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Gaspé Peninsula Getaway

“A place of a lifetime where the land meets the sea.”



Percé Rock and Bonaventure Island

2026 DATES	Double	Single
September 12	\$3,295	\$4,295

TOUR DETAILS	
Duration	8 Days
Fitness Scale	Level 4
Connections Pickup	Route C1

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Located on the southern coast of the St. Lawrence River, Québec’s Gaspé Peninsula, or Gaspésie, is a stunning region where mountains meet the sea. Recognized by *National Geographic Traveler* as one of Canada's "places of a lifetime," this area offers an abundance of natural beauty. Enjoy breathtaking views of towering cliffs, charming coastal villages, and dramatic rock formations. Experience the thrill of spotting whales and wildlife, while learning about the unique French-English culture of the people who have called this beautiful headland home for centuries.

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What's Included



- Our unique [Connections Program](#)
- Private coach transportation
- 7 nights accommodation
- 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 5 dinners
- Local professional guides and all entry fees and passes for the listed highlights
- Services of a Professional Tour Director

Prices are in Canadian dollars, are per person, and include HST.

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Saint-Jean-Port-Joli Woodcarving Museum
- Percé Rock
- Parc national de l'Île-Bonaventure-et-du-Rocher-Percé boat tour
- Banc-de-Pêche-de-Paspébiac Historic Site
- St. Lawrence River by ferry
- Guided tour of Québec City
- Huron-Wendat Museum with Ekkiionestha National Longhouse – guided tour & Dinner
- Sucrierie de la Montagne

Why This Tour is Great



Stunning Natural Beauty & Iconic Landmarks

From the spectacular views of Percé Rock and Bonaventure Island to the scenic ferry ride across the St. Lawrence River, this tour showcases some of Eastern Canada's most breathtaking coastal and marine landscapes, perfect for nature lovers and photographers alike.

Rich Cultural & Historical Experiences

You'll explore deep-rooted Québécois and Indigenous culture through visits to the Musée des Anciens Canadiens, the historic Banc de Pêche de Paspébiac, and an immersive evening at the Huron-Wendat Museum and Longhouse, offering a well-rounded cultural journey through time.

Authentic Local Flavours & Traditions

Indulge in Québec's culinary heritage with group dinners, a traditional sugar shack lunch at La Sucrierie de la Montagne, and fresh seafood on the coast. This tour blends sightseeing with the region's gastronomic delights, making every meal part of the adventure.



Whale watching



Sugar Shack



Banc-de-Pêche-de-Paspébiac Historic Site

Day-to-Day Itinerary



Day 1: Drummondville

Board the motorcoach, sit back, relax, and get to know your fellow passengers as you travel east. After arriving at the hotel and settling into your room, enjoy dinner with your new friends.

Stay: Best Western Hôtel Universel, Drummondville, QC (1 night)

Meals: D

Day 2: Musée des Anciens Canadiens

This morning, travel the scenic byroads to Saint-Jean-Port-Joli, Québec's woodcarver's capital. Visit Musée des Anciens Canadiens, a prestigious museum and interpretation centre, where you'll discover the rich history of the region's artists and craftsmen. Explore intricate woodcarvings in a variety of styles, honouring the local craftsmanship. Afterward, continue your journey as you officially arrive in the stunning Gaspé Peninsula.

Stay: Hotel Belle Plage, Matane, QC (1 night)

Meals: B, L, D

Day 3: Percé

Enjoy a relaxing day as you travel to Percé, a charming village near the tip of the Gaspé Peninsula. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel, where you'll be treated to a stunning view of the iconic Percé Rock. In the evening, enjoy a delicious included group dinner, surrounded by the beauty of this picturesque location.

Stay: Hôtel Le Mirage, Percé, QC (2 nights)

Meals: B, L, D

Day 4: Bonaventure Island, Percé Rock

Spend the day soaking in the peace and tranquillity of the charming village of Percé. From the harbour, take in views of Parc national de l'Île-Bonaventure-et-du-Rocher-Percé, a true jewel of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The park includes Bonaventure Island and the famous Percé Rock, known for its impressive size, striking colour, and the unique hole at one end. Embark on a scenic cruise for an up-close view of the iconic rock, with the option to stop at Bonaventure Island. Here, you can explore walking trails that lead to one of the world's most important Northern Gannet colonies.

Meals: B

Day 5: Banc-de-Pêche-de-Paspébiac Historic Site, Matapédia Valley

Learn about the evolution of the fishing industry in Gaspésie at the Banc de Pêche de Paspébiac Historic Site. Starting from the late 18th century, the site tells the story of the empire of two significant family companies from the Island of Jersey who were able to profit from the commercial fishing industry in the area. Continue up through the Matapédia Valley to complete the circle around the Gaspé peninsula.

Stay: Le Navigateur Hotel, Rimouski, QC (1 night)

Meals: B, L

Day 6: Ferry Across the St. Lawrence, Arrive in La Malbaie

Cross the St. Lawrence River by ferry today aboard the M.V. Trans-Saint-Laurent, a service that has been in existence between Rivière-du-Loup and Saint-Siméon for over 80 years. Enjoy the scenery on board the ferry during the 65-minute crossing, keeping an eye open for marine wildlife! With its unique underwater topography, the St. Lawrence River provides a summer feast for many species of whales. Travel to Québec City in the afternoon and check in to your centrally located, historic hotel. Freshen up and rejoin the group for an included dinner.

*Note: This day is subject to change due to the ferry schedule.

Stay: Hôtel Clarendon, Québec City (2 nights)

Meals: B, D

Day 7: Québec City

After breakfast, embark on a guided tour of Québec City with a knowledgeable local guide. This tour will give you an insightful overview of the city's rich history and culture, highlighting its most iconic landmarks, such as the famous Château Frontenac, the historic Old Québec (a UNESCO World Heritage site), and the stunning City Walls. Following the tour, you'll have the afternoon free to continue

exploring at your own pace. Québec City is full of hidden gems, from its cobblestone streets and quaint boutiques to its picturesque parks and scenic views of the St. Lawrence River. Whether you visit the Plains of Abraham, wander through the Petit Champlain district, or take in the city's vibrant art scene, there's something for every interest. Reconvene in the evening for an immersive experience at the [Huron-Wendat Museum](#). Enjoy a guided tour that delves into the history and culture of the indigenous Huron-Wendat people, and visit the Ekionkiestha' National Longhouse for a deeper understanding of their traditions.

Meals: B, D

Day 8: La Sucrierie de la Montagne, Travel Home

Our journey westward includes a stop at [La Sucrierie de la Montagne](#), a charming 'old-time' sugar shack where you can experience the traditional process of making maple syrup. Enjoy the heavenly aromas from the wood-fired bakery and indulge in a delicious Québécois lunch. Afterward, take some time to visit the gift shop, where you can purchase maple products or syrup for your first breakfast back home. As you board the coach, say “au revoir” to La Belle Province and continue on your journey home.

Meals: B, L

Important Info for this Tour



This tour includes our unique [Connections Program](#), and follows travel route [C1](#), picking up in the following locations:

- Brampton
- Whitby
- Bowmanville
- Lindsay
- Peterborough
- Port Hope
- Cobourg
- Trenton
- Belleville
- Napanee
- Kingston

While this tour is based in Québec, our [Connections Program](#) allows us to welcome guests to join from anywhere in the world! Please contact us to discuss your travel alternatives, airfare and pre-and post-tour accommodation [options](#).

Ferry Information: Approximately 1 ¼ hrs. The ferry holds 100 cars and 399 passengers, there are approximately 30 stairs, the ferry offers a cafeteria-style restaurant & gift shop.

For the ferry and boat tours on this itinerary, some people may want to bring along their remedies for motion sickness. You don't want to let a little thing like that spoil these amazing experiences.

Guest Feedback



*"The tours of the different sites were very good. Really enjoyed the woodcarving.
The guide at the fishery site was excellent and very funny."*

- N. Musson

"I really liked the boat tour around Percé Rock and Bonaventure Island."

- A. Lamm

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