

INTERLUDE TOURS

Enriching Your Life Through Travel

Discover the Magdalen Islands and St. Lawrence River Cruise

July 1-10, 2010

10 days ~ 9 nights

Come to a magical part of Quebec – the Magdalen Islands – nestled in the waves of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Travel along sandy isthmuses and blue lagoons; see the red cliffs and unspoiled beauty of the islands. Discover a people of the sea – fishing ports, colorful houses, typical local foods, even the language of the Madelinots and their spirit has its own salty tang.

After discovering the Magdalen Islands, set sail for the next part of your adventure along the scenic St. Lawrence River when you board the CTMA Vacancier cruise ferry. Discover the Perce Region, Quebec City and Montreal during this unique journey.



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Gray Line Deluxe historic Halifax City Tour
- Visit Prince Edward Island National Park
- Tour the home of "Anne of Green Gables"
- Delicious lobster dinner
- Brief tour of Charlottetown, capital of Prince Edward Island
- Ferry to the Magical Magdalen Islands
- Lagoon boat tour of the Havre-aux-Maisons Lagoon
- Visit the Dune-du-Sud red cliffs and red sand beach
- Visit Verrerie-La-Meduse, artisanal glassworks in Havre-aux-Maisons
- Tour the Aquarium of the Islands
- Visit La Grave
- 3 night cruise aboard the cruise ferry CTMA Vacancier
- Cruise through the beautiful Gaspesie coastal region
- Cruise the mighty St. Lawrence river past Tadoussac, Saguenay Fjord, Manoir Richelieu, L'Isle-aux-Coudre, the Beupre Coast, L'Isle-d'Orleans and Montmorency Falls
- At your leisure, explore the cobblestone streets of Quebec City or purchase on board an optional tour
- Guided tour of Montreal



TRIPS INCLUDES

- Round trip commercial airfare from Indianapolis
- Home pick-up & return Indy metro area
- Airport transfers
- Transportation by coach and Ferry
- 9 nights accommodations
- Baggage handling (of one suitcase per person)
- 14 meals: 8 breakfasts, 3 lunch, 3 dinners
- Attractions highlighted in itinerary
- All taxes and gratuities except tour director and driver
- Professional Tour Director
- Operated by an Interlude Travel Partner
- Guaranteed Departure

| PRICING DETAILS (Cost per Person) * | |
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| Double | \$3,159 |
| Single | \$4,059 |
| Deposit | \$650 per person |
| Balance Due | February 28, 2010 |
| Cancellation Insurance: | \$197 (D) \$252 (S) |
| *Air departure from Indianapolis included. Call for pricing from other departure cities. | |

SAVE \$100: Book before February 1, 2010

TRAVEL ITINERARY

Day 1: *Indianapolis / Halifax, NS*

Arrive in Halifax and transfer to our downtown hotel. This evening is at leisure to explore Halifax from your conveniently positioned hotel. Citadel Halifax Hotel - Halifax, NS

Day 2: *Halifax, NS*

Enjoy a Gray Line Deluxe Historic Halifax City Tour this morning. The afternoon is free to further explore this delightful seaside city. Citadel Halifax Hotel - Halifax, NS (B)

Day 3: *Halifax, NS / Cavendish, PE*

This morning, meet your tour director and traveling companions for departure to Canada's smallest province – Prince Edward Island. See the red sandstone cliffs, white beaches, gently sloping sand dunes and green fields of Prince Edward Island National Park. Lucy Maud Montgomery describes the scenery in her "Anne of Green Gables" books. Visit the home of "Green Gables," a Mecca for people from around the globe. Enjoy a delicious lobster dinner (meat alternative available) before settling in for the night. Cavendish Motel - Cavendish, PE (B, D)

Day 4: *Cavendish, PE / Charlottetown, PE / Ferry to the Magdalen Islands / Cap-aux-Meules, QC*

Briefly tour Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island's capital city, before continuing to Souris where you board the ferry to the magical Magdalen Islands. Relax during your five-hour journey to this unique part of Quebec. Spend the next two nights in the heart of Cap-aux-Meules. Auberge Madeli Hotel - Cap-aux-Meules (B)

Day 5: *Magdalen Islands*

Today, take a boat tour of the calm waters of the Havre-aux-Maisons lagoon. See unique scenery enriched by the lagoon's flora and fauna, as well as seals and many species of birds. Stop at Dune-du-Sud where red cliffs sculpted by the sea shelter this beautiful red sand beach. Don't hesitate to explore the caves during low tide. A visit to Verrerie La Méduse is an unforgettable experience. Interpretive panels explain the glassblowing process, and from a viewing area the artisans can be seen at their craft. Auberge Madeli Hotel - Cap-aux-Meules (B, L)

Day 6: *Magdalen Islands / Board Cruise Ferry*

During your visit to the Museum of the Sea, learn the importance of the sea to the Madelinots' way of life through displays and artifacts. At the Aquarium of the Islands, come to observe and even touch wonderful live marine creatures and see two harp seals. Also visit La Grave - once a favorite meeting spot for fishing and commerce - now home to many artisans and craftspeople. This evening, we board the CTMA Vacancier for the next part of your adventure. Spend three nights on board the cruise ferry. Cruise ferry Vacancier - From Cap-aux-Meules to Montreal, QC (B)

Day 7: Ferry Cruising / Arrive Chandler, QC - The Gaspesie Region

Wake up in the heart of the Gaspesie Region, renowned for its beautiful coastal scenery. Optional touring is available in the morning at an additional cost and may be purchased on-board. We depart around noon, sailing near Bonaventure Island – a bird sanctuary for gannets, puffins, guillemots and cormorants - and Perce Rock. Many whales of different species are often seen in the waters near the Gaspé Coast. Cruise ferry Vacancier - From Cap-aux-Meules to Montreal, QC (B, L, D)

Day 8: Ferry Cruising St. Lawrence River / Quebec City, QC

Our journey continues along the mighty St. Lawrence River as we sail past Tadoussac, Saguenay Fjord, Manoir Richelieu, L'Isle aux Coudre, the Beauport Coast, L'Isle d'Orleans and Montmorency Falls amongst many other well-known locations. Arrive in Quebec City – the only walled city in North America - around noon. Explore the cobblestone streets at your own pace or purchase an optional tour for an additional cost (on board purchase). The ship departs at 8:00pm. Cruise ferry Vacancier - From Cap-aux-Meules to Montreal, QC (B, L, D)

Day 9: Ferry Cruising St. Lawrence River / Montreal, QC

Our cruise ferry adventure comes to an end with an early morning arrival in Montreal. Enjoy an included tour of Montreal, Canada's most cosmopolitan city, before transferring to our hotel for the night. This evening is at your leisure. Le Cantlie Suites Hotel - Montreal, QC (B)

Day 10: Depart Montreal / Indianapolis

Depart for home per your flight schedule, airport transfer included.

Commercial Air: *Book Now to ensure your place on this trip because this trip operates on commercial air. Space is limited and may not be available less than 90 days before departure.*

Cancellation policy: if insurance is not purchased, cancellation charges are: 91 days and earlier: full refund; 90-65 days before departure: \$650; 64 and less days prior to departure: no refund. In addition, airline penalties and charges may apply. **A valid passport is required.**

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