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New England and Southern Quebec: Under Shared Skies

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Trip Summary

Arrival Boston, Massachusetts

Boston, Massachusetts x2 nights

Relaxing Evening

Program properties

Boston, Massachusetts

Fill the day!

Head West to the Berkshires, Massachusetts

Western Massachusetts & The Berkshires x1 night

Pick up your rental car and let the journey begin!

Program properties:

On your way to the Green Mountains

Vermont x2 nights

Exploring the Green Mountains

Program properties:

Vermont Cheese, Ice Cream, Maple & Beer

Prepare to eat!

Now, for the White Mountains

New Hampshire x2 nights

A day above the clouds

Program properties:

New Hampshire Islands, Rails and Retail Therapy

Nostalgia and Beauty - Rails and Cruises

Nature at its Finest

Maine x2 nights

The reward is well worth the drive

Program Properties

Maine's Majestic Forests

Let the locals guide your experience

Southern Quebec

Welcome in the Eastern Townships, Quebec, Canada!

About the city of Lac-Mégantic - Lac-Mégantic

Program accomodation - Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham Lac-Megantic

Eastern Townships

Small villages charm and warmth - North Hatley, Magog, Orford

Program Properties - Manoir des Sables, Espace 4 Saisons, Chéribourg , Hôtel Versō , Manoir Hovey, Hôtel Delta Sherbrooke par Marriott

Eastern Townships

Where Mountains Meet the Lake - Orford, Magog, Abbaye de Saint-Benoît-du-Lac

Eastern Townships & Centre-du-Québec

Where Art, Memory, and the Land Converge - Sherbrooke, Odanak, Bécancour

Program Properties - Auberge Godefroy, Abenaki Aventure Camping

Centre-du-Québec & Montérégie

Stories of the St. Lawrence: From Ancestral Lands to Maple Traditions - Bécancour, Kahnawake, Rigaud

Program Properties - Auberge Des Gallant Restaurant et Spa, Sucrierie de la Montagne, Manoir d'Youville

Montérégie & Montreal

A Scenic Approach to Montréal - Hudson, Vaudreuil-Dorion, Montreal

While in Montreal... continue your starry experience at the Planetarium! - Planétarium Rio Tinto Alcan

Program Properties

Montréal

End of the tour

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Welcome to the New England and Southern Quebec - Under Shared Skies Cultural Trail

This exciting trail is a partnership between [Southern Quebec](#), Canada, consisting of three tourism regions, and their neighbor [Discover New England](#), USA, comprised of six states. Located in the northeast of North America and crossing two countries, this area's natural beauty makes this this area one of the best places to experience the starry skies, preserved landscapes and the indigenous cultures - and not far from popular urban centers.

This suggested program's framework is a point-to-point, two to three week, fly/drive between Boston, Massachusetts, USA and Montreal, Quebec, Canada. The routing may begin in either major city and could easily be customized to a loop.

[Jonview](#), a leading b2b inbound receptive tour operator headquartered in Toronto Canada, is the channel partner for this program. They have a strong, established reach in both Canada and in New England and have the expertise to customize this program. Both Discover New England and Southern Quebec have created a brief "Add-on Guide" for those travelers who want inspiration on how to combine this itinerary with other areas of Southern Quebec and New England not featured in this specific program.



ADD-ON GUIDE - New England, USA

The areas of New England featured in this Dark Skies & Pristine Nature Cultural program include Boston, western Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. These locations were prioritized based on what can be reasonably experienced in combination with southern Quebec over a 2-to-3-week holiday.

[Access Free Downloadable New England's Dark Skies Image gallery here.](#)

Some travelers may want to customize their experience or extend their stay so that they may experience other areas close by. This section is designed to provide inspiration for how this could be done.

COASTAL NEW ENGLAND

From **Maine's** rugged coastline stretching 3,500 miles (5,600 km) to the romance of **Massachusetts's** North Shore and Cape Cod to the mansions of **Rhode Island** and the beaches and vibrant towns along the **Connecticut** shore, coastal New England converges both luxury and tradition. Suggested itineraries include the [Rail & Sea](#) Itinerary, the [Romance](#) Itinerary and the [Luxury](#) Itinerary.

The coastal communities that dot the shoreline are brimming with maritime and Revolutionary history, unique architecture and local flavors and galleries. Destinations from Mystic and Stonington in **Connecticut**, Watch Hill and Newport in **Rhode Island**, New Bedford and Rockport in **Massachusetts**, Hampton and Portsmouth in **New Hampshire**, and Ogunquit and Bar Harbor in **Maine** all have their own style and story to tell.

Connecticut sits at the crossroads of New York City and Boston yet moves to its own rhythm. Here, metropolitan sophistication meets coastal calm. Visitors enjoy [acclaimed dining](#), [luxury resorts](#), and [vibrant nightlife](#)—without the relentless pace of a major city. Begin along the shoreline in [New Haven](#) — proudly recognized as the [Pizza Capital of the United States](#) for its legendary institutions that defined the coal-fired, thin and crispy technique back in the 1920s. In New Haven, the revitalized [Yale Peabody Museum](#), one of three free museums by [Yale University](#), pairs world-class natural history with astronomy programming that complements a night of stargazing.

The neighboring towns of New London and Groton have wall-to-wall murals, nightlife, [fishing](#), [scenic cruising](#) and [coastal reserves](#). Cross over Mystic's iconic drawbridge and visitors find themselves in one of the most quintessential coastal communities there is that has inspired movies and generations of returning families. Experiences such as the [Seaport Museum](#), the [Mystic Aquarium](#), the [Argia Mystic Cruises](#), and [Olde Mistick village](#) shopping easily fill an itinerary.

Leaving **Connecticut** and entering into [South County, Rhode Island](#), visitors will be in awe at the caliber of luxury resorts set against more than 100 miles of protected and public beaches. Towns such as Westerly and South Kingstown have farm-to-table dining and small, local cafes and breweries. [Newport](#) is one of the most famous downtowns in the country for its Gilded Age mansions and incredible history and fame amongst sailing enthusiasts. Enjoy the sunsets with a flight over this coastline of beaches and mansions with [HeliBlock Helicopter Adventures](#) or take a starlight sail through the harbors with Champagne aboard the [Aquidneck](#) or be guided on a lantern-lit walk through historic streets with [Newport History Tours](#).

Cape Cod, **Massachusetts**, and islands including [Martha's Vineyard](#) and [Nantucket](#), have a blend of quiet tradition with luxury. Sandy beaches and historic seaside villages are connected by a network of bike paths and waterways. Adventurers get their kicks with experiences such as [Art's Dune Tours](#), [Toppers P-Town Adventures](#), or [Dolphin Fleet Whale Watch](#) - all of which offer Sunset Tours. Those who want to take it to the next level might want to consider [Cape Cod Shark Adventures](#) or [Island Sea Windsurf Co.](#)

For a Dark Skies experience, the Dune tours are one way to get out to a quiet beach as the stars awaken and the dance cruises by Dolphin Fleet lets you dance into the sunset. The island of [Nantucket](#) is leading the way in conservation effort to protect its starry skies and to support the well-being of wildlife. Visitors are encouraged to check with the [Maria Mitchell Association Open Night Stargazing](#) schedule at the Loines Observatory to get a closer look at the skies.

New Hampshire's coastline is packed with excitement and charm from a retro boardwalk experience at [Hampton Beach](#) to the historic city of [Portsmouth](#). Hampton Beach launches weekly fireworks in the evenings with the aromas of fried doe and the sounds of conversations from restaurant balconies. This sandy beach has a full season of events with highlights being the [Sand-Sculpting Festival](#) in June and the [Seafood Festival](#) in September. Driving Route 1A, hugging the Atlantic Ocean, visitors will pass impressive homes, lobster houses, ice cream shacks and a number of smaller state beaches along the way. Attractions such as Odiorne State Park's [Seacoast Science Center](#) and [Strawbery Banke](#) Living History Museum entertain families of all ages. Portsmouth, **New Hampshire**, with its decorated Memorial Bridge connecting into Kittery, **Maine**, is one of the nation's oldest cities and has a hip, young and creative vibe. Numerous award-winning restaurants, boutique shops, live music and nightlife make this city a must-see stop on any coastal itinerary.

Maine's coastline is a tour in itself at 3,500 miles (5,600 km) long. Most of **Maine's** population is concentrated along the seacoast and within two hours of the **New Hampshire** border with stunning coastal communities of Kittery, York, Ogunquit, Kennebunkport and Portland. Portland is **Maine's** largest city with a population of about 70,000 and is famous for the Old Port District. This part of downtown has 19th century brick buildings and cobblestone streets lined with fresh seafood, boutique shopping and nightlife. From sunset to sunrise, heading north along the coast through communities such as Rockland, Camden and Boothbay Harbor, the first place in the United States to see a sunrise is from the summit of Cadillac Mountain (advanced reservations are required) in [Acadia National Park](#). The **Maine** coast is filled with spectacular, natural trails with coastal overlooks and pocket beaches in between rocky shores. Visitors are encouraged to explore scenic drives such as the [Acadia All-American Road](#) or the [Bold Coast National Scenic Byway](#), up the coast closer to New Brunswick, Canada.

The Coast by Train

A popular theme for traveling the coastal areas of New England is by train. Many travelers begin by flying into [Bradley International Airport \(BDL\)](#) in Hartford, **Connecticut**, located in southwestern New England, and taking rideshare or the Bradley Flyer Bus to Hartford Union Station for the [Northeast Regional](#) Amtrak line. The train makes convenient stops in walkable, picturesque downtowns including New Haven, Mystic, Westerly, and Providence before continuing to Boston's South Station. It only has a couple departures each day so travelers should arrange overnight stays at each stop used. From Boston, the MBTA Commuter Rail and the Boston Water Taxi's and Ferrys simplify traveling without a car to places like Salem on the North Shore, Provincetown on Cape Cod or Quincy in South Boston.

From Boston, Amtrak continues north on the [Downeaster](#) with a few departures each day traveling along coastal communities through **Maine** as far North as Brunswick. Old Orchard Beach has a seasonal stop a block from the beach. Freeport's station is directly in downtown. Portland's station is only a couple of miles outside of downtown and there is ample ride share service to support arrivals. The station is easily walkable to Brunswick's vibrant Main Street. Many travelers who are lured by the beauty of Downeast, **Maine** and towards [Acadia National Park](#) will often times rent a car in Portland and then continue their self-drive tour or hire a luxury guide service through a company such as [North American Traveler](#) or [Joshua's Worldwide](#).

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Connecticut offers a rare balance: accessible distances, varied landscapes, and evenings where the stars still take center stage. In the [northwest hills](#) and across northeastern **Connecticut**, protected landscapes create ideal conditions for stargazing. [The Last Green Valley](#) — a designated National Heritage Corridor spanning northeastern **Connecticut** and central **Massachusetts** — preserves thousands of acres of forest and farmland where light pollution remains minimal and night skies feel expansive. [Public observing sessions in Danbury and New Milford](#), along with seasonal evening programs at [Grace Farms](#), offer guided astronomy experiences.

Begin in the iconic town of [Mystic](#) at [Mystic Seaport Museum](#), then continue to [New Haven](#) where culture runs deep. From renowned [performing arts](#) and [music festivals](#) to the literary legacy of Hartford and the global influence of [Yale University](#), creativity shapes the state's identity. New Haven, widely celebrated as the [Pizza Capital of the United States](#), reflects Connecticut's blend of tradition and innovation, with coal-fired "apizza" institutions that draw devoted travelers from across the country.

Adventure and ease coexist naturally. [Thrill-seekers can explore](#) UTV trails, hot air ballooning, skydiving, and the world's [largest indoor ropes course](#) before heading to entertainment destinations such as [Foxwoods Resort Casino](#) and [Mohegan Sun](#). Others prefer scenic drives through the Litchfield Hills, vineyard tastings, sandy beaches, and boutique shopping in [Mystic](#), Greenwich, and Westport.

Access is seamless. [Bradley International Airport](#) offers convenient international air service, while an [extensive rail network](#) connects coastal cities directly to New York and Boston. Compact in scale and easy to navigate, Connecticut allows visitors to experience more—with less time spent getting there.

Featured Hotels

[Hampton Inn by Hilton Mystic](#)

92 Rooms, conveniently off of I-95 and a short drive to area attractions.

Madison Beach Hotel, Curio Collection by Hilton, Madison

AAA Four Diamond, 34 guest room hotel overlooking Long Island Sound with an award-winning restaurant and spa.

RHODE ISLAND

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New England's luxury destination where Gilded Age castles are not just built in the sand and where fire dances on water while Venetian Gondolas glide by for Providence's WaterFire festivals. Divers search for shipwrecks, sailors sail in the sailing capital of the world, fisherman cast, and paddlers navigate through the pristine estuaries and the 100 sandy beaches invite you to bathe in the sun or ride the waves. Freedom of religion begin here, and America's only wooden city remains, colonial American architecture is abundant, and the past is still part of the present.

The city of [Providence](#) is a gallery with 150 outdoor installations and art museum curated by the top design school in the world, and hundreds of events draw a cultural mix. Savor fresh from the sea creative cuisine from a culinary cast of award-winning experts many educated at the largest culinary arts school in the world right here in our back yard.

In the towns of [Newport](#) and [Westerly](#), walk the world-famous Newport Cliff Walk, hike through the forest, or stroll Watch Hill historic village and their famous Merry-Go-Round. [Block Island](#) is just a short ferry ride away immersing visitor in their beaches and clay cliffs. Relaxation or adventure - choose your own pace here - as the island offers horseback riding, parasailing, e-bike tours and more.

Featured Hotels

[The LOOM Hotel, Tapestry Collection by Hilton, Warwick](#)

An industrial-chic 163 room hotel on the banks of the Pawtuxet River, once the original home of Fruit of the Loom.

[Homewood Suites by Hilton, Newport/Middletown](#)

92 rooms, free parking, an indoor salt water pool and free breakfast buffet.



FACT SHEET, New England, USA

[Getting here](#)

- The six New England states are: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.
- New England is best experienced as a fly-drive destination with city stops that bookend the trip. It is advised to spend about 3 nights in a major city and then retrieve a rental vehicle to tour over 10 - 14 days the beautiful scenery and culture of America's Main Streets in all six states.
- New England's principal gateway is Boston, Massachusetts, the region's largest city with [Boston-Logan International Airport \(BOS\)](#) being the major airport. Hartford, Connecticut's [Bradley International Airport \(BDL\)](#) has regular flights from Dublin, Ireland. New England is in close proximity to the Montreal-Trudeau International Airport (YUL) and the NYC-John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK).

- Vehicles travel on the right side of the road. Distances are measured in miles (1.60 km). You can rent vehicles from many companies and pick them up at the airport. Most rental cars will use unleaded gasoline. Many highways in New England have tolls requiring cash or the use of electronic tolls (EZPass). Be on alert for wildlife, including deer and moose in the early mornings or late evenings - note, moose eyes do not reflect light. There can be gaps in cellular connection in rural areas. It is advised to download GPS maps in advance. If flying into [Boston-Logan International Airport \(BOS\)](#), traffic leaving Boston is very heavy in all directions on Thursday and Friday evenings, so it is encouraged that visitors intending to stay in the city plan their stay in Boston over the weekends and then pick up a rental and drive to New England's countryside starting on Sunday or Monday.
- Train is a popular option for travelers who don't feel comfortable driving or those who want to pick up their rental vehicles outside of the busy cities for easier driving. [Amtrak](#) and local lines are more prevalent along coastal Connecticut, up through Hartford and continuing north through the state of Vermont, east throughout Rhode Island and eastern Massachusetts, and partially along the Maine coast. It's important to research in advance which stops are walkable to points of interest or have rental vehicle services at the stations. In the rural areas of New England, ride share should be scheduled in advance as these drivers are not readily available.
- Private charter air travel and drivers can be arranged for vacations with companies such as [Joshua's Worldwide, Air New England](#) and [North America Traveler](#). Private planes can land in smaller airports closer to your destination, like [Bangor International Airport](#) is a 1.25-hour drive to Bar Harbor, Maine, and [Providence T.F. Green International Airport \(PVD\)](#) in Rhode Island is the closest to Newport, Rhode Island and Mystic, Connecticut.
- New England's major cruise ship ports are Newport, Rhode Island; Boston, Massachusetts; Portland, Maine; and Bar Harbor, Maine. These cities offer visitors plenty of sightseeing and activities. Fall foliage cruises are very popular.

Other Resources

[Cruise Canada New England Alliance \(CCNE\)](#)

Population

- New England is home to approximately 15 million people and offers a rare mix of vibrant cities and quiet countryside within a compact, easily navigable region. Population is concentrated in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, where historic cities, cultural institutions and coastal communities are closely connected. Boston, the region's largest city, has about 675,000 residents and serves as the primary international gateway. At the other end of the spectrum is Vermont, the least populated state, with roughly 650,000 residents statewide, known for its mountain landscapes, picturesque villages and outdoor recreation. This balance of urban energy and rural charm allows visitors to experience world-class museums, scenic coastlines and peaceful natural settings, within a single trip.
- The people of New England are known for their warm hospitality, friendly and direct manner, and down-to-earth approach to life. New Englanders generally love the great outdoors and are passionate when it comes to sports.
- New England is one of the most historic and culturally rich regions of the USA. It has indigenous cultures dating back over 10,000 years. Today's indigenous communities include the Wabanaki, in Maine, which are comprised of five principal nations: the Mi'kmaq, Maliseet, Passamaquoddy, Penobscot and Abenaki; The state-recognized sovereign nations in Connecticut are the Eastern Pequot, Golden Hill Paugussett and Schaghticoke tribes, and as well as the federally recognized Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan tribes. Massachusetts has two federally recognized tribes: the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head.
- Many New Englanders can trace their roots to English pilgrim and Puritan ancestors who widely colonized this area in the 1600s. In the 1800s, large numbers of Irish, Italian, French Canadian and Eastern Europeans came to find work as the region became the world's leading industrial force. Also in the 1800s, New England's whaling industry attracted large numbers of Cape Verdean and Portuguese settlers in coastal communities. All of these cultures are present, celebrated and strong today.

- New England's progressive values pioneered religious freedoms and LGBTQ+ rights in the United States. The region was one of the earliest English settlements in the “New World” following the arrival of the Pilgrims, who set sail from England aboard the Mayflower in 1620 in search of religious freedom. This religious persecution laid a foundation of activism in the region.

Climate & Seasons

- New England has four distinct seasons and is truly a year-round destination.
 - **Summer:** June to August - Average temperatures range from 60-85 degrees Fahrenheit (15-29 degrees Celsius). Pack a sweatshirt or light sweater for the evenings. Summer is New England's most popular travel season.
 - **Fall:** September to November - Average temperature range from 37-63 degrees Fahrenheit (3-17 degrees Celsius). Pack layers. Fall colors begin in northern areas around late September and works its way to the southern New England states by mid to late October.
 - **Winter:** December to March - Average temperature is 25 degrees Fahrenheit (-3 Celsius). Pack snow gear and be ready for every kind of exciting winter sport there is from backcountry skiing, ice climbing and snowmobiling to gentle snowshoeing, sleigh rides and ice skating - with a warm fireplace and luxury spa to round out the day!
 - **Spring:** April to June – Temperatures range from 40-60 degrees Fahrenheit (4 – 15 degrees Celsius). Tip: a raincoat works great to hold in body warmth so this layer may be plenty for spring temps and you'll be ready for any kind of weather. The spring blooms begin in southern New England and work its way north with the height of the seasons being in early June with festivals dedicated to lupines, daffodils and rhododendrons.

Language

- English is the dominant language. After English, the most common languages are Spanish and French, particularly along the border with Quebec, Canada. There are also communities in southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island that speak Portuguese.

Currency

- U.S. Dollar. Many businesses in New England are converting to cashless transactions, preferring credit cards or other forms of payment apps. In small businesses, it's not unusual for them to have a credit card purchase minimum of \$10.00.

History

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- The region was one of the earliest English settlements in the “New World” following the arrival of the Pilgrims, who set sail from England aboard the Mayflower in 1620 in search of religious freedom, and others from many countries for work in the whaling, logging, trapping and farming industries.
- By the mid 18th century, the British colonies of New England were among the first to demonstrate ambitions of independence from the British Crown; one of the most notable demonstrations was the Boston Tea Party of 1773. The region had many Revolutionary battlegrounds and political actions leading to the American Independence (view the [Revolutionary History](#) Itinerary).
- In the 18th and 19th centuries, New England played a fundamental role in the movement to abolish slavery by being a hub for the abolitionist movement and the Quock Walker court decision in Massachusetts. Also, during this time, New England voices were dominant in the women's suffrage movement.
- In the 19th and early 20th centuries, New England was the center of the industrial revolution with textiles and technological advancement. The region attracted wealth and best seen through the Gilded Age influence, still strong today in Newport, Rhode Island.

- The 20th century, New England pioneered conservation with movements such as the Weeks Act of 1911 and the New England Forestry Foundation which led to New England having the most forested states in the United States to this day.
- In the late 19th and 20th centuries, New England led the way with pioneering recreation in skiing and the invention of basketball, volleyball and the frisbee (view the [Sports Itinerary](#)).

Iconic Foods

- View the [Culinary & Arts Itinerary](#). This trail includes a Food Scavenger Hunt challenge.
- All of New England celebrates the foods that make the region special. Fresh shellfish is a staple for southern New England including clams, oysters, mussels and scallops. Maine lobster is a species of lobster caught in cold waters off the coasts of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Tip: The smaller the lobster, the sweeter the flavor.
- Wild blueberries, also known as "low bush", are smaller in size and have a more intense flavor than the larger blueberry varieties. They are not planted farms and instead, are found in over 40,000 acres of mountaintops and glacial outwash plains.
- Northern New England is famous for fresh, natural maple syrup with Vermont generating over half of the maple production in the United States.
- Cranberries, apples, cider and pumpkins are a few of the most anticipated fall harvest celebrations in New England. There are festivals and seasonal recipes with these ingredients everywhere.
- Connecticut is serious about its New Haven-style pizza with roots back to the 1920s. It has a very thin and crispy crust from a high heat, coal-fired oven.

Famous People, Film and Authors

- Famous People: Eight U.S. presidents have been born in New England and many, many more have attended universities or vacationed here. Most well-known locations to trace the roots of famous presidents include Quincy, Massachusetts, referred to as "the City of Presidents" where John Adams and John Quincy Adams are from; the family home of John F. Kennedy and the JFK Presidential Library; and one of President Barack Obama's favorite presidential vacation destinations - Martha's Vineyard. Other famous people who have places dedicated to them that you can visit include the second person in space and the first American in space, Alan Shepard and the first civilian in space, Christa McAuliffe. There is a space museum dedicated to them in Concord, New Hampshire. The artist Norman Rockwell has a dedicated museum in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. The famous architect Frank Lloyd Wright has a couple of houses managed by the Currier Museum of Art in Manchester, New Hampshire and another home in Amherst, Massachusetts.
- Film: New England is popular with Hollywood filmmakers and actors alike and has served as the backdrop to many Hollywood movies throughout the years, including *The Cider House Rules*, *Little Women*, *Mystic River*, *Jaws*, *Good Will Hunting*, *Mystic Pizza*, *On Golden Pond*, *The Crucible*, *The Perfect Storm*, *The Good Son*, *Funny Farm*, *The Departed* and *Beetlejuice*. Television claims to fame include *Cheers*, *Ally McBeal*, *The Gilmore Girls*, and *The Gilded Age*. Trails: [Connecticut Christmas Movie Trail](#) and [Boston Movie Mile Walking Tour](#).
- Literary: Visitors can come and experience the homesteads or the inspiration of literary giants including Robert Frost, Emily Dickinson, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Henry David Thoreau, John Irving, Louisa May Alcott, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Thornton Wilder, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Mark Twain and Stephen King. Series such as *Dr. Suess*, *Curious George* and *Pollyanna* came from New England and are celebrated with museums and historical markers.

ADD-ON GUIDE - Southern Quebec, Canada

The areas of **Southern Québec** featured in this *Under Shared Skies* program include the **Eastern Townships** (Lac-Mégantic, Orford, Magog, Sherbrooke), **Centre-du-Québec** (Odanak and Bécancour), and **Montréal** (Kahnawà:ke, Rigaud, Hudson and the approach to Montréal). These locations were prioritized based on what can be reasonably



experienced in combination with New England over a 2-to-3-week holiday, while highlighting Québec's International Dark Sky Reserve, cultural heritage, and agricultural traditions.

Some travelers may wish to customize their journey or extend their stay in order to explore additional culinary routes, scenic byways, and cultural circuits. This section is designed to provide inspiration for how this could be done.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS

Wine, Villages & Scenic Routes

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Beyond Mont-Mégantic, North Hatley, Magog and Orford, visitors can deepen their experience by following the **Brome-Missisquoi Wine Route (Route des vins)** — Québec's first official wine trail. This well-signposted circuit connects over 25 vineyards across gently rolling countryside near Bromont, Dunham, Sutton and Frelighsburg. Cool-climate varietals thrive here, and many estates offer guided tastings, vineyard walks, and picnic experiences overlooking vine-covered hills.

This area pairs beautifully with [cycling itineraries](#), farm visits, and artisan cheese producers. Sutton and Knowlton (Lac-Brome) add literary charm, art galleries, and lakeside ambiance to a wine-focused extension. During harvest season, grape-picking events and food-and-wine festivals provide immersive terroir experiences.

Travelers interested in agritourism may also explore orchard routes, lavender fields, and monastery-made products such as those found at Saint-Benoît-du-Lac Abbey, creating a refined yet rural escape rooted in craftsmanship and landscape.

CENTRE-DU-QUÉBEC

River Roads & Heritage Landscapes

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While the proposed itinerary highlights Odanak and Bécancour, visitors may choose to extend their stay by following scenic river roads along the St. Lawrence. Cycling paths, heritage churches, and waterside parks offer relaxed exploration.

In the first half of October, Centre-du-Québec becomes especially vibrant during the cranberry harvest season. The region is one of Québec's leading cranberry-producing areas, and the flooded fields create striking ruby-red landscapes as berries float to the surface. Several producers welcome visitors for guided tours, harvest interpretations, tastings, and photography experiences. This seasonal spectacle pairs beautifully with fall foliage and local harvest markets, offering a distinctive agritourism highlight unique to the region.

Culture-focused travelers may incorporate [additional Indigenous experiences](#) connected to the Abenaki Nation, including storytelling events, craft workshops, and seasonal festivals. Culinary extensions could include visits to [regional cheese producers](#) and maple farms beyond the traditional sugar shack experience already included in Montérégie.

This region provides a quieter, contemplative contrast to both the mountains of the Eastern Townships and the metropolitan energy of Montréal.

MONTÉRÉGIE

Cider, Orchards & Mountain Views

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Montérégie is often called Québec's orchard and cider country. In addition to the maple heritage experience at Sucrerie de la Montagne in Rigaud, visitors may wish to explore the **Montérégie Cider Route**, a network of cider houses producing traditional, sparkling, and ice ciders. Many cideries offer tastings paired with local cheeses and charcuterie, orchard walks, and seasonal apple picking in autumn.

The **Montérégie Wine Route**, centered around Rougemont and the Mont-Saint-Hilaire area, offers additional vineyard visits framed by the dramatic Monteregian Hills — isolated mountains rising from otherwise flat farmland. These hills also provide excellent hiking, photography, and birdwatching opportunities.

For those seeking culinary immersion, [farm-to-table restaurants](#) and public markets throughout the region showcase apples, berries, corn, maple products, and artisanal baked goods. Seasonal harvest festivals add a celebratory atmosphere, especially in late summer and fall.



FACT SHEET - Southern Quebec, Canada

Getting here

Southern Québec includes three key tourism regions: the Eastern Townships (Cantons-de-l'Est), Centre-du-Québec and Montérégie.

Southern Québec is best experienced as a fly-drive destination with Montréal as a natural starting point. It is recommended to spend 2–3 nights in Montréal to enjoy the city's culture, gastronomy and festivals, then pick up a rental vehicle to explore the countryside over 7–14 days. The region's scenic routes connect vineyards, lakes, mountains, charming villages and historic towns within short driving distances.

- The principal international gateway is [Montréal–Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport \(YUL\)](#), located about 20–40 minutes from downtown Montréal and within easy reach of all three regions. [Home | Aéroport international Jean-Lesage de Québec \(YQB\)](#) is also accessible for travellers combining multiple regions of the province. U.S. visitors can drive across several land border crossings in Vermont and New York State directly into the Eastern Townships and Montérégie.
- Vehicles travel on the right side of the road. Distances are measured in kilometres. Road signage is in French. Visitors can rent vehicles at the airport or in major cities and towns. Gasoline is sold by the litre and is typically unleaded. Winter tires are mandatory from December 1 to March 15. Wildlife such as deer and moose are active at dawn and dusk, particularly in rural areas. Cellular coverage is generally good, though there can be gaps in more remote areas; downloading GPS maps in advance is recommended. Montréal traffic can be heavy during weekday rush hours (7–9 a.m. and 3:30–6 p.m.), so travellers may wish to begin their countryside touring outside of peak times.
- Train travel is available through [VIA Rail Canada](#), connecting Montréal with Drummondville (Centre-du-Québec) and other Québec cities. Regional buses connect many towns, though service can be limited in rural areas. Ride-share services operate widely in Montréal and larger centres but are less prevalent in smaller communities. Planning transportation in advance is recommended.
- Private charter flights can land at regional airports such as Sherbrooke Airport (Eastern Townships) or Saint-Hubert Airport (Montérégie). Private drivers and guided touring services are also available for customized experiences.
- Southern Québec is also accessible by cruise ship via the Port of Montréal along the St. Lawrence River. River cruises frequently include Montréal as a port of call, offering visitors opportunities to extend their stay into nearby regions.

Other Resources

- [Tourisme Montérégie](#)
- [Tourisme Eastern Townships \(Cantons-de-l'Est\)](#)
- [Tourisme Centre-du-Québec](#)

Population

Southern Québec's three regions are home to over 1.5 million residents combined. Montérégie is the most populous, with more than 1.4 million people, making it one of Québec's largest regions and part of the greater Montréal metropolitan area. Centre-du-Québec has approximately 250,000 residents, while the Eastern Townships (Estrie) are home to roughly 350,000 people, with Sherbrooke serving as the main urban centre.

The population is primarily French-speaking, with vibrant English-speaking communities particularly in the Eastern Townships, reflecting historic settlement patterns. The region also includes Indigenous communities such as the Abenaki Nation in Odanak and Wôlinak in Centre-du-Québec and the Mohawk community of Kahnawà:ke in Montérégie.

Southern Québec offers a balance of lively small cities, agricultural landscapes, lakeside villages and mountain communities. Residents are known for their warmth, pride in local products, love of outdoor recreation and strong cultural identity rooted in Francophone heritage.

Climate & Seasons

Southern Québec has four distinct seasons and is a true year-round destination.

- **Summer:** June to August – Average temperatures range from 18–28°C (64–82°F). Warm days are perfect for lake activities, cycling, hiking and vineyard tours. Evenings can be cooler in the mountains; a light sweater is recommended.
- **Fall:** September to November – Average temperatures range from 5–18°C (41–64°F). Fall foliage typically begins in late September in higher elevations and peaks through early to mid-October. Apple orchards, harvest festivals and scenic drives are highlights.
- **Winter:** December to March – Average temperatures range from -15 to -5°C (5–23°F), though cold snaps can dip lower. Snow is common and creates ideal conditions for skiing, snowshoeing, skating and snowmobiling. Many villages transform into cozy winter destinations with spas and gourmet dining.
- **Spring:** April to June – Temperatures range from 5–20°C (41–68°F). Maple sugaring season occurs in March and April, when “cabane à sucre” (sugar shack) experiences are at their peak. Spring blossoms and migrating birds mark the transition into warmer months.

Language

French is the official and dominant language of Québec. English is widely spoken in Montréal and commonly spoken in the Eastern Townships and tourist areas throughout Southern Québec. Visitors will find bilingual service in most hotels, restaurants and attractions.

Currency

Canadian Dollar (CAD). Credit and debit cards are widely accepted, and contactless payments are common. Some small rural businesses may prefer cash. Prices displayed in stores and restaurants are subject to federal and provincial sales taxes, which are added at checkout.

History

- Southern Québec's history is deeply rooted in Indigenous presence, with the Abenaki and Mohawk peoples inhabiting and stewarding these lands long before European arrival.
- French colonization began in the 17th century, with settlement along the St. Lawrence River and development of seigneurial lands, agriculture and trade routes. The Eastern Townships were later settled by Loyalists and immigrants from the United States and the British Isles following the American Revolution, giving the region a distinctive architectural and cultural blend.
- In the 19th century, the area developed strong agricultural and industrial sectors, including textile mills in Sherbrooke and Drummondville, and fertile farmland throughout Montérégie and Centre-du-Québec. The region played a role in railway expansion, cross-border trade and the growth of Québec's dairy and maple industries.
- Today, Southern Québec blends Francophone heritage, British colonial influences, Indigenous culture and contemporary creativity. Historic churches, covered bridges, Loyalist homes, monasteries and heritage villages can be explored alongside modern culinary and cultural experiences.

Iconic Foods

- Southern Québec celebrates a rich terroir rooted in agriculture, dairy and maple production.
- Maple syrup is one of Québec's most iconic products, and the region is dotted with traditional sugar shacks offering maple taffy, baked beans, tourtière and hearty seasonal meals.
- Montérégie is known as Québec's “garden,” producing apples, berries, sweet corn and cider. Autumn apple picking and cider tastings are especially popular.
- The Eastern Townships are renowned for artisan cheeses, vineyards and microbreweries. Québec's wine industry has grown significantly, with cool-climate varietals thriving in the region.

- Centre-du-Québec is known for being the birthplace of the poutine, this famous Quebecois meal made of french fries, cheese curds and gravy. It is also home to the cranberry capital of Quebec (St-Louis-de-Blanford).
- Across all regions, visitors will encounter poutine (fries topped with cheese curds and gravy), tourtière (meat pie), smoked meats, butter tarts and locally roasted coffee. Farmers' markets and gourmet circuits showcase seasonal produce and handcrafted products year-round.

Famous People, Film and Authors

- **Famous People:** Southern Québec is home to many prominent Québécois artists, athletes and public figures who have shaped the province's cultural identity. Among them is **Louis S. St-Laurent**, former Prime Minister of Canada (1948–1957), who was born in Compton in the Eastern Townships. His leadership helped shape Canada's postwar foreign policy and social programs, and he remains an important historical figure connected to the region.
- **Film:** Québec's landscapes frequently serve as backdrops for French-language cinema and international productions. The Eastern Townships' villages and lakes have appeared in numerous films and television series, while Montréal often doubles for European cities in international productions.
- **Literary:** The region has inspired generations of Francophone writers and poets. Internationally bestselling author **Louise Penny**, creator of the acclaimed Chief Inspector Armand Gamache mystery series, set her stories in the fictional village of Three Pines in the Eastern Townships. Her novels have brought worldwide attention to the charm, landscapes and village life of Southern Québec, inspiring literary tourism throughout the area. Visitors can also explore cultural institutions, book festivals and heritage homes that celebrate Québec's rich Francophone and Anglophone literary traditions.

Arrival Boston, Massachusetts



Boston, Massachusetts x2 nights

About the state of Massachusetts

[VisitMA.com](https://www.visitma.com)

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Massachusetts serves as the launchpad and gateway for exploring New England. Massachusetts is made for nights on the town, days on the trails, and everything in between. Embark on a road trip through the Bay State including major league sports and nightlife of greater Boston, artists' communities, witches North of Boston, and the American Revolution and literary history of the Greater Merrimack Valley. Then on to commercial fishing, cranberry bogs and whaling history of Southeastern Massachusetts, as well as the pilgrims and Native Americans of Plymouth County. The state is rounded out with the National Seashore and luxuries of Cape Cod and the islands, the museums and farms of Metrowest and Central Massachusetts, and the amusement parks and big attractions including zoos and casinos of Southwestern Massachusetts. The sophisticated communities and outdoor recreation of Western Massachusetts and the Berkshires ensure that there is a wide variety of experiences from end-to-end.

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About the city of Boston

[MeetBoston.com](https://www.meetboston.com)

Boston, Massachusetts is a historic New England cultural and financial hub known for its rich American Revolution history (Freedom Trail, Boston Tea Party), world-class education (Harvard, MIT), major sports teams (Red Sox, Celtics, Patriots, Bruins), vibrant neighborhoods (Beacon Hill, Back Bay), and iconic food like Beantown baked beans, Boston Cream Pie and Boston clam chowder. Key features include its compact size, extensive waterways, numerous museums, famous Fenway Park, and the historic Boston Common. As the birthplace of the American Revolution, Boston touts a rich heritage showcasing its historic significance and modern spirit. Beyond its historical landmarks, the city offers a global culinary journey and a thriving craft beer scene. With 930 hectares of green space offering peaceful escapes and neighborhoods brimming with charm — from Beacon Hill to Fenway Park — Boston invites exploration of its past, present and vibrant future.

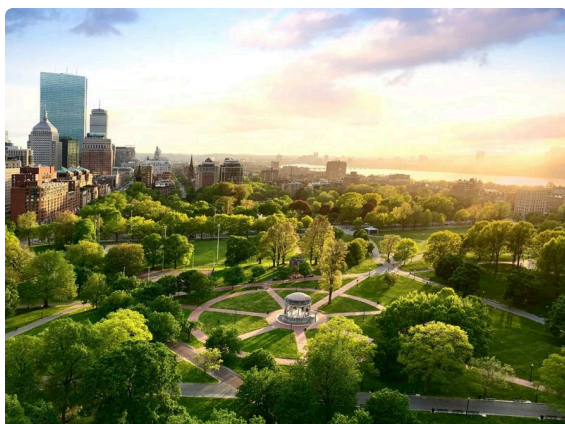
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Relaxing Evening

Most flights arrive in Boston by midafternoon, and you may want to spend your first evening checking into your hotel and discovering the many [restaurants](#) nearby.

A must-see stop is a trip to the top of the Pru (Prudential Center) to [View Boston](#) for a panoramic view of the city. This attraction is open until 10:00 PM, seven days a week.

If you have energy to spare, Boston has evening cruise options displaying beautiful cityscape views with operators such as [Boston Harbor City Cruises](#).



Program properties

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[The Revolution Hotel](#)

40 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA

Highly creative property with 186 rooms offering many different configurations ranging from standard rooms to lofts to suites to areas with shared bathrooms.

[MidTown Hotel](#)

220 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA

A budget-friendly, boutique, 2-star hotel with 159 guest rooms centrally located in the historic Back Bay. Newly renovated and now part of the MOD Collection by Sonesta.

[The Westin Copley Place](#)

10 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA

A 4-star with more than 800 rooms, located in Boston's trendy Back Bay area and connected to the Copley Place Mall, this hotel offers luxury amenities and first-class accommodations. It is walking distance from Newbury Street which is filled with restaurants, shops and more.

[Fairmont Copley Plaza](#)

138 St James Avenue, Boston, MA

A luxury 4-diamond downtown landmark with 383 guest rooms, including 17 luxury suites, that has been a symbol of the city's rich history and elegance since its gala opening in 1912. Centrally located in Boston's historic Back Bay.

[Marriott Boston Long Wharf](#)

269 State Street, Boston, MA

A 4-star property with 415 rooms, located on Boston's iconic waterfront Long Wharf, a National Historic Landmark, with the New England Aquarium right next door, while a short stroll takes you to historic Quincy Market, Faneuil Hall, and the North End. From the dock on Long Wharf, catch a water taxi bound for the airport or join a day-long cruise to the peaceful Boston Harbor Islands.

Boston, Massachusetts



Fill the day!

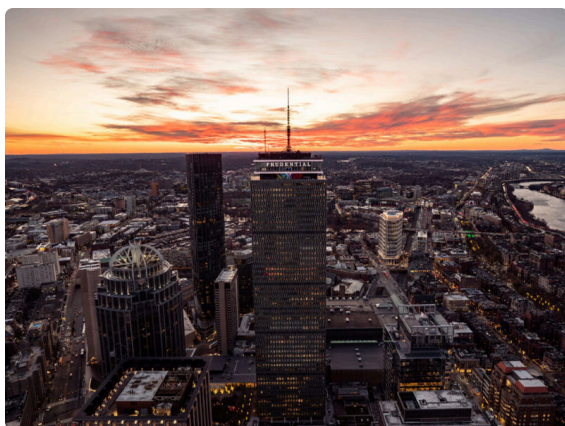
Even in our biggest cities, New England has a commitment to cultural and environmental values. We recommend mixing both into today's itinerary and truly appreciate the many green spaces surrounded by fascinating history and influence from cultures around the world.

Every first-time trip to Boston should experience the [Freedom Trail](#) in some way - a 2.5-mile red brick trail through Boston's historic neighborhoods that tells the story of the American Revolution and beyond. The [Boston Duck Tours](#) and the [Old Town Trolley Tours](#) also allow for convenient ways to get your bearings in this small city.

There are more than a dozen expansive parks within Boston itself. Meet Boston has a [great list](#) to explore with highlights being the Rose Kennedy Greenway, the Boston Common and the Charles River Esplanade. Explore on foot, by [bicycle](#) or by [kayak](#), or maybe just keep it simple and plan a [picnic](#) in the park.

Museums such as the [Harvard Museum of Natural History](#) and the [Museum of Science](#) cover planetary sciences that help set the framework for the brilliant night skies you will witness later on in the itinerary.

You had a couple opportunities to see the city from the water but how about from the sky? [Blue Hill Helicopters](#) have exclusive breathtaking tours that provide an unparalleled aerial view of the city and beyond.



Head West to the Berkshires, Massachusetts



Western Massachusetts & The Berkshires x1 night

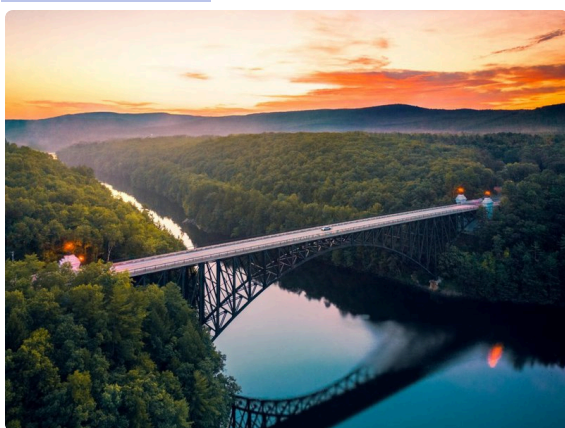
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Western Massachusetts is a scenic and richly sophisticated region known for the Berkshire Mountains, historic college towns (Amherst, Northampton), the Pioneer Valley, the Mohawk Trail, and vibrant arts/outdoors, offering a mix of natural beauty (hiking, skiing, foliage) and urban amenities like museums, theaters, farm-to-table dining, and the Basketball Hall of Fame, all with a distinct New England charm and slower pace.

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Pick up your rental car and let the journey begin!

Work your way through beautiful communities just outside of Boston such as Concord and Lexington, famous for their Revolutionary and literary significance, and continue west through Massachusetts to travel the very path that once served as a trade route between the Pocumtuck and the Mohawk American Indians. The [Mohawk Trail](#) is a 100 km scenic road beginning in the Pioneer Valley and continues to northern Berkshires that has highlights including [Mount Greylock](#) (accessible by vehicle), Natural Bridge State Park and [MassMoCA](#).

MassMoCA, one of the largest contemporary art museums in the United States, has a permanent architectural installation that frames the open sky and uses natural light into an immersive, ever-changing “cosmic latte.”

This region has inspired authors and artists for generations including [Norman Rockwell](#), [Daniel Chester French](#), [Herman Melville](#), Nathaniel Hawthorne, and [Edith Wharton](#).

Speaking of artists, one of the most iconic experiences in this region is to catch a show at [Jacob's Pillow](#) or [Tanglewood](#). Consider using a service such as [Berkshire Picnic](#) to set this up for you.



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Hotel on North

297 North Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts

At the very center of The Berkshires is this locally-owned, 45-room boutique hotel with a modern lens to honor the local history.

Huttopia Berkshires

312 Kittle Road, Hancock, Massachusetts

Immersive nature on 123 acres with breathtaking views of Jiminy Peak. Stay in canvas tents or in four-season tiny houses and take in the dark skies with s'mores, live evening music and magic shows and an outdoor cinema under the stars.

On your way to the Green Mountains



Vermont x2 nights

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About

Vermont is a place unlike any other where you can slow down, look around and simply take notice. 70% of Vermont's rural landscapes are forested, offering plenty of space to enjoy mountain views and explore lakes, ponds and trails in any season. Discover a wide variety of outdoor recreation for all ability levels from hiking or cycling New England's longest rail trail to paddling calm lakes and rushing rivers to backcountry skiing. Day or night, historic downtowns are waiting to welcome you with fun-to-find treasures, farm-to-table culinary delights, and world-class craft beverages. The thread of local authenticity runs through the state's cultural tapestry; Vermont has the smallest state capital in the nation and the only state capital without a McDonald's or a Starbucks. Vermont is the top maple producer in the United States. You'll find local maple in cocktails, savory dishes, and desserts, including maple creemees, the rich, sweet soft ice cream found all over the state. A visit to Vermont can inspire, restore and bring you to a whole new state of mind.

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Exploring the Green Mountains

This state is filled with unique little, local shops loaded with character and creativity. Half the fun is allowing extra time in your drives to stop along the way. Everything from the famed [Vermont Country Stores](#) and the myriad of local General Stores to the exciting mountain resorts and picture-perfect Main Streets.

Take this day to journey north through the Green Mountains. Along the way, fold in history by visiting places like [Hildene](#), [The Lincoln Family Home](#), maybe art and culinary at [Simon Pearce](#) and [King Arthur Flour](#) (also great lunch spots!), or sightsee by driving to the summit of [Mount Mansfield](#) or take the [Stowe Gondola SkyRide](#) instead.

Vermont's vibe is ultra-local and sustainable which is felt in nearly all restaurants throughout the state. The Vermont tourism site has an impressive list of restaurants and inspiring articles [here](#).

One of the benefits of having preserved beautiful nature and mountains throughout the length of the state is a stunning show at night when the stars come out. Outfitters such as [Umiak Outdoor](#) offer year-round guided adventures including their Moonlit Maple Snowshoe Tour to a secluded sugarhouse with a crackling warm fire waiting for you.

The best is when your resort or cabin also has a warm crackling fireplace.



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Sterling Ridge Resort

155 Sterling Ridge Drive, Jeffersonville, Vermont

Sterling Ridge Resort offers a quintessential Vermont experience year-round. Located in the Green Mountains, just minutes from Smugglers' Notch, Burlington, and Stowe, this log cabin resort is the ideal setting for romantic getaways, family vacations, weddings, and corporate retreats. Guests can enjoy activities from hiking and fishing in the summer to skiing and snowshoeing in the winter.

von Trapp Family Lodge & Resort

700 Trapp Hill Road, Stowe, Vermont

European-style accommodations, a designated Historic Hotels of America property on 2,600 acres with stunning mountain views during any season. This destination in itself has its own brewery, carriage rides, cross country skiing and mountain biking, garden tours, disc golf and so much more.

Tälta Lodge

3343 Mountain Road, Stowe, Vermont

A Bluebird by Lark sister property to AWOL, offering 51 rooms with a practical design to accommodate adventure gear. Their nine Stuga Rooms are separate, private units setup similar to independent cabins.

Cady Hill Lodge by Bluebird

511 Mountain Road Stowe, VT

With 53 rooms and two full houses with direct trail access to Cady Hill Forest. Adventure the Bluebird way at boutique hotel, Bluebird Cady Hill Lodge, your launch pad for Vermont adventure from hiking, to skiing, to world class mountain biking,

Courtyard Burlington Harbor Hotel

25 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT

Offering 219 guest rooms, an indoor pool, fitness center, and the on-site Bleu Northeast Kitchen restaurant, all within walking distance to Lake Champlain, Waterfront Park, and the Church Street Marketplace.

Vermont Cheese, Ice Cream, Maple & Beer



Prepare to eat!

New England's culinary and farm-to-table flavors are distinct and mouthwatering, a trait that is encapsulated in Vermont - cheeses, ice creams, maple, nano-beers and distilleries.

Eat your way towards Lake Champlain today and be sure to immerse in the culture and flavors of [Shelburne Farms](#), [apple orchards](#) on South Hero Island (nicknamed Apple Island because of its orchards), cheeses made at the [von Trapp Farmstead](#) in Waitsfield, and [breweries](#) galore! How about ice cream flavors with a twist at the [Sisters of Anarchy Ice Cream](#) in Shelburne? Or stick with the traditional maple creemee from the [Mr. Creemee](#) Stand in Burlington.

*If you will go far for cheese, consider driving to the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont to visit the award-winning [Jasper Hill Farm](#). This area is world-renowned for [mountain biking](#).

Downtown Burlington is most recognized by [Church Street](#), a pedestrian area of shops and restaurants closed to vehicles. It is common to be entertained by buskers or stumble onto a major event of some kind here. Traveler tip - parking prices vary but it is typical for these parking garages to give the first two hours for free.

The other most recognizable feature of Burlington is their beautiful waterfront along Lake Champlain. An easy walk down the hill from Church Street, you'll find yourself looking at the [Spirit of Ethan Allen](#) scenic cruise offering sunset dinner reservations. Looking for a more exclusive and private experience? The [Whistling Man Schooner Co.](#) can help set up picnic rides on their sails or can jet you out to docks at unique waterfront restaurants in Willsboro Bay. Either option will show off this beautiful lake with the Adirondack Mountains on one side and the Green Mountains on the other, and a sky full of stars above.



Now, for the White Mountains



New Hampshire x2 nights

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About

New Hampshire, in the heart of New England, offers four distinct seasons inviting travelers from around the world to experience its diverse geography and breathtaking scenery. From majestic towering peaks in the White Mountains to sandy beaches along the Seacoast to sparkling lakes and waterways and everything in between: adventure awaits around every turn.

Discover the charm of New Hampshire's seven unique regions when you explore scenic winding roads, bustling cities, quaint small towns, and vibrant main streets. Engage in endless outdoor adventure such as hiking, biking, kayaking, ziplining, ATV riding or skiing and soak in the natural beauty that surrounds you.

Immerse yourself in the rich culture of the Granite State where historic theatres, scenic train rides and cruises await. Visit local artisans, attend an annual festival, enjoy the freshest fruits and vegetables at pick-your-own farms, sample locally produced craft beverages and savor delicious farm-to-table cuisine. As one of only five states in the US without a sales tax, indulge in tax-free shopping at antique shops, boutique stores, and outlet centers, too.

Experience New Hampshire's "Live Free" feeling where a vacation is full of possibilities and free of expectations. With its blend of natural beauty, cultural treasures and recreational opportunities New Hampshire is the perfect destination for travelers seeking both excitement and tranquility.

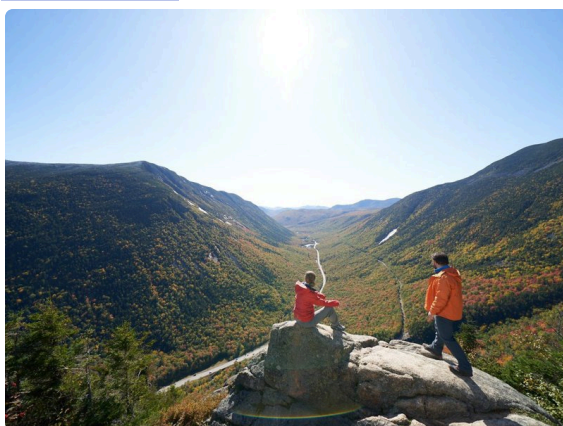
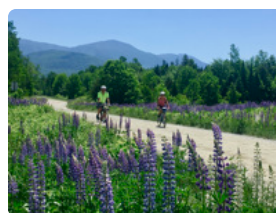
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A day above the clouds

The White Mountains are the most fascinating mountains in the world. They are credited as having the oldest hiking trails in America, for pioneering government led conservation and are where weather anomalies converge in a way that captures the attention of meteorologists and naturalists from around the world.

The Lakes and White Mountains of New Hampshire are where tourism began in the United States. The best way to experience what draws visitors back for generations is to reach the peaks! There are many ways to see this vantage point such as mountain aerial ride on the [Bretton Woods Gondola](#), or by taking a guided stagecoach on the [Mount Washington Auto Road](#), America's oldest tourism attraction offering sunset and sunrise guided tour options. In the Lakes, visitors can see many of the hundreds of islands of Lake Winnepesaukee from above by strolling the gardens and trails of [Castle in the Clouds](#) historic estate. Castle in the Clouds regularly hosts *Constellations at the Castle* in partnership with the New Hampshire Astronomical Society. These events are free so be sure to check their calendar before your trip.

From the [Mount Washington Cog Railway's](#) mountain climbing train to [Alpine Adventures](#) and [Gunstock](#) zipline tours to [Highland Mountain Bike Park](#) and [Appalachian Mountain Club](#) hiking, New Hampshire's mountains have something for every level of adventurer.

Plan on grabbing an early dinner because dusk is the most active time for a special local giant. [Pemi Valley Moose Tours](#) and [Gorham Moose Tours](#) are a couple of experts that know just where to go to find moose and how to keep everyone laughing all along the way.



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North Conway Grand Hotel

72 Common Ct, North Conway, New Hampshire

Offering 200 rooms and suites conveniently next to the Settlers Green tax-free retail outlets and the Mount Washington Valley Rec Path in the Mount Washington Valley.

Christmas Farm Inn

3 Blitzen Way, Jackson, New Hampshire

Multiple accommodations on fifteen acres in the White Mountains with a variety of historic structures, each of which serves a different function. Food, recreation and relaxation are all easily accessible on the grounds of the estate. Accommodations include the Main Inn, Salt Box, Family Barn, Carriage House Suites, six cottages, and a log cabin.

Attitash Mountain Village Properties

10 River Run Drive, Bartlett, New Hampshire

Vacation homes of different sizes and arrangements making this your home away from home! But this home is perfectly located just off the White Mountain scenic loop at the gateway of Crawford Notch State Park and in view of the open slopes and summer Mountain Coaster of Attitash Mountain Resort.

Huttopia White Mountains

Pine Knoll Road, Albany, New Hampshire

Who says you have to rough it? This secluded paradise base camp offers a variety of accommodations from minimalist canvas tents to romantic chalets to luxury tiny houses. On site is a delicious food truck serving fresh brewed coffee, crepes and pizzas. Guests stay plenty busy on Iona Lake with their private beach and paddle sports.



New Hampshire Islands, Rails and Retail Therapy



Nostalgia and Beauty - Rails and Cruises

Famous for having an island for every day of the year (365 islands dot New England's third largest lake and 274 are habitable), Lake Winnepesaukee is a destination preserved in time as if visitors are stepping into famous movies either set or filmed here such as *What about Bob* and *On Golden Pond*.

Visitors can cruise under the stars while dancing aboard the historic, 70-meter m/s Mount Washington or charter a smaller vessel such as the 17-meter Winnepesaukee Spirit. Only experienced here, the [Mount Washington Cruises](#) invites guests aboard their smaller vessel, the M/V Sophie C mailboat, the oldest floating post office in the United States.

The Winnepesaukee Railroad, operated by the [Granite State Railway](#), wraps around the western shore of the lake and connects adorable towns including Laconia, Meredith and Center Harbor.

Work your way into the mountains and you have several different tourist trains to consider. The most scenic of which is the [Conway Scenic Railroad](#)'s 4+ hour Mountaineer Train that navigates stunning mountain passes with lunch options aboard.

A memorable and romantic experience in the evening as the sun is setting is to book the [Cafe Lafayette Dinner Train](#), serving a five-course meal aboard restored vintage rail cars while slowly moving 32 km through the Pemi River Valley.

A happy surprise to many visitors - New Hampshire is sales tax free! Similar to its Vermont neighbor, this state also prides itself on locally owned and made. Bring home one-of-a-kind gifts after spending time in its many picturesque, small Main Streets such as Littleton, Bethlehem, North Conway, Jackson, Meredith and Wolfeboro. Alternatively, those travelers who are looking for name brand products will have plenty of luck at the major shopping outlets including [Settlers Green](#), [Tanger](#) and [Simon Merrimack Premium](#).



Nature at its Finest



Maine x2 nights

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About

Nearly as large as the other five New England states combined, Maine offers more than 82,000 square kilometers of exploration and adventure. Discovering a new mountain trail or coastal village in the summer, delighting in the glorious colors of autumn, and enjoying the deep snows of winter, it's easy to see why Maine's outdoor activities are unparalleled. Much of Maine's culture emanates from the sea, and the state's maritime heritage is readily seen – lobstermen and their buoys dot the shore, windjammers cruise the coastline daily, and celebrated chefs serve the freshest seafood. Maine embraces all that is authentic and will inspire you with the wide-open spaces, lush forests and stunning coastline.

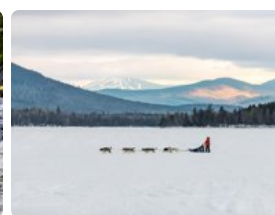
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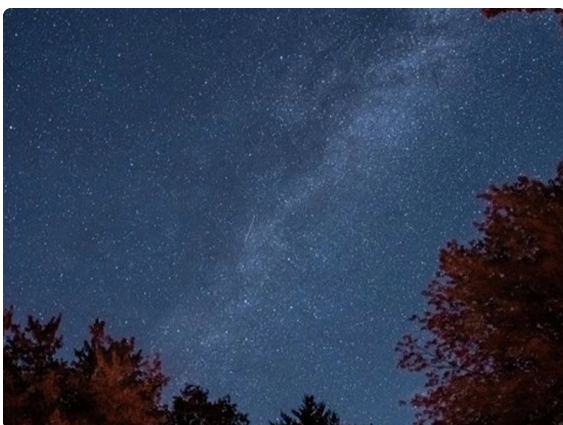
The reward is well worth the drive

And the drive is very much a part of that reward! Maine is the most forested state in the country, covering 90% of its land, earning the nickname the *Pine Tree State*. That equates to nearly 69,000 square kilometers of pristine forest.

The journey through this incredible state begins with routes such as the [Rangeley Lakes National Scenic Byway](#), surrounded by art and heritage experiences including the Barn Quilt Trail. The High Peaks Scenic Byway connects the Rangeley area to the Carrabassett Valley that attracts adventurers for its [wilderness huts](#) and trails through its dense forest. Visitors staying in this region can choose large mountain resorts such as [Sunday River](#) and [Sugarloaf](#) or more local options such as the [Rangeley Inn & Tavern](#) and [Bethel Resort & Suites](#).

Those travelers who want to put in the extra distance in order to be in the actual [Katahdin Woods & Waters National Monument](#), the first and only International Dark Sky Sanctuary in New England, will need to continue another 3.5 hours into Maine.

Consider staying centrally near Bangor, Maine in the town of Orono where the University of Maine operates a stargazing program in partnership with the [Hotel Ursa](#). On clear nights, groups meet for an orientation at the Versant Power Astronomy Center and to the Hirundo Wildlife Refuge to explore. Only 20-minutes up the road, it's an ideal location for a nocturnal tutorial. This town is just 1.5 hours from the Moosehead Lake Region and the Dark Sky Sanctuary and 1.5 hours in the other direction to the coastline where Acadia National Park is located.



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Sugarloaf Resort

5092 Sugarloaf Access Road, Carrabassett Valley, Maine

120 guest rooms at the Sugarloaf Mountain Hotel with easy access to mountain bike, hiking and ski trails.

Bethel Resort & Suites

21 Broad Street, Bethel, Maine

On over 200 acres with an 18-hole championship golf course and 40 km of cross-country skiing in the winter, this historic resort has 158 guest rooms between its traditional inn and its luxury townhouses.

Rangely Inn & Tavern

2443 Main Street, Rangeley, Maine

Downtown and waterfront lodging with 27 rooms and suites. Beautifully restored historic property.

New England Outdoor Center

200 Katahdin View Drive, Millinocket, Maine

Stay and explore Millinocket and Baxter State Park from a lakeside cabin or lodge. Cabins and eco-friendly lodges are the perfect setting for relaxing and getting **outdoors**.

Hotel Ursa

1 Moosehead Road, Orono, Maine

Hotel Ursa by Olympia Hospitality, a newly opened 95-room boutique hotel on the University of Maine's campus in Orono, runs a monthly stargazing program for guests in partnership with the university. The name of the property, itself, is inspired by the Ursa Major and Minor constellations and the North Star that connects them.



Maine's Majestic Forests



Let the locals guide your experience

Your cell phones make great paper weights here and many roads are dirt. The mountains, rivers, lakes and wildlife are much like you'd imagine this continent to be like before people settled and developed. The expanse of forests and the pure quiet fills the hearts and restores the spirits of everyone who visits.

The [New England Outdoor Center](#) knows just how to give visitors the most incredible experience in this truly breathtaking region. They offer a variety of cabin sizes and types and four seasons of adventures. In the summer, they have whitewater rafting and evening wildlife tours. In the winter, they run snowmobile tours and groomed cross-country skiing. Biking, fishing and guided hikes all year.

In the evenings, experience a sky like you've never seen before.



Southern Quebec



Welcome in the Eastern Townships, Quebec, Canada!

Cross the international border into **Québec** and journey through the quintessential **Eastern Townships**, a region of rolling hills, forests, and charming villages steeped in Québécois culture. Continue toward Lac-Mégantic, gateway to the world's first International Dark Sky Reserve and a welcoming lakeside town known for its resilience, vibrant cultural life, and walkable downtown. Stroll along the shores of Lake Mégantic, explore local cafés, boutiques, and public art.

Just beyond the town lies **Mont-Mégantic National Park** (SÉPAQ), renowned for its pristine wilderness, scenic hiking trails, and exceptional biodiversity. Make sure you plan some time to visit its **ASTROLab and Observatory**.

Visiting the ASTROLab means enjoying a fascinating introduction to astronomy and nature, in the heart of the first International Dark-Sky Reserve. The ASTROLab in the Parc National du Mont-Mégantic is an interpretation centre offering visitors astronomy activities. During the day, they can explore its themed rooms and view the film *Emergence*, presented on a giant screen in 4K resolution, which takes them on a journey from the tiniest matter to the mind-boggling complexity of our biosphere. The more intrepid visitors mustn't miss a visit to the Observatory, home to a 1.6-metre telescope, a genuine jewel of astronomical sciences. When night falls, the ASTROLab and the Observatory open their doors for unforgettable astronomy evenings (the observatory visit is offered in French only, for the moment). This cosmic adventure is an emblematic experience in the region, offering visitors a unique opportunity to connect with the universe and discover the infinite wonders of the star-filled sky.

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About the city of Lac-Mégantic

In the wake of the events of 2013 (big fire caused by a fuel transportation train that have derailed downtown), **Lac-Mégantic** has transformed its town centre into a prime tourist destination. As well as welcoming visitors looking for adventure, the outdoors and nature, Lac-Mégantic is becoming a destination for pilgrimage and remembrance tourism. The heart of the town has become a genuine open-air museum, where visitors can let themselves be guided by the Star Walker and the Espace Mémoire while enjoying a unique moment combining pilgrimage and learning, nature and culture!

Possibility to explore the city with a **Greeter** (you can ask for it at the Lac-Mégantic tourist information center). The proposed experience consists of a diversified itinerary that leads visitors to discover what the town has achieved. At the heart of the Promenade Papineau tour visitors are introduced to the parks, the giant hammocks, the public market, the heritage railway station, the memorial at Sainte-Agnès church, the Marche du vent, the monumental sculptures, the Espace Mémoire and the inspiring landscapes. The new buildings, which will evolve over time, will become attractions in their own right, symbols of a strong and essential reconstruction. Visitors are invited to walk through the city centre and discover its splendours.



Lac-Mégantic

Rue Frontenac, Lac-Mégantic, Québec, CA



Program accomodation

All about Confort

Take in this quaint Quebec town while enjoying the thoughtful comforts of Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham Lac Megantic.

Located in the downtown area, our modern hotel offers free breakfast, extended-stay rooms (many with lake views), and free parking for both cars and snowmobiles. You'll be minutes from the celebrated Le Marcheur d'étoiles outdoor sculpture display, of the hiking network and of a variety of restaurants and bars.



Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham Lac-Megantic

5180 Frontenac Rue, Lac-Mégantic, QC, CA, G6B 1H3

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Eastern Townships



Small villages charm and warmth

From Lac-Mégantic to Orford, the route unfolds through a mosaic of lake chains, rolling hills, and fertile farmland that define the charm of the Eastern Townships. The drive winds past quiet rural roads and postcard-worthy scenery, where barns, open fields, and forested slopes frame views of shimmering waterways. Small villages appear along the way, each offering a glimpse into the region's agricultural heritage and relaxed pace of life, making the journey as enjoyable as the destinations themselves.

A memorable stop along the route is [North Hatley](#), a picturesque village nestled on the shores of Lake Massawippi. Known for its historic homes, lakeside marina, and refined yet welcoming atmosphere, the village invites visitors to stroll its charming streets, pause at local boutiques, or enjoy a meal with views of the water. The lakeshore itself offers peaceful walking paths and scenic lookouts, making North Hatley an ideal place to slow down and soak in the surroundings before continuing the journey.

The route then leads to [Vignoble Le Cep d'Argent](#), one of Québec's most renowned wineries, set amid gently sloping vineyards with panoramic countryside views. Visitors can explore the estate, learn about the production of traditional method sparkling wines, and sample a selection of cuvées during a guided tasting. Whether enjoyed on a terrace overlooking the vines or inside the tasting room, the experience blends local craftsmanship with the region's natural beauty.

Continuing on to downtown [Magog](#), travelers discover a lively lakeside town filled with boutiques, cafés, and inviting restaurants. The pedestrian-friendly streets are perfect for browsing local shops or relaxing on a terrace, while the nearby lakeshore promenade offers stunning views of [Lake Memphremagog](#) and the surrounding mountains. With its vibrant atmosphere and scenic setting, Magog provides a perfect balance of leisure, culture, and outdoor enjoyment.

The journey concludes in [Orford](#), a destination celebrated for its harmonious blend of culture and nature. Known for its proximity to [Mont-Orford National Park](#), as well as its galleries, performance venues, and heritage sites, Orford offers a refined yet relaxed environment. Surrounded by forests and mountains, it is an ideal place to unwind, explore, and reflect on the diverse landscapes and experiences encountered along the route.



North Hatley

North Hatley, Quebec, CA, J0B



Magog

Rue Principale Ouest, Magog, Québec, CA



Orford

Rue Principale Ouest, Québec, CA



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Manoir des Sables – 90, avenue des Jardins, Orford

Nestled between Lake Orford and Mont-Orford National Park, Manoir des Sables offers a relaxing resort experience surrounded by nature. Guests enjoy spacious rooms, an indoor pool, spa services, and direct access to outdoor activities year-round, from hiking and cycling to skiing and snowshoeing.

Hôtel Chéribourg – 2603, chemin du Parc, Orford

Located in the heart of the Eastern Townships countryside, Hôtel Chéribourg is a family-friendly resort known for its welcoming atmosphere and wide range of on-site activities. With indoor pools, a spa, golf course, and seasonal entertainment, it's an ideal destination for both relaxation and active getaways.

Espace 4 Saisons – 4940, chemin du Parc, Orford

Perched on the slopes of Mont-Orford, Espace 4 Saisons combines contemporary comfort with stunning views of the surrounding mountains. The hotel features refined dining, a spa, and direct access to outdoor adventures, making it a perfect base for nature lovers and food enthusiasts alike.

Hôtel Verso – 1150, rue Principale Ouest, Magog

Set directly on the shores of Lake Memphremagog, Hôtel Verso offers a modern, intimate lakeside experience in the heart of Magog. With elegant rooms, a renowned restaurant, and a lively terrace overlooking the water, it's an ideal choice for a stylish and relaxing stay.

Delta Sherbrooke by Marriott – 2685, rue King Ouest, Sherbrooke

Located in downtown Sherbrooke, the Delta Sherbrooke by Marriott blends modern comfort with convenient access to the city's cultural attractions. The hotel offers spacious rooms and business-friendly amenities, making it well suited for all types of travelers.

Manoir Hovey – 575, rue Hovey, North Hatley

A prestigious Relais & Châteaux property, Manoir Hovey is a luxurious lakeside estate overlooking Lake Massawippi. Renowned for its refined cuisine, exceptional service, and tranquil setting, it offers an intimate and elegant retreat inspired by manor-style living.



Manoir des Sables

90 avenue des Jardins, Magog, QC, CA
(819) 847-4747



Espace 4 Saisons

4940 Chemin du Parc, Orford, Québec, CA
(819) 868-1110



Chéribourg

2603, chemin du parc
(819) 843-3308



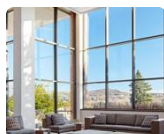
Hôtel Verso

1150 Rue Principale Ouest, Magog, Québec, CA
(819) 843-6521



Manoir Hovey

575 Rue Hovey, North Hatley, Québec, CA
(819) 842-2421



Hôtel Delta Sherbrooke par Marriott

2685 Rue King Ouest, Sherbrooke, QC, CA
(819) 822-1989

Eastern Townships



Where Mountains Meet the Lake

Mont-Orford National Park offers an impressive network of hiking trails that appeal to both casual walkers and seasoned outdoor enthusiasts. Several routes begin at the ski station and gradually ascend toward the mountain summit, allowing hikers to experience changing landscapes as they climb. Along the way, visitors are treated to panoramic viewpoints overlooking Lake Memphremagog, dense hardwood forests, and seasonal wildflowers. The park is also a haven for wildlife observation, with birds, deer, and small mammals frequently spotted along the trails. In every season, Mont-Orford provides a refreshing immersion in nature, whether for a short stroll or a full-day adventure.

Nearby, Le **Marais de la Rivière-aux-Cerises** offers a completely different but equally captivating outdoor experience. This protected wetland area is equipped with well-maintained boardwalks and interpretive trails that wind through marshes, ponds, and forested sections. Informational panels along the paths explain the fragile ecosystem, making the visit both educational and relaxing. The marsh is particularly popular with birdwatchers, as it hosts a wide variety of migratory and resident species. Peaceful and accessible, the site invites visitors to slow down, observe nature up close, and enjoy a tranquil walk just minutes from urban life.

In the heart of Magog, **Bleu Lavande** enchants visitors with its vast, fragrant lavender fields that stretch across gently rolling terrain. During the blooming season, the vibrant purple rows create a striking visual landscape and a soothing sensory experience. Guests can stroll through the fields, learn about lavender cultivation, and relax on the grounds while enjoying the calm countryside setting. The on-site bistro highlights local flavors and lavender-inspired products, while the gift shop offers a wide selection of artisanal items, from essential oils to culinary treats. Bleu Lavande is both a feast for the senses and a celebration of regional craftsmanship.

Finally, **Saint-Benoît-du-Lac Abbey** provides a serene and culturally rich stop along the journey. Nestled on the shores of Lake Memphremagog, the abbey welcomes visitors to attend the monks' Gregorian chants, which fill the stone church with a timeless and meditative atmosphere. Beyond the spiritual experience, guests can discover locally made products crafted by the monastic community, including renowned cheeses, ciders, and other specialty foods. The abbey grounds themselves offer peaceful walking paths and scenic views, making it a place of reflection, tradition, and quiet beauty that leaves a lasting impression.



Orford

Rue Principale Ouest, Québec, CA



Magog

Rue Principale Ouest, Magog, Québec, CA



Abbaye de Saint-Benoît-du-Lac

1 rue Principale, Saint-Benoît-du-Lac, QC, CA
(819) 843-4080

Eastern Townships & Centre-du-Québec



Where Art, Memory, and the Land Converge

Today's drive winds through the many small towns and rural landscapes that give the Eastern Townships their distinctive character. Rolling farmland, wooded hills, and quiet village centers line the route, offering glimpses of everyday life shaped by agriculture, craftsmanship, and strong community roots. The journey itself becomes part of the experience, with changing scenery and inviting stops that encourage travelers to explore at an unhurried pace.

A highlight of the day is a stop in **Sherbrooke**, where visitors can follow the renowned **Murals of Sherbrooke Trail**, an open-air gallery spread throughout the downtown area. This self-guided walking route features large-scale murals painted on building façades, each illustrating a chapter of the city's social, industrial, and cultural history. As you stroll between murals, you'll also pass through lively neighborhoods, riverside paths, and public squares, making it an engaging way to experience both art and urban life.

Continuing onward, the route gradually leaves the rolling hills of the Eastern Townships behind and enters the flatter, river-influenced landscapes of the **Centre-du-Québec** region. This subtle shift in scenery marks a transition between two distinct regions of Québec, where agricultural plains replace forested slopes and the horizon opens toward the St. Lawrence River. Along this stretch, the pace feels calmer and more expansive, setting the tone for the discoveries ahead.

The journey then leads to **Odanak**, home to the **Abenaki Museum**, one of the oldest Indigenous museums in Québec. The museum offers an immersive introduction to the rich heritage, traditions, and contemporary life of the Abenaki people through exhibits, artifacts, and storytelling. Visitors gain insight into ancestral knowledge, craftsmanship, and the enduring presence of one of North America's oldest **First Nations**, providing a meaningful cultural perspective along the journey.

Along the way, travelers are encouraged to pause at local cafés, bakeries, and roadside stands that dot the countryside. These informal stops offer regional flavors such as fresh pastries, locally roasted coffee, seasonal fruits, and artisanal products, adding a delicious and authentic touch to the drive. Each stop reflects the region's strong connection to its land and producers.

The day concludes in **Bécancour**, a peaceful community located near the shores of the St. Lawrence River. Known for its calm atmosphere and natural surroundings, Bécancour offers a relaxing setting to unwind after a day of exploration. With river views, open spaces, and a slower pace of life, it provides a gentle transition toward the next stage of the journey.

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TikTok: [@tourismecentreduquebec](https://www.tiktok.com/@tourismecentreduquebec)

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Sherbrooke

Rue Wellington Nord, Sherbrooke, Québec, CA



Odanak

56A Waban Aki St, Odanak, QC, CA, J0G 1H0
(450) 568-0248



Bécancour

Bécancour, Quebec, CA



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Auberge Godefroy – 17575, boulevard Bécancour, Bécancour

Located in Bécancour, Auberge Godefroy is a contemporary hotel known for its comfort, wellness facilities, and welcoming atmosphere. Guests can enjoy a full-service spa, indoor pools, and refined dining, making it an ideal stop for relaxation after a day of exploration.

Abénaki Aventure – 108, rue Wôlinak, Odanak

Situated in the heart of the Abenaki community of Odanak, Abénakis Aventure offers unique accommodations that blend nature, culture, and authenticity. Visitors can stay in eco-friendly lodgings while experiencing outdoor activities and Indigenous traditions, providing a meaningful and immersive cultural experience.



Auberge Godefroy

17575 Boulevard Bécancour, Bécancour, Québec, CA
18003611620



Abenaki Aventure Camping

2424, rue Asban
450 954-3461

Situé sur la communauté abénakise d'Odanak, le camping Abenaki Aventure a ouvert ses portes au mois d'août 2021. Le site offre présentement 115 sites locatifs divisés en sections aménagées en cercle comprenant 3, 4, 6 ou 8 terrains tous équipés de 3 services.

De plus, 13 roulottes de location et 4 mini-chalets sont également disponibles. Le camping vise les groupes de campeurs qui cherchent un endroit pour se réunir et propose également une plus grande liberté envers le bruit, les fêtes et le couvre-feu tardif. Le camping est imaginé « pour avoir du fun! »

Centre-du-Québec & Montérégie



Stories of the St. Lawrence: From Ancestral Lands to Maple Traditions

The journey continues along the **St. Lawrence River valley**, where the landscape opens onto broad horizons shaped by water, farmland, and centuries of history. Following the river's course offers ever-changing views, with passing ships, wetlands, and riverside communities reflecting the importance of this waterway in Québec's development. A worthwhile pause is at the **Bécancour Quai de Saint-Angèle**, where visitors can step out to admire sweeping views of the St. Lawrence River and, across the water, the skyline of **Trois-Rivières**. The quay provides a peaceful vantage point to observe river traffic, enjoy the fresh air, and appreciate the scale and rhythm of life along this iconic corridor.

As the route continues westward, the scenery subtly shifts, marking the transition from the open agricultural landscapes of the **Centre-du-Québec** to the more densely settled and historically layered **Montérégie** region. The river remains a constant presence, but villages grow closer together, farmland becomes more intensively cultivated, and the influence of Montréal's greater region begins to be felt. This change in atmosphere signals entry into a region long shaped by trade, agriculture, and cultural exchange along the St. Lawrence.

Travelers may then choose to stop in the **Kahnawà:ke community**, located along the south shore of the St. Lawrence. This visit offers an opportunity to learn more about the **Kanien'kehá:ka (Mohawk) Nation**, one of the founding peoples of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy. Through cultural sites, interpretive centers, and local artisans, visitors can gain insight into the community's history, traditions, and contemporary life. Handcrafted artwork, beadwork, and storytelling highlight a living culture deeply connected to the land and river, making the stop both educational and meaningful.

The route then leads to **Rigaud**, where a visit to **Sucrerie de la Montagne** provides a warm and immersive introduction to Québec's maple syrup heritage. Set in a scenic forested setting, this traditional sugar shack recreates the atmosphere of a 19th-century rural estate, complete with rustic buildings and wooded trails. Open year-round, it invites guests to discover maple syrup production, enjoy hearty traditional meals, and sample maple products while learning about customs that have been passed down through generations. The experience blends history, gastronomy, and nature, offering a festive and authentic conclusion to the day's travels.

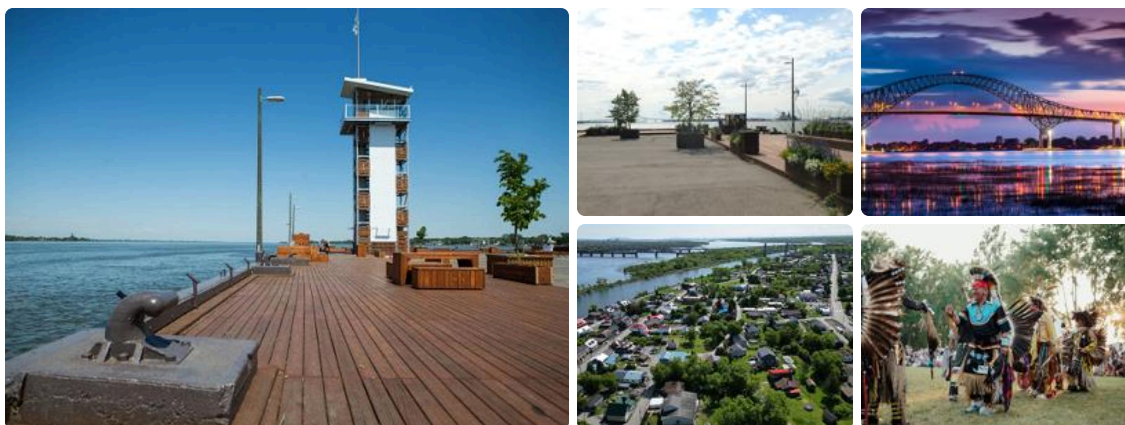
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#Monteregie



Bécancour

Bécancour, Quebec, CA



Kahnawake

Kahnawake, Quebec, CA, J0L



Rigaud

Rigaud, Quebec, CA, J0P 1P0



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Auberge des Gallant – 1171 Chemin Saint-Henri, Sainte-Marthe

Tucked into the forested slopes of Mont Rigaud, this boutique inn offers a peaceful blend of nature, fine dining, and wellness. Guests can unwind with spa treatments, stroll wooded trails, and savor seasonal local cuisine in a tranquil countryside setting.

Sucrierie de la Montagne – 300 Chemin Saint-Georges, Rigaud

Set within a traditional Québec maple forest, this classic sugar shack destination combines heritage hospitality with rustic charm. Visitors can enjoy guided tours, maple-inspired meals, live music, and cozy cottage accommodations that reflect the region's cultural and culinary traditions.

Manoir d'Youville – 498 Boulevard D'Youville, Châteauguay

Situated on scenic Île Saint-Bernard, this historic manor hotel offers a serene escape close to Montréal, blending heritage architecture with contemporary comfort. Guests appreciate its peaceful riverside setting, access to walking trails, and the proximity to cultural attractions on and around the island.



Auberge Des Gallant Restaurant et Spa

1171 Chemin Saint-Henri, Sainte-Marthe, Québec, CA, J0P 1W0



Sucrierie de la Montagne

300 St. Georges, Rigaud, QC, CA, J0P 1P0
450-451-0831



Manoir d'Youville

498, boulevard d'Youville
(450) 692-8291

Montréal & Montreal



A Scenic Approach to Montréal

Traveling along the **Ottawa River** toward Montréal offers a scenic and leisurely drive shaped by water, forests, and historic riverside communities. The river accompanies the route with wide vistas and quiet inlets, while the surrounding landscape alternates between wooded areas, open fields, and residential pockets. This stretch of the journey feels relaxed and contemplative, inviting travelers to pause and enjoy the distinctive character of the region before entering the metropolitan area.

One of the highlights along the way is a stop in **Hudson**, a charming and elegant village set directly along the river. Known for its historic homes and refined small-town atmosphere, Hudson invites visitors to wander its walkable streets lined with independent boutiques, cozy cafés, and art galleries showcasing local and regional artists. The waterfront area provides beautiful river views and a pleasant place to linger, whether enjoying a coffee, browsing specialty shops, or simply soaking in the peaceful ambiance that defines this riverside community.

Beyond Hudson, the surrounding countryside offers opportunities to discover **local orchards and microbreweries**, many of which welcome visitors for tastings and informal visits. Depending on the season, travelers can sample fresh apples, ciders, craft beers, or other regional products that reflect the area's agricultural roots and creative food scene. These stops add a flavorful and authentic dimension to the journey, highlighting the richness of local production before the pace begins to quicken.

Continuing on to **Vaudreuil-Dorion**, visitors can explore the town's heritage district, where historic buildings and churches reflect its long-standing role as a crossroads between regions. A stroll along the waterfront or through local parks offers a final moment of calm, with views of the river and surrounding greenery providing a contrast to what lies ahead. Vaudreuil-Dorion serves as a gentle transition point, where small-town charm begins to give way to suburban life.

As the journey progresses, the landscape gradually shifts from open countryside to residential neighborhoods and busy roadways, signaling the approach to Québec's largest city. Arriving in **Montréal**, travelers are immersed in a dynamic urban environment known for its vibrant neighborhoods, historic architecture, and thriving arts and culture scene. From lively districts and iconic landmarks to museums, festivals, and culinary diversity, the city offers a rich and energetic conclusion to the day's travels.



Hudson

Hudson, Quebec, CA



Vaudreuil-Dorion

Vaudreuil-Dorion, Quebec, CA



Montreal

Montreal, Québec, CA



While in Montreal... continue your starry experience at the Planetarium!

Live an unprecedented immersive experience of the Universe through awe-inspiring shows in a boldly designed building featuring 360° domes on the cutting edge of technology. Transport yourself to the confines of space, then visit exhibitions that tantalize the imagination and help expand our vision of what lies beyond planet Earth. Dedicated to popularizing the science of astronomy, the venue, which has won numerous architectural awards, offers various rental spaces such as the main hall and multifunctional rooms. It is also possible to complete the event by offering an unforgettable immersive astronomical experience in one or both theaters.



Planétarium Rio Tinto Alcan

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Montréal



End of the tour

Check out of your hotel and transfer independently to Montreal International Airport for your flight home.