

Dear LSU Alumni and Friends.

We are proud to present Montreal & Quebec City Christmas Markets, full of wonder, nostalgia and holiday spirit on this five-day tour. This travel experience features fantastic hotels, wonderful meals and provides ample time to shop and explore at your own pace. Join us as we experience the holiday season and wander the outdoor markets with hand-made wooden toys, ornaments and local crafts. Enjoy the sound of carolers, music and horse-drawn wagons on cobblestone. Embrace delightfully decorated town squares with magical streets and the scents of gingerbread filling the air with spice.

Upon arrival in Montreal, check in for 2 nights at the historic Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel. Montreal is one of the world's largest French-speaking cities. Enjoy this bustling modern city and see the Notre Dame Cathedral, St. Joseph's Oratory, Jacques Cartier Square, McGill University and views from Mount Royal. Visit the Underground City (the Reso), one of Montreal's biggest attractions which keeps Montrealers warm during the winter months. Explore a Montreal Christmas Market to sip on mulled wine or walk in the festive Christmas Market. Enjoy the wondrous Christmas Village and dinner in Old Montréal with 17th & 18th century architecture.

Travel by train and enjoy the scenery between Montreal and Quebec City, the "Paris of North America". Quebec City is a UNESCO World Heritage City and one of the best preserved cities in North America. Spend two nights at one of the most photographed hotels in the world, the Fairmont Chateau Frontenac Hotel. While in Quebec City, visit the Albert Giles Copper Museum, be charmed by Old Québec and visit Montmorency Falls, the highest falls in Eastern Canada. Ranked among the world's top 15 destinations for celebrating the Holidays, you'll visit the German Christmas Market in the heart of Old Quebec. Designed to recreate the atmosphere of the big European Christmas Markets, this magical holiday experience features lights, pedestrian streets, shops, treats and bistros.

Please review the itinerary details and count the extras. With roundtrip airfare included, we hope you can join us on this amazing trip.

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Assistant Vice President of Operations & Advancement





















LSU Touring Tigers presents









Montreal & Quebec City









5 Days December 7, 2023

# **Highlights**

- Montreal City Tour
- Underground City
- Notre Dame Cathedral
- •Via Rail Train Montreal to Quebec
- Quebec City Tour
- Montmorency Falls
- Montreal Christmas Market
- Quartier Petit Champlain & German
- Christmas Market in Quebec City
- •Gilles Copper Museum

# Inclusions

- •Roundtrip Airfare MSY
- 4 Nights First Class Hotel
- •6 Meals: 4 Breakfasts & 2 Dinners
- •Two Beer & Wine Receptions
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Comprehensive Sightseeing
- Baggage Handling at Hotels
- Hotel Transfers

Quebec City

On some dates alternate hotels may be used

# **Tour Rates** Booking Discount\*: \$3425 pp double \$3525 pp double Regular Rate: +\$675 Single Supplement:





# **Accommodations**

2 Nights - Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth, Montreal

2 Nights - Fairmont Château Frontenac,

\*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details



# **DAY 1: ARRIVE MONTREAL**

Upon arrival in Montreal meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel for a two-night stay at the historic Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth Hotel. Although Montreal is one the world's five largest Frenchspeaking cities, most residents are bilingual. Montreal hosted the 1976 Summer Olympics, and played host to Expo 67, considered to be the most successful world's fair of the 20th Century.

Overnight: Montreal

### DAY 2: MONTREAL CITY TOUR

With its dual English and French cultures, Montreal is Canada's most cosmopolitan city. This morning enjoy a Montreal City Tour highlighting the Notre Dame Cathedral, St. Joseph's Oratory, Jacques Cartier Square, McGill University and a panoramic view of the city from atop Mount Royal. Stop to visit the Underground City (the RÉSO), one of Montreal's biggest visitor attractions which keeps Montrealers warm during the winter months. The RÉSO features shops and restaurants, and is connected to subways, train stations & hotels. Later stop to explore a Christmas Market. Whether it's sipping mulled wine or walking in the changing landscape that gets you into the festive spirit, nothing says its the Holiday season like a Christmas Market. Tonight join your fellow travelers for a Beer & Wine Reception. Later, enjoy a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant in Old Town Montreal. The Old City features 17th and 18th century architecture, cafes, restaurants & cobblestone streets all contributing to a quaint European-like charm. **(B,D)** Overnight: Montreal

# **DAY 3: MONTREAL - RAIL JOURNEY - QUEBEC CITY**

This morning board Via Rail Canada for the scenic and relaxing train ride to the "Paris of North America," Quebec City. Carved into the bluffs overlooking the St. Lawrence River, Quebec City is the provincial capital and probably the best preserved city in North America. Upon arrival, check into the famous Fairmont Chateau Frontenac Hotel for a two-night stay. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore one of the oldest cities in Canada. Quebec city, a UNESCO World Heritage site, has among its distinguishing characteristics narrow cobblestone streets, stone buildings, fortifications and rich French Canadian culture grounded in the French language. It has a distinct old-world character and charm including its festive holiday decorations and lighting. The Quebec City residents are French Canadian from their food and customs to their language and way of thinking.

### **(B)** Overnight: Quebec City

# **DAY 4: QUEBEC CITY TOUR**

This morning visit the Albert Gilles Copper Museum. From copper ore to copper art, discover the mysterious atmosphere of a copper mine. See the copper bearing rocks and then admire the fine artifacts collected from around the world. Then visit the historic Montmorency Falls, the highest falls in Eastern Canada--98 feet higher than Niagara Falls & one of the most popular attractions in the region. Later enjoy a Quebec City Tour introducing you to Old & New Quebec, North America's only walled city. The tour features the Plains of Abraham, The Citadel and St. Lawrence River views. Lights, decorations, and snow create an enchanting setting like no other within Old Quebec. No wonder CNN ranked Québec City among the world's top 15 destinations for celebrating the Holidays! Visit the German Christmas Market in the heart of Old Québec, a market designed to recreate the atmosphere of the big European Christmas Markets. Visit the illuminated & decorated streets of the Quartier Petit Champlain. This district is located at the foot of the cliff under the Château Frontenac and recognized as one of the most beautiful areas of Old Québec City. Particularly magical in winter, the pedestrian streets are lined with shops and bistros offering a festive atmosphere during the holiday season. This evening enjoy a Beer & WIne Reception with your fellow travelers followed by a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant with holiday flair.

### Overnight: Quebec City (B,D)

**DAY 5: QUEBEC CITY\* - MONTREAL - HOME** 

This morning travel to Montreal for your flight home filled with wonderful memories of your Montreal & Quebec City Christmas Markets experience.



\*Note – Air is Roundtrip Montreal due to limited air capacity out of Quebec City. Some departures may operate in reverse. Doing your own air on this tour is not recommended.



# **Reservation Information**

# **DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT**

Deposit of \$300 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.

# \*BOOKING DISCOUNT

**Reservation Form** 

Make your <u>Final Payment by check</u> prior to the Final Payment Due Date

& receive \$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount! •Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.

• Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

**ONLINE BOOKING OPTION** - Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure. Simply type https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

| Fax, Mail or Email Form to:

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