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Quebec City Skyline at Sunset

Quebec

July 15 - 24, 2024

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Montreal



Day 1: Monday, July 15 • Montreal

Our adventure begins as we cross the international border with our neighbors to the north. Bienvenue a Quebec! We arrive in Montreal, where we are met by our guide and taken on a panoramic tour of the city. Montreal is the second largest French-speaking city in the world, although many of her residents are bi-lingual (or multi-lingual). We pass through some of the neighborhoods with steep staircases and lovely window boxes. We see shopping streets, magnificent museums, and great green spaces. We stop for a visit at St. Joseph's Oratory, an impressive building with sweeping views from the top of Mont Royal. We then check into our hotel to freshen up before dinner as a group. (D)

Day 2: Tuesday, July 16 • Montreal

Old Montreal is a lovely mix of old and new. Cobblestone streets lead to 300-year-old French-colonial buildings housing avant garde art galleries and hi-tech start-ups. We take a walking tour through this neighborhood, starting at the history on display at Pointe-a-Calliere Museum and ending at Bonsecours market. The small restaurants offering world cuisines in the area are a perfect spot for lunch on our own. We spend this afternoon following our own pursuits, maybe shopping part of the 20 miles of underground walkways, visiting one of the city's museums, or people watching from the giant wheel in the harbor. This evening, we take in Aura, the multi-sensory light show at the Basilica of Notre Dame. We have a fun dinner at one of the Old Port Restaurants. (B, D)

Day 3: Wednesday, July 17 • Quebec City

We travel along the south shore of the St. Lawrence to the Village Quebecois d'Antan, a historical recreation of 18th and 19th century life in the region. Live demonstrators run a general store, farm, make cheese and engage in games. We have lunch at the site before continuing to Quebec City. We check into our hotel in Quebec City for some free time and dinner on our own. (B, L)

Day 4: Thursday, July 18 • Quebec City

Today we tour Quebec City. It is one of the oldest cities and the only walled city north of Mexico in North America, established in 1608. We start in the lower city, with a walking tour of the old city. We see Place Royale, the model ships hanging from the ceiling of Notre-Dame-des-Victoires, and various military and commercial buildings. After lunch on our



own, we meet up for afternoon horse drawn carriage rides that take us past the Plains of Abraham, Parliament, the fortifications, and gates of the Old City. We have dinner at one of the city's oldest restaurants, dining on traditional quebecois food. (B, D)

Day 5: Friday, July 19 • Quebec City

Ile d'Orleans was the breadbasket of the original city. The fertile land on an island in the river produced a wide variety of food. Today a bridge makes a convenient connection for our coach. We make stops on the island at one of the old parish churches, the cassis distiller, local artisan galleries, a winery, and shops of local produce. We have lunch at the Chutes de Montmorency (waterfalls) before returning to Quebec City. The rest of the day is free to enjoy on our own. (B, L)

Day 6: Saturday, July 20 • Quebec City

Quebec is home to 10 First Nations cultures. Today we visit the Wendat (Huron) traditional site for an immersive experience of traditional lore and history, a hands-on crafting experience and lunch. We return to Quebec where we have some free time before a group dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Sunday, July 21 • Malbaie

We continue our journey along the St. Lawrence today with a stop at the Beupre Coast. We visit St. Anne de Beupre, a well-known pilgrimage site. We also visit the Cuivres d'Art to see the copper and silver plate artwork designed by Albert Gilles and his daughters. Some of his copper plates adorn the door of St. Anne's. We continue to Baie St. Paul, considered among the most picturesque villages in Canada. We have free time here to shop, visit the local businesses and have a bit of lunch. Our final stop is our hotel for the next two nights, the Fairmont Manoir Richelieu. Enjoy a walk along the promenade, enjoy the heated pool, or just relax in the public spaces of this lavish hotel. We have dinner as a group this evening. (B, D)

Day 8: Monday, July 22 • Malbaie

Enjoy a relaxed morning at the hotel, enjoying the views or a leisurely breakfast. We depart mid-morning for a whale watching cruise. Up to 13 species of whales summer in the St. Lawrence. Our goal is to spot as many as we can on our three-hour cruise. We return to the hotel for an evening on our own. Visit one of the local restaurants, try your luck at the casino,

Basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre

or enjoy dinner at the hotel. **(B, L)**

Day 9: Tuesday, July 23 • Trois Rivières

We point our coach west and drive along the north shore of the St. Lawrence this time. The road that follows the river is known as the Chemin du Roi (the King's Road) and was the first in the Americas. We see a few of the 18th and 19th century buildings that still stand, but also the narrow, deep plots of land that mark the importance of having river front access. We stop at a local vineyard for a tour and tasting. Lunch is on our own in Trois Rivières, followed by a tour of major attractions – Borealis (a paper & pulp museum) and Notre Dame du Cap. This evening, we get a rousing send-off with dinner at a maple sugar shack. **(B, D)**

Day 10: Wednesday, July 24 • Return

We return to the Montreal airport for our afternoon flights home. We are full of great food, fond memories shared with loved ones and a desire to come back again. A Bientot! **(B)**

Abbreviations for Meals

B=Breakfast, **L**=Lunch, **D**=Dinner

Montmorency Falls

TOUR COST:

\$4,689*

per person, double occupancy

*Price is based on a minimum of 20 paying participants, double occupancy

Single supplement = \$1,100

Your Tour Includes:

- Estimated **Roundtrip airfare of \$800 from MSP to Montreal**, including related taxes and fees
- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in superior three and moderate four-star hotels. Proposed Hotels or similar:
 - ◆ Montreal – Hotel Nelligan
 - ◆ Quebec City – Chateau Laurier
 - ◆ Malbaie – Fairmont Richelieu
 - ◆ Trois Rivières – Delta Hotels Trois Rivières Conference Centre
- **Meals per the itinerary** (9 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 6 dinners)
- Services of a **professional tour manager**
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person at hotels
- Luggage strap, luggage tags and trip journal
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- **End of tour gratuity** for tour manager & coach driver
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees (*Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.*)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. (*This insurance is available and offered by Ed-Ventures.*)

Payment Schedule:

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Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

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Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female (*required by airline*)

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Passenger Information (2nd Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Include a photocopy of your passport with the application.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female (*required by airline*)

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Work phone/cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: _____ OR Single supplement: Yes No

Travel Insurance (7.2% of tour cost; policy must be purchased at time of initial deposit to cover pre-existing medical conditions)

I wish to purchase Travel Guard insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.

I wish to decline the travel insurance offered. I understand I am solely responsible for any cancellation penalties and out of pocket expenses occurred should I have an emergency before or during the tour.

Deposit Payment Information (please check one)

Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). *Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.*

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Signature of 1st traveler: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ Date: _____



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