

Welcome to Red Bay

Journey the steps through the
ages with stories of our first
peoples, of Spanish and French
history, of trade, of early
settlers, cooperatives, missions,
and present day.

There is so much to tell, so
many stories to relay and we
invite you to come, sit a spell
and be enthralled by the
richness of our culture.



Where on Earth can you?...

Experience Whales, Icebergs,
and seabirds in their natural
habitat?

... climb a staircase that seems
to take you to the stars?



... walk a beach that is known as
a whale cemetery?

... find people willing to tell you
a story?

...experience a dialect that is
rooted in tradition?

... discover centuries old history?
...find all that and more?

Right here in Historic Red Bay

16th century whalers sought the
bounty of the sea off the shores of
Red Bay, harvesting North Atlantic
and Greenland Right whales for the
oil that would light the lamps of
Europe. Remnants of their time
here are found on the
beaches and in the harbour.
(Learn more at Red Bay National
Historic Site Visitor Center).

Explore the town's whale exhibit to
discover the impact whaling has
had on the right whale population
and see for yourself the skeletal
remains of a Greenland Right Whale.



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
















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KEY TO FEATURES

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|  Paved highway |  Walking trail |
|  Street |  Water shuttle |
|  Visitor information |  Restaurant |
|  Parking |  Gift Shop |
|  Boat dock |  Canada Post |
|  Restroom |  Convenience store |
|  Viewpoint |  Laundromat |
|  Lighthouse |  Internet |
|  Playground |  Gas |
|  R/V hook-ups | |

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Named Baie Rouge by the French in the 17th century, possibly for red granite so prevalent in the area, Red Bay is the ideal natural harbour, sheltered from the ocean by Saddle Island.

The town's history travels back centuries, beginning with the First Nation People and forward with the Basques, French, British and European settlers.

A Basque galleon, believed to be the San Juan, was discovered in the harbour, and is the best-preserved 16th century shipwreck north of the Caribbean. Red Bay boasts UNESCO status and a National Historic Site to tell the history of Basque Whaling. The town is also home to the skeletal remains of a 16th century Greenland Right Whale and has a rich local culture and history that boasts its own secrets that are waiting to be seen and heard.

For those into walking and hiking, there are trails that go from moderate to difficult and beaches to explore that have their own secrets to reveal.

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