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Québec City

Where Wonder Waits Around Every Corner

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Theme

Welcome to Québec City, *l'accent d'Amérique*. Immerse yourself in the vitality and authenticity of the cradle of Francophone culture in North America. You'll be left breathless by the architectural beauty of this UNESCO World Heritage Site and discover the pleasures of life in a vibrant and dynamic city, among warm and friendly people who are proud to share their language and culture.

Description

Discover the charm and beauty of Québec City as you experience firsthand its festive and infectious *joie de vivre!* Take a tour of the city and be dazzled by its rich built heritage, from its historic sites and stunning architecture to its vibrant artistic and cultural legacy. Walk along the fortified walls that surround this UNESCO World Heritage Site and take in the extraordinary views. Enjoy a warm welcome at the magnificent Château Frontenac, where you'll learn more about the richness of the French language and fall under the spell of Francophone culture in North America.

Take a side trip to Île d'Orléans, and discover an island of rich, fertile soils known for its abundance of local produce and products. Choose your vantage point—aerial tramway, panoramic stairs or suspension bridge—and admire the full strength of the mighty Montmorency Falls, an awe-inspiring natural phenomenon and true force of nature. Pay a visit to Wendake, an Indigenous reserve in the middle of Québec City, and immerse yourself in the culture of the Huron-Wendat, an Indigenous nation that has borne witness to defining moments in Canada's history. Wendake will enchant you with the richness of its culture, the warmth of its people and the beauty of its natural surroundings.

Considerations

- Cell network and internet access are available everywhere. Your hotel has all the usual amenities, including Wi-Fi.
- This tour involves some travel on foot through the city. We suggest that interested candidates be able to get around independently and remain standing for long periods.
- The tour can be given in English and/or French only.
- We expect participants to respect the schedule and arrive on time to previously established meeting points to ensure the tour can proceed as planned.
- Québec City Tourism will assume all expenses related to accommodation, transportation to Québec City, meals and activities. All other expenses are the responsibility of the participant or their organization. A valid credit card may be required for check-in at the hotel and to cover any discretionary expenses incurred.

Itinerary

Day 1 – Sunday, September 13

- 6:30 a.m. Departure from Victoria International Airport (YYJ) on flight AC 1684.
- 4:28 p.m. Arrival at Québec City Jean Lesage International Airport (YQB).
- 5:30 p.m. Check-in at a hotel in downtown Québec City. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Old Québec is the only walled city north of Mexico. Stroll down charming streets with a European flair and discover over 400 years of history in the cradle of French America.
- 7:00 p.m. Welcome cocktail and dinner. Enjoy an evening at one of the city's best restaurants, where you will taste delicious local products and gourmet cuisine brought to you by skilled and dedicated artisans.
- Overnight Hotel in downtown Québec City

Day 2 – Monday, September 14

- Morning Breakfast at hotel
- 9:00 a.m. Bus and walking tour of Old Québec and Quartier Petit Champlain. Old Québec is an open-air museum best discovered on foot in the company of a local guide. You'll be stunned by the beauty of its architectural heritage and feel as though you're living its history yourself!
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch in a restaurant
- Free time with [VIP Passport](#). Take some time to get to know the city better and explore the many museums, boutiques, antique shops, art galleries, bistros and fine-dining restaurants near the hotel.
- 5:00 p.m. French immersion and wine tasting activity at the [Fairmont Le Château Frontenac](#). Explore this iconic and luxurious institution, and experience the good life *à la québécoise* with an evening that will delight all your senses. You'll be in good hands with warm and knowledgeable hosts eager to share their language and culture with you.
- Overnight Hotel in downtown Québec City

Day 3 – Tuesday, September 15

- Morning Breakfast at hotel
- Pack bags and pay for personal expenses.
- Free time with [VIP Passport](#). Meander down the gorgeous streets and alleyways of Old Québec in search of its hidden secrets!
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch and visit to [Île d'Orléans](#). Fall under the spell of this island of rich, fertile soils known for its agri-tourism, beautiful landscapes and captivating history. Sample local products with hosts who embody the warm hospitality Québec is known for.
- 2:00 p.m. Visit to the [Montmorency Falls](#). This spectacular historic site is just 15 minutes from Old Québec. At 83 metres high, the waterfall dominates the landscape. You'll have the chance to encounter its stunning power from different vantage points during your visit.
- 4:00 p.m. Check-in at [Hotel-Musée Premières Nations](#), located on the reserve of the Huron-Wendat Nation. Learn about the history of this nation and spend an evening steeped in its culture and traditions as myths and legends are told around the fire in the Ekionkiestha' longhouse.

7:00 p.m. Dinner at [La Traite](#) restaurant. Enjoy a delicious meal of First Nations cuisine, in a gorgeous modern decor inspired by Indigenous traditions. You'll taste the wild game and fresh herbs of Quebec's abundant boreal forest.

Overnight Hôtel-Musée Premières Nations (Wendake)

Day 4 – Wednesday, September 16

Morning Breakfast at hotel

Pack bags and pay for personal expenses.

Depart for Jean Lesage International Airport (YQB).

Recommended items to bring

- Comfortable shoes
- Sunglasses and sunscreen
- Waterproof and windproof jacket
- Camera
- Day bag