# Discover Quebec, Montreal & the St. Lawrence River



## Highlights Include:

- Deluxe motorcoach transportation / lodging / listed attractions / Daniel's Tour Manager
- 1000 Islands afternoon cruise along the St. Lawrence River sail along the river between the US & Canada
- Guided Tour of Montreal, *including the beautiful and historic Notre-Dame Basilica-inaugurated in 1829*
- Guided Tour of historic Quebec City one of the most charming cities in North America is yours to explore!
- Visit the magnificent Basilica of St. Anne de Beaupre in Quebec
- Spend three nights on beautiful Isle aux Coudres a quant French speaking island along the St. Lawrence Seaway
- Whale Watching Cruise *Quebec's whale rich waters of the National Marine Conservation Area along the St. Lawrence Seaway*
- Travel through beautiful New England & Penn Amish Country

### PASSPORT REQUIRED

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# Tour Date: **12 Days** August 15 – 26, 2024



## \$4625 Per Person / Double Occupancy

\$500 deposit due with reservation / Final payment due 6/28/24 Includes 23 Meals (11 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 8 Dinners)

Optional Trip Cancellation Insurance of \$359

Covers cancellation in case of health reasons or death in family Your deposit is fully refundable up to 45 days prior to departure, cancellations between 31-45 days prior to departure receive a refund less the deposit. After 30 days prior to departure there is no refund unless insurance is purchased.



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#### Day One - Travel to Virginia

We set out this morning for a wonderful tour of the St Lawrence River and French Canada, including Montreal & Quebec! We enjoy our route along the mountains of NC on to our overnight stop in Staunton, VA at the historic Hotel 24 South – A Daniel's favorite (D)

#### Day Two - Poconos/Hershey/Syracuse, NY

Today we continue our journey north through the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania. We make a stop to visit Hershey, PA and learn about all about the famous chocolate! We travel on to upstate New York to Syracuse, where we will visit the Erie Canal Museum located at the last remaining "Weightlock Building" in America. We overnight near Syracuse. (B)

#### Day Three - Land of 1000 Islands, Ontario

The area where Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River join contains over 1000 islands. Rich in history, this area has been home to millionaires and vacationers alike. We will take a relaxing afternoon cruise along many of the islands, including Millionaire Row. Our motorcoach will take us into Canada later today, we overnight near Montreal. (B, L, D)

#### Day Four - Tour Montreal/Quebec City

The next days are like visiting France, but you don't have to fly! We will visit some of the most impressive cathedrals in North America. After our guided tour of Montreal this morning you will have some free time for lunch and exploring in the city. In the afternoon we will travel to charming Quebec City where you will have a dinner of local cuisine. We overnight near Quebec City for the next 2 nights. (B, D)

#### Day Five - Tour Quebec City

Today, we tour the oldest walled city in North America. Our guided tour will take us through the narrow streets reminiscent of classic Europe. You will be able to explore on your own this afternoon through Old Quebec City and visit the many quaint and unique shops along the cobblestone streets. See the magnificent Hotel Frontenac – the most photographed hotel in the world. Sample classic Quebec cuisine with lunch on your own and enjoy a nice dinner with your traveling companions this evening. (B, D)

#### Day Six - Coudres Island

Today, we continue along the St Lawrence River where we visit the world-famous St. Anne de Beaupre Shrine, a spectacular cathedral known as a place of miracles. Visit Montmorency Falls, taller than Niagara Falls. Ferry across the St Lawrence to an island where French is the primary language. Known by locals as Isleaux-Coudres (Hazelnut Island), we enjoy a 3-night stay at La Roche Pleureuse—a charming country inn open since 1930 where time stands still. Rediscover peace and quiet, enjoy the sounds of the waves and an incredible view over the St. Lawrence Seaway and mountains. Enjoy spending time with your fellow travelers or claim some time for yourself at this unique retreat. We enjoy regional and French cuisine nightly at the resort. (B, D)

**Day Seven – Explore Coudres Island** Named after famed 16<sup>th</sup> century explorer Jacques Cartier, this unique French speaking isle was once the first stop of ships entering the narrowing waters of the St Lawrence Seaway. Now a destination for vacationers, this beautiful island mirrors the French countryside in the same way Quebec City mirrors the European cities. You will enjoy a leisurely tour of the island, including a stop at the local Cider House to sample the hard ciders made from fruit grown on the island. Rest and relax this afternoon so you can enjoy a fun evening of traditional Island entertainment including music and dancing. (B, L, D)

#### Day Eight - Whale Watching Excursion

After breakfast we ferry to the mainland and drive along the St Lawrence Seaway with breathtaking views as we as we travel north to the whale-rich waters of the Saguenay/St. Lawrence Marine Park. This National Marine Park is one of the best whale-watching destinations in the world! We will embark on a whale watching cruise where you can see up to six species including the blue whale, the world's largest mammal. Spend the night on the Island. (B, D)

#### Day Nine - Travel to Maine/LL Bean

This morning we return to the US through Maine where you will have an included lunch in the quaint logging town of Jackman. This afternoon, enjoy a stop in Freeport where you can visit the flagship store of LL Bean and have dinner on your own. Overnight in Kennebunk, ME. (B, L)

#### Day Ten - Maine/New Hampshire/ Massachusetts/Pennsylvania

This morning we will drive through the quintessential coastal Maine town of Kennebunkport. See the town marina, the lovely beach along the Atlantic Ocean, and the rocky coast where Walker's Point sits – the summer resident of President George H.W. Bush. Our travels continue through New Hampshire and Massachusetts to our overnight stop in northern PA in Wilkes Barre. A relaxing dinner is included at the hotel this evening. (B, D)

#### Day Eleven – Lancaster, PA / Virginia

Today will be a treat! We will visit Amish Country in Lancaster, -PA and have lunch at the home of one of our Amish friends. Visit an Amish shop with Amish made treasures including quilts, hand sewn items and wood items. Learn all about the Amish way of life, see an Amish farm and see how they adapt their farm equipment to match their simple lifestyle. Our overnight stay will be at Hotel 24 South in Staunton with an included dinner. (B, L)

#### Day Twelve - Return to Georgia

We travel through Virginia and North Carolina and arrive home this afternoon with great memories of our French Canada adventure. (B)

B=Breakfast/L=Lunch/D=Dinner

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