



## CANADA

**EASTERN CANADA ROMANCE BY RAIL** (TOUR CODE: 12552)

## STARTS AND ENDS

Toronto to  
Quebec

## TRAVEL PERIODS

01 May 26 - 15 Oct 26

## EXPERIENCE

Rail

## TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Holiday Packages

European charm, restaurants with an intimate atmosphere and beautiful historic streets all add to Québec's romantic appeal on this 5-day getaway.

## Highlights

- Travel onboard VIA Rail Business class between the diverse cities of Montréal and Québec
- Freedom of choice excursions in Montréal and Québec City
- Explore the lovingly preserved city of Québec with over 400 years old original architecture and buildings
- Learn and discover the wonders of historic Old Montréal

## Entire Bonus

**Peace of Mind, Every Step of the Way**

This holiday package is carefully designed by our team to give you complete Peace of Mind, with access to trusted local partners and expert support at your destination.

**Leading Industry-Accredited Canada Specialist**

Canada Travel is a leading, industry-accredited Canada specialist, combining genuine destination expertise with the strength and stability of an established travel group – so you can book with total confidence.

Soak up the diverse culture of Montréal & Québec cities by train traveling through the best of Eastern Canada. Board VIA Rail in Business Class, sit back and relax in a viewing car as Canada's stunning scenery rolls past your window. As you arrive to Montréal and Québec City, you'll have your choice of sightseeing and walking tours, allowing an opportunity to discover this province's unique geography, diversity, history, food and culture that together have forged its identity.



CANADA SPECIALISTS



20+ YEARS EXPERIENCE



ACCREDITED & TRUSTED



ESTABLISHED PARTNERSHIPS



TAILORED ITINERARIES



ON GROUND SUPPORT



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

## INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights in Montreal at the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth
- 2 nights in Quebec at the Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac
- Business class rail travel Toronto to Montréal
- Business class rail travel Montréal to Quebec City
- Meals included as per itinerary

Freedom of Choice Days

## Freedom of Choice



Our Freedom of Choice program offers flexibility, by allowing you to choose from different options on pre-selected days.

Our per person price includes one tour on each Freedom of Choice day, as follows:

- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 2
- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 4

Expand the itinerary below for more details.

Please note, if more than one room is selected during the booking process, our team will contact you afterwards to discuss options.

## ITINERARY

Day 1

### Toronto Montréal | VIA Rail Business Class

Enjoy the facilities of the Business Class Lounge before boarding the train. Complimentary newspapers and non-alcoholic beverages are available in the lounge. Once on your way, the train follows the shores of Lake Ontario, one of the five Great Lakes of North America, to Trenton Junction, where the St. Lawrence River flows from the lake. Passing the village of

Napanee, look south as you cross the river to view a series of beautiful waterfalls. The city of Kingston is a historic Canadian city, being the early capital of the "Province of Canada" (1841-1867) and is the birthplace of Canada's first Prime Minister, Sir John A. Macdonald. Here, you cross the Rideau Canal, built in 1832 to connect Kingston with Ottawa and originally designed after the War of 1812 to guarantee a supply route north of the US border in the event of another war. Past Cornwall, the line enters the Province of Québec. Approaching Montréal, cross the Ottawa River to Dorval, before arriving at Central Station in Montréal. The station is located below the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel in the heart of downtown.

Overnight in Montréal at the **Fairmont Queen Elizabeth**

Lunch



Day **2**

## Montréal

Today you can personalise your day by choosing one of these excursions.

Overnight in Montréal at the **Fairmont Queen Elizabeth**

### Freedom of Choice Options

- **Montreal Half Day Sightseeing Tour:**

Enjoy a fully guided driving tour to all the "must-see" areas of Montréal such as Mont Royal, Old Montreal, and the city's picturesque riverfront.

OR

- **Walking Tour of Old Montreal:**

Explore the winding cobblestone streets of Old Montréal on a guided walking tour. Travel back in time to Fort Ville-Marie in 1642, to today's modern city and find out more about all the eras that shaped Montreal.

OR

- **Beyond the Market Food Walking Tour:**

The city's best food tour takes you to at least 6 of your local guide's favourite eateries and watering holes. From artisanal charcuteries to thirst-quenching craft beers, discover the surrounding areas of Jean Talon, the largest food market on our walking tour!



OLD TOWN MONTRÉAL | CREDIT: WISSAM HAJJ

Day **3**

### Montréal Québec City | VIA Rail Business Class

Following the St. Lawrence River, pass from city suburbs to the rural landscapes of forests and rich pastures, dotted with tiny villages that extend to Québec City. For the first hour, you will note the rugged Monteregian Hills that seem to loom up from nowhere. These huge volcanic mounds were formed over 120 million years ago. There are seven of these hills in a row, including Mont Royal in Montréal, ending with Monte Rouge near the tiny village of Boloeil. Many of the trees you see are maple trees, producing the great Canadian staple, maple syrup. Your rail journey is just over two hours to Québec, the oldest walled city in North America and the heart of French Canadian culture of Canada. Arrive into Québec at Gare du Palais. Steeped in history, Québec is the most charming city in Canada, 400 years old and most of the original architecture and buildings have been lovingly preserved.

Overnight in Québec at the **Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac**

Lunch



CREDIT: FAIRMONT LE CHATEAU FRONTENAC

Day **4**

### Québec City

Today you can personalise your day by choosing one of these excursions.

Overnight in Québec at the **Fairmont Le Château Frontenac**

#### **Freedom of Choice Options**

- **Rendezvous with History Quebec City Tour:**

This is your chance to visit history first-hand. The Latin Quarter, Plains of Abraham, Ramparts, world-famous Château Frontenac, National Assembly, Basilica, City Hall, Place-Royale, Citadelle and a glimpse of modern Quebec City are the perfect introduction to the city.

**OR**

- **A Fabulous Country Tour:**

Travel back in time to rural Quebec along the Chemin du Roy to Sainte Anne-de-Beaupré, and pass through the many traditional villages of rural Québec. In Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, you will be given time to visit the world-famous Shrine and a stop at the Montmorency Falls. Just as you think your day is over, you will be treated to a short visit to the Island of Orléans, discovered by Jacques Cartier in 1535, where the picturesque village of Sainte-Pétronille, with its 19th-century rural atmosphere, waits to be rediscovered again.

**OR**

- **Historic Food Tour in Old Quebec:**

Join Louis Hébert or Marie Rollet, renowned as the first farmers of New France, on this tour that combines the history of the old city with the evolution of local agricultural knowledge. These notable characters will share how they established homes in the heart of Old Québec and persevered through harsh winters and scarce food supplies. This tour offers an authentic experience of Old Québec and its local flavours, including four tastings at local establishments.



QUEBEC CITY | CREDIT: TOURISM QUEBEC

## Day **5** Québec City

Upon check-out of your hotel your package ends.

# ACCOMMODATION

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## Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth

### Montreal

Set above the Gare Centrale train station, this grand hotel is 8-minute walk from Centre Bell, home of the Montreal Canadiens hockey team. There's a John Lennon and Yoko Ono Suite, where the song "Give Peace a Chance" was composed and recorded. This hotel also includes an elegant bistro, a chic cocktail lounge and an upscale food counter.



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## Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac

### Quebec City

Perched majestically above the historic district of Old Québec, Fairmont Le Château Frontenac is one of Canada's most iconic and photographed landmarks. This grand castle-like hotel blends rich history, elegant architecture, and modern luxury, offering spectacular views of the St. Lawrence River. With its fairytale turrets, refined guest rooms, gourmet dining, and world-class service, the Château is more than just a hotel—it's an experience. Whether you're exploring the cobblestone streets of Old Québec or relaxing in the spa, Fairmont Le Château Frontenac delivers timeless charm in the heart of a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

### LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

### Excluded

- **Airfares and taxes**, unless expressly stated in your holiday package
- **Visa costs**, including application, processing and issuance fees
- **Local city, tourist or accommodation taxes**, where applicable, payable locally
- **Meals not specifically listed as included**, including mandatory festive or special-event dinners
- **Travel insurance and personal expenses**, including mini-bar, laundry, telephone calls and similar incidentals
- **Tips and gratuities** to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff
- **Any other services or expenses not expressly included** in the holiday package

## IN PARTNERSHIP

