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Welcome to Quebec City!

We are very pleased to provide you our favourite recommendations of tours and activities in Quebec City! As many options offer a multiple choice of schedules and fares, we have included hyperlinks from which you can access websites for further information. We would be happy to assist you choosing the activities that suit your expectations best, as well as making reservations on your behalf.

First of all, here are some visit options depending on the length of your stay:

24 hours in Quebec City

If you have a short period of time to spend in Quebec City, your main focus should be the Old City, cradle of French America and ranked among 'world heritage site' by UNESCO since 1985. It is the only fortified city north of Mexico, and we promise that you will fall in love with its stunning architecture and culture. Discover its winding streets, stroll in its beautiful parks and lovely boutiques, and taste the unique flavours of this amazing culinary destination. From two to 30-minute walk from our property, you can enjoy a number of sights and attractions.

Before taking off to the Upper Town, drop your bags, and start your visit by Quartier Petit-Champlain, located only a few steps only from the Auberge Saint-Antoine. Find the oldest merchant's streets in Quebec, with a line-up of local designer boutiques and handcraft, decoration and gifts, as well as many charming restaurants. Then head up by taking the *casse-cou* stairs or the funicular, linking the Lower and Upper Town.

When the Old City will no longer hold any secrets for you, come back down via the Old Port, our neighborhood. Follow Saint-Paul Street, renowned for its antique dealers, then Sault-au-Matlot, the art galleries street, before heading back home to relax at Auberge Saint-Antoine.

You wish to deepen your historical knowledge? Why not take advantage of a walking tour, bus tour or a private driver guide to learn more? It will be our pleasure to introduce you to a personalised path which will satisfy your curiosity following your interest.

You have more time in your hands?

After visiting the Old City, visit beautiful areas such as Montcalm, Saint-Jean-Baptiste & Nouvo St-Roch. Ready for more? The [Montmorency Falls](#), the [Orleans Island](#) & [Beaupré coast](#) is excellent half a day to a full-day excursion. You do not mind more time on the road? [Charlevoix](#) region, an hour East of Quebec City, is a stunning destination for art and landscapes lovers. Our team will be delighted to provide you with nice visit options to ensure you make the most out of your journey.

Neighborhoods & Shopping Areas

Quartier Petit-Champlain (few steps away)

Taking a stroll through the pedestrian streets in this neighborhood should be part of your first steps in the city. Great shopping is the main attraction of Quartier Petit-Champlain, the oldest commercial streets of Québec. Original fashions, crafts, decorations, gifts and great food.

Old Port (our neighborhood!)

Famous neighborhood for art galleries and antics lovers, but you will also find a selection of unique boutiques and restaurants and visit the Museum of Civilisation!

Old Quebec (Upper town section, 5-minute walk)

Walk around the Château Frontenac and along the Dufferin Terrasse to enjoy a pretty view overlooking the lower town and the river. The biggest part of the Old City regroupe a number of smaller museums such as, Monastère des Augustines, Musée des Ursulines, Musée de l'Amérique Francophone, or the Morrin Centre. Other cultural visits include the Citadelle, churches, local craftspeople, boutiques and popular restaurants.

Saint-Jean Baptiste (20-minute walk)

Continue pass the Old City on Saint-Jean Street, discover this local neighborhood offering a selection of funky boutiques, old markets and quirky bars, cafés and restaurants.

Nouvo Saint-Roch (20-minute walk)

Up-and-coming neighborhood offering funky restaurants, bars, design stores and hip boutiques on the main street...all on Saint-Joseph Street.

Montcalm (40-minute walk)

Cartier Street offers a selection of unique fashion boutiques, fine groceries, small local cafés and groceries. Perfect mix with a visit of the Fine Art Museum located nearby.

Limoilou (40-minute walk)

Cool off the beaten path neighborhood in constant evolution. Discover its cool restaurants & cafés!

Outside Activities:

Bike rental & tours - A unique way to discover Quebec City and surroundings. [Cyclo Services](#) (10 minutes walk) or [Location Echo Echo Sport](#) (5 minutes walk) offered great and detailed guided tours.

Walking Tours - You wish to explore the city with a local guide? What a great way to discover our rich history! [Tour Voir Québec](#) offered public or private tours, it lasts 2:30 and starts in the upper city. Alternatively, [Québec 1608](#) will personalize your experiences depending on your interests in North America History.

[Mendel Tours](#) – Excellent private walking tour with Mr. Mendel who is well renowned for its deep knowledge of the City and his historic books. Private walking tour starts at 270\$. *Reservations required weeks in advance.*

[Food Tours](#) - Why not combine historical discovery with local gastronomy? [Tour Voir Québec](#) arranged daily departure for food tours, with 4 stops in the old city (2:30hrs). Should you prefer to visit another neighborhood, [Quebec City Food Tour](#) organized food tours in St Roch and in the upper part of town, with 5 stops (3 hrs). *Online reservation only.*

You would like to visit local microbrasseries while visiting Quebec city? [Broue Tour](#) will surprise you with 2 different tours in St Roch or Limoilou in a friendly ambiance!

Motorized Tours:

[Boat tours](#) - A good way to have an overview of our city! [Croisières AML](#) offers a nice 90 minutes cruise on the St Lawrence River. ****Available until September 20th****

[Excursions Maritimes Québec](#) offers private daily departures with a zodiac, to see Montmorency Falls, Ile d'Orléans or the city.

[Bus Tour](#) - Discover our city or the countryside with an experienced guide. [Old Quebec Tours](#) offers a 1 -hour city tour, a great way to get a general overview of the different neighborhoods and to find your bearings!

[Quebec Bus Tour](#) arranged a countryside tour of the Orleans Island including 5-gourmet stops or a good combo for Montmorency Falls and the city. Excellent deal & small groups.

[Car services & tours](#) - [Limo A1](#) has exceptional driver-guides to discover the city and the countryside in style! Please allow 90 minutes to two hours for a City Tour and three hours to a full day for a countryside tour. Starts at 75\$++ per hour in a sedan car (2 people).

[Capitale Hélicoptère /Go Hélico](#) - Amazing way to enjoy city or country flyovers. "Pilot of the day" package available for the most memorable experience!

Spa & Thermal Experience

[Strom Spa](#) - Located at a 10-minute taxi ride only from our property, treat yourself with a thermal experience, Nordic baths, outdoor whirlpools, eucalyptus steam bath and more with scenic views on the Saint Lawrence River.

Concierge tip: Come at the concierge desk for discount or special rates & try their unique flotation bath for an optimal moment of relaxation. \$\$

Museums & Cultural Visits

[Musée de la Civilisation](#) - The Musée de la Civilisation links the past, the present and the future. While remaining strongly rooted in the reality of Québec, it projects a new, attentive and dynamic outlook on all of human experience in its whole, and on civilizations from the world over.

[Musée National des Beaux-Arts du Québec](#) - Located in the heart of the Plains of Abraham, the Fine Arts Museum presents exhibitions featuring Québec artists, past and present, and prestigious international art exhibitions. The brand-new pavilion, Pierre Lassonde, has opened since the end of June 2016, a must!

[Monastère des Augustines](#) – Opened since 2015, this brilliant museum introduces you to the evolution of the spiritual and social engagement of the Augustinian Sisters of Quebec through the history and from the 40 000 artifacts drawn from 12 monastery hospitals. By visiting the permanent exhibition, you will discover their way of life, their work caring for the sick, and how they balanced their traditional vocations by action and contemplation.

Tip: make the most of your visit by having a healthy gourmet lunch on site or joining one of the daily classes given on site such as yoga and meditation.

[La Citadelle de Québec](#) - La Citadelle is an active military garrison and cannot be visited individually. The one-hour guided tour will provide you information about the American attacks, the construction of the fortress and its buildings. The visit of the Royal 22^e Régiment Museum located in an old French powder magazine (1750) and a former military prison (1842) is included in the tour. Guided tours are offered in French or English.

The enchantment of colours!

From mid-September to generally mid-October, the changing foliage is in full swing in Quebec. Here are some suggestions of places where you could see the amazing blaze of autumn colors, in the city or while you are discovering the countryside:

[Plains of Abraham \(Battlefields Park\)](#)

Wonderful historic park enjoyable all year round which offers pretty views overlooking the river. This park is one of Canada's most important historical parks as well as one of the most prestigious city parks. This is where the historical battle between the French and the English troops took place in 1759. You could simply walk to enjoy this part of nature in the heart of the City.

[Orleans Island](#) - it offers a charming half-day trip with its small typical villages. Local craft and products, vineyards, cider houses, farms to visit or where to enjoy u-pick fruits (apples, strawberries, raspberries along the seasons). Specialties to look for: apple products, maple syrup, duck products, local wines and ice ciders. While driving on main roads, catch your breath and prepare yourself for great views on the city & St Lawrence River.

[Montmorency Falls](#) - Located between the river and the cliffs, the Montmorency Falls (83 m) dominates the landscape. It can be visited on foot, by cable car, or from the gourmet restaurant. This park is a few minutes from Québec City.

[Jacques Cartier National Park](#) - 30 minutes driving from Québec City, Jacques-Cartier National Park features a remarkable landscape characterized by contrasts: mountainous

uplands fractured by steep-sided valleys. A river winds through the most spectacular of them, the Valley de la Jacques-Cartier, a trench more than 550 m deep.

[Cap- Tourmente National Wildlife Area](#) - In spring and fall, thousands of migratory birds congregate in the narrow corridor framed by the river and the cape's escarpment and invade the mosaic of habitats in the wildlife area! A show you must see, within 45 minutes from Quebec City.

Special events

[Quebec City Film Festival](#) - September 12th to 20th

Excellent film festival including outdoor and virtual presentations. Perfect event for local and international films lovers.

To organize your stay, make your bookings, request other suggestions or tailor-made itineraries feel free to ask our concierge team, we will be happy to introduce you to our wonderful city and its surroundings!

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