

# Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

## CANADIAN RAIL, MONTRÉAL, QUÉBEC CITY SUN-SAT AUG 15-21, 2021

Departures, as applicable, from Elyria, North Olmsted, Middleburg Heights, Independence, Beachwood, Willoughby, Ashtabula.

These popular Canadian destinations will be seen best on this “*Combination Tour*”, as you will be traveling by Canadian Rail, by motorcoach and aboard a dinner-cruise boat . . . and at the same price as last year! We will be enjoying our first night in Toronto, with dinner, as we prepare to depart the next morning aboard VIA Rail’s Toronto-Montreal passenger train for a relaxing trip eastward. Arriving in Downtown Montreal after disembarking from this high-speed rail train, we will be met at the station as we prepare to check into our hotel, in Montreal for a two-night stay. Experience an entirely new level of hospitality excellence at the four-star *Le Nouvel Hôtel & Spa*, with its on-site restaurant offering imaginative and delicious cuisine, and other features that have been chosen by so many for their elegant social affairs. This evening you will have time to enjoy dinner on your own at your choice of one of the many popular restaurants in the hotel or Downtown area.



Montréal is set on an island in the Saint Lawrence River and named after Mount Royal, a triple-peaked mountain. Over the next two days we will be touring Montréal with our Guide who will be showing off neighborhoods, some with cobblestoned streets, Chinatown, Dorchester Square, Old Port, and Mount Royal Park. We will be making a stop in the Historic District of Old Montreal at the Notre-Dame Basilica. The interior of this church is among the most dramatic in the world and a masterpiece of Gothic Revival architecture. The vaults are deep blue and decorated with golden stars and the sanctuary is decorated in blues, azures, reds, purples, silver and gold.

The church is filled with intricate wooden carvings and religious statues. Most notable is that the stained glass windows do not depict biblical scenes, but rather scenes from the religious history of Montreal. The 1891 church pipe organ has four keyboards and 7000 pipes.

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All tour details are anticipated at the time that the Scheduled Tour Brochure was prepared and specific stops and/or other inclusions are subject to change or elimination without notice. Tours typically depart between 6 AM and 8 AM with the exact time shown on the itinerary you will receive approximately one to two weeks prior to the tour departure. Most tours return about 8 PM to 10 PM, although this may vary.



Dinner is included at the popular Vieux-Port Steakhouse with its stone walls, wood floors and cozy fireplaces. You will have two evenings to visit Casino du Montréal, Canada's largest casino, if you choose.

Our next two days will be in French-speaking Quebec City, just a few hours east of Montreal. Founded in 1608 by Samuel de Champlain, Québec was the first permanent European settlement in what was originally named "*New France*".

You'll be seeing structures dating back to 1608, cobblestone streets and stone buildings, the National Assembly and the Citadel. Place Royale (see below), where the city was founded, proudly displays its buildings that combine French and British influences, offering a charm all its own. Be sure to take note of Notre-Dame-des-Victoires Church; erected in 1688, it's the oldest stone church in North America. Many of these beautifully-restored homes that surround Place Royale have become restaurants with patios or stores that sell souvenirs and crafts. Be sure you bring your camera to capture photo memories of the magnificent historic buildings that symbolize the birth of French North America. During the French period, up until 1686, Place Royale was known as Place du Marché (Market Square) and served primarily as a marketplace.



Enjoy the sites along the Saint Lawrence River as we visit the 274-foot Montmorency Falls, the Basilica of Ste-Anne-de-Beaupre and, possibly, a bread oven along the way.

Since we will be in the walled city, a dinner has been planned at Chateau Frontenac, named after the governor of the colony; dining at this historic hotel just may have already been on your *"bucket list"*. Opened in 1893, the Châteauesque-styled building has 18 floors and a view that is terrific as it sits on an elevation overlooking the landscape. It was completed as the first of the Grand Railway Hotels and is located in the Ramparts of Quebec City, the only remaining fortified city walls in North America. The British strengthened the original walls after they defeated the French during the Battle of the Plains of Abraham in 1759.



Back in Ontario Province, we will be traveling through Cornwall and Brockville enroute to the Thousand Islands where there will be a dinner and sunset boat cruise on the St. Lawrence River. Of course there are other stops along the way including a duty-free shoppe, a midday dinner and a unique *"surprise stop"*. Thirteen meals are included in this French-Canadian Tour Package and at the same price as last year.



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**Package includes 13 meals**

**\$1948 per person in a double**

**\$1918 per person in a triple**

**\$1888 per person in a quad**

**\$2525 per person in a single**

***Same price as last year.***

**Deposit to book, \$100 per person; we accept all major credit cards and checks.  
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