

RTO District 43

Bienvenue au Québec

6-Day Tour

September 15-20, 2019

Montréal • Québec City • Mont Tremblant • Montebello

Day 1

Sunday, September 15

Dinner included

7:00 a.m. load coach at Staples, 1899 Algonquin Avenue. Please note that no arrangements have been made to leave vehicles.

7:30 a.m. depart North Bay.

Travel on the TransCanada Highway. Stop for a mid-morning, lunch, and mid-afternoon break.

4:00 p.m. check in to the hotel.

Springhill Suites by Marriott Old Montreal
445, rue Saint-Jean Baptiste
Montreal, Quebec
514 875-4333

Montréal is the second largest city in Canada. It's set on an island in the Saint Lawrence River and named after Mount Royal, the triple-peaked hill at its heart. Its boroughs, many of which were once independent cities, include neighbourhoods ranging from cobblestoned, French colonial Vieux-Montréal – with the Gothic Revival Notre-Dame Basilica at its centre – to bohemian Plateau.

Our hotel is centrally located in Old Montreal, just steps from Vieux Port.

Rooms: 2 double beds, kitchenette, WIFI

On site: Concierge, sundry/convenience store, ATM, hair salon, and spa, an indoor pool, a spa tub, and a fitness centre

6:00 p.m. dinner at **Vieux-Port Steakhouse**. Location: 39 rue Saint-Paul Est, a 1 to 4 minute walk to/from the hotel.

Day 2

Monday, September 16

Breakfast and lunch included

6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. hot and cold breakfast buffet at hotel.

8:45 a.m. board the coach and meet the step-on guide.

9:00 a.m.-12:00p.m. **guided tour** of this cosmopolitan city covers the best of Montreal including Old Montreal and a visit to the Notre-Dame Basilica, the Old Port sector. It will also take you to the Latin Quarter; Mount Royal Park and St. Joseph's Oratory; the residential areas of Westmount; the Downtown area as well as the Underground City.

12:30 p.m. lunch at **Smoking Meat Vieux-Port**. Location: 143 rue de la Commune Est, a 3 to 6-minute walk to the hotel.

Free afternoon and evening to explore!

Dining Options: there are many restaurants in the vicinity of the hotel. The following list contains some popular dining options. Please be advised that you may need to make a dinner reservation in advance. Further information may be found on restaurant websites.

International, 0.4 MILES

Chez L'Epicier

Chef Laurent Godbout's eclectic French cuisine, with whimsical presentations & tasting menus.

Open for lunch and dinner Dress code: Casual Phone: +1 514-878-2232

Steakhouse, 0.5 MILES

Gibby's

Venerable steakhouse in an 18th-century stable, with seafood options & a fireplace.

Open for dinner Dress code: Casual Phone: +1 514-282-1837

French, 0.6 MILES

Toqué

Farm-fresh Québécois dishes & tasting menus from renowned chef Normand Laprise, plus fine wines.

Open for lunch and dinner Dress code: Formal Phone: +1 514-499-2084

Pub, 1.3 MILES

Les 3 Brasseurs

Discover an authentic beer-tasting experience you won't find anywhere else: beer brewed right on site, right in front of you and in the purest of traditions.

Open for lunch and dinner Dress code: Casual Phone: +1 514-788-6333

French, 0.6 MILES

Holder

Vibrant brasserie serving French cuisine & weekend brunch in a large hall with tall windows.

Open for lunch and dinner Dress code: Casual Phone: +1 514-849-0333

Eclectic, 0.3 MILES

Restaurant Les 400 Coups

Refined & eclectic Québec-sourced dishes in a posh interior, plus delicate desserts & a sommelier.

Open for lunch and dinner Dress code: Casual Phone: +1 514-985-0400

French, 1.9 MILES

Au pied de Cochon

Chef Martin Picard's hearty Québécois fare, starring foie gras & pork, served in a lively space

Open for dinner Dress code: Casual Phone: +1 514-281-1114

Day 3

Tuesday, September 17

Breakfast and dinner included

6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. hot and cold breakfast buffet at hotel.

8:40 a.m. please bring your suitcase to motor coach.

9:00 a.m. depart hotel. Travel from Montreal to Quebec City via AutoRoute 20 and the TransCanada Highway.

Québec City sits on the Saint Lawrence River in Canada's mostly French-speaking Québec province. Dating to 1608, it has a fortified colonial core, Vieux-Québec and Place Royale, with stone buildings and narrow streets. This area is the site of the towering Château Frontenac Hotel and imposing Citadelle of Québec. The Petit Champlain district's cobblestone streets are lined with bistros and boutiques.

12:00 p.m. upon arrival, you will debark the coach at a central location. Lunch on your own prior to meeting our guide.

2:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. **guided tour of Quebec City.** Follow your cicerone off the beaten path and you will be charmed by Old Quebec, the only walled city in North America. Relive 400 years of Canadian history. You will be impressed by the UNESCO World Heritage site where fine old buildings and proud monuments line winding streets and picturesque places such as: the National Assembly and Parliament Hill, Battlefields Park, the Citadel, the Château Frontenac, Notre-Dame-de-Québec Basilica and Place d'Armes. Visit Place Royale, the cradle of French civilisation in North America, in the heart of the old Lower Town along the St. Lawrence river-front where you will explore the largest concentration of 17th and 18th century buildings on foot.

4:00 p.m. check in to the hotel.

Marriott Quebec City Downtown
850 Place D'Youville
Quebec, Quebec
418 694-4004

Rooms: two queen beds, WIFI
OR five rooms available with one king bed

On site: Concierge, gift/newsstand, beauty shop, ATM, valet dry-cleaning, restaurant, Room Service, 24-hour fitness centre

6:00 p.m. dinner at **Côtes-à-Côtes Resto Grill**, located in the heart of borough Petit-Champlain and offering an amazing view onto the St. Lawrence River.

Return to hotel by coach.

Nearby Options:
Que Sera Sera Located within hotel Fresh local, French cuisine Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner Dress Code: Casual Phone: + 418-692-3535
Port Saint-Jean 2 to 5-minute walk from hotel Gates to the Old Walled City
Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac 1km walk from hotel Champlain Restaurant presents a culinary journey through the discovery of a new Québec cuisine by Chef Stéphane Modat• 1608 - Wine & Cheese Bar is a place to savor and taste, where the passion for our local cheeses is combined with great wines from around the world• Bistro Le Sam is an experience in constant evolution throughout the day. Lunch menu, creative dishes to share, trendy happy hours and innovative mixology
Ninkasi Saint-Jean 170m walk from hotel Music and karaoke
Liquor Store 170m walk from hotel
Funiculaire du Vieux-Quebec 1.2km walk from hotel, in Old Quebec Electric cableway since 1879
Quartier Petit Champlain Independent shops, dining
The Theatre Petit Champlain Theatre productions,, musical artists, stand-up comics.

68 rue du Petit Champlain Phone: +418-692-2631

www.theatrepetitchamplain

Le Capitole

Live theatre in an historic venue.

Il Teatro Restaurant on site

www.lecapitole.com

Day 4

Wednesday, September 18

Lunch included

6:30 a.m. restaurant opens for breakfast (on own).

8:45 a.m. board coach.

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **guided countryside tour** of the Beauport Coast, Island of Orleans and Montmorency Falls. Discover the **Parc de la Chute-Montmorency**: the most spectacular falls in the province, one and a half times higher than Niagara Falls! You will enjoy the outstanding view from the suspended bridge overlooking the St. Lawrence River while learning about the site's rich history! Native Americans inhabited the Ile d'Orléans long before Jacques Cartier set foot on it in 1535 and named it in honour of the Duc d'Orleans, son of François 1er, King of France. Its rich natural elements and its outstanding architectural treasures offer a diverse collection of charming and breath-taking landscapes.

Known as the "Garden of Quebec", its rich soil has allowed the local producers to create unique tastes, which contributed to a long-standing reputation of quality and authenticity of many products derived from agriculture, which you will get the opportunity to sample on the premises (ice cider and apple-derived products).

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. lunch at **Le Moulin Saint-Laurent** (included). Originally a water mill used to grind grain into flour, dating from the French Regime (18th Century); this seasonal restaurant has gained a solid reputation over the years and serves fresh local products.

Later on, explore the **Cote-de-Beauport**, just at a stone's throw from Orleans Island. Nestled between the St. Lawrence River and the coast's escarpment, the historic road known as Route de la Nouvelle-France reveals its treasures, including root cellars and over a thousand ancestral homes, which bear witness of an exceptionally rich heritage. The journey will lead you to the world-famous **Ste-Anne-de-Beauport** shrine, the oldest pilgrimage site in North America, with its commemorative chapel, Stations of the Cross and renowned Basilica.

If time permits, we will stop at Albert Gilles Copper Shop

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The motor coach returns to the hotel. For those who wish, you have the option of being dropped off near Quartier Petit Champlain.

Evening is free.

Day 5

Thursday, September 19

Lunch included

6:30 a.m. restaurant opens for breakfast (on own).

9:10 a.m. please bring your suitcase to motor coach.

9:30 a.m. depart hotel. Travel via Autoroute 40 to **Cabane a Sucre Chez Dany**, Trois Rivieres, located within the natural Lanaudiere Region of Quebec.

11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. our visit to this popular sugar shack includes lunch, a tour, and a visit to the gift shop.

1:00 p.m. depart Trois Rivieres. Continue along AutoRoute 40 and 15N to Mont-Tremblant. There will be a coffee stop along the way.

Mont-Tremblant is set within the Laurentian Mountains, northwest of Montréal. The year-round Mont-Tremblant Ski Resort, on the shores of Lake Tremblant, features acclaimed winter sports, golf courses and a pedestrian shopping village.

4:00 p.m. check in to the hotel.

Marriott Residence Inn
170 chemin Cure Deslauriers,
Mont-Tremblant, Quebec
(819) 681-4000

Rooms: One-bedroom suite with two double beds + sofa bed, fireplace, kitchen, WIFI

OR 5 One-bedroom suite with one queen+ sofa bed, fireplace, kitchen, WIFI

On site: convenience/sundry store, fitness centre, ATM at Casey's Bar and Grill (within hotel), Room Service, outdoor hot tub.

After dropping off your luggage, group to assemble in lobby and walk to the nearby **Panoramic Gondola Ride**. Experience an 8-minute ride to the summit of the mountain where you will find hiking trails, a scenic tower, and a chalet. Spend as much time as you'd like before taking the return trip by gondola.

The remainder of the day is free for you to explore the Pedestrian Village. Here, you will find a variety of shops and dining opportunities.

Dining Options: there is a variety of restaurants to choose from in the Pedestrian Village. Please be advised that you may need to make a dinner reservation in advance. Further information may be found on restaurant websites.

The following list contains some popular dining options:

L'Arome; Le Grill Saint George; Creperie Catherine; Restaurant Des Petits Ventres; SEB L'Artisan Culinaire; Restaurant La Petite Cachee; C'est la Vie

Suggested Evening Activities:

Tonga Lumina

Take the Flying Mile Chairlift about one-third of the way up the hill. This unique sound and light show takes place in the woods! There are places to sit along the way. This activity is suitable for all ages, and those with no issues walking on uneven terrain. Allow a minimum of one hour. Approximately \$30.00

Casino de Mont-Tremblant

5:00 p.m.-12:30 a.m. shuttle service is available from most hotels in Mont-Tremblant Resort and the designated location of Place des voyageurs in the Pedestrian Village OR take the Casino Express Gondola from the Sommet des Neiges (found near the Panoramic Gondola).

Day 6

Friday, September 20

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included

6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. hot and cold breakfast buffet at hotel.

9:40 a.m. please bring your suitcase to motor coach.

10:00 a.m. depart hotel. Travel via QC323 S to the village of Montebello.

11:00 a.m. arrive at the iconic **Fairmont Le Château Montebello**. The setting for the retreat is 65,000 acres of forested wildlife sanctuary and 70 lakes on the North shore of the Ottawa River, on the border with Ontario. Our visit begins with a **guided tour!**

12:30 p.m. buffet lunch in the main dining room (included).

2:30 p.m. depart Montebello. Travel via AutoRoute 50 and Hwy 17W to Pembroke.

5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. dinner at **Janna and Kerry's Bar & Grill**.

9:30 p.m. approximately, arrive North Bay.

Tour #65186 Inclusions:

- Motor coach transportation
- 5 nights superior hotel accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- 4 lunches
- 3 dinners
- Guided city tour of Montreal
- Guided city tour of Quebec City
- Guided countryside tour of Ile d'Orleans, Cote-de-Beaupre, Ste-Anne-Beaupre
- Guided tour of Fairmont Le Château Montebello
- Admission to Notre-Dame Basilica
- Ice cider and other apple products tastings at Cidrerie Verger Bilodeau
- Admission and visit of Ste-Anne-de-Beaupre Basilica
- Admission to Parc de la Chute-Montmorency
- Admission to Panoramic Gondola Ride in Mont-Tremblant
- Gratuities for all included meals
- Gratuities for local guides
- Gratuity for Driver
- All applicable taxes
- Escorted by Murray Neil

Terms of Booking

Per person tour cost:			
TWIN	\$1700.00	TRIPLE	\$1550.00
QUAD	\$1400.00	SINGLE	\$2600.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Deposit of \$400.00 is due within one week of making your reservation• Second Deposit of \$500.00 is due on or before March 1, 2019• Balance is due on or before July 12, 2019• Payments by cash or cheque. Cheques are to be made payable to <i>Mayne Travel Services</i>• Deposits and final payments are non-refundable by <i>Mayne Travel Services</i>• Name changes are accepted• A minimum of 50 passengers is required to operate this tour at the advertised cost per person• Each Tour Participant must complete an Acknowledgement, Waiver, & Release Form as required by RTO/ERO District 43(Nipissing).			

Travel Insurance

Cancellation Insurance is recommended. Travel Insurance is available to purchase at Mayne Travel Services.

RTO members: Please be advised that you should verify the terms of your current travel insurance coverage with RTO (Johnson Inc.) and/or OTIP/RTIP that apply to an out-of-province tour.

Accommodation

The majority of accommodation has two beds in each room/suite. However, we are holding five rooms with one king bed at our Quebec City hotel and five suites with one queen bed + sofa bed at our Mont-Tremblant hotel. At the time of booking, please notify Elaine (Mayne Travel) or Murray (RTO) if you would prefer one of these rooms.

Food Sensitivities and Mobility Issues

Please advise Mayne Travel Services of food sensitivities, mobility issues, and if you are bringing a cane and/or walker.

Luggage

All pieces of luggage must be tagged. Each tour participant is allowed one suitcase and one carry-on bag.

Seat Rotation

Seat rotation may be employed at the discretion of your Tour Escort.

This is a Scent-Free Tour

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