

QUEBEC CITY

4 Days | Carnaval de Quebec Student Tour

BrightsparkSM



TOUR SNAPSHOT

Discover a winter wonderland as Carnaval de Quebec takes over Quebec 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, Beauré and Montmorency Falls. Make sure you bundle up!

WHATS INCLUDED:



Sites & Activities:

Carnaval de Quebec, Dufferin Terrasse, Ice Hotel, Village Vacances Valcartier Snow Park, Musee du Fort, Soldier of the Martello Tower, Forts-et-Châteaux-Saint-Louis, Érablière du la Beauport, Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre 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, 2 Dinner





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 Montreal, 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

With 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 & Adriele 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 AM: **Board your** washroom equipped, climate controlled highway **motor coach** and depart for Quebec City via Highway #407. En route, your Tour Leader will go through the bus and get to know the students on a first name basis.
- 8:00 AM: **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 PM: **Hotel check in**
7:00 PM: **Dinner**
- 8:00 PM: **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 PM: **Sliding on the Dufferin Terrasse.** 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 PM: **Night security** each evening between 10 PM and 6 AM.

DAY 2

- 8:00 AM: **Breakfast**
- 9:45 AM: **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 AM: **Sound and light presentation at Musee du Fort.** Watch as the Musee du Fort takes you on an extraordinary journey in time with a sound and light show that recounts the military history of Quebec 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 PM: **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 PM: **Carnaval de Quebec.** Grab your Effigy and layer up, its carnival time! Quebec 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 PM: **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 Quebec trappers.

DAY 3

- 8:00 AM: **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 AM: **Self-Guided Visit of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre 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 AM: **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 PM: **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 PM: **Lunch** on your own with time to explore Old Quebec.
- 4:30 PM: **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 PM: **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 PM: **Dinner**
- ## DAY 4
- 7:30 AM: **Breakfast**
8:30 AM: **Check out of your hotel**
7:00 PM: **Welcome Home!**

START PLANNING NOW!



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