

QUEBÉC CITY

4 Days | La Vieille Capitale Student Tour

BrightsparkSM



TOUR SNAPSHOT

Discover the best of Europe in Canada on this 4-day student tour through Québec City with your students. Your Tour Leader will guide you on an orientation walk through Upper Town, and lead you through Brightspark Exclusives that bring you all over this historic city. Students will learn the history of soldiers in 1812 at Martello Tower, will marvel at the beauty of Montmorency Falls and will participate in a copper workshop at the Albert Gilles Copper Museum. By the end of the trip, your students will have new appreciation for French culture and a passion for travel.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:



Sites & Activities:

Canyon Sainte-Anne, Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré Basilica, Chez Marie, Albert Gilles Copper Museum, Orientation Walk of Upper Town, Érablière du Lac Beauport, Soldier of the Martello Tower, Musée du Fort



Brightspark Exclusives:

The Adventure, La Chasse: the Hunt for Champlain's Remains, Quel Beau Pré, Flashback Challenge, The Gala



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.**



"Overall experience from start to finish was fantastic. The kids had a great time and will have memories that will last a lifetime/our tour leaders, Phillipe & Adrielle went above and beyond getting to know the students and helping us with special requests. Thank you for everything!"

Gatestone Staff & Students, HWDSB

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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**
- 6:30 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 your through the upper half of the UNESCO World Heritage Site to see Cannon Ball Tree, Rue du Trésor, or Artist Alley, and the iconic Château Frontenac.
- 10:00 p.m. **Night security** each evening between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

DAY 2

- 7:30 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8:30 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.
- 9:15 a.m. **Ecological Walk through Canyon Sainte-Anne.** Discover the 1.2 billion year old walls and rocks along the trails of the Sainte Anne du Nord River. As you walk through the canyon, you will learn more about the history of the park, its geology and other natural phenomena as you work in teams to fill out a questionnaire.
- 10:30 a.m. **Self-Guided Visit of Sainte-Anne-de-Baupré 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.
- 11:30 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, and topped with their famous, homemade maple butter.
- 12:15 p.m. **Workshop at the Albert Gilles Copper Museum.** Visit the exhibition of 50 hand-wrought silver panels, executed by the internationally renowned artisan, Albert Gilles. After, experience the technique of "repoussé" with a hands-on copper workshop resulting in pieces students can take home!

- 1:45 p.m. **Les Galeries de la Capitale.** Explore 252 stores and the Mega Parc, complete with a roller coaster, Ferris wheel, an ice-skating track, and a full arcade. Lunch at your own cost.
- 3:30 p.m. **Guided Tour at the Traditional Huron Site - Onhoüa Chetek8e.** Journey into the heart of Huron traditions, where students will discover their ancient way of life on a guided tour of the reconstructed Huron Village. Visit a longhouse and learn about the transportation, food preparation and spirituality of the Huron-Wendat people.
- 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.
- 7:30 p.m. **Evening Walk, Bonfire and Marshmallows.** Wander through a forest of over 10,000 maple trees in the Maple Sugar Bush, followed by an evening bonfire where students will relax and roast marshmallows.

DAY 3

- 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 10:30 a.m. **Soldier of the Martello Tower.** Accompanied by British officers, learn all about the soldiers living in Martello Tower in the 1812 and experience the military lifestyle through competitions and games.
- 12:00 p.m. **Cap Diamant to Dufferin Terrace.** Walk the Promenade des Gouverneurs from Cap Diamant, the highest point in Québec, down to the Dufferin Terrace.
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 2:30 p.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!
- 3:15 p.m. **La Chasse: The Hunt for Champlain's Remains.** Your students will become amateur sleuths as they try to uncover the lost remains of Samuel de Champlain. Learn about the real-life events that led to the disappearance of Champlain's burial site as you explore Québec City with your Tour Leader.
- 6:30 p.m. **Brightspark Evening Gala.** Marvel at the gorgeous scenery at Manoir Montmorency, enjoy a delicious buffet dinner and dance the night away at our interactive dance party.

DAY 4

- 8:00 a.m. **Check out of your hotel**
- 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 7:30 p.m. **Welcome Home!**

START PLANNING NOW!



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