

HISTORIC AND MODERN QUÉBEC

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2008 – FROM 1:30 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

***\$37 per person**

Visit the only walled city in North America. Fine old buildings and proud monuments line winding streets, picturesque lanes, and public places. Your guide will point out the National Assembly and Parliament Hill, Battlefields Park, the Citadel, the walls surrounding the old city, Notre-Dame-de-Québec Basilica, and Place d'Armes.



A stop will be made at Place Royale, the cradle of French civilisation in North America. It is the heart of old Lower Town along the St. Lawrence River and represents the greatest concentration of 17th and 18th century buildings in North America. The Old Port and Petit-Champlain district with their boutiques and art galleries are also popular parts of Lower Town.

Several stops will be made along the way where you will have the opportunity to walk around and admire the different sites.

This program includes:

- Transportation by school bus
- Sightseeing tour of Upper Town Québec (2 hours)
- Walking tour of Place Royale and area (1 hour)
- Professional guide from FORUM QUÉBEC DMC
- Coordination by FORUM QUÉBEC DMC
- Professional fees and gratuities



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THE BEAUPRÉ COAST AND MONTMORENCY FALLS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2008 – FROM 1:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.

***\$47 per person**



Discover Québec City's countryside as you travel through small historical villages overlooking the St. Lawrence River. As you ride along the 40 kilometres of Avenue Royale leading to Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, you will pass through the many traditional villages of rural Québec.

In Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, there will be ample time to visit the Basilica. The guide will lead the group through this world-famous shrine and explain its history and incredible architecture.

Furthermore, along the way, participants will be introduced to some of French Canada's most popular legends at the Alphonse Paré wood-sculpture gallery. The tour will also include a stop at Albert Gilles' Copper shop with the wonderful display of his 50 hand-wrought silver panels depicting the story of the

life of Christ.

The final stop will be at Montmorency Falls so that visitors may admire this natural waterfall that is almost 50 percent higher than Niagara Falls.



This program includes:

- Transportation by school bus
- Guided visit of the Beaupré Coast
- Visit of the Ste-Anne-de Beaupré Basilica
- Visit to Alphonse Paré's wood sculpture gallery and Albert Gilles' Copper shop
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POLITICAL AND MILITARY LIFE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2008 – FROM 2:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

***\$50 per person**

This tour will introduce you to the military history and political life of Québec City.

THE CITADEL, GIBRALTAR OF AMERICA

Located atop Cap-aux-Diamants, the Citadel constitutes the eastern flank of the city's fortifications and offers a breathtaking view of the St. Lawrence River. It is still an active military base, so an official tour guide will escort you through the museum of the Royal 22nd Regiment and the former military prison which houses historic and contemporary military paraphernalia.



THE PARLIAMENT

Built between 1877 and 1886, and designed by engineer-architect Eugène-Étienne Taché, the Parliament building houses Québec's 125-member National Assembly. The second Empire style building is imposing, its front decorated with 22 bronze statues that pay tribute to women and men who have had an impact on the history of Québec. If the National Assembly is not in session, participants will visit the chamber where parliamentary debates take place, the Legislative Council Room, the Speaker's Gallery, and Prime Ministers' Alley.



ARTILLERY PARK

This site, with the largest defensive structures built during the French regime, was of strategic importance for more than two and a half centuries. Today, one may visit a former iron foundry (built in 1903) that has been transformed into a reception and interpretation centre and the Dauphine Redoubt.



This program includes:

- Transportation by school bus
- Entrance fee at the Citadel and guided tour
- A guided visit of the Parliament building
- A guided visit of Artillery Park
- Professional guide from FORUM QUÉBEC DMC
- Coordination by FORUM QUÉBEC DMC
- Professional fees and gratuities

Please note: Names and birth dates of all participants must be provided 24 hours in advance to visit the Parliament building.

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WHALE WATCHING

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2008 – FROM 8:00 A.M .TO 6:00 P.M.

***\$130 per person**

Whales can be found in oceans all over the world, but it is in the St. Lawrence River that can be observed the greatest number of whales as well as a great variety of small cetaceans. The common rorqual, the lesser rorqual and the blue whale are all regular visitors. The beluga, that small elegant white whale, has adopted the river as its year-round home, and Tadoussac is the centre of its summer zone.

Departing from Baie Ste-Catherine, situated approximately 200 km northeast of Québec City, we are proposing a three-hour discovery excursion allowing you to explore this important whale refuge. Lunch at the Hotel Tadoussac will precede the cruise.

Naturalists will be on board to welcome your group and offer an introduction to the fascinating adaptability of the whales to the marine environment.

All ships offering whale-watching excursions are government inspected and approved by the Canadian Coast Guard. Warm clothing is recommended since cool temperatures can be expected on the river.

This program includes:

- Transportation by deluxe motorcoach
- A three-hour whale watching excursion
- Lunch at the renowned Hotel Tadoussac
- A professional guide from FORUM QUÉBEC DMC
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