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Charlevoix & Saguenay
Castle of the North; Le Manoir Richelieu
 Aug 22-25 & Aug 31-Sep 3

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TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 - SAT, AUG 22/MON, AUG 31 - CHARLEVOIX

8:00 am A warm welcome to one and all as we meet our fellow travel companions at the Kingston Shrine Club, 3260 Princess Street at Collins Bay Road. Let's check in with your Maple Leaf Tour Director before we depart to begin our Quebec and Charlevoix Experience! We'll have a mid morning comfort break on our way.
12:00 pm We'll stop in St-Hyacinthe for lunch on your own.
5:30 pm Prepare to be amazed as we arrive in Baie Ste. Catherine in the Charlevoix region at the majestic **Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu** <https://www.fairmont.com/richelieu-charlevoix/> (418) 665-3703. Unpack and settle in. Perched above the St. Lawrence River, this luxury hotel in a 1929 chateau is next to le Casino de Charlevoix. Located in the Charlevoix region renowned for its natural and cultural heritage, Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu is a 5-star year-round resort.
7:00 pm This evening, a wonderful **welcome dinner** together awaits as we dine amongst incredible surroundings, followed by free time to wander the spectacular grounds of this historic property. The remainder of the evening is yours to enjoy as you please. (D)

DAY 2 - SUN, AUG 23/TUES, SEP 1 - CHARLEVOIX

This morning enjoy an included full breakfast buffet at your leisure and take time to wander and enjoy the beauty of the St. Lawrence in front of you! This morning you'll have free time to explore the vast

grounds and incredible property, inside and outside. Enjoy the morning as you wish!

11:00 am After a leisurely morning we will board the coach to begin our day

12:00 pm We'll arrive in **Baie Ste-Catherine** where you'll have time to have lunch on your own and enjoy the maritime of the area.

1:45 pm Depart for the **whale-watching cruise** from the dock in Baie-Sainte-Catherine. Be prepared for the beauty of the St. Lawrence and the whales that surround you! Meet the giants of the sea aboard the safe nature experience aboard the **AML Grand Fleuve**, a comfortable boat specially designed for observing marine mammals! On this vast ship, our bilingual naturalist-guides will teach you more about the giants of the sea and the **Saguenay-St. Lawrence Marine Park**. Encounter with whales, the most majestic creatures on the planet with an exceptional panoramic view! Discover the most beautiful whale watching site in the world and enjoy the interpretation by a naturalist guide. Whales are guaranteed!!

6:00 pm Dinner is on your own this evening, as you wish. The remainder of the evening is yours to enjoy as you please. Relax on the terrace, discover the beauty of the region as you stroll the stunning pathways overlooking the **St. Lawrence River**, try your luck at the adjoining **Casino de Charlevoix** or enjoy a glass of wine by the outdoor fireplace. (B)

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DAY 3 - MON, AUG 24/TUES, SEP 2 - SAGUENAY

8:00 am Start your day with a wonderful breakfast at the Manoir.

11:00 am Today we'll experience the adventure of a lifetime – a cruise into the **Saguenay Fjords!!** We'll have a ½ day of exploring this incredible area! This cruise is the perfect option to relax, unwind and reflect. You'll get to take in the Fjord and its breathtaking cliffs. Explore the fjord from **Tadoussac!** This one way excursion will take us up the Saguenay where you'll see the highest rock formations in the fjord on the way back. We'll enjoy an included lunch together as we sit in awe of the beauty that surrounds us!

This afternoon, we will return to the Manoir in time for you to enjoy the rest of the day on your own. Try your luck at the Casino next door or simply meander the halls of this beautiful "Castle" along the banks of the St. Lawrence River. The remainder of the evening is yours to spend as you please! Surrounded by such beauty on the banks of the St. Lawrence River in this castle, you'll have to pinch yourself.

5: 30 pm Maison du Bootlegger (Bootlegger's house), a "Speakeasy"! A fantastic story! Upon arrival, the visitor is introduced to the mystery of the first secret staircase leading to the "Speakeasy" in the attic, he must first descend to better ascend. Be shown the camouflaged bar that supplied the house through the exterior wall and do not miss the authentic signature of Elvis Presley. You will visit the private living room,



bedrooms and the "games room". Note the still, the old photographs, and the furniture that adorns the premises. It is a real museum to discover. The visitor will remain surprised in front of this colorful residence just like the character who operated it for more than forty years! The Bootlegger has designed for you a unique & original concept consisting of; a guided tour... delights of the table... and a Rock & Roll show with the Bootlegger House Band! www.MaisondeBootlegger.com Be prepared for an unforgettable evening at the Bootlegger – a hidden gem in Charlevoix!! (B) (L) (D)

DAY 4 - TUES, AUG 25/WED, SEP 3 - HOME

7:00 am Breakfast is once again at your leisure as enjoy a relaxing morning.

9:00 am We'll check out of our hotel and begin our travel homeward. We'll drive along the beautiful St. Lawrence River and enjoy the lovely scenery as we go.

11:00 am We'll stop for lunch in **Quebec City's Place Royale and Petite Champlain** as well as time to browse the quaint shops on the cobblestone laneways and have time for lunch on your own.

1:00 pm We'll leave Quebec City and continue our travel home with a comfort stop and dinner break on the way.

8:00 pm Approximate arrival back home. (B)



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PICK-UP TIMES & LOCATIONS

Eastbound Departures

- 7:00 am Belleville: IHOP, 902 Wallbridge-Loyalist Rd, Parking on the Eastside of the Building
- 7:30 am Napanee: Flying J North East Corner
- 8:00 am Kingston: Shrine Club 3260 Princess St
- 8:30 am Gananoque: Carpool Lot Hwy 2
- 9:00 am Brockville: Food Basics
- 10:30 pm Cornwall: Petro Canada at 401 Exit 796

Ottawa Shuttle (Will meet the coach in at Angelo's truck stop and restaurant at the 401 and 416)

- 8:00 am Ottawa: All Saints Lutheran Church 1061 Pinecrest Road
- 8:30 am Kemptville: Giant Tiger 2970 County Rd/ Hwy 43 [north side]

NOTES

- Regular stops will be made for comfort breaks and meals.
- For the comfort of fellow travelers, kindly refrain from using scented products.
- Tipping for your Tour Director and Motor Coach driver is completely voluntary, based on level of service.
- Proceeds of Maple Leaf Tours help to support Indigenous scholarships.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights accommodation in Charlevoix at the world famous Castle on the Cliffs, The Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu (418) 665-3703
- 3 full breakfasts at The Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu
- Welcome dinner at the Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu
- Guided Tour, Dinner & Entertainment at the Historic Bootlegger Restaurant
- Whale watching excursion in the St. Lawrence Seaway
- ½ day Cruise up the majestic the Saguenay Fjord
- Boxed lunch in the Saguenay / Lac St. Jean area
- Visit to Quebec City's Lower Town, Place Royale
- Services of a Professional Maple Leaf Tour Director
- Deluxe Motor Coach Travel with Wifi, air conditioning, DVD, reclining seats with drink holders and seat belts
- All taxes and service charges are included (except for Tour Director and Driver gratuity).

PRICE - per person

Double	Triple	Quad	Single
\$2,099	\$1,899	\$1,799	\$2,699
Tax Incl.	Tax Incl.	Tax Incl.	Tax Incl.

- A refundable deposit of \$100 per person is required at the time of booking.
- **\$50 OFF per person - Early Booking Bonus**, when booked and paid in full by May 22 / May 29, 2026.
- Balance is due June 22 / June 29, 2026.
- \$25 off extra per person, if paid by money order, bank draft, cash or cheque.
- All payments are refundable within 45 days of travel.



IMPORTANT: Cancellation & Emergency Medical Insurance for multi day, out of country tours is highly recommended Insurance is available through Maple Leaf Tours.