

On his second voyage to the North American Continent in 1535, French Explorer Jacques Cartier landed at the Iroquoian village of Stadacona which is present day Quebec City and subsequently Hochelaga; present day Montreal. Impressed with what he saw, he famously named the area "The Country of Canadas" after the Iroquoian name for the area but it was not until 1608 that a permanent French settlement would be established. Known as the Father of New France, Samuel de Champlain is credited with planting the seeds which would produce a vibrant French Speaking community which has maintained his legacy over four hundred years later.

In 1763, New France was lost following a bitter defeat in a war with England. French Speaking colonialists may have lost their place on the map that year but they never lost their spirit and never forgot their roots. Such vigilance has been enshrined in Quebec's motto, "Je me souviens" or "I remember" in English. Overcoming history and cultural differences, the Canadian Fathers of Confederation laid the foundation for a country in which French and English share equality under the law and freedom for everyone.

We invite your group to join us in 2023 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, Frenchinspired architecture and outdoor cafes make Quebec, North America's most European City. We will spend 2 nights and 3 days in Québec with a trip to nearby Ste Anne de Beaupre 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.





DAY ONE Arrive at the Delta Hotels by Marriott Montreal.

DAY TWO Hotel breakfast. Enjoy a 3 hour city tour of *Montreal* with various stops along the

way including admission to *Notre Dame Cathedral*, where *Celine Dion* was married. Depart for *Quebec City* around 2 pm 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 Hotel Palace Royal located just outside the old city walls.

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 4 pm which leaves plenty of time for shopping before the farewell dinner

at 7 pm.

DAY FOUR Hotel breakfast. Check out of the hotel and departure.

Cost per person inclusive of all taxes, etc.

May 1- October 31, 2023

Double From: \$559.00 USD

*PLEASE ASK ABOUT OUR VALUE HOTEL OPTION

OPTIONS AND ADD-ONS

Please ask us about substituting Ste. Anne for Orleans Island in Quebec City, a day trip to Quebec's Wine District, an extra night to explore Old Quebec on your own and more! All items can be customized.

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