

The 5 Best Day Trips From Montreal

Where to eat, drink, stay, and what to do—in Québec City, Ottawa, Mont Tremblant, and more.

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QUÉBEC CITY

For a real taste of Canada's European past, a day trip to Québec City, three hours away from Montreal, is de rigueur—it's like Old Montreal times a thousand. The ancient architecture mixes seamlessly with contemporary life, and thanks to its position on a hill by a cliff looking onto the St. Lawrence River, the views from various parts of town are just spectacular.



Courtesy Auberge Saint-Antoine

HOTEL

Stay: Auberge Saint-Antoine →

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Located in Québec City's Old Port on Îlot Hunt, an area facing the St. Lawrence River, Auberge Saint-Antoine is a Relais & Châteaux property filled with artifacts that date nearly as far back as the city's foundation. Its contemporary services, décor, furnishings, and tech amenities anchor the Auberge Saint-Antoine firmly in the present, making it a top-level stay. Rooms overlook the River on one side and the courtyard on the other, so pick lodgings with a view if possible. Each of the 95 rooms is unique, featuring its own antiques and local designer touches. (And we wish every hotel had one of the Auberge's ingenious "Do Not Disturb" buttons next to their beds.)

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