



ESSENTIALS OF QUEBEC: LAKES, FORESTS, WHALES IN RECREATIONAL VEHICLE

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Embark on a journey to discover Québec at your own pace, aboard your camper van, and be captivated by the province's wild beauty. This adventure combines exploration, nature, and relaxation, all while being environmentally responsible.

- **A Tailor-Made Itinerary:** From Montréal to the sparkling lakes of **Mauricie National Park**, passing through the majestic landscapes of the **Saguenay Fjord** and the encounter with the whales of **Tadoussac**.
- **Preserved Nature:** Travel through lush forests, discover breathtaking vistas, and live to the rhythm of Québec's vast wilderness
- **Eco-friendly Travel:** Did you know that traveling in a camper van generates up to 10 times less CO2 than staying in hotels? By choosing this travel method, you significantly reduce your carbon footprint while enjoying an unforgettable experience.
- **Immersion in Authenticity:** Explore historic cities like **Québec** and **Charlevoix**, and experience the legendary hospitality of the Québécois, while having the freedom to change scenery at every stop.

Whether you're a lover of wild nature or curious to explore the history of Québec, this camper van itinerary will offer you a unique journey at your own pace, in harmony with nature.

 Region	Eastern Canada
 Activity	Family Self-drive Summer
 Duration	15 days
 Code	WED-EN3CAMP
 Price	From €2,144
 Level	1/5
 Comfort	3/5

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Day 1 Montreal



Travelling to Montreal means entering the French-speaking metropolis of North America, diving into a city that is capable of combining its history with its modernity, and appreciating the dynamism of a community that is constantly evolving. Take advantage of your evening in town to taste the famous poutine!

- Accommodation: Hotel

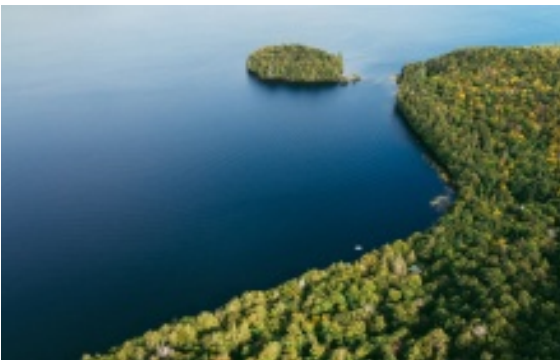
Day 2 Montréal



It's time to discover the city, on foot or by bike. Do not hesitate to visit the Old Port district, where you will find the famous Ferris wheel and the majestic Basilique Notre-Dame.

- Accommodation: Hotel

Day 3 Montréal / Mauricie national park



Pick up your rental vehicle in Montreal's suburbia and drive to the well-known Mauricie National Park! Take full advantage of nature and access the superb hiking trails along the magnificent river! Let yourself be lulled by the flow of the river as you stroll through the wilderness.

- Accommodation: RV

- Transportation: approx. 223KM, approx. 2h45

Day 4 Mauricie national park



Embrace a day in the heart of nature.

Embark on a scenic hike or challenge yourself with a full-day canoe trip through pristine landscapes. Discover the wild beauty of Mauricie National Park, where rolling forests, crystal-clear lakes, and rugged hills paint a picture of untamed Canadian wilderness.

- Accommodation: RV

📍 Day 5 **Mauricie national park / Lac Saint Jean**



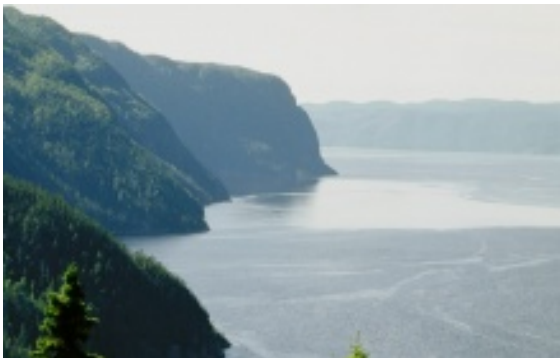
A scenic day's drive brings you to the shores of Lac Saint-Jean, but the journey itself is part of the adventure.

The stretch of Route 155 between Grandes-Piles and La Tuque is nothing short of spectacular, offering breathtaking views of the Saint-Maurice River.

- Accommodation: RV

- Transportation: approx. 209KM, approx. 2h15

📍 Day 6 **Lac Saint-Jean**

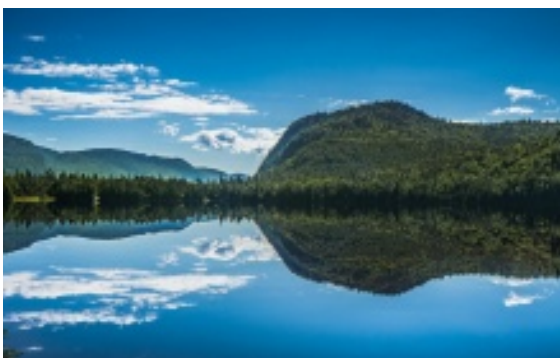


Immerse yourself in the vast beauty of Lac Saint-Jean. Whether you're a water sports enthusiast or an avid hiker, there's something for everyone. With a wide range of activities available, like the First Nation Museum, you're sure to find the perfect adventure to suit your mood. Do not miss to discover the Village historique de Val-Jalbert, a hauntingly beautiful open-air museum frozen in time since 1927.

- Included activity : Historical Village - Val-Jalbert

- Accommodation: RV

📍 Day 7 **Lac St Jean / Saguenay Fjord National Park**



Time to head out to Parc National du Fjord-du-Saguenay. This park is a true gem for hiking enthusiasts. With over 100 km of trails, you'll find everything from short scenic walks to multi-day treks like the Sentier du Fjord, which offers spectacular views of the Saguenay River as it winds through dramatic cliffs and dense boreal forest.

- Accommodation: RV

- Transportation: approx. 110KM, approx. 1h20

📍 Day 8 **Saguenay Fjord National Park**



Via Ferrata – an experience you won't want to miss.

This exhilarating climb takes you along secured rock paths to a breathtaking 262-foot suspension bridge. Hold on tight as you scale the cliffs and prepare to cross the void — it's a heart-pounding journey you'll never forget.

- Accommodation: RV

📍 Day 9 **Saguenay Fjord national park / Tadoussac**



Whether by boat or kayak, explore the mysterious waters of the fjord at your own pace.

Prefer to stay on solid ground? Set out on a scenic hike and uncover the fjord's hidden wonders step by step. Finish your day in the charming village of Tadoussac. Stroll through its historic streets or enjoy a relaxing meal at a local bistro with waterfront views.

- Accommodation: RV

- Transportation : approx. 180KM, approx. 2h30

📍 Day 10 **Tadoussac**

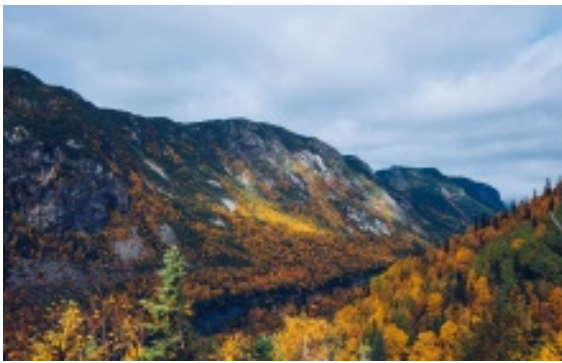


Tadoussac is one of the best places in the world to witness whales in their natural habitat—a true bucket-list experience. Imagine the thrill of seeing a massive humpback breach just meters away, or hearing the eerie, melodic blow of a pod of belugas as they glide through the water. Tip: Hop aboard a guided boat cruise for an up-close encounter for an unforgettable experience.

- Included activity : whale watching by boat

- Accommodation: RV

📍 Day 11 **Tadoussac / La Malbaie**



After this truly amazing experience, continue your journey into the heart of the Charlevoix region, where dramatic landscapes meet refined culture. This area, shaped millions of years ago by a meteorite impact, is now a haven for artists, food lovers, and outdoor enthusiasts alike.

- Accommodation: RV

- Transportation: approx. 230KM, approx. 3h15

📍 Day 12 La Malbaie



Feeling adventurous? Parc national des Hautes-Gorges-de-la-Rivière-Malbaie, with over 100 km of hiking trails winding through breathtaking landscapes. After a nice hike, visit some of Charlevoix's finest restaurants to have a taste of the well-renowned local products of that region.

- Accommodation: RV

📍 Day 13 La Malbaie / Québec



On your way to the stunning capital, Québec, make a detour to experience the majestic Montmorency Falls. With its 83-meter-high falls, the natural beauty of that landscape is breathtaking. Then immerse yourself into the city once known as "Old France," once you enter Québec city.

- Accommodation: Hotel

- Transportation: approx. 142KM, approx. 1h51

📍 Day 14 Québec



End your journey with a visit of Québec City and all its captivating charm. Whether you wander through the historic fortified old town, stroll along the Plains of Abraham, or visit some local shops in the Petit-Champlain district, you'll find countless moments to treasure.

- Accommodation: Hotel



Today, after saying goodbye to Québec city, you jump in your RV and drive to Montreal where you will drop it off before heading to the airport.

- Transportation: approx. 300KM, approx. 3h00

PERIOD & BUDGET

When to travel?

The best period for travelling is during the following months:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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Price

From C\$3,200 / person (based on two people)

The budget is an indication of the price per person, subject to availability. Your local agent will send you a customized quote with the exact price. The price can vary according to availability, level of services, period of travel, number of participants, booking time frame and other items.

Included

- 2 nights of standard accommodation and 12 campsites
- 13 days of RV rental, LDW and ALI insurance, local taxes, unlimited mileage, kitchen kit, and bedding
- Roadbook (electronic version)
- The following activities: visit to the Saint-félicien Zoo (4h), whale watching cruise in Tadoussac (2h)
- Canadian taxes (federal and provincial)
- 24-hour assistance
- Meals mentioned

Not included

- International flights (available on request)
- Gasoline
- Personal expenses
- Meals not mentioned
- Beverages (except tea and coffee for included meals)
- Entrance fees to national parks
- Optional activities not mentioned
- Travel insurance

International flights

Why bother with multiple reservations? We can offer you your entire holiday under one roof, and we'll be there to help you if you have any problems. As we have excellent contracts with major airlines in both Canada and the USA, we're in a position to help you take advantage of our low prices. All you have to do is specify it when you request your initial quote, in the "Describe your project precisely" box on our form, and we'll be happy to include it in our proposal.

Terms and conditions

Booking conditions

By registering for one of our travel, the customer bindingly accepts the General Terms and Conditions of Sale. Each customer must complete a registration form. The booking is definitively recorded when the customer has settled the payment of a deposit of 35 % of the total travel price (subject to availability at the time of registration). In case of short term bookings – within 35 days prior to the travel departure – the full travel price is due immediately. Payments can be settled via bank transfer (SWIFT code/IBAN number) or online, directly from our website (soon available). You will receive an email with a booking confirmation as quickly as possible

Invoice procedure

Once your booking is registered, we send you an email with the invoice. Full payment is required at least 35 days before your arrival. If the customer does not settle the payment of the travel price within the period agreed upon, Altaï Canada reserves the right to cancel the booking free of charge.

Cancellation policy

If, for any reason, you need to cancel your trip, any payments already made will be refunded **subject to the following deductions:**

If cancellation occurs:

- **More than 31 days before departure:** 20% of the total booking amount (excluding insurance and fixed fees)
- **Between 30 and 21 days before departure:** 35% of the total booking amount (excluding insurance and fixed fees)
- **Between 20 and 14 days before departure:** 50% of the total booking amount (excluding insurance and fixed fees)
- **Between 13 and 7 days before departure:** 75% of the total booking amount (excluding insurance and fixed fees)
- **Less than 7 days before departure:** 100% of the total booking amount (excluding insurance and fixed fees)

Special Cases:

Regardless of the cancellation or contract modification date, the following fees **are added** to the standard cancellation terms above:

- **Airfare fees:** If your flight ticket has to be issued well in advance—often to secure the best fare—**100% of the non-refundable flight costs** will be charged in case of cancellation or change. In this case, the standard cancellation terms apply **only to the land portion** of the trip.
- **Land service fees:** Any non-refundable fees incurred early for firm bookings will be charged in case of cancellation.
- **Insurance:** Whether you purchased multi-risk or cancellation insurance, the **insurance premium is non-refundable** under any circumstances.

If you are forced to cancel your trip before departure, you must inform both **Altaï Canada** and your insurance provider as soon as possible, using **written communication that provides proof of receipt**.

The **date the written notice is received** will be considered the official cancellation date and will determine the applicable cancellation fees.

If Altaï Canada is required to cancel a group departure due to an insufficient number of participants, this decision will be made, and customers notified, **no later than 21 days before departure**.

Altaï Canada may also cancel a trip due to **exceptional circumstances** considered force majeure (e.g., volcanic eruptions, social unrest, strikes, severe weather) that could compromise the safety of participants. In such cases, **all amounts paid will be fully refunded**, but **no additional compensation** can be claimed.

Changes to travel contract

If a change to travel contract is made at the customer's request, any fee that might arise from this change shall be paid by the customer. In any cases, every request for changes shall be notified in writing. In case of external events that could not be foreseen, Altaï Canada might change some aspects of the travel contract. We will endeavour to advise you of any changes as quickly as possible.

Pricing

All group travel prices on our website have been calculated for the indicated number of participants for each trip. The price list is confirmed after the booking. If the number of participants is lower than expected, an additional payment charge might be applied. For each travel and program, we mention the price per person – valid for the minimum number of participants – and we provide you with detailed explanations about the services included or not. Any change in the exchange rates or in the price of travel services in particular regarding the cost of the fuel, might entail price revision.

Contract transfer

In case of transfer of the contract by the customer to an assignee, modification and cancellation conditions apply.

Insurance

We recommend that you get personal insurance before your departure to cover the activities undertaken by Altaï Canada. If you have not purchased your insurance directly with us, we ask that you email us your insurance contract information (company, policy name, policy number, phone number) and bring this information with you on your trip.

