

QUEBEC CITY, & MONTREAL

5 Days | French Canada Student Tour

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TOUR SNAPSHOT

This 5-day student trip to Quebec City and Montreal showcases unique architecture, culture, and history of two major Canadian cities. Soak in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Old Town Quebec City. Join forces to solve the mystery of the disappearance of Champlain's burial site while exploring Quebec City and be sure to enjoy a traditional sugar shack meal! Travel to Montreal and learn more about local history and culture with visits to an archeology museum and tours of iconic buildings like the Notre Dame Basilica. Your class will experience the unique cultures of Canadian cities, their local history, and more on this trip!

WHAT'S INCLUDED:



Sites & Activities:

Orientation Walk of Upper Town & Lower Town in Quebec City, Musée du Fort, Huron village, Érablière du Lac Beauport, Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre Basilica, Montmorency Falls, Olympic Tower Funicular, Orientation Walk Old Montreal, Notre Dame Basilica, Pointe-à-Callière Museum, Montreal Science Centre, Saint Joseph's Oratory, Mount Royal



Brightspark Exclusives:

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



**Your Brightspark
Tour Leader**



Accommodations
4 Nights Hotel



Transportation
Flights, Private Motor
Coach



Meals
4 Breakfasts, 4 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!

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OF TEACHERS
LOVE OUR
TOURS

40+
YEARS OF
TRAVEL
EXPERIENCE

33K+
PASSENGERS
TRAVELLED
LAST YEAR



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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

- 11:00 AM: **Arrive in Montreal.** Your Tour Leader will meet you at the Airport.
- 12:00 PM: **Board your motor coach and depart for Quebec City**
- 3:30 PM: **Orientation Walk of Upper Town.** Experience the city as it was in the days of New France as your Tour Leader takes you through the upper half of the UNESCO World Heritage Site to see Cannon Ball Tree, Rue de Trésor "Artist Alley", and the iconic Château Frontenac.
- 5:00 PM: **Hotel Check-In**
- 8:00 PM: **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 Quebec City with your Tour Leader.

DAY 2

- 8:30 AM: **Breakfast**
- 10:00 AM: **Orientation Walk of Lower Town.** Explore the lower half of the UNESCO World Heritage Site to see the Place Royale, and Fresque du Petit-Champlain.
- 11:30 AM: **Sound and Light Presentation at Musée du Fort.** The Musée du Fort takes you on an extraordinary journey in time with a sound and light show that recounts the military history of Quebec City.
- 12:30 PM: **Lunch**
- 3:00 PM: **Guided Tour and Welcome Dance at Onhoua Chetek8e Traditional Huron Site.** Visit a longhouse and learn about the transportation, food preparation and spirituality of the Huron-Wendat people. Following the tour, students will be introduced into the colourful world of Huron music and dance by watching a performance of sacred dances and ceremonies.
- 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.
- 7:30 PM: **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

- 7:30 AM: **Breakfast**
- 7:45 AM: **Check out of your hotel**
- 8:15 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.

- 9:00 AM: **Self-Guided Visit Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré-Basilica.** Discover the Romanesque cathedral that began as a shrine to honour Saint Anne.
- 10:15 AM: **Visit Montmorency Falls.** Stop at one of the most spectacular natural wonders of the Beauport Coast.
- 11:00 AM: **Board your motor coach and depart for Montreal**
- 3:00 PM: **Olympic Tower Funicular.** Ride the cable car to the observatory at the top of the world's tallest inclined tower.
- 5:30 PM: **Dinner**
- 6:30 PM: **Old Montreal Orientation Tour.** Your Tour Leader will guide you through Old Montreal to learn about this historic district. Students will see the Notre Dame Basilica, Place Jacques-Cartier and the oldest skyscraper in Canada, the New York Life Insurance Building.
- 8:30 PM: **Hotel Check-In.**

DAY 4

- 7:45 AM: **Breakfast**
- 9:00 AM: **Visit and Intro Tour of the Notre Dame Basilica.** Situated in the heart of Old Montreal, Notre Dame is an architectural masterpiece. Students will learn the history of the basilica as they marvel at the gorgeous paintings, sculptures and stained glass.
- 10:00 AM: **Guided Tour of Pointe-à-Callière Museum.** The archaeology museum of Montreal looks at the history of the region dating back thousands of years.
- 11:30 AM: **Explore Old Montreal.** Free time to shop and explore the cobblestone streets of Old Montreal.
- 1:00 PM: **Montreal Science Centre.** The Montreal Science Centre, a vast, interactive tourism, leisure and science complex, allows visitors to discover the major scientific and technological secrets of our time.
- 3:00 PM: **Self-Guided Tour at Saint Joseph's Oratory.** The Basilica's huge dome is second in height to Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome.
- 4:30 PM: **Mount Royal Lookout.** The group will head up to the top of Mount Royal to get a bird's eye view of the city.
- 6:00 PM: **Dinner**
- 7:00 PM: **Escape the Port: City of Symbols.** Head to the heart of Old Montreal to hunt for symbols hidden by generations past. This Brightspark Exclusive brings your students together to help solve a mystery and explore the history of this fascinating city.

DAY 5

- 9:00 AM: **Board your motor coach and depart for the Airport**
- 12:00 PM: **Board your flight home**

START PLANNING NOW!



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