

FIT – Multi Destination Tour Québec Winter Adventures



Montreal, QC, Canada

Product Code:

DM MD-QUBWINADV

Highlights

Montreal – Quebec City – Valcartier - Montreal

Duration: 7 Days / 6 Nights

3 nights in Montreal, 2 nights in Quebec City.

One night at the Hotel de Glace (Ice Hotel in Valcartier, QC.

Back-up hotel room at Hotel Valcartier next door during stay at Hotel de Glace.

Montreal - Old Montreal Walking Tour.

Old-Quebec Winter Walking Tour

Hotel de Glace - Cocktail Package & Self-Guided Tour Package

VIA Rail tickets from Montreal to Quebec City and back.

Available on demand – 02 Jan to 18 March 2023

This is not an Escorted Group Tour.

This tour is 100% customizable.

This tour can also be operated as a Private Tour.

Winter in Quebec is a magical time. The snow blankets the landscape and transforms it into a winter wonderland. The Québécois take advantage of every opportunity to enjoy the outdoors. After a day spent in the snow, they come inside to the warm, cozy fire. The heat from the fire draws everyone together to fondly recollect the day's excursion. Winter is not just a season in Quebec, it's a way of life.

Our Winter tour of Quebec gives you the opportunity to enjoy everything that makes a Winter Vacation in Quebec unique.

Day 1: Arrive in Montreal.

Upon arrival in Montreal, head to your hotel to check in. Check-in usually starts at 4:00 PM, so you'll have plenty of time to explore the city. Montreal is a delight, with a vibrant nightlife and plenty of great food options. Spend the afternoon and evening discovering all that the city has to offer. You're sure to have a great time!

Overnight in Montreal, QC.

Day 2: Old Montreal Walking Tour (East & West)

Come explore old Montreal with us and learn about the rich history that shaped this great city! Our knowledgeable guide will take you through the narrow streets and introduce you to some of the most important historic buildings in the area. You'll get to see the exterior of Notre Dame Basilica, City Hall, and Champ de Mars, among other attractions. Plus, we'll show you some hidden gems that you might not have known about otherwise!

Basilica, Place d'Armes, St-Jacques Street and its banking district, McGill Street, Place d'Youville and Place Royale. The tour ends near Pointe-à-Callière Museum. So come on – get off the beaten path and discover the real Montreal!

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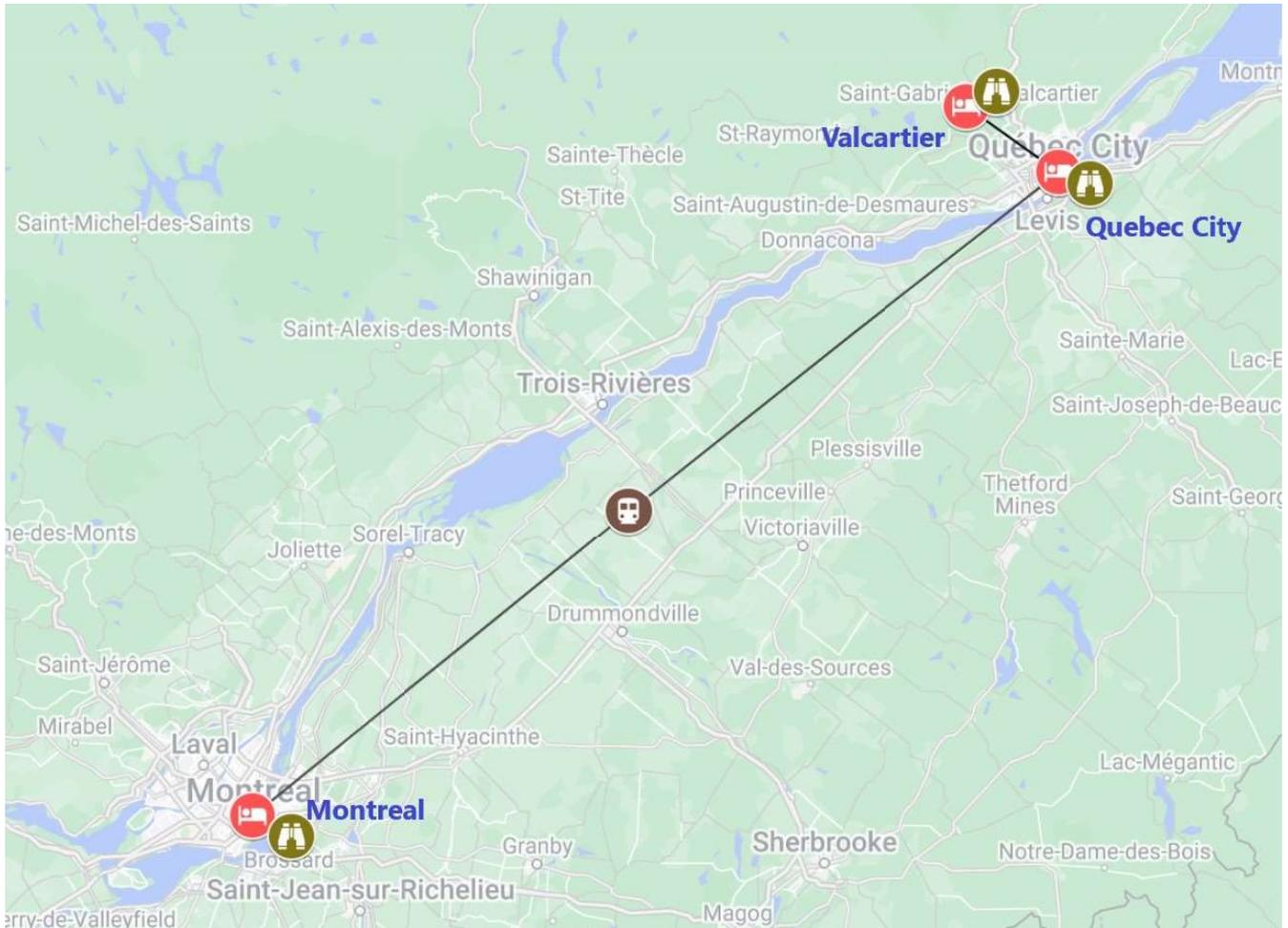


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Overnight in Montreal, QC.



Our expert guide will take you on a 3-hours walking tour of the main historical sites of Old Montreal. Walk the charming, cobble streets and winding alleys of the historic district which reveals all its rich heritage.

Old Montreal East – The walking tour of Old Montreal East is a historic area located in the eastern part of the city. It is home to some of Montreal's most iconic sites, including the Notre-Dame Basilica, Cours le Royer, rue St-Paul, Place Jacques-Cartier, the Town Hall and the Champ de Mars. Old Montreal is also home to the Bonsecours market, which is a great place to find unique souvenirs. Old Montreal is a great place to explore on foot, as all of these sites are within walking distance of each other.

Old Montreal West – On this apt of the tour, you will get to explore Montreal beyond the usual tourist haunts? On this walking tour of Old Montreal West, you'll get a sense of the city's economic vibrancy in the 19th century, as well as its dynamism today. Highlights include the exterior of Notre-Dame

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Day 3: Day free.

Montreal is a city with something for everyone. In the winter, you can go ice skating on one of the many outdoor rinks, or play in the snow on Mount Royal. If you're looking for something a bit more relaxed, you can visit Notre-Dame Basilica or explore Montreal's neighbourhoods. And if you're feeling adventurous, you can try Ice Fishing in Old Montreal or take a ride down the giant toboggan slide. No matter what your interests are, you're sure to have a great time exploring all that Montreal has to offer.

Overnight in Montreal, QC.

Day 4: Transfer by VIA Rail from Montreal to Quebec City.

Today checkout from the hotel and proceed to the Montreal train station on your own.

The train ride from Montreal to Quebec City is a scenic journey through some of the most beautiful countryside's in Canada. The route takes you past rolling hills, through quaint villages, and along the St. Lawrence River. The scenery is so beautiful that it's easy to forget that you're on a train. And with VIA Rail's comfortable seats and attentive service, the journey is always enjoyable. The trip takes about four hours, which gives you plenty of time to relax and take in the scenery. When you arrive in Quebec City, you'll be ready to explore all that this historic city has to offer.

Overnight in Quebec City, QC.

Day 5: Old-Quebec Winter Walking Tour.

The Old-Quebec Winter Walking Tour is the perfect way to see all the top sights of this historic city. Founded in 1608, you'll get to see many of its famous landmarks, including the Fortifications of Québec, Citadelle of Québec, Notre-Dame-des-Victoires Church and more. You'll also get to know the city's vibrant history and UNESCO World Heritage status. This is a great way to see Québec City if you're short on time or just want to explore at your own pace.

Overnight in Quebec City, QC.

Day 6: Transfer from Quebec City to Valcartier. Cocktail Package & Self-Guided Tour Package

Upon checking out of the hotel this morning, you will transfer to Valcartier on your own. Just outside of Quebec City, Valcartier is home to a large winter recreation center boasting a variety of winter activities such as skiing, snowboarding, and tubing.

After arriving at the Hotel de Galce in Valcartier, you will be welcomed with a Cocktail. This unique Hotel is built entirely out of ice and snow. Every year, over 50 builders and 18 sculptors come together to create this one-of-a-kind hotel, which consists of 500 tons of ice and 30,000 tons of snow. Guests can choose to stay in one of the beautifully sculpted rooms or suites, or explore the stunning Grand Hall, Chapel, and Ice Slide. And no visit to Hotel de Glace is complete without a stop at the Ice Bar, where you can enjoy a delicious cocktail served in an ice glass.

Hotel de Glace is excited to offer you a room at the Hotel Valcartier next door to our main hotel. You can move into your room at the Hotel Valcartier immediately upon check-in from 4 PM and for the entire duration of your stay. In case you feel uncomfortable staying the night at the Hotel de Glace, you can always head back to your room at the Hotel Valcartier. However, you will only have access to your room at Hotel de Glace at 9 PM in the evening. We hope you enjoy your stay with us!

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Overnight in Valcartier, QC.

Day 7: Transfer to Quebec City VIA Rail Station and transfer to Montreal Airport (YUL).

Today is the last day of your Eastern Canada Winter package. You will check out from the hotel and transfer to the Quebec City VIA Rail Station on your own. From there, you will take a train to Montreal Airport and catch your flight home.

Thanks for choosing this package and we hope you had a great time!

End of your Eastern Canada Winter package.

Inclusions

- ✓ 6 Nights accommodations.
 - 03 nights in Montreal
 - 02 nights in Quebec City
 - 01 nights in Valcartier
- ✓ Montreal - Old Montreal Walking Tour.
- ✓ Old-Quebec Winter Walking Tour
- ✓ Valcartier - Cocktail Package & Self-Guided Tour Package
- ✓ Transfer by VIA Rail from Montreal to Quebec City
- ✓ Transfer by VIA Rail from Quebec City to Montreal
- ✓ Resort fees, Taxes & HST.

Exclusions

Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.

Breakfast and other meals.

Transfer from Montreal Airport (YUL) to the hotel in downtown Montreal.

Transfer from hotel in downtown Montreal to Montreal VIA Rail Station.

Transfer from Quebec City VIA Rail station to Quebec City hotel.

Transfer from hotel in Quebec City to Valcartier

Transfer from hotel in Valcartier to Quebec City VIA Rail Station.

Park Fees.

Porterage at hotels.

Bottled Water in hotel rooms.

Visa and Documentation Fees.

Telephone calls, Laundry, and other expenses.

Any personal expenses.

Gratuities for hotel staff (optional).

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Travel Insurance – highly recommended. We require clients to provide us a signed Waiver in the event your client opts to decline your offer to sell Travel Insurance.

DMCI Inc. sells Manulife Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario. Please check with us for rates. Residents of other provinces as well as those coming from overseas must purchase Travel insurance in the province/country where they reside.

Optional Tours and activities.

Early Check-in and Late Check-out charges. Charges will apply.

Gratuities for Tour Guides/Driver cum Guides (Expected)

If applicable, cost of any RTPCR/Antigen Test or costs related to quarantine.

Hotels Featured

Destination	Standard Hotels
Montreal	Chateau Versailles
Quebec City	Hotel Chateau Laurier
Valcartier	Ice Hotel

Rooms featured will be Standard ROH room unless specified otherwise.

Hotels featured will be as above or similar.

Deposit

100% Deposit required on confirmation of this Tour.

Change & Cancellation Policy

- 46-days prior to start of tour – 100% refundable less \$250 per person.
- 45-days or less – 100% non-refundable.
- No Show – 100% non-refundable.
- Unused services – 100% non-refundable.

Note

1. The Federal and/or Provincial health authorities may require that clients are double vaccinated and produce a vaccination certificate on demand. Please refer to [Health Canada](https://www.healthcanada.ca) site for most up to date information in this regard.
2. Federal, Provincial, Municipal Health Authorities and/or certain service providers may require clients to wear a face mask.

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3. We recommend clients carry a digital/paper copy of their Vaccination Certificate on person to be produced on demand.

FAQ

- **Is this tour an Escorted Tour with a Tour Director?** No. This is not an Escorted Tour with a Tour Director. Some services offered on an escorted tour such as check-in assistance by a dedicated Tour Director, etc. are therefore not offered on our Multi Destination Tours. Commentary on sightseeing tours will be either a pre-recorded commentary or narrated by your driver-guide in English.
- **Are there fixed dates of departure for this tour?** The tour departs every day of the season. There is no such thing as tour departs only on certain fixed days like on a fully escorted coach tour.
- **Is this tour customizable?** Absolutely yes. This tour is fully customizable. Additional costs may apply depending on how much customization is required.
- **Will I be sitting with the same group of people on this tour like on an Escorted Tour?** No. The participants one each the tour may vary.
- **Hotel de Glace - Room Access** - Room access is from 9 pm to 9 am. No early check-ins or late check-outs at Hotel de Glace.
- **Room at Hotel Valcartier** - Guests can use the back-up room held for them at Hotel Valcartier. Check in at Hotel Valcartier will be at 4 PM and check out at 11 AM. This means, guests have access to the back-up room at Hotel Valcartier anytime during their stay post check in. Guests must also store all their luggage and belongings in their back-up room at Hotel Valcartier. Hotel de Glace has no facilities to store luggage and belongings.
- **Hotel de Glace – other facts** - The rooms are open to tourists during the day. The bar remains open until midnight, and you might as well put some fire in your belly. Guests are provided with thermal sleeping bags designed to withstand temps as low as -30° Celsius (-22° F). Get on the bed, get into the liner of your sleeping bag and then you get into the sleeping bag, and once you are inside the sleeping bag. You must change your socks before you get into the sleeping bag so there is absolutely no humidity.
- **Will I be picked up from my hotel for the tours?** No. If you have to travel to a tour pickup point, its is never more than 15 minutes by cab or Uber.
- **Does the package include transfer from VIA Rail Station to hotel and back?** – No. Clients must make their own way from VIA Rail Station to their hotel and back.
- **Is transfer from Quebec City to Hotel de Glace in Valcartier included?** No. This is not included. Clients can do this transfer by one of the Ride Share programs or by cab.
- **How long is the ride form Quebec City to Hotel de Glace in Valcartier?** Valcartier is situated 36 KM north of Quebec City. This is a 34-minute ride by cab.

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- **What kind of clothing should I bring along?** You must definitely bring along with your warm winter clothing. More details are provided relating to clothing in our Blog at [Hotel de Glace - a Unique Ice Hotel Experience](#).
- **How long is the VIA Rail ride from Montreal to Quebec City?** The train ride is approximately 3 hours.
- **Would clients require a credit card to check-in at confirmed hotels, lodges, and inns?** Yes. Clients are required to present a Credit Card in their name at check-in. Hotel will typically take an authorization on the credit card for between \$500 and \$750 per stay to cover room incidentals and any damage to property. The authorization will auto-cancel within 72 hours of check-out less any incidentals or other charges relating to the room.
- **What is the hotel check-in and check-out times?**
 - Check-in: 4 PM
 - Check-out: 11 AM

Early Check-in and Late-Checkouts require prior approval by the hotel. Additional charges, possibly an additional night charge will apply.
- **What is your policy should our flight be cancelled and therefore we are unable to join the tour?** – We are not responsible for flight delays, cancellations, etc. Every attempt will be made to accommodate you on a different tour subject to availability. However, we do not guarantee rebooking on a substitution tour. Should you miss any tour or accommodations due flight disruption, there will be no refund for such missed services. Any such circumstances should be covered by your Travel Insurance. We strongly recommend you purchase Travel Insurance to cover such circumstances.

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