

# Christmas Markets of Montreal & Quebec City

November 30 - December 6, 2025



Book an air-inclusive package by May 30, 2025 and receive \$150 off per person!

## INCLUDED FEATURES

- Free Parking with roundtrip motorcoach transportation to the Philadelphia International Airport
- Roundtrip airfare - Philadelphia, PA to Montreal, Quebec Canada
- Roundtrip transfers- airport/hotel
- Six night hotel accommodations
- Sightseeing as stated in itinerary.
- Services of a Professional AAA Member Choice Vacations Tour Director and Driver
- Meals: 6 breakfasts, and 3 dinners
- All local taxes, hotel services charges & portorage for one suitcase per person
- Services of a Discoveries Journey Manager

## PRICING

Occupancy	Rate Per Person
Double	\$3,969
Single	\$4,659
Triple	\$3,939

All non-members must add \$60 to the above rates.

Single and triple occupancy accommodations are extremely limited and are not guaranteed until space is confirmed.

Book by May 30, 2025 to secure your space. Reservations made after this date are subject to availability and rates are subject to potential increases.

Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and include taxes, fees and fuel surcharges which are subject to change. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 15 passengers.

Desired pick-up location is not guaranteed until passenger minimums are met.





## HIGHLIGHTS

- Quebec City's German Christmas Markets
- Montreal's Christmas Markets
- Mount Royal
- The Old Town Quebec City (UNESCO)
- Quebec City
- Chateau Frontenac
- Montmorency Falls

## ITINERARY

### Sunday, November 30: Depart for Montreal, Canada

Transfer by motorcoach from Central PA to the Philadelphia International Airport for a flight to Montreal, Quebec. Inviting winter cityscapes await on a sojourn through the dazzling French-Canadian cities of Montreal and Quebec City. Arriving in Montreal, discover a blend of all things old and new. Spend the evening as you wish, exploring the city independently. Throughout this festive adventure, you'll get to experience the wonderful Christmas markets in Montreal and Quebec City, which run Thursday to Sunday throughout the holiday season. Hotel: *Le Centre Sheraton Montreal (or similar)*.

Air Schedule: Air Canada 8862 PHL-YUL 3:30pm 5:08pm (subject to change)

*\*Group air schedule is in economy class. Seat assignments are controlled by the airline. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Air upgrades may be available and are by request only and are not guaranteed. Air upgrade requests may not be on the same flight schedule as the rest of the group and must be requested at the time of the initial deposit.*

### Monday, December 1: Welcome to Montreal!

Today, set out on a sightseeing tour of Montreal in all its holiday splendor, featuring Jacques Cartier Square, McGill University, and the Underground City - a haven for Montrealers during the long and cold winters. Make a stop high atop Mount Royal and take in the spectacular surrounding view! Enjoy some free time for lunch in Old Montreal (maybe warming up with a cup of hot chocolate) and soak in more of the joyful holiday atmosphere. Get ready to experience the Christmas market of Montreal, meandering through the rows of local vendors and holiday stalls. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (Breakfast, Dinner)

## **Tuesday, December 2: Montreal - Quebec City**

Leaving Montreal this morning, travel northeast to say bonjour to Quebec City, the heart of Canada's French heritage. Every winter, the city lights up with the magic of the holiday season. Upon arrival, enjoy free time for a bite to eat and to explore the Old Town (UNESCO), strolling along picturesque cobblestone streets, and beside 17th-century buildings. After checking into your hotel later this afternoon, stroll through the Old Town some more and gather at a restaurant for dinner amid this holiday fairy-tale setting. Hotel: *Hotel Chateau Laurier (or similar)*. (Breakfast, Dinner)

## **Wednesday, December 3: Quebec City**

Join your local guide for a city tour, learning about the Quebecois holiday traditions while viewing the city's historic sites and getting an up-close glimpse of the gorgeous Chateau Frontenac. Spend the afternoon exploring as you wish, where you can stroll among the wooden stalls in Quebec City's German Christmas markets. Enjoy the evening at leisure. (Breakfast)

## **Thursday, December 4: Quebec City**

This morning, roll up your sleeves for a workshop in how to create a beloved holiday dessert, the *Buche de Noel*. A culinary take on the ancient practice of burning a Yule log at Christmastime, the *Buche de Noel*, indeed resembling a log, has a special place on the holiday table. Practice your hand at the elaborate process of rolling the delicate chocolate sponge with a rich mousse filling and decorating with a buttercream made to look like tree bark and meringue mushrooms. Wander through the enchanting streets of Old Quebec, adorned with lights and festive decorations. Stroll through Christmas markets, sipping hot chocolate or mulled wine and tasting other seasonal treats. Throughout the city, experience the essence of a traditional Quebecois Christmas. (Breakfast)

## **Friday, December 5: Quebec City - Montreal**

Begin your day with breakfast at a local sugar shack, situated in the heart of the Quebec countryside. Learn about the traditions of maple syrup-making and enjoy samples of delicious traditional foods. Before leaving, try a favorite regional treat - maple taffy on the snow! Next, enjoy a visit to the impressive Montmorency Falls and marvel at this natural wonder plunging 272 feet off the Canadian Shield (approximately 100 feet higher than Niagara Falls). Arrive back in Montreal this afternoon and enjoy some free time, perhaps to visit the holiday markets for some more shopping. Tonight, gather to toast to your festive adventure during a farewell dinner. Hotel: *Le Centre Sheraton Montreal (or similar)*. (Breakfast, Dinner)

## **Saturday, December 6: Depart for Central PA**

Your tour ends today. May your memories be full of cheer! Transfer to the Montreal airport for a flight and transportation back to Central, PA (Breakfast).

Air Schedule: Air Canada 8859 YUL-PHL 1:05pm 2:50pm (subject to change)

***\*Christmas markets in both Montreal and Quebec City are open Thursdays-Sundays from late November to late December. If the day of your originally planned visit to one of the Christmas markets is a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, the order of itinerary activities will be shuffled to ensure you get to visit both markets.***

***Hotels and Itinerary are subject to change at anytime without notification and/or compensation.***

### **Tour Activity Level: 3**

Moderate- Good mobility is required for this trip. Climbing stairs and standing for 2-3 hours at a time, as well as walking on uneven terrain may be necessary. Portions of the itinerary may include higher altitudes. The itinerary may involve longer days up to 12-14 hours in length. This activity level is not recommended for travelers with significant mobility concerns.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Travel Documents**

An original, signed passport valid for 6 months beyond stay, and with at least one blank visa page for visa stamp(s) is required for this trip.

**\* Canada reserves the right to deny entry to anyone with a felony conviction, including a DUI record. AAA is not responsible if you are denied entry to Canada and no refund will be provided.**

As travel policies are rapidly changing, final requirements will be communicated prior to departure. Please see your travel advisor for additional information.

### **Payment**

Deposit of \$698 per person will confirm your reservation. Final payment is due to AAA by **August 18, 2025**.

## Cancellation/Penalties

Deposit date to day of departure \$25 per person, plus...

**From May 30 - August 31, 2025**

\$698 non-refundable deposit, plus any additional suppliers' fees

**From September 1 - November 14, 2025**

40% of gross fare per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees

**From November 15 - November 29, 2025**

75% of gross fare per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees

**After November 29, 2025**

NON-REFUNDABLE

**\*Airfare is non-refundable after final payment.**

## Insurance

For your protection AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel agent. AAA recommends Allianz.

## Flight

Air arrangements are handled by the tour operator. Seat assignments cannot be confirmed until the tour operator releases names to the airline(s) 30 days prior to departure. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Some flight schedules may contain code share agreements.

## Clothing/Climate

Expect temperatures during the day in the low 40's, dropping to the 20's overnight. Pack for a variety of temperatures; layers work best. Daytime, casual clothes and comfortable walking shoes are fine.

## Baggage

Due to limited space while touring, all passengers are limited to one checked bag no more than 50lbs. You may also bring a small carry-on bag small enough to fit under your seat. Soft sided carry on bags no larger than 17"x14"x4" with a zippered enclosure are recommended. Wheeled carry-on cases that are used as carry-on luggage on airlines are too large and are not suitable as hand-carried luggage. Baggage fees are not included in the price of the trip. Baggage fees and other charges may be directly assessed by airlines or the airport.

## Travel Assistance

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the needed assistance.

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