

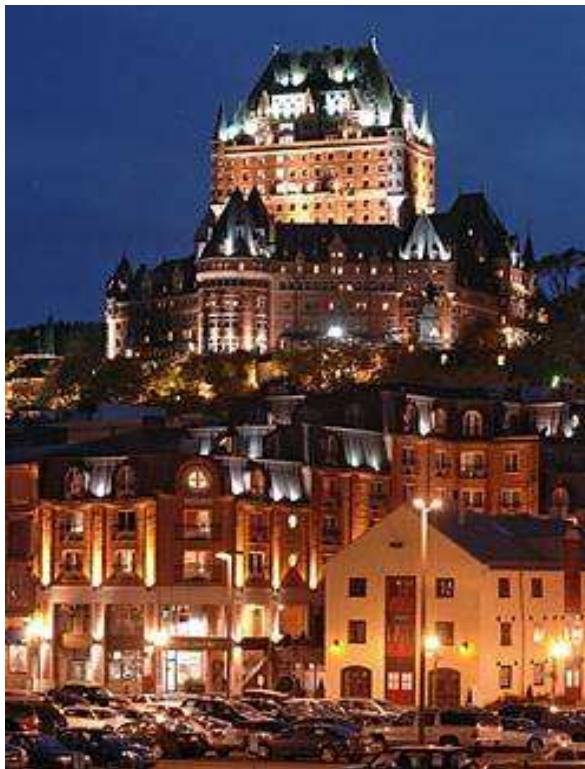
Join First Parish Church Choir

May 19 - 22, 2010

CHARLEVOIX



An enchanting region...



QUEBEC CITY

Renowned for its unique European charm...

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Wednesday, May 19

Yarmouth – Ile aux Coudres

Departure from Yarmouth

Your modern motorcoach is well-equipped with a DVD player, WI-FI and restroom. Enjoy movies, camaraderie and fun along the way. We will stop for rest-breaks and lunch on your own.

Afternoon arrival in Charlevoix

Located one hour east of Quebec City, Charlevoix will leave you spellbound with its majestic seascapes and mountain splendor, exceptional parks and charming villages. Renowned for its warm hospitality, this special region was named a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve for its unique combination of magnificent nature and traditional culture.

Upon arrival in Saint-Joseph-de-la-Rive, take a short ferry ride to Ile-aux-Coudres. Discovered in 1535 by Jacques Cartier, Ile aux Coudres served as a maritime way station and has a fascinating sea-faring 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.

Check into your hotel, La Roche Pleureuse. Built in 1930, the hotel takes its name after a legend. Part of the island patrimony, the lodge-like decor brings back the memory of its ancestors' customs and habits.

Enjoy an included early dinner at your hotel followed by a **concert** on the island for the local villagers at Saint Louis Church, known for its acoustics. (Rehearsal/warm-up TBA.) Return to the Lodge for dessert and coffee and a special folklore dancing show.

Meals: D

Thursday, May 20

Ile aux Coudres & Baie Ste Paul

Enjoy an included breakfast, then meet your local guide for a tour of Île aux Coudres. Experience breathtaking views of the St. Lawrence River as you learn more about the area's nature, culture and history. Your tour includes stops at the island windmill, a local bakery, the Cider-maker's museum and more.

After an included lunch at your hotel, enjoy your unique lodge 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.

Later, take the ferry to the mainland. Your local 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. Arrive Baie Ste. Paul, a popular haven for artists and craftspeople for over 200 years. There will be time to explore the town's art galleries, fine crafts and boutiques before your included light supper.

Evening

There will be a rehearsal and **collaborative concert** with a regional chorus in Baie Ste. Paul. Return to Ile aux Coudres and overnight at La Roche Pleureuse.

Meals: B, L, D

Friday, May 21

Île aux Coudres - Quebec City

After an included breakfast and leisurely morning, depart for Quebec City. En route, visit Sainte Anne De Beupré Basilica. Admire Montmorency Falls on your return to town. At 272 feet, the Falls are 100 feet higher than Niagara. A picnic lunch is included.

Welcome to Quebec City!

Small cafés and cozy restaurants, charming boutiques, lively terraces, elegant squares, museums, and street buskers contribute to the charm and ambience of historic Old Quebec, the cradle of French civilization in North America and still predominantly European in spirit.

There will be a brief orientation tour upon arrival, (your Plymouth Travel Tour guide will acquaint you to the old and the new Québec). Afterwards, check into the Manoir Victoria, a charming European style hotel located in the heart of romantic Old Quebec. This unique 4-star hotel features a lounge and restaurant, indoor pool, sauna and fitness center. Its central location is a minute's stroll from nightlife, quaint shops and great restaurants.

Tonight, dine on your own at one of hundreds of restaurants in the Old City serving dishes from over 25 countries. Admirers of history will be charmed by restaurants housed in 18th and 19th century homes... or take a seat at one of the many bistros and cafes. From plain to fancy—this is your chance to savor Québec's hospitality. *Meals: B, Picnic L*

Saturday, May 22

Quebec City – Yarmouth

Enjoy an included breakfast. Your morning is free and the choices are endless. Browse through the quaint shops in the Old Town, visit with artists on rue du Trésor, visit a museum. Enjoy lunch at one of the many cafes on Grand Allée or within the walls of the Old City.

Early-Afternoon

After lunch on your own, we will depart the region for ME. We will stop for dinner on your own. The expected arrival in Yarmouth is 9:00pm. *Meals: B*

GENERAL INFORMATION

COST: (based on 40 participants)

\$795 per person (double occupancy)

\$995 per person (single occupancy)

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR:

- Round-trip motorcoach transportation
- 3 nights hotel accommodations and taxes
- Hotel porter service
- 7 meals
- Île aux Coudres guided tour
- Charlevoix-region guided tour
- Folklore dancing show
- Quebec City sightseeing
- Concert arrangements
- Services of a Plymouth Travel Tour Director
- Fun, surprises and more

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS:

Deposit: \$150 per person by January 15

Balance Due: April 5, 2010

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR:

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

PLEASE NOTE: Itinerary order is subject to change based on final concert arrangements.

CANCELLATIONS:

All cancellation notices must be in writing to Plymouth Travel. The cancellation fees are as follows:

<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Prior To</u>	<u>Cancellation Fees</u>
From enrollment	46 days prior	\$150
April 5, 2010	departure	no refunds

(Name changes are allowed anytime prior to departure).

OPTIONAL 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

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