

## Quebec City & Grosse Île & the Irish Memorial National Historic Site - 2024 4 Days

August 16-19

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Quebec City, the only fortified city in North America, is perched atop Cap Diamant, a massive headland dominating the majestic waters of the St. Lawrence. The romantic charm of the province's capital invariably leaves travellers spellbound.

### Day 1: Montreal | Sainte-Foy, PQ

Today we will depart for the province of Quebec arriving in **Montreal** mid-morning where a local guide will share the city's history during a two-hour **sightseeing tour**. Enjoy free time in **Old Montreal** to have lunch on your own before our journey continues onto **Quebec/Sainte-Foy**, for the next three nights at the Hotel Classique, or similar. Unpack, relax and enjoy a leisurely evening at the hotel.

### Day 2: Quebec City and area, PQ

Enjoy a buffet breakfast this morning at the hotel. Today we will meet our local guide for a **full day sightseeing tour including Upper and Lower Town**. You'll view the **Plains of Abraham**, the impressive **Chateau Frontenac**, the **Citadel**, **Rue des Tresors** (outdoor artist's gallery) and many more historical and cultural landmarks. Later our scenic drive continues along the Beupre Coast to the famous **Shrine of Sainte Anne de Beupre** with a view of **Montmorency Falls**, a visit to the **Copper Museum** and a **tour and tasting at a local vineyard**. Following the tour, you are free to enjoy leisure time in this **UNESCO World Heritage site**; the oldest historic quarter in North America where you can stroll along the cobblestone streets lined with cafés and boutiques. Tonight, join your travelling companions for dinner in a quaint restaurant in beautiful Quebec City.

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### Day 3: Berthier-sur-Mer & Grosse Île and the Irish Memorial National Historic Site, PQ

Enjoy a buffet breakfast this morning at the hotel. Today we will travel to **Berthier-sur-Mer** to board the AML Cruise Lines boat for a **guided cruise to Grosse Île and the Irish Memorial National Historic site**. Grosse Île served as a quarantine station for the port of Québec, the main gateway for immigrants into Canada. Meet many period figures who will tell you about the daily lives of the employees and immigrants residing in the quarantine station. Experience what the immigrants felt when they entered the disinfection building and learn about medicine and immigration in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Stroll, or hop on the tourist trolley, to the central part of the island to visit the village where the quarantine station employees lived. A boxed lunch will be provided. Later this afternoon we will return to our hotel for a leisurely evening.

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### Day 4: Quebec City, PQ | Ottawa, ON

This morning, enjoy a buffet breakfast at the hotel, then some free time to experience charming **Old Quebec** and some more of the "Joie de Vivre" atmosphere. We will depart after lunch for **Ottawa** with an early evening arrival.

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### **Your Ultimate Holiday Experience Includes:**

- Transportation aboard deluxe motorcoach
- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 buffet breakfasts
- 1 boxed lunch in Grosse Île at the Irish Memorial National Historic site
- 1 dinner in Quebec City
- Guided tours of Montreal and Quebec City
- Visit to the Shrine of Sainte Anne de Beaupre and the Copper Museum
- Tour and tasting at a local vineyard
- 6 hour excursion to Grosse Île and to the Irish Memorial National Historic site
- Time for shopping in the French Quarter
- Bellman's gratuities for one piece of luggage
- Services of an Ottawa Valley Tours director
- All taxes

### **Cost Per Person:**

Twin	\$1069
Triple	\$975
Quad	\$928
Single	\$1410

**\$100.00 Deposit at time of booking/Balance 60 Days prior to departure**

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