



Colors and Cathedrals of French Canada

*featuring Notre-Dame Basilica, Our Lady of the Cape Shrine
and Two Nights at Ermitage Saint-Bouchette*

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The Colors and Cathedrals of French Canada

8 Days • 16 Meals The color of French Canada's Laurentian Mountain range during autumn foliage is the backdrop for the majesty of Quebec's sacred Shrines and historic Cathedrals.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 16 Meals (6 dinners, 3 lunches and 7 breakfasts)
- ✓ Round trip airport transfers
- ✓ Spend 2 nights in vibrant Montreal and enjoy the fun, festivities and food at Le Festin du Gouverneur dinner and show
- ✓ Take a guided tour of Montreal including Old Montreal, St. Joseph's Oratory and Jacques Cartier Square
- ✓ Visit Montreal's Notre-Dame Basilica
- ✓ Ride Canada's VIA Rail Business Class service from Montreal to Quebec
- ✓ Spend 2 nights in Quebec and take a guided tour including Old Quebec, Place Royale and the Citadel
- ✓ Enjoy dinner and entertainment in a real Quebec Sugar Shack
- ✓ Visit the sacred St. Anne de Beupre Shrine and marvel at the beautiful Montmorency Falls
- ✓ Marvel at the Basilica-Cathedral Notre-Dame de Quebec, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- ✓ Spend 2 nights at historic Ermitage Saint-Bouchette and visit the shrine or stroll the Kapatakan Trail
- ✓ Visit Val-Jalbert, an "authentic 1920s company town" and see Ouiatchouan Falls
- ✓ Take a narrated tram ride through St-Felicien Zoo and learn cheese-making at the Old Perron Cheese Factory
- ✓ Tour the Borealis Center and learn the history of the pulp and paper industry in Quebec
- ✓ Visit Canada's National Shrine, Our Lady of the Cape, with its magnificent stained glass windows and 5425 pipe Casavant organ
- ✓ \$40 in Mayflower Money



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days One and Two – Gouverneur Hotel Place Dupuis, Montreal, Quebec
Days Three and Four – Hotel Chateau Laurier, Quebec City, Quebec
Days Five and Six – Ermitage Saint-Antoine, Lac-Bouchette, Quebec
Day Seven – Gouverneur Hotel, Trois-Rivieres, Quebec



Visit Notre-Dame Basilica in Montreal

DAY 1 – Arrive in French Canada

Arrive in Montreal, Canada today and settle into your conveniently-located hotel before meeting your Tour Manager at 6:00 p.m. for a welcome dinner. **Meal: D**

DAY 2 – Montreal Sightseeing and Notre-Dame Basilica

We embark on a narrated tour of Montreal, one of Canada's vibrant cities known for its rich French-Canadian heritage. Our local guide shows us Old Montreal with its narrow streets lined with a mixture of buildings dating from the 17th century, Place d'Armes, St. Joseph's Oratory, Mount Royal and Olympic Park, site of the 1976 summer Olympics. We also visit Montreal's sacred Notre-Dame Basilica, one of the crown jewels of Quebec's rich religious heritage. This evening, we venture back into the past and enjoy the fun, festivities and food at Le Festin du Gouverneur dinner and show. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 3 – Ride VIA Rail and Quebec Sugar Shack

After breakfast, Canada's VIA Rail service takes us to Quebec City. The only walled city in North America, Quebec's Grande-Allee is alive with many quaint shops and sidewalk cafes. On our touring today we pass under the famed St. Louis Arch which leads into old Quebec. We arrive at the banks of the St. Lawrence River and Place Royale, the oldest settlement in the region. See the majestic Parliament Buildings before arriving at the Plains of Abraham, the site of the famous battle of 1759. Tonight, a special Sugar Shack dinner will introduce us to Quebec's unique culture complete with a maple syrup making tour, musical entertainment and traditional French Canadian cuisine. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 4 – Basilica-Cathedral Notre-Dame, St. Anne de Beupre and Montmorency Falls

We depart this morning for a scenic drive along the "Old King's Road" passing beautiful Normandy and Brittany homes to St. Anne de Beupre, for a visit to the beautiful shrine, the oldest pilgrimage site in



Spend two nights in Quebec City



Stay on the grounds of the Saint-Antoine Shrine

North America. Continuing on, we arrive at Manor Montmorency, once the summer home of the Duke of Kent for a breathtaking view of Montmorency Falls. Higher than Niagara, Montmorency is Eastern Canada's highest waterfall. In the heart of Quebec sits Basilica-Cathedral Note-Dame de Quebec, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Meals: B, D

DAY 5 – Val-Jalbert Company Town and Ermitage Saint-Antoine Shrine

Traveling into Quebec's colorful Laurentian Mountains we stop at the "authentic company town" of Val-Jalbert. Here, experience life as it was in a 1920s company town complete with forty or so original period buildings. Visit the convent-school, general store and the pulp mill. You experience powerful Ouatichouan Falls, higher than Niagara, by stepping out onto a glass platform. Traveling into the majestic Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean region, we come to the Ermitage Saint-Bouchette, the national shrine founded by the Capuchin religious order in 1907. Our included dinner and overnight stay are on the grounds of the shrine. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 6 – St-Felicien Zoo and Old Perron Cheese Factory

Traveling to the shores of Lac St-Jean we come to the famed St-Felicien Zoo. Here we climb aboard the specially-designed caged train for a narrated tour through the natural wide open spaces of the grounds where numerous species of animals cohabitate in their natural environment. We also visit the Old Perron Cheese Factory to learn how the Perron family has been making its distinguished cheeses since 1886. Back at Ermitage Saint-Bouchette, take time to visit the heritage buildings and museum, view the works of art or stroll the famous Kapatakan Trail.

Meals: B, D

DAY 7 – Our Lady of the Cape Shrine

Today we travel to the city of Trois-Rivieres where we visit the Borealis

Center to explore the history of the pulp and paper industry in Quebec. The lives of loggers, construction workers and paper producers come to life. We also visit Canada's National Shrine, Our Lady of the Cape. The historic chapel was built in 1714 and is one of the two oldest churches in Canada. With its magnificent stained glass windows and unique 5425 pipe Casvant organ, the shrine welcomes over 250,000 pilgrims a year. Tonight, our Tour Manager hosts a farewell dinner. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 8 – Transfer to Montreal and Home

After breakfast our group transfer takes us to Montreal's Dorval Airport for flights out after 1:00 p.m. **Meal: B**





Visit the sacred St. Anne de Beaupre Shrine

2019 DEPARTURE	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
September 20	\$3,449	add \$789

Pricing includes round trip airfare from Chicago.

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TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$150 per person (optional)

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