

CANADA

Historic Quebec—La Belle Province



7 Days ❁ 6 Nights

Day 1. Arrive at **Auberge La Goeliche**, on Ile d'Orleans. 4:00 p.m. bike-fitting session before a cocktail reception and dinner at the inn.

Day 2. Cycle the Ile d'Orleans. Ride through villages with superb traditional architecture. Fruit and vegetable stands abound. Traditional local handmade goods featured. (35 or 47 miles)

Day 3. Ferry ride from Quebec City to the south shore of the St. Lawrence River to explore the fertile valleys of the Chaudiere-Appalaches. The Moulin de Beaumont is located in a magnificent setting. This mansard-roofed mill, built in 1812 for the surrounding "seigneurie", is a modern-day tribute to the milling industry. (35 or 47 miles)

Day 4. Today's shorter loop winds through L'Islet, Cap-St-Ignace, and back to Montmagny. Or take the longer option through St-Jean-Port-Joli, a unique cultural town, considered a woodcarving "mecca." (35 or 52 miles)

Day 5. Cycle quiet country roads from Montmagny into the Chaudiere-Appalaches region. Our lunch destination is Le Ricaneux, where we will enjoy a tour of this unique winery, which uses a variety of wild berries to produce wine, liqueurs and jam. After a picnic lunch return to Quebec City. (36 or 48 miles)

Day 6. Guided walking tour of historic Quebec City. Your private guide will highlight history, culture, important landmarks. Cycle to **Montmorency Falls** or visit museums and shops. (16 miles)

Day 7. Departure via air or rail from Quebec City.



Renowned French cuisine at sidewalk cafes, dramatic cliff top vistas of the Saint Lawrence River, evening strolls along the romantic Dufferin Terrace are a few of Quebec City's highlights. This cradle of French civilization brings Old World flavor in warm historic surroundings.

This tour, in its twenty-fourth season, introduces the finest of Quebec. Cycle through charming countryside and visit major historical landmarks around Quebec City. A tour of Ile d'Orleans takes you past homes of 18th century traditional architecture and roadside stands that abound with maple products, fruit, homemade bread, and woven crafts. The tour starts on the Ile d'Orleans and continues along the Saint Lawrence southern shoreline on its way to Quebec City.

The lodging and dining for our Quebec tour is simply exquisite. The **Auberge La Goeliche**, a peaceful country inn located on the shores of the St. Lawrence River will be our home for two nights. Near Montmagny, we will lodge at the **Manoir des Erables** (4-star) a magnificent country manor more than 150 years old, which has been transformed into a sumptuous 4-star hotel. We spend our last two nights in the heart of Old Quebec City at the renowned 5-star **Chateau Frontenac**, a Norman-styled structure with green copper roofs that has dominated the area since the late 1800's. (If you're in Quebec, there's no place else to consider!) Two of the hotels have massage facilities.

Highlights

- Chateau Frontenac
- Montmorency Falls
- Orleans Island
- Woodcarving
- Le Ricaneux
- Moulin de Beaumont



Tour Price
\$2,189.00 6 nights (Includes all breakfasts and 5 dinners)

Tour Dates

- July 8 - 14
- July 15 - 21
- July 22 - 28
- July 29 - August 4
- August 5 - 11
- August 12 - 18

Bicycle Rental
\$125.00

Single Supplement
\$400.00 (optional)

Arrive

Quebec City airport or first inn

Depart

Quebec City (via train or air; transfer by van back to 1st inn for drivers only)

Cycling Level

Easy to Moderate

Terrain

Riverside riding with some gently rolling hills on most days.

The Chateau Frontenac

"My first experience with Classic Adventures was outstanding! Thank you for making my holiday so enjoyable, educational, and such fun!! The guides were the best. Hope to see you soon Quebec '07?"

Charlene Philips
Houston, TX

