

## LA BELLE PROVINCE – QUEBEC FEATURING FABULOUS FAIRMONT HOTEL EXPERIENCE TOUR APRIL 24<sup>th</sup> – APRIL 30<sup>th</sup> 2024

Day One: This morning we board our coach for our trip to Quebec City. We will stop enroute for coffee and lunch along the way. We will arrive at our first "Fairmont Experience" hotel, the Chateau Frontenac, in the late afternoon. This deluxe property is centrally located in the old city and is the most photographed hotel in the world! After we check in, time to relax before dinner (on your own).

**Day Two:** 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 for dinner to Montmorency Falls. Enjoy the spectacular view from the top! After dinner, we return to the hotel. **(D)** 

Day Three: Today we'll have a leisurely morning. We'll check out of our majestic property and board our coach. The coach will take us on a beautiful journey, with the mighty St. Lawrence on one side and the rolling hills of Charlevoix on the other. Enroute to La Malbaie we stop at Canyon Sainte-Anne, and the magnificent Basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré. We will also have a stop in the village of Baie St. Paul where you will have time to have lunch on your own. Our journey will continue, arriving in La Malbaie mid-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! Dinner is on your own this evening. Try your luck...the Charlevoix Casino is located right beside our hotel.

**Day Four:** 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 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 incredible Chateau Montebello. This property is the largest log cabin in the world! Lunch and coffee stop along the way will put us in Montebello in the late afternoon. Check into our hotel. Balance of the day free to enjoy the hotel facilities. Dinner is on your own this evening.



Day Six: You may wish to have an early breakfast at the hotel this morning (on your own), 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 last minute 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 a farewell dinner this evening. (D)

**Day Seven:** After breakfast, we will visit the Manoir Papineau, a 19<sup>th</sup> century grand estate once owned by the very influential Papineau family. After our visit, it's time to say goodbye to Chateau Montebello. We check out and meet our coach to start our journey home. We will stop for coffee and lunch stop along the way. We carry 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 6:00 pm.

(D) = Dinner Included

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