

# BIENVENUE À QUÉBEC!

# Québec City Holiday Tour

**DECEMBER 5 – 9, 2024** 

Visiting Quebec City in December is like stepping into a winter wonderland straight out of a storybook. The historic streets of Old Quebec are adorned with twinkling lights and dusted with snow, creating a magical atmosphere.

You can stroll through the charming cobblestone streets, lined with centuries-old buildings and quaint shops, all decked out for the holiday season. The iconic Château Frontenac stands majestically atop Cap Diamant.

The city comes alive with festive cheer, with Christmas markets, outdoor ice skating rinks, and cozy cafés serving up hot chocolate and traditional Québécois treats like maple taffy.

The warmth of Quebec City's holiday spirit makes it a truly enchanting destination to visit.



# **ITINERARY:**

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024 - DAY 1

You will meet at The Chateau Hotel & Conference Center before taking the motor coach to Chicago O'Hare International Airport. We will fly to Quebec City. Upon arrival, you will be picked up from the airport and dropped off at the hotel. The group will meet the Tour Leader upon arrival at the Airport. Check into the Quebec City Hilton Hotel and enjoy an evening at leisure.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024 - DAY 2

This morning after breakfast (included), we will head out for a private guided tour of the Quartier Petit Champlain, Palace Royale, Grand Allee, rue Saint-Jean, and Rue Saint-Joseph. Don't forget to try the Funiculaire! We will head back to the hotel before spending the afternoon Shopping. Explore Le Grand Marche de Quebec and the German Christmas Market, here you will find unique and one-of-a-kind items for yourself or some gifts. Your evening will be free to explore on your own

# SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024 - DAY 3

After breakfast (included), we start our day off by arriving at Montmorency Falls, here the group will get to enjoy a panoramic tour from a cable car. Next, we will arrive at the Copper Museum. Here you will receive a guided tour of the museum, and upon arrival, a family of artists will greet you. Receive a hands-on tutorial on how to make Copper art, and you will get to make your own! After, enjoy the homemade desserts.

We will continue our journey to the Basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre. Receive a private guided tour of the basilica, learn about its history, and have any questions answered by the Secretariat. The group will have time to enjoy some local cuisine for dinner or return to Quebec City for the evening.

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024 - DAY 4

Enjoy breakfast (included) then later in the morning, we will drive over the Pont de l'Île bridge to L'ile d'orleans. Here we will enjoy a guided tour of a local Cabane a sucre (Sugar Shack). After our tour, we will enjoy maple tasting on the snow and a traditional Québecois lunch (included). The in-house musician will play folk music during the meal, and you may try the wooden musical spoons and dance along. It is a festive atmosphere that you won't soon forget. This evening the group will enjoy either a Nutcracker performance OR a candlelight concert. Details on which one will be provided once the 2024 schedule is released.

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024 - DAY 5

Enjoy your breakfast (included). You will have part of the morning to explore on your own or you can choose to do the optional tour of the Chateau Frontenac (\$30 per person) before taking the motor coach to the airport for your flight home.





# QUÉBEC CITY HOLIDAY TOUR PACKAGE INFORMATION

Starting at \$3,595.00

\*Cost per person based on Double Occupancy

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- Round trip transfers from Bloomington, IL to O'Hare Airport\*
- Round trip airfare from Chicago, IL\*
- Round trip transfers from Quebec City Airport\*
- Private Coach Transportation
- Accommodation as listed (or similar based on availability)

# **INCLUSIONS CONT'D**

- Services of a Professional Tour Leader
- Luggage Handling (1 bag per person)
- Meals listed (including customary gratuity)
- · Attractions & Activities as listed
- Direct Travel Expert with 30 paid guests

\*If you choose the Land Only package you will need to arrange your own air as well as airport transfers.

# **NOT INCLUDED**

- Items of a personal nature
- Meals not listed
- · Attractions not listed
- Travel Insurance
- Gratuities to the Tour Leader (recommend \$5-\$7 pp/day)
- Gratuities to the Coach Driver (recommend \$3-\$4 pp/day)

All prices are in US dollars unless otherwise indicated. A non-refundable deposit of \$1,500.00 per person is required to confirm your booking. Final payment is Thursday, September 5, 2024. Please see website for full terms & conditions



