



The Traveling Professor Presents

QUÉBEC CITY: AUTUMN IN THE HEART OF FRENCH CANADA

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival in Québec City

Arrive and check-in at the world-famous Fairmont Château Frontenac, the most-photographed hotel in the world. It is majestically perched overlooking the St. Lawrence River within the largest walled city in North America. Let's meet in the lobby to say "bonjour!" this afternoon. Then, our professional guide takes us on a behind-the-scenes tour to tell the stories of the chateau's history and famous guests like Princess Grace, Queen Elizabeth, Celine Dion, Charles de Gaulle, and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Let's get together this evening for a welcome dinner and get to know each other.

Day 2: Québec City and Beyond

After breakfast, A private coach tour takes us into the countryside. On the north side of the majestic St. Lawrence River discover the amazing Sanctuary of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, a unique place of devotion and spirituality. Through numerous artistic masterpieces (paintings, mosaics, stained-glass windows, stone and wooden sculptures), discover the national shrine's extraordinary history and the role it plays in the faith of the Québécois people. On the itinerary is a visit to the raging waterfalls of Montmorency, taller than Niagara Falls. The falling water reveals scenery only to be found in this part of the world. We plan a visit to Cidrie Verger Bilodeau for treats made from local produce. Enjoy a delightful lunch (included with the tour) on Île d'Orléans overlooking Québec City. We are back in Old Québec late in the afternoon.

Day 3: Québec City

This morning, follow your professional guide and become enchanted by Old Québec. You may think you are in Europe with the fine old stone buildings and proud monuments lining the winding cobblestone streets. Visit the basilica of Notre-Dame-de-Québec, Holy Trinity Cathedral, Place d'Armes, and Place Royale. Stroll along perhaps the most charming street in all of North America, Rue du Petite Champlain in the lower town. After the tour, go out on your own to experience magical Québec City. We have a long list of activities and ideas of things to do on your free time.

Day 4: Québec City

Join us for a visit to the Citadel of Québec. It is the home of one of the most important military regiments in Canada, the famed Royal 22. Come learn the history of this military unit, which was one of the most recognized during the first and second world wars. We will then enjoy a spectacular lunch at the National Assembly of Québec (the parliament of the province of Québec). After lunch we will study the unique architecture of this building, which is unique to Québec itself.

Day 5: Depart Québec City

One last bountiful breakfast at Le Château Frontenac and then it is time to say, "au revoir". Thank you for joining us and we will help you get to your next destination.

ABOUT OUR SMALL GROUP TOURS

Since each tour is planned with traveler input, your tour may be slightly different. We always add in "off the itinerary" sites of interest. Adjustments may be made for crowd management, weather, special events, or conditions beyond our control.

We travel with a small group of 12-20 active adults. This offers the flexibility to do what we want to do, on our own schedule.

A bountiful breakfast is included each day of the tour. Every day we plan a relaxing lunch and dinner. Please join us or go out on your own - we are glad to offer our best recommendations.

Our guide is with us during the day. Tour leaders are with the group 24/7. Unless otherwise noted, we ask travelers to be ready to go at 9:30 a.m. for a full and active day of touring.

Before departure date, each traveler is supplied with a "final" detailed itinerary along with a complete and detailed information packet. It has advice on packing, money matters, passports, weather, etc. We make sure travelers are well-prepared. And of course, we are always available to personally answer any questions you may have.

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