

Tour Code: SOQxx



*Ceiling of Basilica of  
Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre*

# *Shrines of Quebec*

## SCHEDULED DEPARTURES

Sept. 26 - Oct. 2, 2017

Sept. 25 - Oct. 1, 2018

Sept. 24 - 30, 2019



*St. Joseph Oratory,  
Montreal*



*Altar of Montreal  
Notre-Dame Basilica*



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*Interior view of the dome of Montreal Cathedral Marie Reine du Monde*

### **Day 1 • Montreal**

Welcome to Montreal, the city of one hundred church steeples. In 1535 the Iroquoian village of Hochelaga was visited by French explorer Jacques Cartier, and approximately 100 years later Sieur de Maisonneuve founded the settlement of Ville-Marie, Montréal's former name. The first sign of Christianity was the cross planted in 1643 atop Mount Royal. While still the highest monument in Montréal, it's far from being the only symbol in a city colonized during centuries by the French and the British. We enjoy a panoramic view of the city from the Mount Royal's belvedere and then head downtown to discover Mary Queen of the World Cathedral. The original building was destroyed by fire in 1852. The current structure was inspired by Saint Peter's in Rome. We also discover St. Patrick's Basilica built by the Irish in a remarkable Gothic Revival style. We check-in to our hotel and have dinner as a group. **D**

### **Day 2 • Montreal**

This morning we depart for Saint-Joseph's Oratory where we discover the life of Saint Brother André of the Congregation of Holy Cross Fathers. Perched atop Mount Royal, Saint-Joseph's Oratory is renowned throughout the world as a privileged site for pilgrims in search of solace and salvation. We partake in Mass in this beautiful place. This afternoon we tour the Old Montréal making a visit to Notre-Dame-de-Bonsecours Chapel, the first stone chapel in Montreal. We continue our journey with a guided tour of the Basilica of Notre Dame de Montreal, a replica of Notre-Dame-de-Paris, which receives each year hundreds of thousands of visitors attracted by its Gothic splendor and historical treasures: carved wood, paintings, stained glass and sculptures. We enjoy dinner downtown before returning to our hotel. **B,D**

### **Day 3 • Our Lady of the Cape**

After breakfast, we depart for Trois-Rivières, taking a few miles on King's road, the oldest roadway in North America. Upon arrival, we receive an orientation tour of Old Trois-Rivières and stop for a guided tour of Ursulines museum. In 1697, the second bishop of Québec, Monseigneur de Saint-Vallier, asked the Ursulines to found a convent in Trois-Rivières where the nuns would assume the dual roles of educators and caregivers. Next, we discover Father Frederic museum, where we learn about the life of this Franciscan, born in France in 1838. We continue towards Notre-Dame-du-Cap, where we have an afternoon guided tour in the Cap de la Madeleine Shrine, the largest Marian shrine in North America. We make our way to the Little Sanctuary Rosary, the oldest church in stone preserved in Canada. Here, you will find the statue of the Virgin, which opened her eyes in 1888 in front of tree witnesses. We have

*Basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre*



an unforgettable night as we participate in a torchlit procession in the gardens of the Basilica. We stay at "la Madone" hostel, located in Notre Dame du Cap Shrine. **B,D**

### **Day 4 • Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré**

This morning we travel to Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré shrine. Upon arrival, we visit the Basilica where the frescoes illustrate the missionaries, saints and blessed of Québec. We discover the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament, the Tomb of the Venerable Father Pampalon and La Pietà. Each year, more than one and a half million of pilgrims visit this shrine dedicated to St. Anne, making it the first shrine in North America. We have Mass together before free time to explore Saint Anne museum. Next we head to Côte de Beaupré stopping en route at Copper art museum. It is here that we are amazed by *Christorama*, the Life of Christ told in 50 hand-wrought silver panels. We continue on to Montmorency falls located between the river and the cliffs. We dine at Manoir Montmorency before returning to Sainte Anne de Beaupré for overnight. **B,D**

### **Day 5 • Saite-Anne de Beaupré**

We start the morning with a pilgrimage of the Saints and Blessed Founders: François de Laval, the first Bishop of Quebec. In 1659, at the age of 36 years, François de Laval arrived in New France. His great devotion to the Holy family and the Guardian Angels and his unwavering faith in Providence made him an inspiring spiritual leader. We then discover Saint Marie de l'Incarnation founder of the Ursuline Nuns of Quebec in their exterior chapel and Blessed Catherine de Saint-Augustin, spiritual founder of the Augustinian Nuns of the l'Hôtel-Dieu de Québec. During this pilgrimage you will have time to pray in each of the saints and blessed locations. We also visit Notre-Dame de Québec, which was the first Catholic diocese north of Mexico and the Spanish colonies. We attend Mass in one of the locations visited during our pilgrimage. We continue your urban exploration with a guided tour Historic District of Old Quebec. We see, among other things, the Rue du Petit Champlain, the Royal Square with the Church of Our Lady of Victories, the Chateau Frontenac, as well as Grande Allée. We have free time in the afternoon to discover the charms of the city. We meet for dinner in the old city before heading back to the Ste Anne de Beaupré shrine. **B,D**

### **Day 6 • Eastern Township**

We attend early morning Mass at Sainte Anne de Beaupré shrine before we depart toward Eastern township, stopping en route to enjoy the wonders of Ile d'Orléans. Our guide introduces us to the



*Old mill of Youville's Manor*

architecture, art and cultural heritage of Île d'Orléans by visiting the many churches, cemeteries, roadside crosses and other religious monuments scattered across the island. In the afternoon we stop at the Abbey of Saint-Benoît-du-Lac where many of the monk's prayer meetings are sung in Gregorian and Latin chant. We have a guided tour of the abbey and a tasting. Based on availability we attend a Mass with Gregorian chant. **B,D**

#### **Day 7 • Return home**

We depart for Kanhawake and stop at Kateri Tekakwitha shrine, lily of the Mohawk, the first native woman to be canonized a Saint on October 12, 2012. We also discover St Francis mission where we attend Mass pending availability. Lunch is enjoyed at Manoir d'Youville named in the honor of Saint Marguerite d'Youville located on Saint Bernard Island. Afterward, we have free time to experience the beauty and quiet of the natural wilderness located on a place that was used to be the summer residence to the Grey Nuns community. We also have the chance to see one of the oldest mills in North America, dating from 1686. This afternoon we return to Montreal airport to check in for our flights. **B,L**

#### **Abbreviations for Meals**

**B=Breakfast, D=Dinner**



*Montmorency Falls*

#### **TOUR COST:**

**2017: \$1,979\*** per person, double occupancy

**2018: \$2,029\*** per person, double occupancy

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**Passport Exp. Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport Authority:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary Needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Place of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

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