



## CRUISE NORTH INTRODUCES TWO NEW ITINERARIES TO NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

### First Passenger Ship To Navigate Eclipse Sound in Northern Labrador

Montreal, Canada, February 26, 2007 – Inuit-owned Cruise North Expeditions, the leader in affordable Arctic expeditions, is introducing two new Northern itineraries for summer 2007: a seven-night Newfoundland & Labrador expedition from St. John's to Goose Bay and an eight-night exploration of Labrador's northern coast, one of Canada's least-visited and most stunning regions. This singular expedition features Canada's newest national park, Torngat Mountains National Park, and the first passenger navigation of the inside passage of Eclipse Sound.

"Torngat is the new Patagonia," says Cruise North President Dugald Wells. "With 3,000-foot cliffs that plunge down to the sea, and a coastline cut deep with twisting fiords and sheltered valleys, one would be hard pressed to find more dramatic beauty."

Cruise North's seven-night expedition to **Newfoundland & Labrador** starts in the historic capital of St. John's and sails northward calling in at remote outpost fishing villages, historical sites and protected parklands. The waters here are home to some 22 species of whales, dolphins and porpoises who love to show off.

Among the places visited are Terra Nova National Park, St. Anthony, the UNESCO World Heritage Site of L'Anse aux Meadows, Red Bay, Battle Harbour, The Wonderstrands, Rigolet and Happy Valley, Goose Bay. Cruise North's June 18-25 Newfoundland & Labrador is priced from \$2,995 double occupancy (lower prices available for triple occupancy) and includes all shipboard meals, lectures, shore excursions and group transfers.

The eight-night **Labrador North** expedition departs Goose Bay on June 25 and arrives in Kuujuaq, the southern tip of the Arctic, on July 3 positioned for Cruise North's first Arctic expedition of the season. Cruise North's ice-rated vessel leisurely wends its way along the Labrador coast traveling through uncharted fjords and narrow channels formed where the Torngat Mountain Range plunges into the deep North Atlantic waters. Wildlife is abundant in these parts with a plentitude of whales, polar bears and seals. Among the cultural highlights are visits to Nain, the most northerly inhabited community in Labrador, where passengers take in a traditional performance and meet with local artisans, and a visit to the fascinating Moravian missionary at Hebron, abandoned in the late 1950's.

Priced at \$3,995 per person, double occupancy, (lower price for triple occupancy) Labrador North includes one-way airfare from Kuujuaq to Montreal, eight nights, all meals, group transfers and shore excursions.

Launched in 2005, Cruise North Expeditions has rapidly established itself as the leader in authentic, affordable Arctic expeditions. The cruise line has earned a place on Conde Nast Traveler's prestigious "Green List" for its environmental efforts and its commitment to helping preserve Inuit culture through tourism. For the Arctic 2007 season, there will be 14 Inuit staff on-board the ship sharing their unique sensibilities and deep connection to the landscape of the North.

For complete details and to make a reservation call your travel agent or Cruise North Expeditions at The Travel Network, a Virtuoso member agency in Toronto, Canada at 1-866-263-3220 or 416-789-3752 or visit [www.cruisenorthexpeditions.com](http://www.cruisenorthexpeditions.com)

*Note: Cruise North Expeditions is owned by the Makivik Corporation of Quebec, a highly successful investment corporation born of the first modern-day Aboriginal land claim settlement agreement in Canada (the JBNQA of 1975). Makivik also owns the well-respected First Air and Air Inuit.*

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