

AUBERGE
SAINT-ANTOINE

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 at 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. After a gourmet stop at the Farmers' market, follow Saint-Paul Street, renowned for its antique dealers, then Sault-au-Matelot, 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 hands?

After visiting the Old City, visit beautiful neighboring 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. Originals 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! Discover local delights at the Farmers Market 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 regroup a number of smaller museums such as Musée du Fort, 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 for its cool restaurants & cafés!

Tour Options

Walking Tours

[Les Tours Voir Québec](#) - Historic city tours, food tours, group or private (170\$). Join these professional and passionate guides to learn more about our wonderful city!

[Québec 1608](#) – Excellent company offering 3-hour private walking tours (170\$). Possibility to arrange a full-day tour with lunch, and many other tailor-made experiences! They focus on providing the history of Quebec City in perspective with the North American 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.*

[Quebec City Food Tour](#) – The company specializes in food tours in both Saint-Roch neighborhood (Lower town) –Quebec’s foodie scene- and in the Old City & Faubourg Saint-Jean-Baptiste (Upper town), in a fun and friendly approach. Reservation online only.

Motorized Tours

[Old Quebec Tours](#) - Les Tours du Vieux Quebec offers 2-hour city tour and 4.5—hour countryside tour. It is a great way to get a general overview of the different neighborhoods and to find your bearings!

[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).

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: 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.*

[Musée du Fort](#) - This museum presents a sound and light show that recreates the six attempts to take the city over the years. The military history is related using a spectacular 36 m2 (400 sq. ft.) historic model of Québec City in 1759 along with the latest visual and audio technology. Permanent exhibitions with artefacts complete the show.

[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.

[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. Weather permitted,, you can do cross country skiing and snowshoeing (rental on site), sliding, skating, horse buggy rides or simply walk to enjoy this part of nature in the heart of the City.

Sugar Shacks

From the beginning of March until the end of April, this is the number one traditional Quebec experience! Here are some sugar shacks where you can enjoy the Maple sugar season, eat, dance and celebrate the last days of winter ... or the first days of spring. Most of these sugar shacks also offer a short horse drawn carriage ride.

[Érablière du Lac Beauport](#)

(Lac Beauport)

[Sucrierie Blouin](#)

(Saint-Jean, Ile d'Orléans)

[Le Chemin du Roy](#)

Saint-Augustin-de-Desmaures

Discover the Countryside

[Orleans Island](#) - From early summer to late fall, the Orleans Island 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. To get on the Island: Car rental, limousine service for private tour, bus tours... Enquire us for options!

[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

[Sainte-Anne de Beaupré Basilica](#) - This world pilgrimage Basilica can be visited all year long. Superb visit!

Ski stations

A lot of fun is awaiting you in the many ski stations of the area; we have selected the best ones for you! *Spring ski condition, depending on weather.*

[Mont Saint-Anne](#) - 40 minutes driving from Quebec, wonderful spot with river view. Alpine and cross-country skiing is available in the same area. Shuttle service from downtown Quebec City is available with [Tours du Vieux Québec](#) (\$) .

[Stoneham](#) - 25 minutes driving from Quebec, the snowboarders preferred station, very animated nightlife! Alpine ski.

[Le Massif](#) - Around one hour driving from Quebec. Not the nearest one, but this station offers stunning views overlooking the Saint-Lawrence River, highest slopes and best choice of difficulty levels... This is actually the national alpine ski training centre! Shuttle service from downtown Quebec City is available with [Tours du Vieux Québec](#) (\$).

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