## LA BELLE PROVINCE – QUEBEC FEATURING FABULOUS FAIRMONT HOTEL EXPERIENCE TOUR APRIL 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023

**Day One:** This morning we board our coach for our trip to Montebello Quebec. We will stop enroute for coffee and lunch along the way. We will arrive mid-afternoon at our first "Fairmont Experience" hotel, the incredible Chateau Montebello. This property is the largest log cabin in the world! After check in we will visit the Manoir Papineau, a 19th century grand estate once owned by the very influential Papineau family. Return to the hotel, balance of the day is free to enjoy the hotel facilities.

**Day Two:** You may wish to have an early breakfast at the hotel this morning, or take the bus into the village of Montebello where you'll have time to stroll around this very charming French Village, pick up some souvenirs, and sample one of the many local restaurants. We'll return to the hotel to freshen up before going out to Parc Omega, a 12 mile safari course where we'll discover the "wild animals" of Canada! Elks, Bison, Wolves, Bears, and more roam around in their natural habitat...you can even feed a carrot to the deer! After our visit, we'll return to the hotel where we will enjoy an included dinner this evening. **(D)** 

**Day Three:** After breakfast it's time to say goodbye to Chateau Montebello. We check out and board our coach to start our journey to Charlevoix Quebec. Our coach will take us past Montreal and Quebec City and then into Charlevoix, with the mighty St. Lawrence on one side and the rolling hills of this beautiful region on the other. We will have a stop in the village of Baie St. Paul where you will have time to have lunch. Our journey will continue, arriving in La Malbaie late afternoon. We'll check into our next "Fairmont Experience" hotel, the very stately Manoir Richelieu where we spend the next two nights. Balance of the day to enjoy the fabulous facilities offered at this magnificent hotel! Try your luck...the Charlevoix Casino is located right beside our hotel.

**Day Four:** After breakfast we'll meet our step on guide at 9:30 am for a ½ day sightseeing tour of the area. Our guide will give us a history of the area and bring us to a local Cheese factory and art gallery. After our tour, we'll return to the hotel to relax before going out to an included dinner at the "Maison Du Bootlegger" restaurant. Return to the hotel. **(D)** 

**Day Five:** After checking out we'll board the coach and travel to our next "Fairmont Experience" property, the Chateau Frontenac. Enroute we'll visit Canyon Sainte-Anne, and the magnificent Basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré. Our arrival at this deluxe property will be mid-afternoon. It is centrally located in the old city and is the most photographed hotel in the world! After we check in the balance of the day is on your own.

**Day Six**: We will meet our step on guide at 9:30 am for a half day of touring this beautiful and historic city. We will stop and see many of the highlights Quebec City has to offer including the Plains of Abraham, Parliament Hill, the Fortifications, Place Royale, and more! After our tour, we will have a free afternoon in the Old City. This evening our coach will take us out to Montmorency Fall for dinner. Enjoy the spectacular view from the top! After dinner, we return to the hotel. **(D)** 

**Day Seven:** After check out we'll board our coach for the trip home. We will stop for coffee and lunch stop along the way. Alas, all good things must come to an end, however we carry with us many fond memories of staying in three of the most iconic Canadian hotels and visiting some of the most charming and scenic areas in lovely Quebec. Arrival home will be approximately 8:00 pm.

## (D) = Dinner Included