

# 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 Velovolant, 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 wrap around 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 Thermal Reserve, as it is to find a national park to hike such as Mount Orford.