



EASTERN CANADA ITINERARY



To experience the best that Eastern Canada has to offer, plan to spend three nights in Montreal, two nights in North Hatley, two nights in Quebec, two nights in Mont-Tremblant and three nights in Toronto. A 12 day-trip is perfect for enjoying the most famous places in Eastern Canada.

This trip is a perfect blend of historical sites, beautiful Canadian wilderness and vibrant multi-cultural cities.

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MONTREAL, QUEBEC

RITZ-CARLTON MONTREAL

LOCATION

Montreal is the most popular city in the province of Quebec and one of the two most popular cities in Canada. We call Montreal: Europe without the jetlag!



PLAY

Romantic and cutting-edge, Old World and modern, Montreal offers a destination that is rich in diversity in more ways than one. Steps from our downtown hotel, guests can experience its stunning architecture, natural beauty, exciting culinary scene and international community. Montreal hosts a full calendar of concerts, festivals and special events throughout the year. You can also enjoy beautiful locations for an afternoon stroll, such as Mount-Royal Park and Rue Saint Denis or even a horse carriage in old town. A visit to Notre Dame Basilica will let you leave you speechless. The city offers experiences to suit every visitor's interests, and an exciting agenda can be arranged through our luxury hotel in downtown Montreal thanks to our concierge team, lead by a Clef d'or Concierge.

STAY

When it opened its doors in 1912, the Ritz-Carlton Montreal set a new standard for luxury. Today, more than 100 years later, the Grande Dame of Sherbrooke street blends its historic splendor with contemporary design, offering an unparalleled boutique hotel experience in the heart of downtown. The only Quebec hotel to hold the prestigious AAA Five Diamond, the Ritz-Carlton Montreal offers guests:

- Fine dining at Maison Boulud, featuring modern interpretations of classic French cuisine in an upscale setting curated by Daniel Boulud
- A rooftop and terrace featuring an indoor saltwater pool and stunning views overlooking the city
- English Afternoon Tea served in our iconic Palm Court



IN ROUTE

Located on Sherbrooke Street West in the Golden Square Mile, downtown Montreal. The Ritz-Carlton Montreal is located 20 minutes from the Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport and close to the Peel metro station.



NORTH HATLEY, QUEBEC

MANOIR HOVEY

LOCATION

On the shores of Lake Massawippi near North Hatley, one of Quebec's most picturesque villages.

PLAY

From great outdoors to gastronomy at its finest, Quebec's Eastern Townships have it all! Explore the Townships Trail through its unique local producers, cheese-makers (such as renowned Fromagerie La Station), vintners (the Grange Hatley is 2 minutes down the road from Manoir Hovey and produces an exquisite white wine) and antique stores.

The region also offers unique attractions like Vélovolant, a 1000-meter circuit to soar through the treetops on a suspended recumbent bicycle, or Foresta Lumina, a night-illuminated pathway created for one of the most-travelled trails in Quebec, famous for its suspended footbridge, the longest in North America. Be sure to stop at the Abbaye-de-St-Benoit-du-Lac! Considered as the architectural jewel of the Eastern Townships, you will attend the Gregorian chants and visit the store where you can purchase some of the monk's cheeses and cider.

Finally, the resort offers plenty of activities onsite such as a clay tennis court, canoes, kayaks, paddleboats and paddleboards, a fleet of touring bicycles, outdoor swimming pool and various experiences depending on the season (introduction to ice-fishing in the winter or outdoor morning yoga classes in summer).

STAY

At Manoir Hovey, a 5-star Relais & Chateaux lakeside historic manor nestled on 35 acres of beautifully landscaped gardens and birch forest in North Hatley, directly on Lake Massawippi. Built in 1900, and modelled after George Washington's Mount Vernon home with huge wraparound verandas and white pillars, this family-owned country house creatively combines old world charm and service with contemporary comforts and luxury.



IN ROUTE

Manoir Hovey is only 75-minute drive along the scenic Wine Route from Montreal. The area is famous for its white, ice or sparkling wines, as well as for its cider. Some vineyards have a pretty unique setting, such as Chapelle Ste-Agnès. From Montreal, it's also as easy to stop for relaxation at either Spa Eastman or BALNEA-Thermale Reserve, as it is to find a national park to hike such as Mount Orford.



QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC

AUBERGE ST-ANTOINE

LOCATION

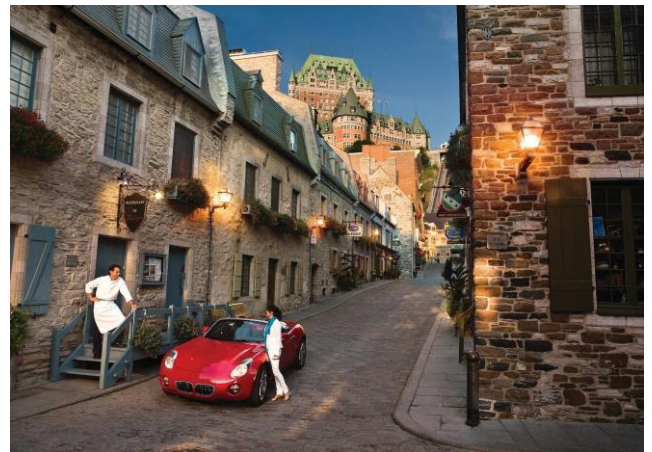
Old Quebec, a UNESCO World Heritage treasure, the most European City in North America.

PLAY

How about a trip back in time at Place Royale, where Samuel de Champlain founded his first “Habitation” in 1608? And why not do some window-shopping in the nearby Quartier Petit Champlain while you’re at it! As you wander past period buildings along cobblestone streets, enjoy the area’s boutiques, art galleries, and restaurants. There’s magic in the air, particularly over the Christmas holiday season. The friendly atmosphere and affable locals add to the European charm. You’ll find horse-drawn carriages, street entertainers, singers, and artists, particularly at Old Quebec’s own open-air art gallery, Rue du Trésor. High atop Cape Diamond, stroll along the Dufferin Terrace overlooking the St. Lawrence River and the surrounding area. Or come watch the ice making its way down the river in winter. The St. Lawrence River – a massive presence cutting clean across the Quebec area-cannot be overlooked. Gateway to America, it has been a part of the city’s economic landscape for over 400 years.

STAY

At Relais & Chateaux Auberge Saint-Antoine, located in the heart of the Old Port, perched on the shores of the St. Lawrence River and a stone’s throw from *Musée de la civilisation*, the Auberge is just steps away from Place Royale. It is the perfect home base for exploring romantic, historical Quebec City.



IN ROUTE

Highway 20 (autoroute Jean-Lesage) runs along the south shore of the St. Lawrence River, and Highway 40 (autoroute Félix-Leclerc) is the North Shore access to the city.

History lovers will enjoy the *Chemin du Roy* the land-based counterpart of the S. Lawrence River. It paves the way of history in Québec along its entire length, nestled amid beautiful scenery, quaint little towns and villages and fascinating heritage sites. The *Chemin du Roy* remains a living memorial to New France in the 21st century.



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MONT-TREMBLANT, QUEBEC

QUINTESSENCE HOTEL

LOCATION

Located just 130 km northwest of Montreal, on the shores of Lake Tremblant, a few steps away from the Mont-Tremblant Resort, consistently voted “Best ski resort in the East” by Ski Canada Magazine.

PLAY

A year-round destination, Mont-Tremblant offers premier dining, shopping, and cultural events featuring international music festivals and art exhibitions. The region is a natural playground offering cross-country skiing on miles of trails winding along magnificent countryside, snow shoeing, dog sledding, tubing and horse-drawn sleigh rides to complete the *quintessential* winter experience. In the spring, visit a *Cabane à Sucre* (authentic Quebec sugar shack) for the annual sugaring of the maple syrup. Summertime guests can choose between five picturesque and award-winning golf courses, each mountain and road biking, tennis, fly fishing, boating, water skiing, swimming, mountain hiking, hydroplaning and horseback riding. In the fall, Mont-Tremblant is perhaps at its most beautiful, when vibrant autumn colours transform the landscape. Finally, the hotel houses an intimate Spa. After being pampered by soothing hands, be tempted by the stream room and sauna, or simply immerse yourself in the whirlpool to view a spectacular lakeside sunset.

STAY

Quintessence Hotel is Tremblant’s premier 5-stars boutique hotel, offering unparalleled luxury and service in the heart of the Laurentians. Inspired by Old-World estates, Hotel Quintessence is your exclusive waterfront retreat featuring 30 elegant Suites on picturesque Lake Tremblant, as well as Restaurant La Quintessence & Wine bar, with a Four Diamond rating awarded by AAA. Why the name *Quintessence*? The historical definition of *quintessence* refers to alchemy and the ancient belief that the universe was composed of four essential material elements- earth, air, fire and water- and a perfect fifth essence, representing purity, soul and spirit. It is believed to be the substance of what heaven embodies. Our goal is to provide our guests with “the quintessential things of life”, all the elements to experience a lasting sense of well being. Everything we do is guided by this philosophy.



IN ROUTE

Located just 130 km northwest of Montreal, Hotel Quintessence is easily accessible year-round by car, limousine or bus. Private or chartered planes can also fly in to the Mont-Tremblant International airport, only 25 minutes from Mont-Tremblant.

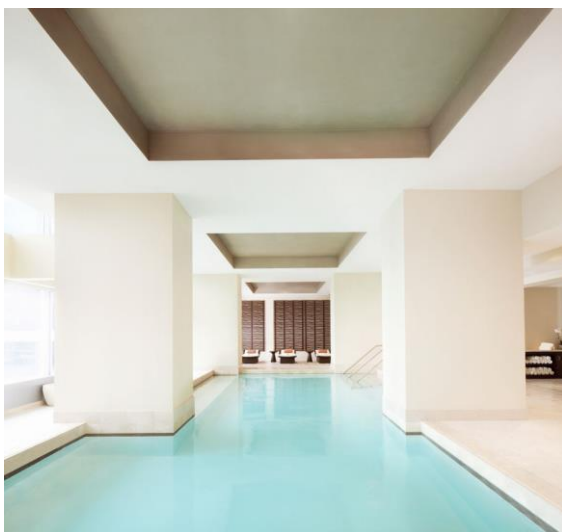


TORONTO, ONTARIO

THE RITZ-CARLTON TORONTO

LOCATION

The Ritz-Carlton, Toronto welcomes guests to the heart of the city's entertainment and financial districts. Featuring Toronto's only cheese cave, a world-class spa, exceptional dining and impeccable service, this luxury hotel is an unforgettable retreat.



IN ROUTE

Toronto to Niagara Falls and Niagara on the Lake is a quick 130km/80 mile drive around Lake Ontario.

PLAY

Toronto has many different neighbourhoods to explore during your time in the city! Try an authentic Peameal Bacon Sandwich at the St. Lawrence Market which National Geographic has ranked as the world's best food market, ranked from the book Food Journeys of a Lifetime. If you prefer shopping, Toronto's trendiest, one-of-a-kind fashions can be found along Queen Street West, named Vogue Magazine's Second Hippest District in the World in 2014. Take a break from shopping and check out some local artwork down Graffiti Alley, which runs parallel to Queen Street between Spadina & Portland Avenue. Catch a game with one of our 5 professional sports teams or one of the many festivals throughout the summer. From Beer festivals to Caribbean Carnival, there's a festival for almost every range of food, culture, music and more!





NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO

THE RITZ-CARLTON TORONTO

LOCATION

Niagara Falls & Niagara-on-the-Lake

PLAY

Admire the grand scale of the Falls either by shore or on one of the many boat tours bringing you as close as possible to the breath-taking flow of water, power and mist that is the magnificent Niagara Falls. If you are travelling with children, check out wax museums, haunted houses and the SkyWheel in the Clifton Hill entertainment district.

Don't forget to spend some time sipping the bounty of the Niagara region's vineyards and wineries. Let us arrange an exclusive tour with a winemaker at Cave Springs Winery in the charming town of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Taste organic and ice wines and see the vines that grow our The Ritz-Carlton, Toronto's own TOCA Wine Collection while enjoying an intimate lunch right on the vineyard.

STAY

The Vintage Hotel Collection in Niagara-on-the-Lake or do a day trip and stay at the Ritz-Carlton, Toronto.

