

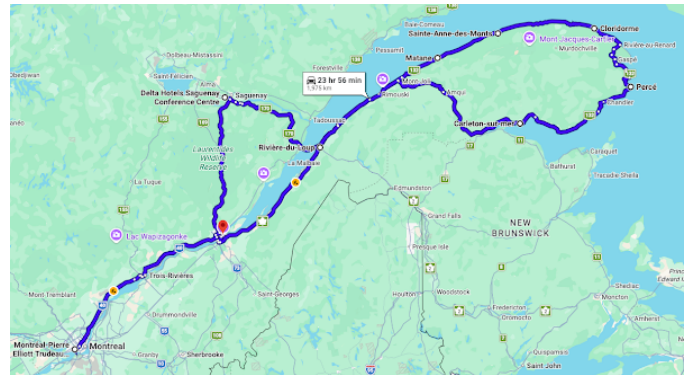


Gaspe and Coastal Explorer - Sep 2027

Sep 23, 2027 to Oct 03, 2027

Discover the beauty, history, and culture of Québec on an unforgettable journey from the cobblestone streets of Old Québec City to the dramatic cliffs of the Gaspé Peninsula and the towering walls of the Saguenay Fjord. Travel alongside and take a ferry across the mighty St. Lawrence River, explore charming fishing villages, UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and spectacular coastal landscapes while experiencing the warm hospitality that makes this region so unique.

Cruise beneath the towering cliffs of Percé Rock and the Saguenay Fjord, wander colourful seaside communities, visit historic landmarks that shaped North America, and savour authentic regional cuisine, from fresh seafood overlooking the Gulf of St. Lawrence to a traditional Québec sugar shack. Blending breathtaking scenery, fascinating history, and relaxed touring, this ten-day adventure showcases some of Eastern Canada's most remarkable destinations in the brilliant colours of early autumn.



11 DAY tour

Activity Level: Active

PRICING

Includes all applicable taxes

Single Occupancy: \$6,643/person

Double Occupancy: \$5,322/person

Triple Occupancy: \$5,037/person

Deposit required: \$500/person

Sales cut off / final payment due: Jun 18, 2027

Second deposit of \$500 on Tour Guarantee, deposits become non-refundable

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Ruby Foos

Night 2: Ruby Foos

Night 3: Delta Hotels Saguenay Conference Centre

Night 4: Delta Hotels Saguenay Conference Centre

Night 5: Hotel Universal

Night 6: Riôtel Carleton-sur-mer

Night 7: Riôtel Percé

Night 8: Riôtel Matane

Night 9: Hotel Plaza Quebec

Night 10: Hotel Plaza Quebec

Day 1 – Thurs Sep 23 *Bienvenue à Montréal*

Meals Included: Welcome Dinner

Flights from your home city bring you to Montréal, Canada's largest French-speaking city and the starting point for our Québec adventure. Upon arrival, transfer to Ruby Foo's Hotel and settle in after your journey.

This evening, gather for a warm Welcome Dinner, the perfect opportunity to meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers, share first introductions, and look forward to the experiences and discoveries that await in the days ahead.

Overnight: Ruby Foos

Day 2 – Fri Sep 24 *Montreal City – Old-World Charm, Montréal Style*

Meals Included: Breakfast

Discover Montréal with a local guide as a narrated city tour introduces the landmarks, neighbourhoods, and distinctive character of Canada's largest French-speaking city. From historic architecture and grand boulevards to lively neighbourhoods and views of the St. Lawrence, the tour provides a wonderful introduction to a city where French heritage and modern energy come together.

The afternoon is yours to explore Old Montréal at your own pace. Wander cobblestone streets lined with boutiques, galleries, cafés, and restaurants; admire the magnificent Notre-Dame Basilica; stroll through Place Jacques-Cartier and along the Old Port; or simply find a sidewalk café and enjoy the atmosphere. With the evening also at leisure, there is plenty of time to discover a favourite restaurant and experience Montréal after dark.

Overnight: Ruby Foos

Day 3 – Sat Sep 25 *Montreal to Saguenay – From City Streets to Northern Peaks*

Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner

Depart Montréal this morning and travel north through the scenic landscapes of central Québec, leaving the bustle of Canada's largest French-speaking city behind. A morning stop in Shawinigan, the hometown of former Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chrétien, provides an opportunity to stretch your legs before continuing toward the heart of the province. Free time for lunch is enjoyed in La Tuque, a welcoming community on the banks of the Saint-Maurice River, before the journey continues through forests, rolling hills, and countless lakes en route to the Saguenay region.

Arriving late this afternoon, settle into the Delta Saguenay for a two-night stay. This evening, enjoy an included dinner at La Voie Maltée Brasserie Artisanale, one of Québec's pioneering craft breweries. Known for its locally brewed beers and regional cuisine, it offers a warm introduction to the flavours and hospitality of the Saguenay region.

Overnight: Delta Hotels Saguenay Conference Centre

Day 4 – Sun Sep 26 *Saguenay Fjord Cruise – Into the Heart of the Fjord*

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch

A morning tour introduces the highlights of Saguenay before travelling to the picturesque village of Saint-Rose-du-Nord to board a spectacular four-hour cruise through the breathtaking Saguenay Fjord. Towering cliffs rise dramatically from the water while iconic landmarks—including Cap Éternité, Cap Trinité, Cap Liberté, and the renowned Notre-Dame-du-Saguenay statue—showcase one of Canada's most extraordinary natural landscapes, sculpted by glaciers thousands of years ago.

Midway through the cruise, enjoy a stop in the charming village of L'Anse-Saint-Jean, where an included lunch provides time to relax and explore this picturesque fjord-side community. The cruise continues through the heart of the fjord before returning to Saguenay. The evening is yours to enjoy at leisure, with an excellent selection of nearby restaurants offering the opportunity to sample the region's local flavours.

Overnight: Delta Hotels Saguenay Conference Centre

Day 5 – Mon Sep 27 *Saguenay to Rivière-du-Loup – Along the Mighty St. Lawrence*

Meals Included: Breakfast , Dinner

Begin the day in the heart of Chicoutimi, where there is time to gather picnic supplies for lunch from some of the city's favourite local shops. Browse BIZZ Coop for regional cheeses, charcuterie, snacks, and beverages, then stop at Charcuteries de la Gare for freshly prepared sandwiches on crusty baguettes—the perfect ingredients for a leisurely picnic later in the day.

A visit to Touverre offers a fascinating look at the ancient art of glassblowing. Watch skilled artisans transform molten glass into beautiful works of art while learning about the techniques and craftsmanship behind each creation. Following the demonstration, enjoy a little free time to admire the whimsical Pyramide des Ha! Ha! or relax with a coffee before continuing through the spectacular Saguenay region.

A scenic drive through the Laurentian Mountains showcases brilliant autumn colours before arriving in the picturesque village of Petit-Saguenay, where a picnic lunch is enjoyed amid the region's stunning natural beauty. Later, there is time to stretch your legs in the charming village of Saint-Siméon before boarding the ferry for a one-hour crossing of the majestic St. Lawrence River to Rivière-du-Loup.

By late afternoon, arrive in Rivière-du-Loup, where your riverside hotel overlooks the St. Lawrence. An included dinner provides a relaxing end to the day, while those wishing to unwind further may choose to experience the hotel's Nordic spa (additional cost; advance reservations recommended).

Overnight: Hotel Universal

Day 6 – Tue Sep 28 *Rivière-du-Loup to Carleton-sur-Mer – Gardens, Valleys & Ancient Wonders*

Meals Included: Breakfast , Dinner

Depart Rivière-du-Loup and continue east along the St. Lawrence to the beautiful Reford Gardens (Jardins de Métis), where more than 3,000 species of native and exotic plants flourish in a remarkable riverside setting. Stroll the colourful gardens, discover the innovative displays of the International Garden Festival, and enjoy free time for lunch before continuing your journey.

Travelling through the picturesque Matapédia Valley, a stop in Amqui offers time to see its charming covered bridge before entering the Gaspé Peninsula. A visit to Miguasha National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, reveals one of the world's most significant fossil sites, where remarkably preserved specimens dating back 380 million years tell the story of the first vertebrates to venture onto land. By early evening, arrive in the seaside community of Carleton-sur-Mer, where an included dinner and sweeping views over the Baie-des-Chaleurs provide a memorable end to the day.

Overnight: Riotel Carleton-sur-mer

Day 7 – Wed Sep 29 *Carleton-sur-Mer to Percé – Legends of Percé*

Meals Included: Breakfast , Dinner

The journey continues along the spectacular shores of the Baie-des-Chaleurs, where colourful fishing villages, sparkling rivers, and mountain vistas create one of Québec's most scenic coastal drives. A stop at Ferme Bourdages Tradition, a sixth-generation family farm, offers an opportunity to browse local preserves, artisan cheeses, fresh baked goods, wines, and other regional specialties before continuing to Percé.

After free time for lunch, board a scenic cruise to discover two of Québec's most celebrated natural wonders. Sail around the iconic Percé Rock, rising dramatically from the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and Bonaventure Island, home to North America's largest and most accessible colony of northern gannets, along with thousands of other seabirds. Later, ascend to the spectacular glass platform at Géoparc de Percé, where breathtaking panoramic views of Percé Rock, Bonaventure Island, and the surrounding coastline await. The day concludes with an included dinner overlooking the Gulf of St. Lawrence before settling into your seaside hotel.

Overnight: Riôtel Percé

Day 8 – Thurs Sep 30 *Percé to Matane – The Lighthouse Coast*

Meals Included: Breakfast , Dinner

The spectacular coastline of the Gaspé Peninsula guides today's journey as rugged cliffs, picturesque fishing villages, historic lighthouses, and sweeping views of the Gulf of St. Lawrence unfold around every bend. Scenic stops along the way, including the coastal village of Cloridorme, provide wonderful opportunities to capture the beauty of one of Canada's most memorable drives.

Free time in the welcoming seaside town of Sainte-Anne-des-Monts allows you to enjoy lunch at your leisure, browse local shops, or perhaps visit the renowned Couleur Chocolat ÉCONOMUSÉE, one of Québec's premier artisan chocolatiers. Before arriving in Matane, explore the interactive exhibits at Exploramer, where you'll discover the remarkable marine life of the St. Lawrence Estuary and Gulf. Late this afternoon, there is time to stroll Matane's charming downtown before gathering for an included dinner overlooking the St. Lawrence.

Overnight: Riotel Matane

Day 9 – Fri Oct 01 *Matane to Quebec City – Maritime History & Riverside Charm*

Meals Included: Breakfast , Lunch

Following the south shore of the St. Lawrence River, the day begins at the Pointe-au-Père Lighthouse National Historic Site, where you'll discover the important role lighthouse keepers and river pilots played in guiding ships safely along one of North America's busiest waterways. A visit to the Empress of Ireland Museum tells the compelling story of Canada's greatest peacetime maritime disaster through artifacts, photographs, and personal accounts.

Free time in the riverside city of Rimouski provides the opportunity to enjoy lunch at your leisure and stroll the scenic waterfront before continuing westward. A stop in the picturesque village of Kamouraska, recognized as one of Québec's most beautiful villages, offers time to explore its charming streets and admire sweeping views of the St. Lawrence. By early evening, arrive in Québec City for a two-night stay at Hôtel Plaza Québec, where the city's cobblestone streets, welcoming cafés, and timeless French character await.

Overnight: Hotel Plaza Quebec

Day 10 – Sat Oct 02 *Your Day, Your Way in Old Québec*

Meals Included: Breakfast , Dinner

A comprehensive guided tour showcases the many treasures of Québec City, one of North America's oldest and most captivating destinations. Begin with a leisurely walking tour through the heart of Old Québec, where centuries of history come to life along the cobblestone streets of Place Royale, Place d'Armes, the Petit-Champlain district, and beneath the iconic Château Frontenac. The tour continues by coach, taking in the Plains of Abraham, Grande Allée, the National Assembly, Cape Diamond, the Joan of Arc Garden, and the spectacular Montmorency Falls, where the cascading waters plunge nearly one and a half times higher than Niagara Falls.

The remainder of the afternoon is yours to explore Québec City at your own pace. Browse charming boutiques, relax at a sidewalk café, revisit a favourite landmark, or simply soak in the unique atmosphere of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. This evening, gather one last time for a special Farewell Dinner at L'Entrecôte Saint-Jean, celebrating the unforgettable experiences, lasting friendships, and memories created throughout your journey.

Overnight: Hotel Plaza Quebec

Day 11 – Sun Oct 03 *Quebec City to Montreal – Flights home*

Meals Included: Breakfast

We depart Quebec City and make our way back to Montreal for our flight home from Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport. As our journey comes to an end, we leave with wonderful memories of the Gaspé Peninsula's coastal beauty, historic communities, spectacular scenery, and unforgettable experiences shared along the way.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Transportation on an air-conditioned, washroom-equipped motor-coach with a professional driver
- Experienced Tour Director from Pro Tours from Edmonton
- Local Quebec Guide for duration of tour
- Airport Transfers for group flight landing and departing in Montreal
- 19 Meals Included: 10 Breakfast, 2 Lunch, 7 Dinners
- 10 nights accommodations
- 2 night Montreal, Ruby Foo's
- 2 nights Saguenay, Delta Saguenay
- 1 night Rivière-du-Loup - Hôtel Universel
- 1 night Carleton-sur-mer, QC- Rietel
- 1 night Perce, QC - Rietel
- 1 night Matane, QC - Rietel
- 2 nights Quebec City, QC - Hotel Plaza
- Baggage handling at all hotels
- Entrance fees to all National historic sites and Park fees
- All included meals have gratuities prepaid
- Saguenay Fjord Cruise and lunch
- Glassblowers at Touverre
- Ferry (St-Simeon to Rivière-du-Loup)
- Jardins Métis / Reford Garden
- Parc National de Miguasha
- Boat tour around Bonaventure Island and Percé Rock
- Glass Platform at Geoparc de Percé
- Exploramer Museum
- Pointe-Au-Père Lighthouse
- Empress of Ireland Museum
- Montmorency Falls
- Sugar Shack tour and Lunch
- Farewell Dinner at l'Entrecote

NOT INCLUDED

- Meals not specified
- Gratuity for your Tour Director
- Gratuity for your Coach Driver
- Gratuity for local Step-on Guide
- Cancellation/Health Travel Insurance
- Airport transfers that do not align with the group flight arrivals and departures
- Transportation to or from Edmonton International airport
- Return Flights YEG - YUL Edmonton - Montreal (Published 9- 10 Months prior to tour)

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