

# Golf & Optional Programs

## Golf at ABC 2010



### ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED:

Foursomes are selected prior to ABC by the Golf Coordinators for Monday and Wednesday only. Advance registration is required. Registration includes green fees, lunch on Monday and Wednesday and cart rental.

- **Sunday, June 27th:** Early Bird Stroke Play at Pippy Park Golf
- **Monday, June 28th:** Annual Companions' Scramble Golf & Annual Delegates' Scramble Golf at Clovelly Golf Club
- **Wednesday, June 30th:** Mixed Fun Golf at Clovelly Golf Club



## Companions' Tour- Lighthouse Picnic at the Colony of Avalon

Companions will tour through communities settled by Irish immigrants in the mid 18<sup>th</sup> century. The destination is the town of Ferryland, founded in 1621. The Ferryland settlement was "forgotten", and its remains lay undisturbed for centuries. The site is now being excavated. Constructed of stone, the buildings have left substantial remains. Archaeologists have uncovered over a million artifacts to date - gold rings, Portuguese ceramics and other unusual objects - as well as a smithy, a stone-walled well, a sea-flushed privy and the "prettie street" described in very early accounts.

Companions will tour the interpretation centre and the Colony of Avalon site. After touring the site the group will take a leisurely walk to the Ferryland Lighthouse, passing some of the remains of the Colony, Goose Island, Isle aux Bois and the site of the Torhamvan shipwreck.

At the lighthouse, Companions will be served individual gourmet picnic lunches on blankets on the hillsides overlooking the ocean. This location has been featured by Maclean's, Canada AM, and En Route magazine.



*Ferryland Lighthouse*

## Optional excursions

***The Far East of the Western World (Tours depart at 9:15 am on Sunday, June 27th and at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, June 29th.)***

Participants will visit the National Park at Cape Spear, the most easterly point of land in North America. Here the lighthouse has been restored to circa 1836. Participants will explore the bunkers built by Canadian soldiers in the side of the cliffs here during WW II. From Cape Spear, participants will tour old St. John's and see National historic sights such as Cabot Tower and Signal Hill, hear about the legends of Dead Man's Pond, see Government House, and hear about the history surrounding the Colonial Building. This tour provides orientation and delivers a feel for the history, legend and lore of St. John's.



*Cabot Tower*



***Birds and Whales of Witless Bay- (Tours depart at 1:00 pm on Saturday, June 26th and on 1:00 pm on Monday June 28th.)***

This tour begins with a drive down the Southern Shore to the historic Irish outpost, Bay Bulls. Participants will take a private boat ride out to the Witless Bay Ecological Reserve Bird Islands, home to thousands of Atlantic Puffins, Murres and Kittiwakes in the summer. The end of June coincides with the beginning of the whale season so along the way excursionists will look for these massive, majestic creatures which frequent this bay in the summer months. If the weather cooperates this will be the best opportunity of seeing both whales and icebergs.