

RENDEZ-VOUS IN QUÉBEC CITY

Saturday, October 21, 2006

Québec City

The Cradle of French Civilization in North America ... chosen by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site

Join us on the morning of October 21 for an unforgettable excursion to Quebec City. Only three hours from Montreal, you will fall in love with the charm of this picturesque city built on more than 400 years of history.

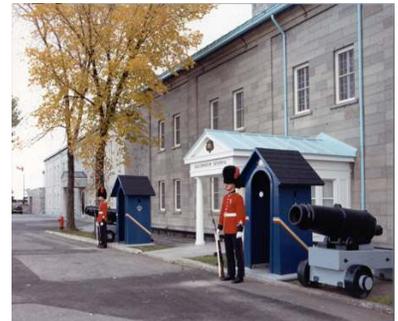


Guided Tour

A 90-minute bus tour of the city's fortress will take you back to the 17th century while enjoying spectacular panoramic city views. You will discover the imposing nature of the walls and the sheer width of the ditches that played key parts in historic defense strategies. Your tour will wind through underground blockhouses, as well as other historic Quebec City landmarks.

Lunch & Shopping

Following your guided tour, you will arrive in the old city to enjoy the healthy and delicious offerings of a true Quebec restaurant. Next is an hour of shopping in the Petit Champlain neighbourhood. The former heart of New France, this area welcomes more than 1.5 million visitors annually. Quartier Petit Champlain is to Quebec City what Montmartre is to Paris: a must-see! So are the shops, narrow streets and sidewalk cafés so keep your cameras handy.



Ile d'Orleans

In the early afternoon, you will travel by luxury coach to **Ile d'Orleans**, approximately 20 minutes from Quebec City - just far enough to reveal incredible views of the old city and the Château Frontenac. This journey also offers the chance to see the majestic Montmorency waterfalls, which cascade 83 metres to the river below. That's 30 metres higher than Niagara Falls!

Domaine Steinbach

Once on Orleans Island, you will be welcomed at the Domaine Steinbach, an enchanting 30-acre estate located on the shores of the St. Lawrence River. The estate includes a bio-certified farm in addition to an ancestral home and 4,000-tree orchard, and also features a duck and goose husbandry, cider house and an information centre with cooking facilities for the processing of home-grown products. This New France atmosphere is warm and inviting, as are the exquisite country-style dishes you will sample before the return trip to Montreal at 4:00 pm (7:00 pm hotel arrival).



Note: The bus will leave the Delta Centre-Ville hotel at 7:00 AM. Light snacks only (juice, water, cereal bars, apples) will be served on the bus. Eat breakfast BEFORE boarding the bus.