

Discover Lighthouses & Whales in Gaspé

14 Days / 13 Nights Montreal to Montreal

From USD\$1,655 per person

Highlights: Montreal | Quebec City | Gaspé | Tadoussac | Matane | Rivière du Loup

The Gaspé peninsula represents a unique region of Canada, jutting out from the Saint Lawrence River to the Atlantic Ocean. Visit the historic cities of Montreal and Quebec before discovering the quaint fishing villages and lighthouses of the Gaspé Maritime region.

19th Anniversary Offer

Book by June 27, 2019, receive up to \$250 per couple in added value which can be used for additional hotel nights, city sightseeing tours, activities or private transfers.



Inclusions

Package Includes:

- Accommodation including provincial taxes for 13 nights
- Return ferry Riviere du Loup/Pot a l'Eau de Vie Island (Lighthouse)
- Total # of meals: 1 dinner, 2 breakfasts
- Boat ride to Bonaventure Island and Rock Perce ex Perce
- Catamaran crossing from Rimouski to Forestville
- Whalewatching cruise ex Tadoussac (covered boat)
- Travel Documentation

Not included:

- Rental Car
- Road Tolls
- Ferry ride from Quebec City to Levis

Hotel Information (Moderate Grade)

- Montreal - Delta Montreal (Guest Room)
- Quebec City - Auberge Saint Pierre (Superior Room)
- Riviere du Loup - Pot a l'Eau de Vie Lighthouse (MAP)
- Matane - Hotel-Motel Belle Plage (Standard Room)
- Parc de la Gaspesie (Sainte-Anne-des-Monts) - Gite du Mont Albert (Standard Room)
- Gaspé - Hotel Baker (Standard Room)
- Perce - Riôtel Percé (Standard Room)
- Causapsca, Matapedia Region - Auberge La Coulee Douce (Superior Room, 2 Doubles - Breakfast Included)
- Tadoussac - Hotel Tadoussac (Guest Room)
- La Malbaie - Auberge des Falaises (Deluxe Room)

Hotel Information (Superior Grade)

- Montreal - Le Saint-Sulpice (Superior Suite)
- Quebec City - Le Manoir Victoria (Standard Room)
- Riviere du Loup - Pot a l'Eau de Vie Lighthouse (MAP)
- Matane - Riôtel Matane (Comfort Room)
- Parc de la Gaspesie (Sainte-Anne-des-Monts) - Gite du Mont Albert (Standard Room)
- Gaspé - Hotel Baker (Standard Room)
- Perce - Riôtel Percé (Standard Room)
- Causapsca, Matapedia Region - Auberge La Coulee Douce (Superior Room, 2 Doubles - Breakfast Included)
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Itinerary

Day 1 Arrive Montreal Upon arrival in Montreal, make your way to your hotel. The remainder of the day is yours to explore this lively city. Attractions of interest include Vieux Montreal, the Basilique de Notre-Dame and the Chapelle de Notre-Dame-de-Bonsecours. Montreal plays host to fantastic shopping, spectacular architecture, culinary delights and a great nightlife.

Day 2 Montreal to Quebec City (263 km/164 mi) Today you will trace the St. Lawrence River as you head north to Quebec City. The slower route 138 takes you off the mundane highways in order to experience rural Quebec and the remaining farms from the seigneurial regime. Along the way, pass through Trois-Rivieres, one of the first European settlements dating back to 1634 and the point from which French explorers embarked on their North American discovery.

Day 3 Quebec City 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 Chateau Frontenac.

Day 4 Quebec City to Riviere du Loup (189 km/118 mi) Following the scenic path of the St. Lawrence River, today you are bound for the Riviere-du-Loup, the gateway to the Gaspé Peninsula. Kamouraska with its quaint architecture offers a pretty place to stop for lunch. Within the beautiful villages of Kamouraska and Notre-Dame-du-Portage, spot the Kamouraska roof, a distinctive design borrowed from the shipyards. Upon arrival in Riviere-du-Loup make your way by boat (included) to Pot a l'Eau de Vie lighthouse for a unique stay. (dinner included today)

Day 5 Riviere du Loup to Matane (208 km/130 mi) Upon your return to Riviere du Loup, continue today towards Matane. Drive past beautiful Cacouna village before reaching the Parc Bic, a magical spot for sea excursions, hiking, cycling and harbour seal spotting. Further along the town of Rimouski is home to the Musee de la Mer, a maritime museum presenting the history of the Empress of Ireland and its sinking. Climb the 128 steps to the top of Canada's second tallest lighthouse. (breakfast included today)

Day 6 Matane to Parc de la Gaspésie (110 km/69 mi) Bound for Gaspésie National Park, soak in the splendors of the Chic-Choc and McGerrigle mountains and keep an eye out for interesting wildlife. The Park contains the highest peaks of the Appalachian Mountains in Quebec; the only caribou herd south of the St. Lawrence, a large moose population, arctic-alpine flora and 150 kinds of birds.

Day 7 Parc de la Gaspésie Enjoy a day at your leisure.

Day 8 Parc de la Gaspésie to Gaspé (200 km/125 mi) Enroute to Gaspé, explore the Forillon National Park and discover magnificent views of the sea and mountains. Observe abundant wildlife including black bears, porcupines, beavers, black-legged kittiwakes, cormorants, guillemots, seals and whales.

Day 9 Gaspé to Perce (78 km/49 mi) Drive to Perce and its famous "Rocher Perce". Bonaventure Island and Perce Rock National Park are home to the largest migratory bird refuge in North America with a colony of 110,000 northern gannets. Enjoy a boat trip to Ile Bonaventure (included).

Day 10 Perce to Matapedia (265 km/165 mi) Today proceed along Baie des Chaleurs through numerous picturesque fishing villages to Matapedia. At Bonaventure visit the Gospel Chapel, the arts and craft shops and the Acadian Museum. Time permits to visit the Parc de Miguasha, a UNESCO world heritage site renowned for fossils from the Devonian Period.

Day 11 Matapedia to Tadoussac (270 km/168 mi + ferry) In Rimouski board a high speed catamaran for the 55-minute crossing to Forestville

(included). Upon arrival in Forestville proceed along the North shore of the Lawrence River to Tadoussac, gateway to the Kingdom of the Saguenay and an immensely popular area for whale watching. (breakfast included)

Day 12 Tadoussac to la Malbaie (78 km/49 mi) Today enjoy a 3-hour whale watching cruise (included). Five or six species, including the humpback whale (15 m), the fin whale (20 m), and the blue whale—the world's largest mammal (30 m and 140 tons!)—come inland as far as the Charlevoix coastal area for feeding. Catch the 10 minute free ferry ride across to Baie Ste Catherine and proceed to la Malbaie where you will spend the night.

Day 13 La Malbaie to Montreal (approx. 400 km/249 mi) Depart la Malbaie and drive south through the Charlevoix Region to Quebec City. Enjoy the incredible scenery, the beauty of which has inspired generations of artists. Along the way, you may stop to visit picturesque Baie St. Paul and take a stroll along its many narrow streets lined with charming boutiques, art galleries and great restaurants. You may also wish to stop at Sainte Anne de Beaupre's shrine and Montmorency Falls before reaching your final destination, Montreal.

Day 14 Depart Montreal Return your rental vehicle and depart Montreal.

Departure dates

(Tour Code: SD33)

Departs from Montreal: Daily

Pricing All pricing is in USD\$

	TWIN	SINGLE
Moderate Grade		
11 Jun - 21 Jun, 2019	\$1,811	\$3,154
22 Jun - 28 Aug, 2019	\$1,981	\$3,452
29 Aug - 07 Sep, 2019	\$1,849	\$3,232
Superior Grade		
11 Jun - 14 Jun, 2019	\$1,655	\$2,920
15 Jun - 26 Jun, 2019	\$1,771	\$3,151
27 Jun - 28 Aug, 2019	\$1,914	\$3,395
29 Aug - 07 Sep, 2019	\$1,757	\$3,122

Prices are per person and include all taxes. Child age 10 yrs & under



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