

# The Quebec Explorer 2017 for Groups!



*In 1534, French explorer, Jacques Cartier reached the Iroquois settlement of Stadacona near present day Quebec. Impressed with the potential of establishing a French colony on the strategic banks of the St. Lawrence River to rival other great colonial powers such as England, Cartier dutifully returned to Iroquois territory the following year. Penetrating further down river, Cartier was greeted by the Iroquois at Hochelag; present day Quebec.*

*Over the course of the next two centuries following Cartier's arrival at Quebec, many other French explorers would lead expeditions to what would become known as New France. Although the French would eventually lose their colony to the British in 1763, French Canadians have maintained their language and cultural legacy in present day Canada.*

We invite your group to join us in 2017 to explore Quebec just like Jacques Cartier did and discover remnants of a bygone era. Unscathed by time, Quebec remains a European jewel ready for your group to explore. Influenced by both French and British settlers, Montreal is one of the most bilingual cities in Canada where two cultures meet. We will spend one night and one day in this bustling metropolis.

Next we continue onto Quebec City, the only walled city remaining in North America. Cobblestone Streets, French-inspired architecture and outdoor cafes make Quebec, North America's most European City. We will spend 2 nights and 3 days in Quebec with a trip to nearby Ste Anne de Beupre with its famous basilica and other impressive attractions.

We have chosen hotels that are located in the heart of both cities.

You may also choose to substitute Ste Anne for the nearby Island of Orleans, where you will see relics of our colonial past, views of the majestic St. Lawrence River and taste our heritage through wine and French-inspired cuisine.



## QUEBEC EXPLORER ITINERARY

- DAY ONE** Arrive at the *Delta Montreal* in downtown *Montreal* or the *Hotel Faubourg*.
- DAY TWO** Hotel breakfast. Enjoy a 3 hour city tour *Montreal* with various stops along the way including admission to *Notre Dame Cathedral*, where *Celine Dion* was married. Depart for *Quebec City* around 2pm after having lunch on your own. Upon arrival in *Quebec City*, you will be met by our company representative who will assist you with check-in to the *Palace Royal Hotel* or *Hotel Must*.
- DAY THREE** Hotel breakfast. Enjoy a full day tour of *Quebec City* and *Ste Anne de Beaupre* including admission to various famous attractions. Your group will return to the hotel at 4pm which leaves plenty of time for shopping before the farewell dinner at 7pm.
- DAY FOUR** Hotel breakfast. Check out of the hotel and departure.

**\*\* Instead of visiting *Ste Anne de Beaupre*, you may visit the Island of Orleans which includes a tour, admission to popular attractions, lunch and a wine tasting. Please ask us for details. \*\***

Cost per person inclusive of all taxes, etc.

May 1- October 18, 2017

Double From: \$369.00 USD

\*\*\* Add an extra night in Montreal and full day tour of the Eastern Townships at the beginning of your trip with another breakfast and the pricing becomes:

May 1- October 18, 2017

Double From: \$479.00 USD

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