

3 nights, 4 days | Summary Itinerary

Christmas Markets in Old Québec November 28th to December 1st, 2024

Thursday, November 28th

Day 1

Maritimes - Quebec City

Meet your **Driver** and **Tour Director** for your Christmas Markets in Old Québec Tour. Meet at your designated pick-up locations in the Maritimes. We will stop for lunch (not included) along the way and your Tour Director will help pass the time with games and entertainment on the coach.

We arrive and check in to our host hotel, the **Hotel Manoir Victoria**, a unique property in the heart of Old Québec, for our three-night stay. This evening, enjoy an **included welcome dinner** with the group at the hotel.

Overnight: Hotel Manoir Victoria

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Friday, November 29th

Day 2

Quebec City

Enjoy a **complimentary breakfast** and meet your Tour Director. Start exploring this historic city with a **guided tour**. This tour, including a mixture of walking and being on the bus, will teach you the history of the only North American fortified city north of Mexico whose walls still exist. Québec City was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1985, as the "Historic District of Old Québec". Founded in the early 17th century by French explorer Samuel de Champlain, the city celebrated its 400th anniversary in 2008. We will board our motor coach and stop to visit the **Basilica of Saint-Anne-de-Beaupre**, a church credited with many miracles of curing the sick and disabled. We will also make a photo stop at **Montmorency Falls** before returning to Old Québec.

Have lunch (not included) at one of the many restaurants in the area. Take a walk to the Hotel de Ville where you will find the two locations of the outdoor **German Christmas Markets** located across the street from one another. The market is the place to be during the holidays. Set in the romantic and beautiful Old Québec, the sights, sounds, and smells of this market will transport you to Europe. The wooden kiosks and scintillating lights take you to a spectacular German wonderland. The kiosks feature many different types of foods such as hot pretzels, gingerbread, mulled wine, German Christmas cakes, and of course, strudels. There are also incredible gift kiosks with wares straight from Europe as well as locally made treasures. You can also choose to explore other locations in Old Québec.

Please note that this is an outdoor market and that you should be prepared to dress accordingly for winter weather in Québec City.

Overnight: Hotel Manoir Victoria

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Saturday, November 30th

Day 3

Quebec City

Enjoy a **complimentary breakfast** and meet your Tour Director. This morning we will offer an optional transfer to **Les Galeries de la Capitale** should you wish to continue shopping. This shopping mall is indoors and hosts several mainstream shopping stores. Return transfers to the hotel will be available. Have lunch (not included) at one of the many restaurants.

The Markets will once again be available until later this evening. You may also choose to check out the unique shops and cafés established in the city and take in the European atmosphere of this city with its cobblestone streets. Visit Musée du Fort, Musée de la civilisation, or the popular Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec if you wish (not included).

Overnight: Hotel Manoir Victoria

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Sunday, December 1st

Day 4

Quebec City - Maritimes

Enjoy a **complimentary breakfast**. Meet in the lobby to check out of the hotel and depart for home. We will stop for rest breaks along the way and your Tour Director will pass the time with games and entertainment.

We arrive home later this evening but not before saying goodbye! Wave farewell to your Driver, Tour Director, and new friends with many fond memories of your Christmas Markets in Old Québec Tour.

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Includes:

- Deluxe motor coach transportation
- 3 nights at the *Hotel Manoir Victoria in Old Québec*
- Breakfast daily
- Welcome dinner
- Guided tour of Old Québec
- Visit to Basilica of Sainte-Anne-du-Beaupré
- Shopping at the German Christmas Markets in Old Québec
- Shopping at Le Grand Marché
- Shopping at Les Galeries de la Capitale
- Free time in Old Québec
- All taxes
- Services of a professional Tour Director

Important Notes

Activity Level

Travelling with Target Tours requires a certain level of activity in order to enjoy and participate in our tours.

This tour requires the following:

- Walking or standing for extended periods of time
- Lifting and carrying your own luggage for short distances
- Walking on uneven surfaces

For all tours, please remember that the Tour Director is there to assist all members of the group. Therefore, all travellers must be able to manage their mobility independently.

Tour Director and Driver

Your Tour Director and Driver play an important role in making your vacation as memorable and hassle-free as possible. While optional, gratuities are a great way to show your appreciation. The suggested industry guideline is \$6.00 to \$8.00 per person, per day for your Tour Director and also your Driver. This should be extended on a voluntary and individual basis at the completion of the tour in the envelopes provided.

Travel Insurance

Your tour price does not include travel insurance. If you are covered, we advise you to look into coverage details, if there is a deductible, if you need to pay up front, and where to call in case of emergency. We highly recommend medical, trip cancellation and trip interruption coverage. If you would like a quote, please call our office at 1-877-214-5367. **Please note that your Provincial Health Plan will not always fully cover all medical expenses incurred in other provinces.**

After Booking

- We will send you your receipt and proof of reservation via email or mail.
- Before final payment we will reach out to you via phone or email to remind you of your final balance and determine final method of payment.
- About 2 - 3 weeks prior to departure we will send you your Detailed Itinerary which will feature exact times and locations as well as details on your Tour Director.
- Around one week before departure you will be contacted by your Tour Director via email or by phone to introduce themselves and ask if you have any questions before departure.

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