

*Location of  
photographs of  
icebergs, growlers  
and bergi bits close  
to shore of along the  
east coast of the  
Avalon Peninsula.  
Newfoundland  
featured in this slide  
show.*

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In May 2008, the International Ice Patrol reported a record 850+ icebergs off Newfoundland.

Normally, most of the icebergs melt before they reach Newfoundland water. However, this year many have survived further south than usual - the reason being that the winter of 2007-08 was the coldest in 20 years which prevented the icebergs melting farthure north.

While the Icebergs are a danger to shipping, they are a major tourist attraction along this beautiful coastline. While the icebergs are smaller than usual, no doubt the larger ones, capable of blocking St. John's Harbour, are on the way.

This slide show is a small sample of what local residents enjoy for several weeks on a few minutes drive along the coast in the vicinity of St. John's.



Bay de Verde

Alexander Robertson





Bay de Verde from  
Flamборо Point





Flamboro Point



Flamboro Point





Ocre Pit Cove





Growler

Icebergs

Bergi bit

Pouch Cove

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Cape St. Francis

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Cape St. Francis

Alexander Robertson





Pouch Cove

Alexander Robertson





Pouch Cove

Alexander Robertson





Flatrock

Alexander Robertson





Flatrock

Alexander Robertson





The Flatrock

Alexander Robertson





The Flatrock a few minutes before  
iceberg shedding bergy bits

Alexander Robertson





The Flatrock iceberg shedding bergy bits

Alexander Robertson





The Flatrock iceberg shedding bergy bits

Alexander Robertson





The Flatrock iceberg shedding bergy bits





Torbay

Alexander Robertson





Outer Cove

Alexander Robertson





Logy Bay

Alexander Robertson





Logy Bay

Alexander Robertson





Quidi Vidi

Alexander Robertson





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Quidi Vidi

Alexander Robertson





Freshwater Bay and  
Fort Ahmerst from  
Signal Hill, St. John's

Alexander Robertson





Freshwater Bay from Signal Hill

Alexander Robertson





Freshwater Bay

Alexander Robertson





Freshwater Bay

Alexander Robertson





Alexander Robertson

Cape Spear





**Cape Spear**

Alexander Robertson





Alexander Robertson





Alexander Robertson





**Witless Bay**

Alexander Robertson





Mobil

Alexander Robertson





Tors Cove

Alexander Robertson





**Tors Cove**

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**St. Michaels**

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**St. Michaels**

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Ferryland

Alexander Robertson





**Ferryland**

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**Ferryland**

Paul Duggan





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17th century street



17th-century street (above) and remains of buildings (right)

### COLONY OF THE AVALON

The colony was founded by George Calvert, later Lord Baltimore, in 1621 and is one of the earliest European colonies in North America

*"Newfoundland...imports me more than in Curiosity only to see; for I must either go and settle it in a better Order than it is, or else give it over, and lose all the Charges I have been at hitherto for other Men to build their Fortunes upon. And I had rather be esteemed a Fool for some by the Hazard of one Month's journey, than to prove myself one certainly for six Years by past, if the Business be now lost for some want of a little Pains and Care."*

**George Calvert May 1626**



Alexander Robertson





Reconstruction of a 17th century wattle  
fence for vegetable at Ferryland

Alexander Robertson





**An example of a 17th century herb garden at Ferryland**

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