## Peoria Charter Travel presents...

# **Charms of Québec**

**June 26 – July 3, 2026** 





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**Small Group Travel** rewards travelers with new perspectives. With just 12-24 passengers, these are the personal adventures that today's cultural explorers dream of.

8 Days • 10 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu, Indigenous Maple Museum Breakfast and Tour, Whale-Watching Zodiac Expedition, Montmorency Falls, Tasting Tour of Île de Orléans

#### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

- Days 1, 2 Le Centre Sheraton Montreal, Montreal, Ouebec
- Days 3, 4 Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu, Charlevoix
- Days 5 7 Hotel Clarendon, Quebec, Quebec

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

#### Day 1: Friday, June 26, 2026 Montreal, Quebec

Welcome to Montreal. This lively multicultural city is rich in history and European charm. An in-depth exploration of the vibrant, French-speaking province of Quebec kicks off in this exciting, modern hub. As flights arrive throughout the afternoon and evening, there will be no inclusions, so you can take time to explore Montreal on your own.

Day 2: Saturday, June 27, 2026 Montreal Start your day with a panoramic tour of Montreal. Take in the sights of the city, including Jacques Cartier Square and McGill University, and along the way, stop inside a bakery to find out why Montreal is famous for its bagels. Top it off with spectacular views from "the mountain" as it's called by locals, named Mount Royal by Jacques Cartier in 1535. The afternoon is yours. Sit in a sidewalk café, visit a museum, or browse some of the city's many famous shops. This evening, experience a taste of Montreal during dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 3: Sunday, June 28, 2026 Montreal - La Malbaie, Charlevoix Region This morning, breakfast awaits at an Indigenous maple museum and grove, where the highlight of the menu is fresh maple syrup! The practice of tapping maple trees has ancient roots from the Indigenous peoples of North America and has resurged as an important connection to nature and ancestral traditions. Next, visit the only studio in North America still producing embossed copper art by hand. During a visit to the family-run Albert Gilles Copper Art Studio and Museum, learn about this disappearing artform, see a demonstration of the detailed work, and enjoy a treat cooked in unique copper molds. Next, it's on to Sanctuaire Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, the oldest pilgrimage site in North America. Set off for Charlevoix, a picturesque region sculpted between the sea and mountains. Arrive at Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu, a serene and historic castle-like hotel overlooking the St. Lawrence River – and your home for two nights. (B)

Day 4: Monday, June 29, 2026 La Malbaie - Baie Sainte Catherine - La Malbaie Today, take to the water aboard a large Zodiac boat for an exhilarating whale-watching\* expedition. Embrace nature all around you in the Saguenay-St. Lawrence Marine Park and set out to encounter the fascinating and majestic creatures here. A naturalist guide will introduce you to the many species that reside in this marine protected area, like minke whales, fin whales, humpback whales, porpoises, and belugas. Then, the remainder of the day is at leisure to take advantage of your resort's many amenities.\*\* Maybe you'll relax at the spa, hit the golf course, or hike along the property's trails. This evening, enjoy an included dinner. (B, D)







## Per Person Rates\*:

## Double \$5,099; Single \$6,099; Triple \$4,999

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from OHare Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers **Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$549 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

Day 5: Tuesday, June 30, 2026 Charlevoix Region -Baie-Saint-Paul - Quebec City Begin the day with a visit to Papeterie Saint-Gilles, a workshop and economuseum where craftsmen make paper as they did in the 17th century. During this Impact Moment, connect with artisans who preserve this piece of heritage through the craft of pressing paper made from cotton. Next, head to a family-owned lavender farm to learn about the production of the cherished herbal plant and enjoy a taste of some lavender treats. Then, at Montmorency Falls, stand in awe of the river plunging 272 feet off the Canadian Shield (approximately 100 feet higher than Niagara Falls), taking in stunning views from the many lookout points. Finally, arrive in historic Quebec City, the cradle of French America and North America's only fortified city. (B)

Day 6: Wednesday, July 1, 2026 Quebec City - Île d'Orléans - Quebec City This morning, set out to explore the city your way, because it's your choice! Join a local guide for a walking tour and stroll the history-filled streets of Old Quebec, hearing stories of days gone by -OR- embark on a panoramic coach tour to experience the beauty and history of both Old and New Quebec, seeing the provincial Parliament, the Saint-Louis Gate, and the site of the original settlement of the city. Then, you're off for a culinary adventure to taste your way through Île d'Orléans. One of the first areas of

the province to be colonized by the French, the island is known for its ancestral homes, agriculture, and breathtaking scenery. Stop to sample local products like cheese and fresh jams among a variety of seasonal delights, with chances to meet local producers along the way. Travel down the island's coast to a vineyard to enjoy a winery tour and wine tasting paired with beautiful views of the island's greenery. Return to Quebec City and spend the remainder of your day at leisure. (B)

Day 7: Thursday, July 2, 2026 Quebec City Today is yours to explore however you wish. Old Quebec's winding streets and old-world European ambiance call. Maybe you'll meander beside the fabulous Château Frontenac and descend to Lower Town to visit the boutiques and cafés in Petit-Champlain. Or choose to join an optional tour to explore Indigenous history and culture at the Huron Wendat First Nations Museum and sample First Nations flavors over lunch. The remainder of your afternoon is at leisure before gathering to say *au revoir* to your time in Quebec during a farewell dinner. (B. D)

**Day 8: Friday, July 3, 2026 Quebec City - Tour Ends**Your tour of the charming Canadian province of Quebec comes to a close today. (B)

#### **Experience It! Charlevoix, Quebec**

Nestled along the north shore of the St. Lawrence River, Charlevoix is a stunning region of Quebec known for its natural beauty, charming towns, and vibrant culture. The towns of Baie-Saint-Paul and La Malbaie offer a rich cultural scene with art galleries, boutique shops, and cozy cafés. Experience a thriving local food scene, which reflects the region's bounty with fresh local produce, cheeses, and seafood. Charlevoix's natural landscape draws adventure seekers with three national parks, vast mountains, and waters teaming with marine life. Step back in time and enjoy the best with a stay at the Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu. This grand hotel dates back to the 19th century, first opened at the height of the Victorian era to great acclaim. Get ready to discover Charlevoix.

For more information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1286428

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

The included Zodiac whale-watching experience will require climbing in and out of the Zodiac boat in addition to handling a potentially bumpy ride where you will be seated for 2.5 hours.

While the longest included walk is less than 1 mile, there will be several days where it is required to get on and off the coach up to 4 times in one afternoon.

Walking throughout Quebec City and Old Montreal as part of the included features, or on your own, will require navigating cobblestone streets and moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

\*During the whale-watching expedition aboard a Zodiac boat, you will be provided with water-resistant, windproof overalls. This outerwear, however, does not protect from the cold weather and there are no indoor areas of the boat for shelter. It is recommended to dress in warm clothing underneath the provided outerwear and it is required to wear closed-toe shoes. Since you may get wet during this adventure, it is advised to bring a change of clothes and shoes to wear on your return bus ride to the hotel.

\*\*Any fees associated with the resort's amenities and activities will be at your own expense.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised baggage fees may apply on most trans-border flights. These fees are levied by each specific airline and may be subject to change.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

#### IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of



your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their

passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of November 19, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by March 28, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until November 26, 2025.

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For important reservation information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1286428.
You can also find this information on your tour documents.



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BOOKING NUMBER: 1286428 TOUR: Charms of Québec A Journey through Montreal,

Charlevoix & Quebec City
DEPARTURE DATE: June 26, 2026 GROUP NAME: Peoria Charter Travel

### **Available Options**

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

#### Quebec City, QC

## Exploring First Nations History: Museum & Lunch \$75 USD

Learn more about Indigenous peoples of Canada with a visit to the Huron-Wendat Museum in Wendake. The Huron-Wendat are a First Nations Indigenous people in Canada that have occupied the St. Lawrence Valley and much of eastern Canada for centuries. Since its creation in 2005, the Huron-Wendat Museum has been managing, preserving, and displaying a collection that spans four centuries. Teeming with art, weapons, artifacts, clothing, and tools, this museum is sure to give an in-depth understanding of the Huron-Wendat Nation and those of other First Nations. Your experience is complimented by a lunch on-site featuring traditional First Nations dishes. Enjoy a menu that spans from game meats and smoked fish to local and organic produce, sauces made from native berries, and herbs from the boreal forest. This option must be purchased at least 14 days prior to departure and is not available while on tour. *Duration: Approximately 3.5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 1 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.



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TRAVEL DATE: 6/26/2026 TERRITORY: M7 RES#: 1286428

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Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

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Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items."

TRAVEL PROTECTION: ( ) Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$549 ( ) No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Peoria Charter Travel



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## **AVAILABLE PREPAID OPTIONS**

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

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## Special Needs Form

Please complete this form, sign and return it to us within 14 days of receipt.

Email: <u>TravelOperations@collette.com</u>

Fax: 401.727.4745

Mail: Collette: Travel Operations 180 Middle Street Pawtucket, RI 02860

#### TRAVELERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time the reservation is made. \*Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Collette nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveler thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Collette to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities. Internationally, a great deal of walking may be necessary to fully enjoy the destination. Travelers should be in good health and must be able to walk reasonable distances. In some areas, travelers may be required to walk on uneven ground, cobblestone streets or raised thresholds.

\*To request a wheelchair accessible room on a cruise, the traveler or person sharing the room must have a recognized disability that alters a major life function and requires the use of a mobility device and the use of the accessible features provided in the wheelchair accessible stateroom. The cruise company may take appropriate action against someone who has reserved or purchased such a stateroom fraudulently. Action may include but is not limited to removal from the stateroom to a non-accessible accommodation up to denial of boarding.

Reservation #	
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## Are you traveling with a wheelchair? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your wheelchair collapse? Yes No
- Can you stand and climb steps to board the coach without it? Yes No

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#### Do you understand and accept? Yes No

Collette cannot guarantee the availability of such rooms as many hotels have a limited number of rooms that are equipped with the above accommodations.

## Are you traveling with an oxygen tank? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- You must contact the airline directly to arrange transportation of the oxygen on the plane. Oxygen requests vary by airline and location and can take up to 2 weeks to request.
- You are responsible for supplying your own electrical cords, and converters as needed.

This form must be remitted within 14 days of receipt for any special needs accommodation request.

Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities and motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

The Americans with Disabilities Act only applies in the United States. Many international destinations cannot accommodate passengers' requests. Collette will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants, but we cannot guarantee that all requests will be honored on international destinations.

Collette also regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member with special needs for walking, dining, or other special personal needs. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for the assistance.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Internal Use Only

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tour: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Reservation #\_\_\_\_\_\_

TS/Group: \_\_\_\_\_\_

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