

# QUÉBEC CITY

4 Days | Carnaval de Québec Student Tour

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## TOUR SNAPSHOT

Discover a winter wonderland as Carnaval de Québec takes over Québec City on this 4-day educational tour with your students. This class tour features the best of our spring trips with the magic of winter as your marvel at the Hôtel de Glace, meet Bonhomme at the carnaval, and experience 42 different snow slides at Valcartier Village. Students will also learn about the history of the city through tours of Martello Tower, Beaupré and Montmorency Falls. Make sure you bundle up!

### WHAT'S INCLUDED:



#### Sites & Activities:

Carnaval de Québec, Sliding on the Dufferin Terrace, Ice Hotel, Village Vacances Valcartier Snow Park, Musée du Fort, Soldier of the Martello Tower, Forts-et-Châteaux-Saint-Louis, Érablière du Lac Beauport, Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré Basilica, Chez Marie, Montmorency Falls, Orientation Walk of Upper Town



#### Brightspark Exclusives:

The Adventure, Quel Beau Pré



Your Brightspark  
Tour Leader



Accommodations  
3 nights hotel



Transportation  
Private motor coach



Meals  
3 breakfasts, 3 dinners





# WHY BRIGHTSPARK?

## PUTTING YOUR EXPERIENCE FIRST

- **Our Tour Leaders Make All The Difference:** They are experts in fun and are equipped with educational content and interactive games that keep your students engaged. Extensively trained and masters in logistics, they deal with all the details to ensure a stress-free class trip!
- **Always Something Fresh:** Brightspark Exclusive activities encourage participation through experiential education. Whether it's a Mystery Heist in Ottawa or Escaping the Port in Montréal, these activities add a WOW factor to your tour.
- **The Best Support:** Our team is with you every step of the way from itinerary planning to board paperwork, online payment collection and 24/7 on-tour assistance. We are dedicated to making the planning process simple and easy.
- **Go. Discover. Inspire:** You are not a tourist but a traveller; we will expose you and your students to the soul of the destination and ignite your sense of wonder.

## EXPERTS IN STUDENT TRAVEL

We have 40+ years of travel experience, exceptional supplier relationships, and an impeccable safety record, you can rest assured your tour will be sparktacular!

95%  
OF TEACHERS  
LOVE OUR  
TOURS

40+  
YEARS OF  
TRAVEL  
EXPERIENCE

33K+  
PASSENGERS  
TRAVELLED  
LAST YEAR



## WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

### THE BEST INSURANCE

Feel safe with the knowledge that your students are fully protected with cancellation insurance provided by Travel Guard, which includes school board cancellation for **ANY REASON.**



*"There is nothing better than Québec in the winter! Carnaval brings the city to life, I love seeing the ice sculptures!"*

*Ally, Tour Leader*

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## DAY 1

- 7:00 a.m. **Board your washroom equipped, climate controlled highway motor coach** and depart for Québec City via Highway #407. En route, your Tour Leader will get to know the students on a first name basis.
- 8:00 a.m. **Participate in The Adventure!** What time is it? Adventure Time! This Brightspark Exclusive spans the entire trip to keep your students engaged. The game bonds groups together as they try to win the most points, with correct answers to trivia, positivity and punctuality, by the end of the tour. Optional social media component with trip hashtags and a photo contest available.
- 5:00 p.m. **Hotel check-in**
- 7:00 p.m. **Dinner**
- 8:00 p.m. **Orientation Walk of Upper Town.** Experience the city as it was in the days of New France. Your Tour Leader will guide you through the upper half of the UNESCO World Heritage Site to see Cannon Ball Tree, Rue de Tresor, or Artist Alley, and the iconic Château Frontenac.
- 9:00 p.m. **Sliding on Terrasse Dufferin.** Hold on to your hats! Sitting at the base of the Château Frontenac, this unique slide, which first appeared in 1884, reaches speeds of 70km/h. Enjoy the view of the St. Lawrence River as you glide down the ice with your students.
- 10:00 p.m. **Night security** each evening between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

## DAY 2

- 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 9:45 a.m. **Guided Tour at Forts-et-Châteaux-Saint-Louis.** Revisit the past with your guide as the secrets of the forts and Châteaux Saint Louis are revealed. Students will discover an archeological crypt with relics and artifacts to help retrace 200 years of history in North America.
- 10:45 a.m. **Sound and light presentation at Musée du Fort.** Watch as the Musée du Fort takes you on an extraordinary journey in time with a sound and light show that recounts the military history of Québec City. Make sure you pay attention: after the show you will take part in our interactive game for a chance to win a prize!
- 1:00 p.m. **Soldier of the Martello Tower.** Accompanied by British officers, learn all about the soldiers living in Martello Tower in 1812 and experience the military lifestyle through competitions and games.
- 2:30 p.m. **Carnaval de Québec.** Grab your Effigy and layer up, it's carnival time! Québec Winter Carnaval is one of the largest winter festivals in the world, with parades, snow sculptures and an outdoor amusement park that will thrill your students.

- 6:00 p.m. **French Canadian Dinner at Érablière du Lac Beauport.** Enjoy a traditional sugar shack meal followed by lively folk music, dancing and maple taffy served on snow. You will also visit the maple sugar museum and the trapper camp where you will learn about the ancient and modern techniques of Québec trappers.

## DAY 3

- 8:00 a.m. **Quel Beau Pré!** Explore the route to Nouvelle France and the people that inhabited the coast throughout history. As you drive along this historic coastline, your students will learn about a few of the important figures that once called this area home.
- 10:00 a.m. **Self-Guided Visit of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré Basilica.** Discover the Romanesque cathedral that began as a shrine to honour Saint Anne. Every year hundreds of thousands of tourists and pilgrims visit this impressive church where miracles are still believed to occur.
- 11:15 a.m. **Bread and Maple Butter at Chez Marie.** In a stone dwelling dating back to 1652, treat yourself to delicious bread baked fresh daily topped with their famous, homemade maple butter.
- 12:00 p.m. **Visit Montmorency Falls.** Stop at one of the most spectacular natural wonders of the Beauport Coast, Montmorency Falls! Students will explore the top and bottom of the falls and the brave can get photos from the middle of a suspension bridge spanning the top of the falls.
- 1:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 4:30 p.m. **Self-Guided Tour of the Ice Hotel.** It might look like you've been transported to Narnia, but you are actually at the Hôtel de Glace! This dazzling hotel is rebuilt out of ice every year for a unique experience your students will never forget.
- 5:30 p.m. **Village Vacances Valcartier Snow Park.** Test your courage as you sail down the 110 foot tall Everest snow slide. Your students will receive access to all activities at Valcartier Village which includes 42 different snow slides, and snow rafts that fit up to 12 people!
- 6:45 p.m. **Dinner**
- ## DAY 4
- 7:30 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. **Check out of your hotel**
- 7:00 p.m. **Welcome Home!**

## START PLANNING NOW!



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