Canada East

Tour : car

10 days • 9 nights • 1500 km

A short tour of Quebec





A very nice tour to discover **Quebec** at a steady pace, without rushing. With a reasonable mileage, the **Belle Province** will reveal its best assets over these 10 days, with varied accommodations to enjoy it fully. Starting from **Montreal**, with the beautiful city of **Quebec City** and a getaway into **Ontario**, to **Ottawa**, the federal capital. The itinerary gives pride of place to the **nature** of **Quebec**, with its iconic landscapes, **lakes**, forests and wildlife...



Day 1

Arrival at Montréal Airport.

Pick up your rental car and drive to your first accommodation in Ottawa. First discovery of Canada’s federal capital, with Parliament and its surroundings.

Overnight in downtown Ottawa.



Day 2

Discover the excellent Museum of Civilizations, which showcases the First Nations remarkably well. Children will love it too!

On the road to nature!

En route, stop at Parc Omega in Montebello, home to many North American animals: bears, wolves, bisons, caribou…

The visit is done by car, but you can still pet white-tailed deer, walk on a boardwalk above black bears, and discover birds of prey in a huge aviary.

Following a winding forest road, you reach the Laurentians, one of the most beautiful regions of Quebec.

Overnight in the Laurentians, in the Mont-Tremblant area.



Day 3

Walking in Mont-Tremblant National Park is pure joy.

Park guides will point you to all hiking options, whether you have one hour or a full day.

It is also the ideal place to enjoy a canoe trip down a river, with the feeling of being alone in the world.

Nice cycling routes are also available.

The charming Tremblant ski resort is worth a visit — wander through its lanes.

A gondola will take you to the mountain summit, offering exceptional views.

Overnight in the Laurentians, in the Mont-Tremblant area.



Day 4

After a first stretch of road in the heart of the forest, you reach the Saint Lawrence River.

Drive the “Chemin du Roy” along the river before arriving in Québec City.

This lovely city is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Overnight in Québec City.



Day 5

Old Québec is a gem, with the Château Frontenac, Place Jacques-Cartier, charming old lanes…

Drive to Tadoussac. On your right, the Saint Lawrence; on your left, wooded hills and charming villages.

Cross the Saguenay River at its mouth before reaching Tadoussac.

Overnight in Tadoussac.



Day 6

Meet the whales by boat, seaplane or even canoe. Tadoussac has a centre dedicated to these fascinating marine mammals.

In addition to riverside walks, you can join a group with a guide to observe black bears.

Drive to the artists' village of Baie-Saint-Paul through the lovely Charlevoix region.

Overnight in Baie-Saint-Paul.



Day 7

Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Baie-Saint-Paul is a charming little village. Nature is close: head to Hautes-Gorges-de-la-Rivière-Malbaie Park for a pleasant mini-cruise on the lake, or to Grands-Jardins Park for beautiful landscapes.

Baie-Saint-Paul also features art galleries. Strolling its lanes and colourful façades is a pleasure. Overnight in Baie-Saint-Paul.



Day 8

Follow the Saint Lawrence, whose banks draw closer and closer. On the way to Québec City, stop at Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré for its basilica and at Montmorency Falls.

Enter the beautiful Mauricie region. Arrive at your lodge on the shore of a lake. Many activities are available: observing bears and beavers, canoeing, Indigenous-themed evening…

Overnight in an outfitter lodge.



Day 9

Mauricie National Park is perfect for walking or enjoying a peaceful canoe outing. The region's villages are charming.

Leave your lodge and head to Montréal. Detour via Drummondville, south of the river, to visit the Village Québécois d'Antan, a great reconstruction of life in the past.

Arrival in Montréal, the second-largest French-speaking city in the world.

Overnight in Montréal.



Day 10

Enjoy your day exploring Montréal and indulging in “magasinage” (shopping!).

Late afternoon, drive to the airport.

Return your car and fly back to Europe.

Arrival the following day.

Accommodation