



Quebec City Educational Tour

River Valley Middle School

Wednesday, June 13th – Saturday, June 16th, 2018

Wednesday June 13th

- 7:30 Depart on a locally chartered luxury coaches. Enjoy a movie during the trip.
11:30 Stop for quick lunch break in Edmundston. (**own expense**) Also switch drivers to be able to keep the buses late.
14:30 Meet your guides at Holiday Inn Express (Ave des Hôtels) and head to your first activity.
15:00 Welcome to **Old Quebec** – UNESCO World Heritage Site!
Embark on a very complete **walking tour of Old Quebec**: start in the Lower Town – Le Quartier Petit Champlain, one of the oldest commercial districts in North America; Place Royal, the birthplace of New France. Continue the tour in Upper Town – admire the Château Frontenac and much more!
17:00 Great start! Head to the hotel for check-in: **Hotel N**
18:00 Enjoy a **pizza night** at the hotel while you get ready for the cruise.
19:00 Let's go! Spend some free time in Lower Town (if time).
20:00-20:15 Board the Louis Joliet cruise boat for a **dance cruise!**
20:30 Enjoy 2 hours of your favourite hits as you **cruise along the St Lawrence River**. Imagine - a school dance on the water!
22:30 What a day! Return to the hotel for a good night's sleep.

Thursday June 14th

- 7:30-8:30 Breakfast at the hotel. Orientation with the guide. This morning, we explore Old Quebec and the city's military history.
8:30 Leave the hotel.
9:00 Take a guided visit of the **Quebec Citadel**. Learn about this defense structure that was built by the British in 1804 to fend off the Americans. It is still an active military base – home to the Royal 22nd Regiment.
10:15 Then cross the street and take a group picture in front of the Tourny Fountain and learn about the Legislature building.
10:45 Hungry? Let's go!
11:30 Have a great time dancing to traditional music and eating traditional food at the Sugar Shack! **Érablière L'Entailleur on Ile d'Orléans**.
13:30 Let's continue our day.
14:15 Walk around the incredible **Ste Anne's Basilica** – this structure will leave you in awe! Admire 8- the mosaics, the reproduction of the Michelangelo's Pieta, the stained-glass windows and much
15:15 Enjoy the view from 85-meter above as you see the **Montmorency Falls** up close. Cross the suspension bridge for the best view and then walk down the stairs for the wettest view.
16:30 Head to the hotel to dry off and get ready for the evening activity.
18:00 Practise your French at the **Galleries de la Capitale** shopping mall. Don't forget to grab supper at the food court. (**own expense**)
21:00 Whew – big day again. Head back to the hotel for a good night's sleep.

Friday June 15th

- 7:30-8:30 Breakfast at the hotel. Orientation with the guide. This morning, we explore Old Quebec and the city's military history.
*****Bring your PE clothes for the evening activity – we are not coming back to the hotel.**
9:00 Leave the hotel.
9:30 Enjoy the **Quebec Farmer's Market** in Old Port. Practise your French and taste some local treats or buy some neat souvenirs.
10:30 Jump back on the bus and head to the Chateau Frontenac.
11:00 Now it's your turn to **explore Old Quebec's** winding streets and shops in small groups. Take the time to have lunch. (**own expense**).
13:30 Head to your next activity.



- 14:30 Take a guided visit of the incredible **Quebec City Aquarium**. Get up close to the animals by following a guide on a 2 hour tour and experience first-hand the various marine life: seals, Polar bears, touch tank, etc.
- 17:00 Have a nice supper at **Tomas Tam buffet** (Wilfred Hamel).
- 18:30 Run away to the circus! Learn all about the circus arts at the **Quebec Circus School!**
- 21:30 What a day! Return to the hotel for a good night's sleep.

Saturday June 16th

- 7:30-8:30 Breakfast at the hotel. Overview of the day and check out of the hotel.
- 9:30 Time to head home – it's been great! See you next year!! Lunch and supper on the road (**own expense**)
- 19:00 Approximate time of arrival home.