- O'Brien's Boat Tours: <https://www.obriensboattours.com/>.
- Gatherall's Puffin and Whale Watch: <https://www.gatheralls.com/>.
- Mallowney's Puffin and Whale Tours: <https://www.facebook.com/Mallowneys/>.
- All approximately a 30 minute drive from St. John's.

Cape St. Mary's Ecological Reserve: [https://www.flr.gov.nl.ca/natural\\_areas/wer/r\\_csme/index.html](https://www.flr.gov.nl.ca/natural_areas/wer/r_csme/index.html).

- See bird and wildlife sightings, especially the nesting colonies of the Northern Gannet.
- Seabirds are visible from shore, a short hike from the interpretation centre.
- Approximately a 2 hour, 15 minute drive from St. John's.

For further inspiration, visit the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador's tourism website:

<https://www.newfoundlandlabrador.com/>.