

CHARLEVOIX

**An idyllic island, an enchanting region,
A harmonious blend of nature and culture!**

August 2-5, 2009

With its majestic seascapes and mountain splendor, exceptional parks & charming villages, Charlevoix, a captivating region of Quebec Canada, will leave you spellbound. View an endless sky



*that extends from the gentle salt waters of the St. Lawrence; discover culinary delights; take in a game of golf overlooking the river; visit artisan shops, boutiques and bistros; or try your luck at the casino! This magical region, renowned for its warm hospitality, was named a **UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve** for its unique combination of magnificent nature and traditional culture.*

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Sunday, August 2

Early morning

Depart for your scenic Canadian adventure with your Plymouth Travel Tour Director. Your modern motor-coach is air-conditioned and equipped with a restroom and a DVD. Enjoy movies and fun along the way. We will stop for lunch on your own.

Evening

Upon arrival in Charlevoix, take a short ferry ride from Saint-Joseph-de-la-Rive to Isle-aux-Coudres. Discovered in 1535 by Jacques Cartier, Isle-aux-Coudres served as a maritime waystation and has a fascinating seafaring history. Today, the proverbial hospitality of the “Marsoins,” as the locals are affectionately known, is as warm as ever, and vacationers are always happily greeted with a smile. After checking in at your hotel, La Roche Pleureuse, enjoy an included dinner and entertainment with music and dance. *(Meal: D)*

Monday, August 3

Morning

After an included breakfast, take time to acquaint yourself with your unique hotel and spectacular surroundings. Walk along the garden path or explore the shore; visit the health spa for a massage or special pampering *(extra cost on own)*; swim in the saltwater heated pool or enjoy one of the other outdoor activities offered by your hotel such as tennis, horseshoes or bicycle rentals. A 26 km road encircles the island and makes for excellent cycling. Enriching the countless views of the St. Lawrence River and coastline are interpretation panels telling the story of the island and its natural and cultural significance. Lunch is included at your hotel.

Afternoon

Meet your local guide for a tour of Isle-aux-Coudres. Experience breathtaking views over the St. Lawrence River as you learn more about the area’s nature, culture and history. Your tour includes stops at Le Musee de Isle-aux-Coudres, interpretation center of flora and fauna, and the Saint Louis Church, hand painted in 1885. Upon return to your hotel, enjoy an included group dinner followed by a special folklore dancing show. *(Meals: B,L,D)*

Tuesday, August 4

Morning

After an included breakfast, take the ferry to the mainland and travel to Baie Ste-Catherine for a whale-watching cruise. Along the way, your tour guide will help you discover more secrets of Charlevoix as you view the amazing scenery. In Quebec's Charlevoix County, the extraordinary landscape stretches out before you in a distinguished combination of mountain and forest. Situated along the great St. Lawrence River, the countryside's quiet charm presents an intimate portrait of rural existence where farming and agriculture are staples of daily life. Breathtaking scenery and an astounding variety of plants and wildlife are sure to charm you.

Your whale-watching cruise promises to be a highlight of your tour! Whales inhabit all the world’s oceans, but only in the St. Lawrence can you see such a wide variety of these giants in their natural habitat. Five or six species can be observed feeding along the Charlevoix coast. Your cruise is led by an experienced naturalist and will also include a visit to part of the spectacular Saguenay Fjord. The breathtaking Saguenay Fjord, a true photographer's paradise, is the largest fjord in eastern North America.

Afternoon

This afternoon Casino de Charlevoix beckons enticingly from its hillside location on the St. Lawrence River, promising hours of excitement and gaming pleasure. Or, choose a guided tour of the Malbaie area of Charlevoix including local museums and shops. Charlevoix is home to countless noteworthy artists and craftspeople and is filled with fascinating (and tempting) little galleries and boutique shops. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner at Le Manior Charlevoix before returning to your hotel. *(Meals: B,D)*

Wednesday, August 5

Morning

After an included breakfast, we will depart for home. Movies and fun will be shared along the way. We will stop for lunch on your own and rest breaks. (Meal: B)

GENERAL INFORMATION

COST:

\$679 per person (double occupancy)

\$649 per person (triple occupancy)

\$639 per person (quad occupancy)

\$779 per person (single occupancy)

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT:

- Deposit of \$150 per person is required to confirm space.
- Final payment is due before June 2, 2009
- *Please note that this tour is limited to one motorcoach. Reserve early to avoid disappointment.*

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR:

- Round-trip motorcoach transportation
- 3 Nights hotel accommodations and taxes
- 7 Meals (3 breakfasts, 1 lunch & 3 dinners)
- Isle aux Coudres guided tour
- Charlevoix guided tour
- St. Lawrence River Whale Watch Cruise
- Saguenay Fjord sightseeing
- Malbaie sightseeing
- Casino de Charlevoix
- Evening entertainment
- Folklore dancing show
- Services of a Plymouth Travel Tour Director
- *Fun, surprises and more*

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR:

- Meals where not specified
- Gratuities for bus driver and local guides
- Items of a personal nature
- Optional insurance



Proof of citizenship (government issued photo ID) is required for US citizens to enter Canada.

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Plymouth Travel Tours – Multi Day Tours Reservation and Payment Information

Reservations and Payments:

Reservations will be accepted subject to availability at the time of a request. Deposit is due within 5 days of confirming a tour reservation.
\$150 per person deposit due for multi day tours of 2-6 days.
\$350 per person deposit due for all tours 7 days or longer.
Unless specified, final payment for all tours is due 45 days prior to tour departure.
Payment can be made in person or by phone. Checks, Cash, VISA or MasterCard are accepted.

Cancellation Charges:

If you cancel for any reason prior to tour departure, the cancellation fees are as follows:
More than 90 days prior to departure, your deposit is fully refundable
90 days or less prior to departure, your deposit is non-refundable.
Less than 45 days prior to departure, your full payment is non-refundable.

Name Changes / Transferring Reservations:

There is no charge for name changes / reservation transfers on multi day tours if the change is made 45 days or more prior to departure.

Within 45 days of departure on a multi day tour, all rules of the tour operator, airlines and cruise lines will be in effect. In addition, there is a \$50.00 per person administration fee.

Tours Do Include:

Transportation, services, meals, lodging, sightseeing and entrance fees to attractions as stated in the itinerary, and taxes and gratuities for included services unless otherwise indicated.

Tours Do Not Include:

Sightseeing entrance fees or meals unless specifically listed in the itinerary as included, all items and expenses of a personal nature and gratuities to tour directors, coach directors or special guides.

Accommodations:

Accommodations are based on double occupancy. Single rooms are limited. Triple/quad rooms usually have two double beds. Many hotels have additional charges for a rollaway bed.

Baggage Allowance:

Each traveler may bring one large suitcase and one carry-on bag small enough to fit in the overhead rack on board the coach.

Trip Cancellation Protection:

Optional cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Participants are urged to review their insurance requirements with their personal insurance agent or consider the Access America (AM) policy available from Plymouth Travel. AM provides coverage for cancelled and interrupted trips, medical costs, travel accidents and lost/stolen baggage. To review coverage options and to receive a no obligation price quote, call Plymouth Travel at 603-536-2403 or visit the AM web-site at www.accessamerica.com. So that Plymouth Travel can assist you in the event of a claim, when ordering online, please include F034456 in the Travel Agent ID field where requested.

Gratuities:

Gratuities are included for the wait staff of included meals. The customary end-of-tour gratuities to the driver and tour director are voluntary and should be given on an individual basis for a job well done. Suggested amounts: \$3 per person per day to each the Driver and the Tour Director.

Fuel Surcharges:

Due to the volatility of fuel costs, our contracts with airline, cruise lines, and motorcoach companies includes their right to increase their charges based on unanticipated increases in fuel prices.

Travelers with Special Needs:

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Plymouth Travel will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Travelers needing special assistance must inform Plymouth Travel at the time of booking to determine what assistance might reasonably be made available by Plymouth Travel.

Notes:

By signing up for this tour, consent is given to use your photo on our website, in print, etc. unless advised otherwise.

Responsibility Statement:

Plymouth Travel Incorporated, herein referred to as PTI, acts only as an agent on behalf of its tour patrons in arranging transportation, accommodations, sightseeing and other services. They are not responsible for deficiencies on the part of hotels, restaurants, airlines, cruise lines or any other company providing tour inclusions. PTI, nor any of its representatives, shall not become liable or responsible in any way in connection with means of transportation or other services for any loss, injury or damage to, or in respect of, person or property however caused or arising. We reserve the right to change any arrangements herein set forth should conditions necessitate, offering substitutes of equal value, or to cancel any scheduled tour. PTI is not responsible for delays, extra expenses or any other inconveniences to passengers due to weather conditions, other "Acts of God," and acts of terrorism. The right is reserved to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour at any time.

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