

# LABRADOR

*Come Home Year 2011*

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## Traveler's Guide Book

Information on  
Driving or Flying to Labrador  
for our 2011 Come Home Year Celebrations





**Communities in Labrador are accessible  
year round by  
ROAD and AIR.**

# Travelling to Labrador for COME HOME YEAR Driving? Yes, we have a road connection!

You can drive **EAST** from Quebec or **NORTH** from Newfoundland into Labrador

You can drive **EAST** from Quebec to Labrador via routes 389/500 starting at **Baie Comeau, Quebec** (Via 389), traveling north east to Route 500 (we call it the Trans Labrador Highway) to Labrador City and Wabush and then east past Churchill Falls towards Goose Bay and North West River. The new road link (Route 510) is now complete between Goose Bay and Cartwright and on to the Labrador Straits. Travelers can continue their road trip directly to Newfoundland by the ferry crossing of the Strait of Belle Isle from Blanc Sablon, Quebec to the Island of Newfoundland year round.

Or if you are starting in Newfoundland, you can drive **NORTH** from the northern peninsula at **St. Barbe**, crossing the Strait of Belle Isle on the ferry, the Apollo, porting at Blanc Sablon Quebec - then you can drive the scenic Labrador Coastal Drive (**Route 510**) and visit all of the communities in the Labrador Straits and south coast, west into Happy Valley - Goose Bay, Churchill Falls and further on to Labrador City and south to Quebec.

When you travel in either direction, services are limited. **Be sure to gas up** on Route 389 at Manic 5, in Labrador City, in Churchill Falls, in Goose Bay, and in Port Hope Simpson. There are rest stops, accommodations, and, food at these locations too. **Be sure to pack water, garbage container, snacks, toilet paper and BUG SPRAY for the drive!**

This is mainly a **gravel road**, with paving and **maintenance underway** daily, so please drive carefully. **Slow down** when you see large vehicles or transport trucks approaching as gravel may spray and crack a windshield. Please ensure you have emergency supplies and a **spare tire** on board as the gravel can be sharp. We recommend heavier vehicles and 10 ply tires for travel on the Trans Labrador highway, but motorcycles and small cars have made the trip safely!

Beware of wildlife on the road including bears, moose, caribou, wolves, foxes, rabbits and birds. Do not feed the wildlife, and stay in your vehicle if you see wildlife - they can be unpredictable.

The only region not yet connected by road is the north coast of Labrador. Ferry service on the Northern Ranger is available via Goose Bay. There are also a few isolated communities that do not have road connections on the south coast and to Mud Lake in central Labrador.

## Driving across Labrador?

**\*SAFETY NEWS\*** - There is **NO cell phone service** on this long route, but the Provincial Government has a program for you to "borrow" a **satellite phone for use between Labrador City, Goose Bay and L'Anse au Clair**. There is **NO FEE** for this service. Pick up and drop off points are at the hotels in each town listed. Residents of Newfoundland and Labrador must provide a drivers license or credit card. Non residents must provide a credit card number. The phones are only for emergency use and are programmed to enable direct calls to the police. Make sure to give the police your approximate coordinates (closest community). If you are calling to request roadside assistance, insist they tell the garage or tow company that you have credit card to pay for the costs of service.

### Satellite phones can now be picked up at :

- Wabush Hotel in Wabush
- Midway Travel Inn in Churchill Falls
- Hotel North Two and Royal Inn and Suites in Happy Valley-Goose Bay;
- Alexis Hotel in Port Hope Simpson
- Town Office in Charlottetown
- Riverlodge Hotel in Mary's Harbour
- Northern Light Inn in L'Anse au Clair

### Ferry Crossing the Strait of Belle Isle

Reservations on the **Apollo** should be made in advance at

**[http://www.tw.gov.nl.ca/ferryservices/schedules/j\\_pollo.html](http://www.tw.gov.nl.ca/ferryservices/schedules/j_pollo.html)  
Labrador Marine Inc - 1-866-535-2567 1 709-535-0810**

\$10.00 Non-refundable deposit for passenger reservations.

\$50.00 for commercial vehicle reservations.

All other traffic is on a first come, first serve basis.

All traffic to check in at dockside one hour prior to departure.

Disabled travellers requiring boarding assistance and/or information on facilities available are asked to please notify Ticket Agent.

**You must request confirmation numbers for both yourself and your car.**

Please be aware that the schedule of departures days and times changes over the summer.

## Banks and ATMs

**Labrador City:** BMO, CIBC, NL Credit Union, Scotia Bank

**Churchill Falls:** Scotia Bank

**Happy Valley-Goose Bay:** RBC, Scotia Bank, BMO, Eagle River Credit Union, Bennett's Ultramar, Labrador Inn, Hotel North 2, Maxwells/Bentley's, Mulligan's Pub

**Cartwright:** Eagle River Credit Union; ATM at Northern Store;  
Parly's Store offers cash back

**Charlottetown:** Labrador Retail Outlet

**Port Hope Simpson:** Alexis Hotel; & JC Variety Store

**St. Lewis:** St. Lewis Enterprises

**Mary's Harbour:** Eagle River Credit Union

**Lodge Bay:** Mona's Place

**Red Bay:** Red Bay Convenience

**Pinware:** Tobac Lounge

**West St. Modeste:** Oceanview Resort

**Lanse au Loup:** Eagle River Credit Union

**Forteau:** Hancock's ProHardware, Outback Lounge (Seaview), Bigland Pharmasave

**L'Anse au Clair:** Northern Light Inn

## Gas Stations

**Manic 5** (gas and diesel)

**Gagnon**

**Labrador City/Wabush** (gas and diesel)

**Churchill Falls** (gas and diesel)

**Happy Valley-Goose Bay** (gas and diesel)

**North West River**

**Cartwright** (gas and diesel)

**Charlottetown** (gas and diesel)

**Port Hope Simpson** (gas and diesel)

**St. Lewis** (gas and diesel)

**Mary's Harbour** (gas and diesel)

**Lodge Bay** (gas and diesel)

**Red Bay** (gas and diesel)

**St. Lewis** (gas and diesel)

**Forteau** (gas and diesel)

**L'Anse Au Clair**

**L'Anse au Loup** (gas and diesel)

**Pinware**

## Accommodations

**Manic 5, Quebec Route 389:** Energy Motel

**Labrador City:** Carol Inn, Twin Cities B&B, Two Seasons Inn, Sleep Inn On The Lake B & B, Tamarack B & B, Duley Lake Family Park

**Wabush:** Wabush Hotel

**Churchill Falls:** Churchill Falls Inn

**Happy Valley-Goose Bay:** Hotel North, Hotel North 2, Royal Inn and Suites, Cherrywood Suites, Labrador Inn, Goose River Lodges, Davis Bed and Breakfast

**Cartwright:** Cartwright Hotel, Habourview B&B

**Port Hope Simpson:** Alexis Hotel

**Mary's Harbour:** Riverlodge Hotel

**Red Bay:** Baisinview B&B, Whaling Station Restaurant and Cabins

**West Ste Modest:** Ocean View resort

**L'anse Amour:** Lighthouse Cove B&B

**L'Anse au Loup:** Barney's B&B

**L'Anse au Clair:** Northern Light Inn, Beachside Hospitality

**Forteau:** Seaview Restaurant and Cabins, Grenfell Louie A Hall B&B

We recommend you reserve accommodations in advance, especially in Labrador City and Goose Bay.

## Distances and Driving Times

<b>#389 Baie Comeau to Manic Five</b> (paved)	214 kilometers	(3 hours)
<b>Manic 5 to Gagnon</b>	175 kilometers	(2.5 hours)
<b>Gagnon to Labrador City/Wabush</b>	192 kilometers	(3 hours)
(paving underway on these sections)		
<b>#500 Labrador West to Churchill Falls</b>	238 kilometer	(3 hours)
<b>Churchill Falls to Happy Valley-Goose Bay</b>	288 kilometers	(3 hours)
<b>#510 Goose Bay to Port Hope Simpson</b>	405 kilometers	(4 hours)
<b>Cartwright Junction to Cartwright</b>	91 kilometers	(1 hour)
<b>Port Hope Simpson to Lodge Bay</b>	58 kilometers	(45 minutes)
<b>Lodge Bay to Red Bay</b>	79 kilometers	(1 hour)
<b>Red Bay to L'Anse au Clair</b> (paved)	76 kilometers	(1 hour)

## Road Conditions Information:

Department of Works, Services and Transportation  
<http://www.roads.gov.nl.ca/construction/default.stm#Labrador>

Quebec Ministry of Transport - Quebec Provincial Police  
Baie Comeau, Quebec Baie Comeau Detachment  
Tel: (418) 589 2065 or Tel: (418) 296 2324

## Are you flying here on Commercial Airlines?

You can visit western Labrador by air with daily flights stopping at **Wabush Airport (YWK)** on Provincial Airlines from **St. John's, Deer Lake** (via Goose Bay) or **Montreal** and **Sept Isle**. Car rentals and taxi services are available.

You can visit Central Labrador by air, with daily flights stopping at **Goose Bay Airport (YYR)** via Provincial Airlines **St. John's, Deer Lake, or Montreal**, or **Air Canada** from **Halifax, St. John's, Gander and Labrador City**. Car rentals (National and Budget) and taxi services are available.

You can visit the Straits of Labrador by air, landing at **Blanc Sablon, Quebec** via **Provincial Airlines and Air Labrador**. Car rentals are available.

Communities in Southern and Northern Labrador are accessible by air from Goose Bay Airport on Provincial Airlines and Air Labrador.

### *How about a side trip while you are here?*

**\*New\*** Exploits Valley Air Services Ltd. (EVAS Air) has a scheduled charter flight service **between Gander, Newfoundland, Goose Bay Labrador and Iqaluit, Nunavut**. Passengers will also be able to travel between Goose Bay and Iqaluit. The inaugural flight will depart Gander on Sunday, June 5th. The plane will travel each Sunday throughout the summer and follow this flight path sequence: Gander – Goose Bay – Iqaluit, Iqaluit – Goose Bay – Gander. Passengers will be allowed to travel between Gander and Iqaluit, and Goose Bay and Iqaluit. If you would like more information on the service or are interested in reserving a seat, please call (709) 256-7484 ext. 1 for Charters or email [charters@evasair.com](mailto:charters@evasair.com).

Come Home Year has acquired special rates and services from  
**Provincial Airlines.**

Please contact Vonda for more information  
[vonda@comehometolabrador.ca](mailto:vonda@comehometolabrador.ca) 709-896-3489

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## FREQUENCIES

118.1 Clearance

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121.9 Ground

123.3 Irving Aviation

128.1 ATIS

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- » Flight Planning

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