



December 5-9, 2025 - 5 Days

# CHRISTMAS MARKETS OF QUÉBEC

Experience the magic of the holiday season on an unforgettable journey through Québec. Stroll through festive markets glowing with twinkling lights, immerse yourself in rich traditions and vibrant culture, and be captivated by breathtaking landscapes and timeless architecture.

# DAY 1 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

MONTRÉAL

(Dinner)

Our magical holiday adventure kicks off as we transfer to the airport for our flight to **Montreal, Canada**. Upon our arrival, we will meet our local tour guide and check in to the historic **Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel** (or similar) for a comfortable two-night stay. After settling in, gather for a beautiful welcome dinner to toast the start of this unforgettable Quebec Christmas experience.

### DAY 2 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 MONTRÉAL

(Breakfast)

After breakfast at the hotel, embark on a guided tour of the city's highlights, including the magnificent Notre Dame Cathedral, St. Joseph's Oratory, and Jacques Cartier Square. Our tour continues as we stroll through the historic grounds of McGill University and take in breathtaking panoramic views of the city from the summit of Mount Royal. Next, dive into the unique charm of the Underground City, the RESO, an extraordinary network of shops, restaurants, and passageways that connects the city's core while offering a cozy escape from the winter chill. Let the holiday spirit come alive at a traditional Christmas Market, where we can sip on spiced mulled wine, browse exquisitely handcrafted treasures, and revel in the festive charm. This evening, step into the timeless beauty of Old Town Montreal, where cobblestone streets, inviting cafés, and centuries-old architecture transport you to a quaint European village. We will end this captivating day with a gathering to share excitement for the adventures ahead.

### DAY 3 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

QUÉBEC CITY

(Breakfast)

This morning, board VIA Rail Canada for a **scenic three-hour train ride** – a memorable experience with breathtaking views – to the enchanting Québec City, often called the "Paris of North America." As one of the oldest walled cities in North America, Québec City is a treasure trove of history and culture, renowned for its UNESCO World Heritage designation. With cobblestone streets, heritage buildings, and 150-year-old fortifications, it offers a glimpse into the past while celebrating the vibrant spirit of French-Canadian culture through its cuisine, festivals, and traditions. Upon arrival, embark on a **guided city tour**, including a breathtaking panoramic view from the famed **Plains of Abraham**, the historic site and museum where Canada's cultural destiny was shaped. Our day will end by checking into the iconic **Fairmont Le Château Frontenac** for a two-night stay, including a guided exploration of this architectural masterpiece that perfectly embodies the city's magic.

# DAY 4 MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 QUÉBEC CITY

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Today, our touring begins with a visit to the breathtaking **Montmorency Falls**, Eastern Canada's tallest waterfall, where a scenic gondola ride will take us to the top, offering spectacular views. Next up is the **Albert Gilles Copper Museum**, where we'll learn about copper's fascinating journey from ore to art. Step into a recreated copper mine, examine copper-bearing rocks, and admire exquisite artifacts collected from around the world. The day continues with the festive magic of one of the world's top **European-style Christmas Markets**. Twinkling lights and holiday decorations line the streets, while market stalls brim with handcrafted treasures, unique gifts, and seasonal delights. Carollers and street performers fill the air with holiday cheer, creating an enchanting atmosphere. In the evening, celebrate the journey with a special farewell dinner, sharing the joy of the season and fond memories with your fellow travelers.

DAY 5 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

HOME

(Breakfast)

After breakfast, we will transfer to the airport for our flight home with a special surprise along the way!







# INCLUSIONS

- · Round-trip air to Montréal & return from Québec City
- · Round-trip O'Hare transfers from Libertyville
- Private motorcoach transportation while in Québec
- 4 nights' accommodations
- 6 meals (4 breakfasts, 2 dinners)
- Admission to attractions as stated on itinerary
- Porter service of one bag per person at hotels
- Taxes and gratuities for included services
- · Local tour guide while in Canada
- · Professional Destinations With Nadine Tour Manager

### Not included in the price of this tour:

Meals other than those listed on the itinerary • beverages other than tea/coffee/water/soda with included meals • items of a personal nature/souvenirs • travel protection plan (contact Nadine for quote) • passport fees • current baggage fees at the airport as assessed by the airline • and any service not listed in the above inclusions • phone calls and faxes from hotels

# Activity Level: Moderate

In order to participate in this tour, you must:

- Be able to walk/stand 3-4 hours at a time at an easy pace in all weather conditions
- Be able to regularly maneuver stairs, inclines, and uneven surfaces without assistance

For further information or questions, please contact:

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Optional Travel Protection available. Ask Nadine for a quote.

# **TOUR PRICING\***

# \$3,504 per person, double \$4,188 per person, single

\*A credit card convenience fee of 3% will be applied to all transactions. This fee is charged to cover the processing costs associated with credit card payments. Please note that this fee is non-refundable if a credit card refund is processed.

No fee for payments made by check payable to Destinations With Nadine, Inc.







A \$100 deposit per person is required with your registration form in order to reserve your spot:

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