

Treasures of Quebec by Rail

*Presented by
Wendt Touring
September 15-19, 2018
5 days ~ 4 nights*



HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Old Montreal ~ Basilica of Notre Dame ~ Mont Royal ~ St. Lawrence Seaway
Old Port ~ Quebec City ~ Montmorency Falls ~ Albert Gilles Art Museum
National Battlefields Park ~ Historic French Quarter ~ Citadel
Basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre ~ Quebec's Parliament Buildings
Thousand Islands Boat Cruise ~ Alexandria Bay, New York

TOUR INCLUDES:

- All motorcoach & rail transportation
- Four nights lodging
- Four meals – 2B & 2D
- All sightseeing & admissions
- Baggage handling
- Gratuities for local guides & porters
- Professional Tour Manager



TOUR FARE:

\$1,349.00 per person based on double occupancy
\$1,329.00 per person based on triple occupancy
\$1,799.00 per person based on single occupancy

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Day 1: Buffalo ~ Toronto, Ontario ~ VIA Rail ~ Montreal, Quebec - Travel aboard a deluxe highway touring motorcoach departing from Buffalo and traveling to Toronto, Ontario. Upon arrival in Toronto, climb aboard VIA Rail's sleek, comfortable, high-speed LRC train for an exciting ride to Montreal. Enjoy plush reclining seats and large observation windows as we travel north into southern Quebec. Relax as we travel along the northern shore of Lake Ontario into southern Quebec. Arrive in Montreal later this evening for a delightful two-night stay. As Canada's second largest city, Montreal is an industrial, commercial and financial center and, although nearly 1,000 miles from the ocean, it is one of the country's major seaports. Gather for a welcome dinner at our hotel.

Day 2: Montreal Sights ~ Old Port ~ Basilica of Notre Dame ~ Mont Royal - This morning after breakfast we explore Old Montreal. Located between the St. Lawrence River and the city centre, Old Montreal and the Old Port take you on a historical tour of a great city which began back in 1642. Enjoy the remarkable 18th-century architecture along with the many boutiques, sidewalk cafes and public places that are alive with activities all year long. Visit one of the most magnificent French-Canadian churches and one of the largest churches in North America, the Basilica of Notre Dame. Renowned for its opulent décor, the Gothic Revival Notre Dame Basilica features spectacular stained glass windows depicting religious scenes and the history of the original parish. Continue past St. Joseph's Oratory and enjoy a scenic river drive to the summit of Mont Royal for a spectacular panoramic view of Montreal and the St. Lawrence River against the backdrop of New York's Adirondacks. This evening is free to explore the city on own.

Day 3: Montreal ~ VIA Rail ~ Quebec City ~ French Quarter - Morning departure aboard VIA Rail. Relax as we glide through the rural communities of Quebec's south shore en route to historic Quebec City. Regally carved into the bluffs overlooking the St. Lawrence River, Quebec is a proud, picturesque city. Capital of the province, Quebec reflects an old-world charm and grace of another era and is the only walled city north of Mexico. Upon arrival, enjoy a guided tour through old Quebec featuring the historic French Quarter, Parliament Buildings, National Battlefields Park and the Citadel – official residence of the governor-general in French Canada. Enjoy dinner and the next two nights in the Quebec City area.

Day 4: Basilica of St-Ann-de-Beaupre ~ Albert Gilles Copper Art Museum ~ Montmorency Falls ~ Quebec City at leisure – Travel along the scenic north shore of the St. Lawrence River to Ste-Anne-de-Beaupre. Visit the Basilica of Ste-Anne-de-Beaupre, a world-famous shrine that annually attracts more than a million pilgrims and visitors and has been the site of countless miraculous cures since the first chapel was built in 1658. Later today, we stop at Albert Gilles Copper Art Museum which features multiple creations in embossed or enamelled copper. Drive by towering Montmorency Falls as we travel back to Quebec City. The balance of the day is at leisure in Old Quebec. Visit the many boutiques, galleries and shops of Old Town. Items such as antiques, leather goods, Eskimo and Indian art, books and native handicrafts are for sale. Take a relaxing stroll along Dufferin Terrace for a lovely view of Old Lower Town and the St. Lawrence.

Day 5: Quebec City ~ St. Lawrence Seaway ~ Thousand Islands Boat Cruise ~ Journey Home – Today following breakfast we depart Quebec City and head south along a picturesque route following the mighty St. Lawrence Seaway. By early afternoon we arrive in the lovely Thousand Islands region of southern Ontario. In Alexandria Bay, New York we embark on a scenic cruise through the Thousand Islands which are like brilliant green jewels, gently strewn through the waters where Lake Ontario meets the St. Lawrence River. Later today we leave Upper State New York and begin our journey home. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically.

Payment Policy: A \$150.00 per person deposit is due to secure your reservation with the balance due by July 10, 2018. Make checks payable to: *Wendt Touring*.

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