ST ANTHONY, NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA

Located at the northern tip of Newfoundland's Great Northern Peninsula, St Anthony is situated along the striking Iceberg Alley, with fabulous hiking and interesting Viking heritage. Also home to the Grenfell Historic Properties, paying tribute to the legacy of Sir Wilfred Thomason Grenfell

KEY INFO

Currency: Canadian Dollar (1 USD = 1.36 CAD) Languages: English Population: 2,180 (38.93 million Canada) Drive on the: Right

Emergency #: 911 Pharmacy: Shoppers Choice, 237 West St 3

Drinking water: Tap water is drinkable **Protection:** Sunscreen, insect repellent (in summer)

Time Zone: GMT-3:30 / GMT-2:30 (summer) Wi-Fi: Grenfell Historical Society

ID Requirements: Govt-issued photo ID Post Office: 261 West St, St Anthony, NL AoK 4SO (*)

PORT LOCATION

Ships anchor in St Anthony Bay and tender ashore. The tender journey is 1-1.5 nautical miles (10-15-min) and the tenders dock in the heart of town

Getting Around: Walking around town is the main way to enjoy the St Anthony. SABRI has launched an accessible bus service around St Anthony and St. Lunaire-Griquet. However, on cruise ship days, the regular bus service is replaced by a Hop-On Hop-Off service (\$50 CAD). Click for map

Taxis: Available. Town Taxi is the local provider (call: (709)454 3500). Pay in cash or card.

Tourist Bus: There is a Hop-On Hop-Off Sightseeing Bus on ship days (6 stops | \$50 CAD | more info)

Tourist Information: In Grenfell Historical Society (Click for Newfoundland Tourism Brochure)

Port Facilities: None

Port Address: St Anthony Pier, 9C78+HH3 St Anthony, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada (?)

ST ANTHONY HIGHLIGHTS

Grenfell Historical Society: Dedicated to Dr Wilfred Grenfell who brought modern medicine to Newfoundland. Free Wi-Fi. 8a-5p | \$ | 100m from port (3-min walk) | 🌎 | ტ

Grenfell House Museum: Built between 1909-10, this museum was once the house of Dr Wilfred Grenfell and his family. Enjoy the house and gardens, with wonderful hilltop views. 8a-5p | Price Unknown | 650m from port (10-min walk) | 🕙 | 👚

RagnaRöck Northern Brewing Co: Based in the historic clocktower, this craft brewery opened in 2019 serves its brews on tap in its own taproom.

Open from 12p (closing time varies) | Free | 230m from port (3-min walk) | 🕙 | 🖰

The Jordi Bonet Murals: A series of eight murals by Montreal-based artist Jordi Bonet, showcasing the region's culture and history. 24 Hours | Free | 300m from port (4-min walk) | 👚 | 🗂

Fishing Point Municipal Park: A scenic area to the south of the town with walking trails, wildlife viewing, and the Fox Point Lighthouse. 8a-11p | Free | 2km from port (4-min drive, 30-min walk) | 🚱

REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site: North of St Anthony, this UNESCO-listed location is the only known Viking site in North America. While in the area, also check out Norstead Viking Village and the statue of Leif Erikson - the first European to set foot on North America.

9a-5p | \$13.25 CAD | 43km from port (40-min drive) | 🕙 | 🖰

Iceberg Alley: The northeast coast of Newfoundland looks out over what has been dubbed the Iceberg Alley, and every year in June, the town of St Anthony celebrates its annual iceberg festival, as these majestic and colossal islands of ice float serenely south along the coastline.

SOMETHING TO EAT OR DRINK

Fish and Brewis: Cod and hardtack biscuit, with scrunchions (fried pork fat). Read more

Moose Meat: Native to the region, moose has traditionally been hunted and continues to be eaten in various forms, from steaks to sausages.

Jiggs Dinner: A traditional meal of salt beef, figgy duff (steamed pudding made with raisins, molasses, and spices), pease pudding (savoury split pea dish), and steamed vegetables. Name is associated with the character Jiggs from the comic strip 'Bringing Up Father'. Read more

Iceberg Beer: The main ingredient in beer is water, so how cool to drink a beer that is made from an Arctic iceberg! Iceberg Beer is a lager made from bergy bits harvested in Iceberg Alley. Look for the cobalt-blue bottles, crafted by Quidi Vidi Brewing Company. Only available in Newfoundland.

LOCAL SOUVENIRS

Thanks to Dr Wilfred Grenfell's huge influence on the region, many local crafts are inspired by his mission to bring modern medicine to Newfoundland, from embroidered coats to hooked rugs.

The area also has a rich fishing tradition, and this is reflected in local arts and crafts too. Fishing Point Emporium ③ is a good spot for souvenir shopping, plus there's a free museum onsite to enjoy.