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Flavors of French Canada Road Trip

2026

Eastern Canada Road Trip

6 Days / 5 Nights Montreal to Quebec City
Not yet on sale

INTRODUCTION

Combine the backroads of Quebec with some of the prettiest countryside that French Canada has to offer on this memorable 6-day Quebec road trip. Traveling from the cosmopolitan city of Montréal to the pastoral Eastern Townships, you'll have a chance to enjoy the little towns of Lower Saint Lawrence and Charlevoix where you can indulge your senses and immerse yourself in classic Francophone culture. At the end of an exciting day exploring, relax at luxury boutique hotels like Manoir Hovey and Le Germain Hotel Charlevoix.

Itinerary at a Glance

- DAY 1** Montreal to Eastern Townships | 138km/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 Baie Saint Paul | 93 km/58 mi

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MAP



DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1 Montreal to Eastern Townships | 138km/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 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 (not included) where you can admire costumes and textiles, fine arts and decorative arts, as well as local heritage. (Breakfast & dinner included today)

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 included today)

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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 Château 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 Baie Saint Paul | 93 km/58 mi

Depart today on a gastronomic adventure to Baie Saint Paul, located on the the 'Flavour Trail' in Quebec's beautiful Charlevoix region. The region's ciders, traditionally made beers, cheeses and exquisite chocolates, organic meat, well raised ducks and products from the farm all contribute to its renown as an international foodie destination. Take time to explore the scenic area, the beauty of which has inspired generations of artists. Along the way, you may stop to visit the Sainte Anne de Beaupré shrine. Cultural life is ever present in Baie Saint Paul, from museums and galleries to gourmet restaurants and corner bistros. Be sure to take a stroll down Rue Saint-Jean-Baptiste, home to one of the highest concentrations of art galleries in Canada.

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Today you will return to Quebec City. Your tour ends in Quebec City upon returning your rental car.



INCLUDED

Package Includes:

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- 2 nights accommodation in Eastern Townships
- 2 nights accommodation in Quebec City
- 1 night accommodation in Baie Saint Paul
- 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 | Deluxe Grade

- Eastern Townships - Manoir Hovey | Standard Room
(Includes: 2 breakfasts & 2 dinners)
- Quebec City - Auberge Saint Antoine | Lux King Room
- Baie Saint Paul - Le Germain Hotel Charlevoix | Classic Queen Room

Hotel Information | Deluxe Plus Grade

- Eastern Townships - Manoir Hovey | Superior Room
(Includes: 2 breakfasts & 2 dinners)
- Quebec City - Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac | Deluxe City View Room
- Baie Saint Paul - Le Germain Hotel Charlevoix | Signature View Room

Not included:

- Rental Car
- Road Tolls

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