

# THE GASPÉSIE TOUR

Including Montréal and Québec City, Bas-Saint-Laurent and Gaspésie

9 days, 8 nights



The **Gaspésie Tour** takes you to a vast land. A wide peninsula jutting out into the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Gaspésie is a blend of sea and mountains, from Mt. Albert and Mt. Jacques-Cartier to the cliffs of Forillon and from the rural charm of the Chaleur Bay region to the turbulent rivers running through the valleys and the savage beauty of Haute-Gaspésie.

Visit the many towns and villages scattered throughout this territory and get acquainted with its cheerful and friendly inhabitants.

The following itinerary is provided as an example only. Several alternatives are available, depending on the needs of your clients. For further information, please contact Le Québec maritime.

## DAY 1

Arrival in Montréal, rest, dinner and overnight stay

## DAY 2 – Montréal – Québec (253 km)

Visit of Montréal and lunch

Dinner and overnight stay in Québec City

## DAY 3 – Québec – Matane (410 km)

AM

Visit of the [Pointe-au-Père Maritime Historic Site](#) (320 km). Duration: 3 h, including a tour of the *Onondaga* submarine

Lunch in the Rimouski sector

### Alternatives

① Located 35 km south of Rimouski, the [Canyon des Portes de l'Enfer](#) ("hell's gate canyon") offers hiking trails; the highest suspension bridge in Québec; and the "descent into hell," a 300-step staircase that takes you down to the

*Rimouski River. The site also pays tribute to the timber drivers of old.*

*Duration: 1 h to 3 h, depending on the activity*

② *Fly from Mont-Joli to Anticosti!*

PM

Visit of the [Reford Gardens](#) and the [International Garden Festival](#) in Grand-Métis (40 km) or the [Matane Salmon Observation Centre](#) in Matane (95 km)

Duration: 3 h

Dinner and overnight stay in the Matane sector

### Alternative

*Enjoy a unique adventure and soak up spectacular scenery at the [Chic-Chocs Mountain Lodge](#).*

*Departure from Cap-Chat (daily shuttle on weekdays)*

*Duration: 1 to 3 days*

## DAY 4 – Matane – Gaspé via Gaspésie National Park (410 km)

AM

Visit of the highest vertical-axis wind turbine in the world at [Éole Cap-Chat](#). Duration: 1 h 30

Visit of [Exploramer](#) and sea excursion. Duration: 3 h

Lunch in the Sainte-Anne-des-Monts sector or at the [Gîte du Mont-Albert](#) hotel

PM

Visit of [Gaspésie National Park](#) (130 km). Hike to Lac-aux-Américains or along part of the [International Appalachian Trail](#)

Dinner and overnight stay in the Gaspé sector (280 km)

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## DAY 5 – Gaspé – Percé (85 km)

### AM

Visit of [Manoir Le Boutillier](#) (30 km via route 197)  
Duration: 1 h

Visit of the [Forillon National Park of Canada](#)  
interpretation centre (10 km). Duration: 1 h

Picnic lunch in the Cap-Bon-Ami sector

### PM

Visit of the Grande-Grave sector in [Forillon National Park of Canada](#) (20 km). Duration: 1 h

Whale-watching excursion with [Croisières Baie-de-Gaspé](#). Departure from the Grande-Grave wharf  
Duration: 3 h

Dinner and overnight stay in the Percé sector (125 km)

### Alternatives

① Enjoy a round of 18-hole golf at the [Auberge Fort-Prével](#) golf club in Saint-Georges-de-Malbaie  
Duration: 4 h or 5 h

② Fly from Gaspé to spend a few enchanting days in the [Îles de la Madeleine!](#)

③ Board the [M/V CTMA Vacancier](#) for a cruise on the St. Lawrence to the Îles de la Madeleine. Departures every Saturday. Return cruise to Chandler and Montréal on Tuesdays.

## DAY 6 – Percé – Bonaventure (130 km)

### AM

Visit of [Bonaventure Island and Percé Rock National Park](#). Excursion to Bonaventure Island with [Croisières Julien-Cloutier](#) or [Bateliers de Percé](#). Duration: 4 h

Picnic lunch on the island

### PM

Visit of [Magasin général historique authentique 1928](#) (a former general store) in L'Anse-à-Beaufils (11 km)  
Duration: 1 h 30

Visit of the [Banc-de-Pêche-de-Paspébiac Historic Site](#) (105 km). Duration: 1 h 30

Visit of the [Bioparc de la Gaspésie](#) in Bonaventure (25 km). Duration: 1 h 30

Activities with [Cime Aventures](#) in Bonaventure (130 km)

Dinner and overnight stay in the Bonaventure sector

## DAY 7 – Bonaventure – Rimouski (330 km)

### AM

Visit of the [Gaspesian British Heritage Village](#) in New Richmond (30 km). Duration: 1 h

Lunch in the Carleton sector (30 km)

### PM

Fishing excursion with [Excursion L'Omirlou](#) in Carleton.  
Duration: 2 h 30

Visit of [Miguasha National Park](#), a UNESCO World Heritage Site (30 km). Duration: 1 h 30

Dinner and overnight stay in the Causapschal sector (110 km) or the Rimouski sector (240 km)

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## DAY 7 (cont'd)

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Discover the thrill of the aerial trails in the "[Forêt de Maître Corbeau](#)" park in the heart of a unique old-growth forest in Saint-Gabriel de Rimouski

Duration: 3 h to 4 h

## DAY 8 – Rimouski – Québec (312 km)

### AM

Visit of [Bic National Park](#) (20 km). Duration: 2 h

Lunch in the Rivière-du-Loup sector (95 km)

### PM

Dinner and overnight stay in Québec City (206 km) or at the [Maisons du Phare de l'Île Verte](#) B&B. Ferry crossing from the municipality of Isle Verte.

Duration: 1 h 30

### Alternatives

① Discover the islands and lighthouses of the St. Lawrence during a sea excursion with [Société Duvetnor](#).

Duration: 1 h 30 to 3 h

② Spend several hours in the charming village of Kamouraska. While you are there, visit the [SEBKA](#) to go kayaking or rock climbing.

Duration: 3 h to 6 h

③ Relax and have fun at the [Pohénégamook Santé Plein Air](#) resort centre. Take your pick from canoeing, kayaking, hiking and spa. Duration: 2 h or full day, depending on the activity. Lodging also available on site.

④ Savour regional flavours during a visit to [Domaine Acer](#), a maple ecomuseum. Duration: 1 h 30

## DAY 9 – Québec – Montréal (253 km)

Return to Montréal and departure

