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Eastern Canada Quebec Heart & Soul Road Trip

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Eastern Canada Road Trip

7 Days / 6 Nights Montreal to Montreal
Not yet on sale

INTRODUCTION

This 7-day Eastern Canada Quebec road trip combines Montreal and the eastern townships of Quebec with two of its most spectacular outdoor destinations. In Quebec City, discover urban highlights as you explore chic streets, historic sites and architectural wonders, then take a helicopter tour before moving on to St. Alexis des Monts and Auberge du Lac-à-l'Eau-Claire. On your return journey to Montreal you'll explore some of the most picturesque countryside that French Canada has to offer, complete with pretty lakes and walking trails.

Itinerary at a Glance

- DAY 1** Montreal to Eastern Townships | 138 km/86 mi
- DAY 2** Eastern Townships | Exploring
- DAY 3** Eastern Townships to Quebec City | 251 km/156 mi
- DAY 4** Quebec | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 5 Excursions
- Option 1. Rendezvous with History Quebec City Tour
 - Option 2. A Fabulous Country Tour
 - Option 3. Historic Food Tour in Old Quebec
 - Option 4. Pedicab Tour of Old Quebec Lower Town and Old Port
 - Option 5. Personalised Tailor-made Excursion

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- DAY 5** Quebec City to St. Alexis des Monts | 191 km/119 mi
- DAY 6** Auberge Lac a l'eau Claire | Exploring
- DAY 7** St. Alexis des Monts to Montreal | 139 km/87 mi



MAP



DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1 Montreal to Eastern Townships | 138 km/86 mi

Today travel east to North Hatley in the Eastern Townships region of Quebec. Stops can be made along the way at the small chocolate museum in Bromont, and L'Orpailleur Winery in Dumham, approximately 30 km south of Bromont. Be sure to stop at Sherbrooke - the principal city of the townships. The Musee des Beaux Arts (admission not included) exhibits a fine collection of Quebec Art, focusing on the Eastern Townships. If time permits, stop in the town of Magog and enjoy one of the scenic cruises which afford splendid views of the snow-capped peaks around the lake. (dinner is included today)

Day 2 Eastern Townships | Exploring

While visiting the Eastern Townships region, don't miss a visit to the Abbey of St. Benoît du Lac, Magog, North Hatley, Coaticook with its canyon, park & suspension bridge and the Beaulne Museum where you can admire costumes and textiles, fine arts and decorative arts, as well as local heritage. (Breakfast & dinner is included today)

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Day 3 Eastern Townships to Quebec City | 251 km/156 mi

Today drive north through the Eastern Townships to Quebec City - the historical and political capital of la Belle Province. Experience the old world charm of Vieux Quebec with its cobblestone streets, fortified city wall (one of a kind in North America), and seventeenth century architecture. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is complimented by artisan shops, Parisian cafes, landscaped parks, and numerous monuments. Take a stroll on the Plains of Abraham and visit the historic Fairmont Chateau Frontenac. (breakfast is included today)

Day 4 Quebec | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 5 Excursions

Today you can personalize your day by choosing one of these excursions

Option 1. Rendezvous with History Quebec City Tour

This is your chance to visit history firsthand. The Latin Quarter, Plains of Abraham, Ramparts, world famous Château Frontenac, National Assembly, Basilica, City Hall, Place-Royale, Citadelle and a glimpse of modern Quebec City are the perfect introduction to the city.

Option 2. A Fabulous Country Tour

Travel back in time to rural Quebec along the Chemin du Roy to Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, pass through the many traditional villages of rural Québec. In Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, you will be given time to visit the world-famous Shrine and a stop at the Montmorency Falls. Just as you think your day is over, you will be treated to a short visit on the Island of Orléans, discovered by Jacques Cartier in 1535, where the picturesque village of Sainte-Pétronille, with its 19th century rural atmosphere, waits to be rediscovered again.

Option 3. Historic Food Tour in Old Quebec

Join Louis Hébert or Marie Rollet, renowned as the first farmers of New France, on this tour that combines the history of the old city with the evolution of local agricultural knowledge. These notable characters will share how they established homes in the heart of Old Quebec and persevered through harsh winters and scarce food supplies. This tour offers an authentic experience of Old Quebec and its local flavors, including four tastings at local establishments.

Option 4. Pedicab Tour of Old Quebec Lower Town and Old Port

Discover the charm of Old Quebec's Lower Town and Old Port on an engaging pedicab tour. This guided experience offers a unique perspective of the city's historic streets, with stops at key landmarks and hidden gems. Learn about Quebec's rich history, architecture, and vibrant culture as your guide shares captivating stories. The leisurely pace allows for photos and memorable moments, making it a perfect way to explore this UNESCO World Heritage site.

Option 5. Personalised Tailor-made Excursion

Speak with one of our local Canada specialists to customize your day in Quebec City to your preferences. Choose from a variety of experiences, including private walking tours focused on special interests, guided tours of Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac, gourmet food tours at the Grande Marche, or a day trip to the Charlevoix Region with a whale-watching cruise. Alternatively, spend the day at your own pace, relaxing or exploring Quebec City's charming streets, historic neighborhoods, unique shops, and local cuisine—and we'll credit the cost of your excursion.

Day 5 Quebec City to St. Alexis des Monts | 191 km/119 mi

Following the St. Lawrence River, pass from city suburbs to the rural landscapes of forests and rich pastures, dotted with tiny villages that extend to Montreal. In Drummondville you may wish to visit the village Québécois d'Antan (a faithful reconstruction of a French colonial village). Saint-Alexis-des-Monts is located in the heart of Quebec, and bordering Mastigouche Wildlife Reserve. The rest of your day is at leisure to relax or enjoy a range of outdoor activities in this scenic region. (dinner is included today)

Day 6 Auberge Lac à l'eau Claire | Exploring

Spend the day relaxing by the lake, walk the many trails whilst observing the flora and fauna, or relax and enjoy the fine gourmet menu, featuring regional specialties. (breakfast & dinner is included today)

Day 7 St. Alexis des Monts to Montreal | 139 km/87 mi

Leaving St. Alexis des Monts, you will return south to the cosmopolitan city of Montreal. Your tour ends today upon returning your rental car. (breakfast is included today)

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INCLUDED

Package Includes:

- 2 nights accommodation in Eastern Townships
- 2 nights accommodation in Quebec City
- 2 nights accommodation in St. Alexis des Monts
- Quebec City | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 5 Excursions
- Rendezvous with History Quebec City Tour
- A Fabulous Country Tour
- Historic Food Tour in Old Quebec
- Pedicab Tour of Old Quebec Lower Town and Old Port
- Personalised Tailor-made Excursion
- Meals as per the itinerary

Hotel Information | Boutique Grade

- Eastern Townships – Manoir Hovey | Standard Room
(Includes: 2 breakfasts & 2 dinners)
- Quebec City – Auberge St-Antoine | Lux King Room
- St. Alexis des Monts – Auberge Lac a l'Eau Claire | Standard Room Lakeview Balcony
(Includes: 2 breakfasts & 2 dinners)

Hotel Information | Deluxe Grade

- Eastern Townships – Manoir Hovey | Superior Room
(Includes: 2 breakfasts & 2 dinners)
- Quebec City – Fairmont le Chateau Frontenac | Deluxe City View Room
- St. Alexis des Monts – Auberge Lac a l'Eau Claire | Luxury Room Lakeview Balcony Room
(Includes: 2 breakfasts & 2 dinners)

Not included:

- Rental Car
- Road Tolls

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