

SPLENDID NATURE OF QUEBEC
15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS



Let Quebec charm you with its diversity and romanticism on this program which combines the exciting pace of urban touring with the natural beauty of provincial parks set amidst tranquil waterways. From cosmopolitan Montreal and heritage-rich Quebec City to the scenic coastal routes of the Gaspé peninsula, you'll find yourself immersed in this unique and beautiful province where cultures meet and enchantment abounds in its attractions, attitude and all-season appeal.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 ARRIVAL IN MONTREAL

Arrive at Montreal Trudeau International Airport and transfer independently to your downtown hotel. Pick-up your Exotik Canada Roadbook at the front desk as you check-in. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore this unique and vibrant French-Canadian city.

Accommodation: Montreal for 1 night

DAY 2 MONTREAL - QUEBEC CITY (259 KM)

Get to know this French-speaking city on a cruise. Accompanied by a guide, discover the many facets of Montreal from the comfort of a cruise boat on the St. Lawrence River. You will explore 25 km of history and attractions along the St. Lawrence River: Old Port, Ste-Helen's Island, the unspoiled landscape of the Boucherville Islands and much more!

Accommodation: Quebec City for 2 nights

DAY 3 QUEBEC CITY (146 KM)

Enjoy a full day exploring North America's only walled city. Not to be missed are the Plains of Abraham, the Citadel, the Upper and Lower towns, the Notre Dame Basilica, and the National Assembly and Parliament Buildings. In the evening, stroll through the city's pedestrian-friendly streets and savour the European feel that gives Quebec City such special distinction. Overnight in Quebec City.

DAY 4 QUEBEC CITY - RIVIÈRE-DU-LOUP (210 KM)

Today's drive takes you along the St. Lawrence River to Rivière-du-Loup, a major administrative and service center set on a terrace above the coastal plain with an appealing and distinctively Québécois atmosphere. The prosperity of the early 19th-century and the early 20th-century is reflected in its splendid homes and public buildings, including city hall and St. Patrick's Church and Presbytery. From the Park of the Luminous Cross, you will enjoy a wide-reaching view of the town's center, the St. Lawrence and the five islands called Les Pèlerins, home to thousands of seabirds and shorebirds.

Accommodation: Rivière-du-Loup for 1 night

DAY 5 RIVIÈRE-DU-LOUP – BAIE DES CHALEURS (298 KM)

Uncover the scenery and maritime lore of the Gaspé Peninsula as your route today takes you to Baie des Chaleurs which lies at the inlet of the Gulf of St. Lawrence between northern New Brunswick and eastern Quebec. Discovered and named by Jacques Cartier in 1534, Baie des Chaleurs is a famous fishing ground for cod, herring, mackerel, and salmon, with many Acadian fishing villages on its shores.

Accommodation: Baie des Chaleurs for 1 night

DAY 6 BAIE DES CHALEURS - PERCÉ (250 KM)

As you travel along the coast you'll pass Port-Daniel, a community of Scottish, Acadian and Irish descent. Take the Capitaine Fournier road which provides a good view of a railway tunnel that crosses Cap de l'Enfer - Cape of Hell. The tunnel measures 190 m in length and is the only one of its kind in Quebec. From the 'Côte de Surprise' (Surprise Coast) highway by the small fishing port of L'Anse-à-Beaufils you'll have a magnificent full on view of Percé Bay and Percé Rock.

Accommodation: Percé for 2 nights

DAY 7 PERCÉ

Once the largest fishing port in the Gaspé Peninsula, Percé is now the gem of the entire Gaspé region as a resort and tourist town and renowned for the extraordinary beauty of its surroundings. Its prominent geological feature is a great rock pierced with a hole, from which the community derived its name. The town has a terrific selection of restaurants and cafes, some of the best in the region. There is a summer theatre and a boardwalk that stretches along the south beach. At the wharf you can watch the fishermen cleaning their daily catch. Overnight in Percé.

DAY 8 PERCÉ - PARC DE LA GASPÉSIE (231 KM)

As you pass the eastern most tip of the peninsula, take some time to visit Forillon National Park. Apart from its towering vertical cliffs, the area's most prominent landmark is the lighthouse at Pointe-au-Père National Historic Site, which rises 30m above the St. Lawrence. See the many wild rose bushes which lend the nearby community of Cap-des-Rosiers its name and make a photo stop at Gros Morne with its magnificent cliffs and lovely bay area. Continue on to the heart of the Gaspé Peninsula where a wondrous mountainous spectacle awaits you in the Parc de la Gaspésie.

Accommodation: Parc de la Gaspésie for 2 nights

DAY 9 PARC DE LA GASPÉSIE

With peaks of over 1,000m, the park is the only place in Quebec where caribou, moose and white-tailed deer co-exist. Enjoy 140 km of hiking trails with far-reaching views or take a guided nature tour (not included). In addition to hiking, the park also offers mountain biking, canoeing, fishing and picnicking. An Interpretation Centre houses a permanent exhibit and souvenir shop. Audio-visual displays and special activities also provide opportunities to learn more about the park's flora and fauna and its geological history. Overnight in Parc de la Gaspésie.

DAY 10 PARC DE LA GASPÉSIE - TADOUSSAC (320 KM)

Today you will leave the Gaspé Region and drive to Tadoussac, a choice destination for those interested in marine wildlife, particularly whales. Some of the small towns along the way feature local art galleries displaying some of the finest artwork from eastern Quebec, an area known for its magnificent works of wood carving. You have several choices of ferry crossings: Matane to Baie Comeau/Godbout; Les Escoumins to Trois Pistoles; or Saint Simeon to Rivière Du Loup. Keep an eye out for whales and other wildlife as you cross the mighty St. Lawrence.

Accommodation: Tadoussac for 1 night

FERRY DETAILS

Schedules are included in passenger documents. Please be advised that ferry crossings are 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.

Matane to Baie Comeau/Godbout

Crossing time: 2 hours and 20 minutes

Car: **\$84** and **\$26** per passenger

OR Les Escoumins to Trois Pistoles

Crossing time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Car: **\$58** and **\$25** per passenger

OR Saint Siméon to Rivière du Loup

Crossing time: 1 hour 5 minutes

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

DAY 11 TADOUSSAC - SAGUENAY (126 KM)

Today, take a short but scenic drive into Saguenay. An excellent view of the waters below the Saguenay Fjord can be found at the town of L'Anse-de-Roche. A stop at L'Anse-Saint-Jean, sometimes called Quebec's 'Little Switzerland' because of the steep mountains flanking the town, offers a look at well-preserved traditional local fieldstone and log architecture. A covered bridge that was built in 1929 and spectacular views of the Saguenay River can also be found.

Accommodation: Saguenay for 1 night

DAY 12 SAGUENAY - LAC ST. JEAN (126 KM)

Explore Saguenay Provincial Park which preserves strips of land along the north and south shores of the Saguenay Fjord. The 105 km long fjord is up 250 m deep, resulting in dark amber to black colored water. Cold salt water from the St. Lawrence pushes under warmer fresh water from the Saguenay, resulting in amazingly diverse marine life. Visit the park's interpretative center and learn about the formation of the fjord and its physical, hydrographic and oceanographic characteristics.

Accommodation: Lac St. Jean for 1 night

DAY 13 LAC ST. JEAN - SAINT-ALEXIS-DES-MONTS (273 KM)

You will have more time to enjoy this impressive area of the Saguenay Region. The region around the lake is known for its mining and lumbering and nature and recreation enthusiasts will enjoy boating, hiking, climbing, fishing for landlocked salmon, and horseback riding around this uniquely circular lake! End the day with a drive through Quebec's wild nature and dense terrain as you make your way to Saint-Alexis-des-Monts.

Accommodation: Saint-Alexis-des-Monts for 2 nights

DAY 14 SAINT-ALEXIS-DES-MONTS

If staying at Sacacomie Lodge or Lac à l'Eau Claire, you will have access to a wide variety of activities during your stay: forest walks and mountain biking on well-marked trails, access to the beach, boating, canoeing, windsurfing and sailing on the tranquil lake. Also available, at a surcharge, are river canoeing, seaplane flights, ATV-tours, fishing, waterskiing, diving and golf. Overnight in Saint-Alexis-des-Monts.

DAY 15 SAINT-ALEXIS-DES-MONTS - MONTREAL / END OF TOUR (139 KM)

Return to Montreal Trudeau International Airport to check in for your return flight.

INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation for 14 nights in the selected hotels
- Day 2: 1.5-hour Montreal guided cruise
- Provincial Taxes and Federal GST and/or HST

Not included

Flights · Transfers · Car rental, fuel for car, taxes and insurance · Meals · Gratuities · Beverages · Excursions · Ferry charges unless otherwise specified · Park entrance fees

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Price in CAD\$, per person starting from	Land package				
Daily departure	Twin	Single	Triple	Quad	Child (0-10)
ECONOMY					
June 27 - October 4, 2020	1609	3095	1229	995	59
October 5-9, 2020	1415	2709	1089	885	59
STANDARD					
October 5-9, 2020	1545	3049	1199	969	19
June 11- October 4, 2020	1835	3579	1365	1109	19
AUBERGE					
June 18 - October 9, 2020	2085	3865	1765	1435	189
Departures Jul 31 - Aug 2 are not available due to Osheaga Festival in Montreal					
Restrictions for flexied programmes: min 2 nights stay is required on bookings arriving to Lac A L'eau Claire on Sundays and Mondays.					
Due to occupancy restrictions Triple and Quad bookings may receive 2 rooms at: Hotel Tadoussac, Hotel Champlain, Chateau Versailles, Auberge Le Pomerol, Le Baluchon Eco Villegiature					

Hotel Options or similar

City	ECONOMY	STANDARD	AUBERGE
Montreal	Les Suites Labelle or Hotel Place Dupuis Montreal Downtown	Hotel Faubourg Montreal or Best Western Ville Marie Hotel And Suites	Auberge Le Pomerol or Chateau Versailles
Quebec City	Hotel Universel Sainte-Foy or Travelodge Quebec	Hotel Le Concorde Quebec or Hotel Champlain	Le Saint Pierre or Hotel Chateau Laurier Quebec
Rivière-du- Loup	Hotel Levesque or Hotel Universel Riviere Du Loup	Hotel Levesque or Hotel Universel Riviere Du Loup	Auberge Sur Mer or Hotel Universel Riviere Du Loup
Baie des Chaleurs	Hostellerie Baie Bleue or Hotel Le Francis or Riote Bonaventure	Hostellerie Baie Bleue or Hotel Le Francis or Riote Bonaventure	Hotel Le Francis or Auberge Du Parc Inn
Percé / Gaspé	Hotel Motel Le Mirage or Rodeway Inn Gaspé	Hotel Motel Le Mirage or Riote Perce	Hotel Motel Le Mirage or Riote Perce
Parc de la Gaspésie	Motel à la Brunante or Hotel Et Cie	Gite Du Mont Albert or Hotel Et Cie	Gite Du Mont Albert or Hotel Et Cie
Tadoussac region	Hotel Georges De Tadoussac or Hotel Motel Le Beluga or Hotel Tadoussac	Hotel Tadoussac or Hotel Motel Le Beluga	Auberge De La Baie or Gite Du Mont Albert or Complexe Hotelier Pelchat
Saguenay	Hotel La Saguenéenne or Hotel Le Montagnais	Hotel La Saguenéenne or Hotel Le Montagnais	Auberge Des 21 or Auberge de Battures
Lac St. Jean region	Hotel Du Jardin or Hotel de la Borealie or Chateau Roberval	Hotel Du Jardin or Hotel de la Borealie or Chateau Roberval	Auberge Des Iles or Hotel Universel Alma