

**ROUTE DES VOYAGEURS**  
**16 DAYS / 15 NIGHTS**



Enjoy the cosmopolitan delights of Toronto, the thunder of Niagara Falls, and Ottawa, the nation's capital. Then embark on a discovery of French Canada, cradle of Canada's beginnings. From historic Quebec City, travel to the top of the Gaspé Peninsula, where Jacques Cartier claimed New France in 1534. The mighty St. Lawrence River is a companion for several days, leading you back to vibrant Montreal.

## ITINERARY

### **DAY 1 ARRIVAL IN TORONTO**

Arrive Pearson International Airport, Toronto, and transfer independently to your downtown hotel. Pick-up your Canada Roadbook at the front desk as you check-in. Remainder of day is at leisure for shopping at the Eaton Centre or perhaps sampling the fine cuisine and nightlife of Toronto.

**Accommodation: Toronto for 2 nights**

### **DAY 2 TORONTO (260 KM)**

Explore the Niagara Peninsula today, skirting the shores of Lake Ontario and passing many vineyards and orchards. The region is known for its excellent wines and some of the wineries will offer tours and tastings. Stop in lovely Niagara-on-the-Lake, home of the Shaw Festival, which has carefully preserved its 19th-century charms. Then, follow the scenic Niagara Parkway to the spectacle waiting for you in Niagara Falls: the mighty Horseshoe Falls.

### **DAY 3 TORONTO - KINGSTON (265 KM)**

Drive east along Lake Ontario to Rockport, and embark on a comfortable river cruise to enjoy the magnificent scenery of the 1000 Islands on a relaxing one hour cruise as the ship weaves gracefully between the chains of small islets. Afterwards, arrive in historic Kingston, home to the grand halls of Queens University and dozens of magnificent limestone mansions and public buildings from the heights of colonial Canada.

**Accommodation: Kingston for 1 night**

### **DAY 4 KINGSTON - OTTAWA (196 KM)**

Follow the path of the St. Lawrence River for a short time through the picturesque county of Annapolis, providing a stunning backdrop to the day's travels. Turning northwest, arrive in the national capital of Ottawa, home to Canada's federal government. Magnificent Neo-Gothic halls sit on acres of manicured grounds, stretching to the inviting parks and walkways along the Rideau Canal.

**Accommodation: Ottawa for 1 night**

### **DAY 5 OTTAWA - TROIS-RIVIÈRES (317 KM)**

Passing north of Montreal, pick up the path of the St. Lawrence River again as it widens into the open waters of beautiful Lac-St. Pierre. Arrive in Trois-Rivières where the rest of the day is free to explore this quintessential Francophone town. Historic neighbourhoods, art galleries, waterfront restaurants and public spaces – all waiting for to welcome all visitors!

**Accommodation: Trois-Rivières for 1 night**

### **DAY 6 TROIS-RIVIÈRES - QUEBEC CITY (129 KM)**

Today's adventure starts with a memorable drive on the "King's Highway", passing numerous small French-Canadian villages that are often the subject of some of Canada's finest artists. Passing through the walls that encircle Quebec City, enter a magnificent UNESCO Heritage Site dominated by cobblestone streets, historic buildings and a lively arts-focused community.

**Accommodation: Quebec City for 2 nights**

**DAY 7 QUEBEC CITY**

Quebec City is Canada's oldest city and exhibits a strong French Canadian cultural and linguistic heritage. The Fortifications - a founding national park; Place Royale; and the Basilica make for a captivating day of discovery. Outside the city are the spectacular Montmorency Falls and the beautiful Ile d'Orleans are natural wonders to behold.

**DAY 8 QUEBEC CITY - CHARLEVOIX REGION (123 KM)**

Today you depart Quebec City and journey up the north shore of the St. Lawrence River through small towns and villages until you enter the beautiful Charlevoix region. This area has been designated a biosphere by UNESCO and is dominated by imposing massifs carpeted in forest, meadows and small valleys nestled between the mountains and the St. Lawrence River. This grandiose and tranquil landscape has long attracted visitors from far and wide and has inspired generations of artists who have made Charlevoix their subject of choice.

**Accommodation: Charlevoix region for 1 night**

**DAY 9 CHARLEVOIX REGION - RIMOUSKI (204 KM, land only)**

Heading east towards the river, travel through the small villages that are the spiritual heart of Quebecois culture. Take the ferry to Riviere-du-Loup on the south side of the St. Lawrence River, the jagged shoreline pleasantly dotted with islands and sandy beaches. Continue on to Rimouski and take some time to discover the charms of this small town.

**Accommodation: Rimouski for 1 night**

**FERRY DETAILS - Saint-Siméon to Rivière-du-Loup**

Please be advised that ferry crossings is not included in the package cost and cannot be pre-booked. The ferry has to be booked and paid directly with the ferry company. Prices are estimated for 2020.

**Crossing time: 1 hour 5 minutes**

**Car: \$53 and \$27 per passenger**

**DAY 10 RIMOUSKI - PASPEBIAC / BONAVENTURE (335 KM)**

This morning, leave the St. Lawrence behind and cross the base of the Gaspé Peninsula to the Baie des Chaleurs. The route follows the salmon-rich Matapédia River through the lush Matapédia Valley, flanked by vast forests and mountain ranges.

**Accommodation: Paspebiac / Bonaventure for 1 night**

**DAY 11 PASPEBIAC / BONAVENTURE - PERCÉ (136 KM)**

Before setting out, why not visit the seawater therapy centre for a rejuvenating experience? The winding coastal road offers a scenic drive past sheltered bays and traditional fishing communities. En route, stop to admire the sweeping panoramic views of the St. Lawrence before reaching the picturesque village of Percé.

**Accommodation: Percé for 2 nights**

**DAY 12 PERCÉ**

Percé and its treasures beckon today. Visit one of Canada's most recognizable natural attractions: the Percé Rock (at low tide, you can actually walk to this massive geological phenomenon). Among the other activities are coastal cruising, visiting the bird sanctuary on Bonaventure Island and touring Mont Ste-Anne where panoramic vistas of nearby villages and offshore islands can be seen.

**DAY 13 PERCÉ - RIVIERE-DU-LOUP (546 KM)**

Today, follow the coastal route along rugged northern coastline or cross Gaspésie Park in the remote heart of the Gaspé. The park's serene woodlands, inhabited by herds of caribou, moose and deer, form a stark contrast to the forbidding backdrop of the towering Chic-Choc Mountains. In Matane, observe the salmon runs and sample the fine French-Canadian cuisine.

**Accommodation: Riviere-du-Loup for 1 night**

**DAY 14 RIVIERE-DU-LOUP - MONTREAL (431 KM)**

The drive passes Kamouraska and St. Jean-Port-Joli, the woodcarving capital of Quebec. The numerous islands in the St.-Lawrence River are frequented by large colonies of seabirds and shorebirds. In Montreal, indulge in the French cafes and exuberant nightlife.

**Accommodation: Montreal for 2 nights**

**DAY 15 MONTREAL**

The day is at leisure for exploring Montreal, which boasts a vibrant, cosmopolitan flair and a unique combination of the founding cultures of Canada. Stroll through the Old Port, visit the Notre Dame Basilica, return to the 1976 Olympic Games at Olympic Park and relax in Mount Royal Park. Enjoy the joie de vivre in one of Canada's most exciting cities.

**DAY 16 END OF TOUR**

The day is at leisure for exploring the sights of Montreal before travelling to Montreal - Pierre Elliot Trudeau International Airport to check-in for your flight.



## INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation for 15 nights
- Day 3: 1-hour 1000 Islands Cruise
- Federal and Provincial applicable taxes

**Not included**

Flights · Transfers · Meals · Car rental, Fuel for car, taxes and insurance · Gratuities · Beverages · Optional excursions · Ferry charges unless otherwise specified

Price in CAD\$, per person starting from	Land package				
Daily departure	Twin	Single	Triple*	Quad*	Child (0-12)
<b>ECONOMY</b>					
<b>August 1<sup>st</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup> , 2020</b>	<b>1925</b>	<b>3755</b>	<b>1455</b>	<b>1165</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>August 3<sup>rd</sup> - September 8<sup>th</sup> , 2020</b>	<b>1815</b>	<b>3525</b>	<b>1389</b>	<b>1115</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>September 9<sup>th</sup> - September 15<sup>th</sup> , 2020</b>	<b>1925</b>	<b>3755</b>	<b>1455</b>	<b>1165</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>September 16<sup>th</sup> - September 23<sup>rd</sup> , 2020</b>	<b>1815</b>	<b>3525</b>	<b>1389</b>	<b>1115</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>September 24<sup>th</sup> - October 4<sup>th</sup> , 2020</b>	<b>1699</b>	<b>3309</b>	<b>1329</b>	<b>1075</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>					
<b>August 1<sup>st</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup> , 2020</b>	<b>2309</b>	<b>4505</b>	<b>1745</b>	<b>1389</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>August 3<sup>rd</sup> - September 23<sup>rd</sup> , 2020</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>3895</b>	<b>1535</b>	<b>1245</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>September 24<sup>th</sup> - October 4<sup>th</sup> , 2020</b>	<b>1875</b>	<b>3669</b>	<b>1455</b>	<b>1185</b>	<b>19</b>

\*All categories: Triple & Quad bookings may receive 2 rooms at Auberge des Peupliers and Bond Place Hotel



<b>Hotel Options or similar</b>		
<b>City</b>	<b>ECONOMY</b>	<b>STANDARD</b>
<b>Toronto</b>	Holiday Inn Toronto Downtown Centre or Bond Place Hotel or Super 8 Hotel - Downtown Toronto	Chelsea Hotel or Courtyard by Marriott Downtown Toronto
<b>Kingston</b>	Ambassador Resort Hotel & Conference Centre or Thriftlodge Kingston	Holiday Inn Kingston Waterfront or Courtyard By Marriott Kingston
<b>Ottawa</b>	Capital Hill Hotel & Suites or Travelodge Ottawa East	Lord Elgin Hotel or Four Points by Sheraton Gatineau Ottawa
<b>Trois-Rivières</b>	Super 8 Hotel Trois-Rivières or Hotel Gouverneur Trois-Rivières	Super 8 Hotel Trois-Rivières or Hotel Gouverneur Trois-Rivières
<b>Quebec City</b>	Hotel Ambassadeur or Super 8 Sainte-Foy	Hotel Universel Sainte-Foy or Hotel Lindbergh
<b>Charlevoix Region</b>	Hotel Au Petit Berger or Auberge Des Peupliers	Hotel Baie Saint Paul or Auberge Des Peupliers
<b>Rimouski</b>	C Hotels Le Navigateur or Gouverneur Rimouski	C Hotels Le Navigateur or Hotel Rimouski Suites et Centre de Congres
<b>Paspébiac/Bonaventure</b>	Riotel Bonaventure or Auberge du Parc Inn	Riotel Bonaventure or Auberge du Parc Inn
<b>Percé/Gaspé</b>	Hôtel Motel Le Mirage or Rodeway Inn Gaspé	Hôtel Motel Le Mirage or Riotel Percé
<b>Rivière-du-Loup</b>	Hôtel Universel Rivière du Loup or Hotel Levesque	Hôtel Universel Rivière du Loup or Hotel Levesque
<b>Montreal</b>	Les Suites Labelle or Travelodge Montreal Centre	Hotel Faubourg Montreal or Best Western Ville Marie Hotel and Suites

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