



Montreal and the Eastern Townships Escape

JUNE 13-17, 2027

COST PER PERSON

DOUBLE	\$3,129
SINGLE	\$4,009
TRIPLE	\$2,869
QUAD	\$2,749

Optional pre-paid AAA Group Travel
Tour Host gratuities **\$25**

Rates are per person based on occupancy and include AAA Member Discount. \$750 per person deposit due at time of booking. Final payment March 15, 2027.



ACTIVITY LEVEL ACTIVE

This tour features a moderate to active pace and is best suited for travelers with good overall mobility and stamina. Guests should be comfortable with extended walking and periods of standing of up to two hours or more, as well as navigating uneven surfaces, cobblestones, and mild inclines. The itinerary includes full touring days with multiple excursions, back-to-back activities, and some early departures and/or later evening returns. While motorcoach transportation is provided throughout, daily walking is required at most stops and attractions, as many sites are not directly accessible by vehicle. This tour is not recommended for travelers who use a cane, walker, wheelchair, or who have difficulty walking or standing for extended periods, including on varied terrain.

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Discover the charm and character of Québec on this immersive journey through vibrant Montréal and the picturesque Eastern Townships. In Montréal, experience a dynamic blend of historic architecture, modern city energy, and rich French Canadian culture as you explore iconic landmarks, scenic viewpoints, and the lively atmosphere of Old Montréal. From waterfront vistas along the St. Lawrence River to immersive cultural experiences inside some of the city's most celebrated spaces, Montréal offers a striking introduction to the province's heritage and contemporary spirit.

The journey continues into the Eastern Townships, a region defined by rolling countryside, sparkling lakes, and storybook villages. Here, discover a more tranquil side of Québec, where art, agriculture, and heritage come together in memorable ways. Explore charming towns, experience local flavors at farms and vineyards, and take in the region's creative spirit through public art, historic sites, and natural beauty. Together, these destinations offer a rich blend of culture, scenery, and authentic Québécois character.

INCLUDES:

- ▶ Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse with driver gratuity
- ▶ 4-nights hotel accommodations
- ▶ 9 meals: 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners
- ▶ Guided sightseeing tour of Montreal featuring Mount Royal Park, Olympic Stadium, historic squares, Bonsecours Market, Place Jacques Cartier, Habitat 67, City Hall, Chinatown, McGill University, and St. Joseph's Oratory
- ▶ Sightseeing cruise on the St. Lawrence River in Montreal, offering panoramic views of the city's skyline and historic waterfront- Free time to explore and shop at Bonsecours Market
- ▶ AURA Experience at Notre-Dame Basilica of Montreal, an immersive multimedia presentation of light, music, and architectural projection within one of Canada's most iconic sacred spaces
- ▶ Visit to the Lake Brome Bookstore, a beloved independent literary destination featured in Louise Penny's Three Pines universe
- ▶ Exploratory time in the charming village of Knowlton, Québec, known for its historic character, boutique shops, and picturesque lakeside setting
- ▶ Guided tour and tasting at Domaine Ives Hill, a working black currant farm featuring cassis fields and a selection of artisan jams, syrups, and specialty products
- ▶ Guided Sherbrooke Murals Tour showcasing the city's renowned open-air gallery of large-scale murals depicting local history, culture, and community life
- ▶ 90-minute audio tour of the Abbey of Saint-Benoît-du-Lac, offering insight into Benedictine monastic life, historic architecture, and its tranquil lakeside setting
- ▶ Self-guided experience at Bleu Lavande, including a tasting of lavender-infused products and time to explore the blooming fields and interpretive site
- ▶ Admission and guided tour of Masion Merry in Magog, QC
- ▶ Admission and guided tour of Maison Merry, Magog's oldest heritage home, offering insight into the region's early settlement history and cultural heritage
- ▶ Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- ▶ Services of a AAA Group Travel Tour Host
- ▶ All applicable taxes, fees, and included meal gratuities

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DAY 1 – JUNE 13

Depart this morning from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse aboard your motorcoach, traveling through the scenic Thousand Islands region before crossing into Québec. Upon arrival in Montréal, check in at the Novotel Montréal Centre, your centrally located hotel for the next two nights. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant and settle in for your first night in vibrant Montréal.

DAY 2 – JUNE 14

Begin the day with breakfast at your hotel before a guided sightseeing tour of Montréal, showcasing the city's most iconic landmarks, neighborhoods, and viewpoints. Later, experience the city from the water on a sightseeing cruise along the St. Lawrence River, offering panoramic skyline and waterfront views. Return to Old Montréal for free time at Bonsecours Market, where boutique shops and local artisan goods fill a beautifully restored historic setting. This evening, step inside the breathtaking Notre-Dame Basilica for the immersive AURA experience, where light, music, and architecture transform the space into a stunning multimedia spectacle before dinner in Old Montréal at Vieux-Port Steakhouse, a beloved local institution set in a beautifully restored century-old building.

DAY 3 – JUNE 15

After breakfast, depart Montréal and journey into Québec's picturesque Eastern Townships. Stop at the Lake Brome Bookstore, a beloved literary destination from the Louise Penny universe, followed by free time in

the charming village of Knowlton, known for its historic character and lakeside setting. Continue to Domaine Ives Hill for a guided black currant farm experience and tasting before arriving in Sherbrooke.

Check in for a two-night stay at the Delta Hotels Sherbrooke Conference Centre, offering modern accommodations in the heart of the Eastern Townships. This evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before settling in for the night in Sherbrooke.

DAY 4 – JUNE 16

Today, following breakfast, explore the natural beauty and artisanal heritage of the region. Visit the Abbey of Saint-Benoît-du-Lac for a 90-minute audio-guided experience in a serene lakeside setting. Continue to Bleu Lavande for a self-guided visit through lavender fields and a tasting of lavender-inspired products. In Magog, explore local history at Maison Merry before visiting Vignoble Le Cep d'Argent for a guided vineyard tour and wine tasting featuring estate-grown varietals. This evening, visit Downtown Magog to explore at your own pace. Enjoy the charming streets, local shops, and vibrant atmosphere. With many restaurants offering a wide range of dining options, it's the perfect place to enjoy dinner on your own.

DAY 5 – JUNE 17

After breakfast, depart for home, traveling through the scenic landscapes of Québec and northern New York. Arrive home with lasting memories of Montréal's vibrant culture and the Eastern Townships' countryside charm.

PICK-UP LOCATIONS:

Buffalo

AAA Administrative Office
100 International Dr., Amherst

Rochester

RIT Inn & Conference Center
5257 West Henrietta Rd., Henrietta

Syracuse

Syracuse Doubletree Hotel
6301 State Route 298, East Syracuse

Please refer to final travel documents for boarding and return times.

HOTELS:

Novotel Montreal Centre - Montreal, Quebec, Canada (2 nights)
Delta Hotel Sherbrooke - Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada (2 nights)

NOTE: This tour is booked as the above inclusions state. It is possible due to unforeseen circumstances that some inclusions may change in future months. Should that happen, AAA Group Travel will take all necessary steps to find a suitable replacement for the tour.

CANCELLATION POLICY: AAA Western and Central New York recommends the purchase of Allianz Travel Insurance products to protect your trip investment. Visit AAA.com/GroupTravel for full tour Terms & Conditions.

Cancellation Penalties:	
Date of deposit – January 14, 2027	\$150 administrative fee per person
January 15, 2027 – March 15, 2027	Loss of deposit per person
March 16, 2027 – day of departure	100% non-refundable per person

REQUIRED FOR TRAVEL: A valid passport or enhanced driver's license is required for all passengers to cross the U.S./Canada border. It is the sole responsibility of the traveler to ensure that all required documents are valid, complete, and compliant with the entry requirements of the country. Identification must be carried for the duration of the tour.

