

Itinerary

BRIGHTON 2010



Brighton Middle School

Québec City Field Trip

Day One Friday, February 17

6:00 AM Depart school on a deluxe, climate-controlled and restroom-equipped GOLDEN MEMORIES motorcoach.

Please arrive at school to load your bags on the bus at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled departure time to ensure an on-time departure and an on-time arrival. *→ arrive 5:30 am*
* Brown bag lunch for bus *

4:00 PM Arrive at the HOTEL DELTA QUEBEC and meet your Visit Canada guides.

You will have about an hour (depending on your exact arrival time) to check in and freshen up.

5:00 PM Reassemble in the lobby and depart on a WALKING ORIENTATION TOUR that will introduce you to the Grande Allee, Parliament Hill and the Assemblée Nationale and, time and weather permitting, Quebec's historic Citadelle.

The tour will end with DINNER on the Grand Allee.

6:15 PM Arrive at RESTAURANT LE RIVOLI SUR GRAND ALLÉE for dinner amidst its centuries old stone walls and hand-hewn wooden beams.

Your dinner will begin with the soup of the day, followed by grilled chicken breast served with grilled vegetables & herbed linguini, beverage and dessert.

7:30 PM After dinner, walk with your guide to the NATIONAL BATTLEFIELDS COMMISSION'S DISCOVERY PAVILION.

7:45 PM Upon arrival at the MAISON DE LA DECOUVERTE, you will learn about the history of Québec, from the French Regime through the end of the Second World War.

Your day will end with a fascinating and highly interactive lesson about warfare in the time of Generals Wolfe and Montcalm.

9:45 PM After your history lesson, walk back to your hotel.

10:00 PM Overnight security services begin at 10:00pm.

Day Two - Saturday, February 8

8:00 AM Meet your guide in the lobby and walk to breakfast on the Grande Allée.

8:15 AM Arrive at LA VIEILLE MAISON (at 625, Grande-Allée est) for a buffet breakfast of scrambled eggs, pancakes, french toast, bacon, fried potatoes, toast and jam, cereals and fresh fruit, and orange juice.

9:30 AM Board the bus in front of the hotel and depart on a CITY SIGHTSEEING TOUR that will introduce you to many points of cultural and historic significance before ending with a visit to MONTMORENCY FALLS.

11:00 AM Arrive at PARC DE LA CHUTES MONTMORENCY, where the first battle between Generals Wolfe and Montcalm took place during the epochal summer of 1759.

There, you will walk across a footbridge that crosses directly over the top of the 83-meter high falls, or weather permitting, you can walk to the base of the "SUGARLOAF" which is formed by the frozen spray from the falls that accumulates into a 100 foot high cone that's a favorite sledding place in the winter.

12:00 PM Meet the bus, then transfer to les Galeries de la Capitale.

12:30 PM Arrive at LES GALERIES DE LA CAPITALE where, after lunch on your own in the international food court, you can go ice skating on its oversized ice rink, take a ride on the indoor roller coaster, or PRACTICE YOUR FRENCH in a few of les Galeries' 250 boutiques and retail stores.

at mall (not included)

2:30 PM After lunch, meet the bus, and depart on a 30-minute ride to the Village of Sainte-Catherine-de-la-Jacques-Cartier for a tour of Québec's famous ICE HOTEL.

3:00 PM Upon arrival at the incomparable L'HÔTEL DE GLACE, you will be led on a guided tour of the unusual structure, built with 11,000 tons of snow and 350 tons of ice (the only one of its kind in North America).

With 18-foot ceilings, a working fireplace and an internal/external skating rink, the Ice Hotel Canada is a remarkable attraction, which will have melted completely in just a few short months!

4:15 PM Meet the bus and depart for dinner and an evening of winter sports at VILLAGE VACANCES in the village of Valcartier.

5:00 PM Upon arrival at Village Vacances, begin your evening with a student friendly (hamburger and hotdog buffet) dinner in the cafeteria.

5:45 PM Upon entering the LARGEST WINTER SPORTS FACILITY IN NORTH AMERICA, you can try any of its 42 exciting inner-tube and crazy carpet slides.

Don't miss the TORNADO, a giant inner-tube which holds up to eight people at once and brings you twirling down the slopes, or EVEREST, the highest accelerating slide in the North America upon which you can reach the speed of 80 kilometers per hour!

8:30 PM After your evening of winter sports, transfer back to the hotel.

9:30 PM Overnight security services begin upon arrival at the hotel at about 9:30pm.

Day Three Sunday February 19

8:00 AM Enjoy a Full Canadian Breakfast in the hotel dining room.

9:00 AM After breakfast, bring your bags to the lobby and place them on the bus between 9:30 and 9:45am.

9:45 AM Board the bus and transfer to PARC MONTMORENCY, near the Château Frontenac.

10:00 AM Upon arrival at Parc Montmorency, meet your photographer at the statue of Sir George-Etienne Cartier, then pause on the ramparts for a GROUP PHOTOGRAPH. Before you leave, your guide can tell you about Sir George-Etienne Cartier, the father of Canadian Confederation.

10:15 AM After your photo, walk to Terrasse Dufferin where your last day will end with an hour of tobogganing on the famous toboggan slide.

10:30 AM There you'll take an exhilarating, 300-metre rides on "LA LUGE" high above the frozen St. Lawrence River.

(Warm up with cup or two of CHOCOLAT CHAUD in the heated gazebo at the bottom of the toboggan slide.)

11:45 AM Descend to the QUARTIER PETIT CHAMPLAIN, the oldest part of the city, where you'll pause for lunch at Cotes à Cotes.

12:00 PM Arrive at CÔTES À CÔTES (side by side) where you'll have a sandwich, chips and a soda.

After lunch you'll be free for some last-minute gift-shopping and picture-taking as you browse amidst the ancient greystone buildings and narrow, cobblestoned streets date back to the early 1600s.

1:00 PM Meet at the RUBIK'S CUBE (you'll know it when you see it) near Place Royale then walk to the Québec Ferry Terminal.

1:15 PM Board the 1:30pm ferry to Lévis (from which, as you've learned, the British General Wolfe bombarded General Montcalm's French army in Québec City in the summer of 1759).

1:30 PM End your Québec City visit with a FERRY RIDE ACROSS THE MILE-WIDE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.

2:00 PM Meet your bus at the Lévis Ferry Terminal and begin the last leg of your trip back to Ontario.

* Fast-food dinner on way home (Not included)

10:00 PM Arrive at school at about 10:00pm (your actual arrival time may vary).