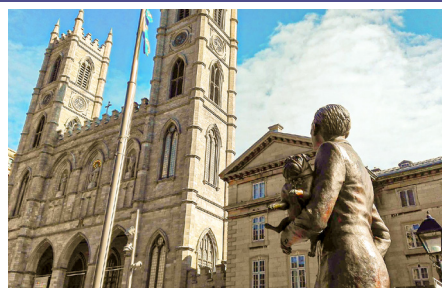




Pilgrimage to the
SHRINES OF CANADA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 3, 2024



ITINERARY



Day 1: Arrive in Montreal

Arrive in Montreal and make your way to your nearby hotel for your overnight stay.

Group Transfer included. If not arriving in time for the group transfer, you will make your own way to the hotel.

Day 2: Montreal

Celebrate Mass at the Sanctuary of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, beautified in 1980 and the first native American to become a saint in 2012. Walk the building and grounds of Maison Saint Gabriel. Purchased by Saint Bourgeois in 1668, this farm was a self-sufficient school outside Montreal where the sisters prepared the King's Wards for marriage and taught the children. Visit the chapel of Notre Dame de Bon Secours (Good Hope). Saint Marguerite Bourgeois rallied the colonists to build the first chapel here in 1655. The foundations of this chapel can be found amid other archaeological items below the present church. The view from the steeple looks out toward the Saint Lawrence River, and ships adorn the sanctuary in honor of safe passage granted to sailors. Wander one of the most beautiful churches in the world, the Basilica of Notre Dame de Montreal. Once the largest church in North America, the present church stands on the site of the original church founded in 1672. Return to your Montreal hotel for your overnight stay.



Day 3: Montreal - Trois-Rivieres

This morning, spend time at one of the five pilgrimage shrines of Quebec. Saint Joseph's oratory. Here, Brother Andre (now Saint Andre) built a small chapel that, through miraculous healings, came to attract people from around the world. See both his humble chapel and the oratory that grew up on the property as the crowds increased. Celebrate Mass here in one of the chapels, and take time to pray and reflect in the votive chapel and at the Tomb of Saint Andre. This afternoon, join an initial orientation tour of the history and grounds of the Shrine of Notre Dame du Cap. Those who wish may participate in a candlelight procession. Continue to Trois-Rivieres for your overnight stay.

Day 4: Notre-Dame-du-Cap - Trois-Rivieres

Spend most of the morning at Notre-Dame-du-Cap Shrine, near the St. Lawrence River. Celebrate mass before enjoying some time at leisure. This afternoon, enjoy a short panoramic tour of the Old city of Trois-Rivières. Visit the chapel at the Ursulines Museum. Next, take a guided visit to Becacour Church. This magnificent church, built in 1803, features distinctive architecture, liturgical furniture and beautiful works of art. Return to your Trois-Rivieres hotel for your overnight stay.



Day 5: Trois-Rivieres - Lac Bouchette

After breakfast, depart for Lac Bouchette. En route, stop for a visit at the Church of Notre Dame de la Presentation. This church is dedicated to Saint Anthony of Padua and Our Lady of Lourdes. The interior is decorated with frescos of Christian and Canadian themes, created by Ozias Leduc, who began the work at 77 and dedicated the last 13 years of his life to its completion. Continue to Lac Bouchette, where you will walk the way of the cross. Check into your hotel for your overnight stay.

Day 6: Lac Bouchette

After breakfast, explore St. Anthony's Hermitage of Lac-Bouchette, a third of the Shrines of Quebec. This rustic setting surrounded by water and woods is idyllic for prayer and meditation. Enjoy an orientation tour of the site, begun by Father Elxear Delamarre and his nephew, the strongman Victor Delamarre. The original chapel still stands, and today the grounds contain tributes to Our Lady of Lourdes, Fatima, and the Sancta Scala. Today is yours to explore, pray and reflect amongst the natural beauty and shrines of the church. Whether you walk the Way of the Cross, wander wooded paths, or climb the prayer tower, you will have opportunities to reflect and relax. Celebrate Mass here at one of the indoor or outdoor sites. Return to Your hotel for your overnight stay.

Day 7: Lac Bouchette to Beaufre

After breakfast, head toward Beaufre. Take a panoramic stop to see Lake St-Jean, the inner sea. After lunch, celebrate Mass at Wendake Chapel Notre-Dame-de-Lorette. Here, you will have the opportunity to learn about native traditions and spirituality, and better understand what faced the first missionaries. Originally built in the 1700s, today it contains a shrine to Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. Emphasis here is on the outreach of the church to the First Nation people of Canada, which continues to this day. Arrive in the late afternoon for a visit to the Basilica Saint-Anne de Beaufre. Check into your Saint-Anne-de-Beaufre hotel for your overnight stay.

Day 8: Beaufre

This morning, take a guided tour of the Basilica St-Anne-de-Beaufre. Tour the Basilica and grounds, giving you an understanding of the heritage and opportunities here. Whether you walk the Way of the Cross or climb the steps of the Sancta Scala, you will have opportunities to reflect and relax. Celebrate Mass at the Basilica of St-Anne. After lunch, visit the Albert Gilles Museum. See the copper works of Albert Gilles including the doors to the Basilica of Sainte Anne du Beaufre. His museum contains 50 frames of Biblical narratives in hand-wrought panels. Tonight, you may choose to join in the Rosary and candlelight procession. Return to your Saint-Anne-de-Beaufre hotel for your overnight stay.

Day 9: Beaufre to Boucherville

Drive into Quebec this morning and visit the Cathedral Basilica of Notre Dame de Quebec, the second Shrine of Quebec. Here, the only Holy Door outside of Europe was open for the Holy Year of Mercy in 2015. The church is the site of the oldest parish in North America north of Mexico. The original church was destroyed in the siege of Quebec in 1759. Next, take a guided city tour of Quebec. Continue to Montmorency Waterfalls. Taller than Niagara Falls, they are the highest falls in Quebec. After lunch, depart for Montreal. Dinner and your overnight stay will be in Montreal.

Day 10: Return Home

Transfer to the Montreal airport for your return flight home.



Starting at

\$2,395* LAND ONLY

YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing

Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees

Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees

Meals as shown in itinerary

Deluxe Motorcoaches

First-Class Hotels & much more!



**PERSONS TRAVELING TO CANADA
MUST HAVE A VALID PASSPORT**

TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail completed form with payment and passport copy to:

Departure City: _____ Departure Date: 09/24/24(C)

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: _____ (Name Tag: _____)
Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____
Street Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Dietary Restrictions: _____
Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____
Email: _____
Birth Date: ____/____/____ State of Birth: _____ Sex: M F
Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____
How did you learn about this tour? _____

Guest 2: First Name: _____ (Name Tag: _____)
Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____
Street Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Dietary Restrictions: _____
Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____
Email: _____
Birth Date: ____/____/____ State of Birth: _____ Sex: M F
Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____
How did you learn about this tour? _____

Roommate(s): _____

If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited - \$599)

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:
1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.
2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received.
4 Premium must be paid in full no later than 06/11/2024.
Guest 1: I Accept I Decline
Guest 2: I Accept I Decline

\$300 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION
FINAL PAYMENT DUE 06/11/2024

via check # _____ via credit card (circle): VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX
Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____
Name on Card: _____ CVN: _____

PASSENGER AGREEMENT

By signing and submitting the registration form, I/we certify that I/we have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions, and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the Program Conditions and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature: _____

Guest 2 Signature: _____

Tour: QT24 Date: 092424 Code: C ID: _____ V.002 10/19/23

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427E

Table with 8 columns: Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost. Rows show various price ranges and their corresponding plan costs.

Table with 2 columns: Schedule of Coverages, Maximum Benefit. Rows include Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Missed Connection, Travel Delay, Medical Expense, Accidental Death & Dismemberment, Baggage, and Baggage Delay.

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Travel Services. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co. For New York Residents Only: Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company.

Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 90 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Travel Services at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first.), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. The Travel Protection Plan is only available for citizens or residents of the United States of America. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (*In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Meals as shown in itinerary • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee • Fuel surcharges • Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change) • Tips for guide & driver

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Round-trip international airfare • Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Miscellaneous fees i.e. individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages & baggage fees • Visas for non-US citizens • Visas and Transfers for all ground only passengers • Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$599 during the basic tour.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Table with 3 columns: Deposit, Payment Amount, Due Date. Rows include Registration Deposit (\$300), Final Payment (Full payment), and Travel Protection Premium Amount.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after June 11, 2024:

We welcome registrations after 06/11/24. Registrations received between 06/12/24 - 06/26/24 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 06/27/24 - 07/11/24 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received on 07/12/24 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$150 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

We do not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. We reserve the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by us, and we reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of us, we will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. We reserve the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in our sole judgment, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions, please contact us for more details.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 06/11/24. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel advisor for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and do not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines. You will receive your flight information 60-30 days prior to departure. Final documents are sent approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:

Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While we will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour.

Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 04/19/24. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION:

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we or our agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. The passenger agrees that we assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any supplier of service.

We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.