

## Christmas Markets of Old Quebec

December 3 – 6, 2026 (4 Days)

### Tentative Tour Itinerary



Welcome aboard our Holiday tour to Quebec! We are thrilled to share this wonderful Christmas Tradition! Enjoy German Christmas Markets in Old Quebec City - Canada's slice of Europe during the excitement of the 2026 Markets. Old Quebec is such a magical place that comes to life during this festive event each year operating since 2008. It is a market designed to recreate as closely as possible the atmosphere of the big European Christmas markets and to offer you a unique and unforgettable experience. Let Collins Tours take you there for what might possibly become your next festive tradition! Stay three nights at the Hotel Manoir Victoria with breakfast each morning and two group dinners including a glass of wine or beer. We've included a professionally guided sightseeing tour of Old Quebec, plus a visit to the Basilica at St. Anne de Beaupre, and Albert Gilles Copper Art Boutique & Museum.

Please pay close attention to the "Important Information" section, located on the last page of this itinerary, and do not hesitate to call the office with any questions or concerns. Your Tour Manager looks forward to meeting you and providing a safe and fun travel experience.

*- Sincerely, Greg Collins, President Collins Tours*

### Day 1: Thursday, December 3 – Home -> Hotel Manoir Victoria, QC

- Your group travel and Quebec experience begins today! Meet your coach or shuttle at the designated meeting point assigned to you. Please see list of pick-up locations below.
- All stops for passenger pick-up will be brief (10-15 min). We ask that you remain on the coach while new passengers join us this morning.

#### Tentative Pick-Up Locations & Times

##### Nova Scotia Travelers:

- Halifax Sobeys Lacewood Drive – 6:00am
- Hampton Inn, Dartmouth Crossing – 6:30am
- Quality Inn Halifax Airport Hotel – 7:05am
- Truro Heights, Irving Big Stop – 7:45am

##### Prince Edward Island Travelers:

- Royalty Crossing, near Superstore entrance – 7:00am  
Shuttle to Aulac NB to meet main motor coach

##### New Brunswick Travelers:

- Aulac Irving Big Stop – 8:55am – 9:15am, 25 min rest stop
- Moncton, Magnetic Hill McDonald's – 9:55am
- Saint John Rte. 1 Irving – 9:50am shuttle to Lincoln NB
- Lincoln Irving Big Stop – 11:25am – 12:25pm (1-hr Lunch Stop)

- Today's drive will include multiple coffee stops and a lunch break at Lincoln Irving Big Stop near Fredericton (**your expense**).

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- We will arrive at the 4-star Hotel Manoir Victoria located inside the old wall city and in the heart of Old Quebec. Your tour manager will handle your check-in, have your bags sent to your room, and distribute your room keys, all a part of our signature group tour check-in service.
- Dinner is on your own this evening (**price not included**). You may choose to stay at the hotel for dinner, or you may choose to visit one of the many establishments within walking distance of the hotel.



## Day 2: Friday, December 4 – Quebec City – Christmas Markets (B, Welcome Group D)

- This morning, enjoy a complimentary buffet breakfast in our hotel dining room.
- After breakfast, we will welcome our local guide for a professionally guided sightseeing tour of Quebec City seeing the Parliament, plus upper and lower Old Quebec. This tour is by motor coach with some walking involved.
- Lunch and the remainder of the afternoon are on your own today (**your expense**).
- There are many vendors for the German Christmas Markets just a short walk away from your hotel offering festive treats, and cafes that line the streets of Old Quebec. This is your chance to fully explore the market stalls. (**Please note: This is an outdoor market, and you should be prepared to dress accordingly for the winter weather, including appropriate footwear**).
- Meet your Tour Manager and fellow travellers this evening for our short drive together to our Welcome Dinner at one of Collins Tours' locally sourced restaurants! (**included**) Bon Appetite! Enjoy your group dinner with a glass of wine or beer included with your premium meal dining experience.
- Following dinner, the evening is at your leisure (your expense).

## Day 3: Saturday, December 5 – Christmas Markets (B, Farewell Group D)

- Enjoy another complimentary buffet breakfast this morning at your hotel.
- Today's drive will take us from the hotel to the Albert-Gilles Copper Art Boutique & Museum (**included**).
- Following our visit to the museum we will proceed to Saint Anne de Beaupre with a tour of its Cathedral recognized for many miracles.
- Lunch will be on your own today, with many options located down the street from your hotel (**your expense**).
- This afternoon we travel by motor coach to the main German Market locations for your opportunity to shop at the festive wooden kiosks filled with holiday treats and trinkets with vendors from Europe, and from across Quebec. Let the festive and beautiful Old Quebec sights, sounds and fragrances of this market take you away for a European feeling and experience!
- This evening, meet your Tour Manager to enjoy another fantastic restaurant for our Group's Farewell Dinner. Sit back and relax as we toast to one another, enjoy the company of the new friends we have made on this journey and overall pleasures of the holiday season! Your farewell dinner has a glass of wine or beer included. Salut!



## Day 4: Sunday, December 6 – Quebec City -> Home (B)

- Wake up with Christmas Cheer! Enjoy another full hot buffet breakfast this morning at the hotel. Be sure to cover any personal hotel expenses (i.e., internet charges, movie rentals) at check out this morning.
- Please have your luggage ready for pick up before meeting your Tour Manager for departure from Quebec as we head home.
- We will be making rest stops and have an hour-long lunch stop along our route.
- Back to the Maritimes, we begin to bid farewell to our fellow travelers, returning all travelers back at their original pick-up points.

### APPROXIMATE RETURN TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS

#### New Brunswick Travelers:

- Lincoln Irving Big Stop – 4:05pm (15-min rest stop)
- Magnetic Hill McDonalds – 5:50pm (30-min dinner stop)
- Saint John, Rte 1 Irving – 5:30pm (shuttle from Lincoln)
- Aulac Irving Big Stop – 6:55pm

#### Prince Edward Island Travelers:

- Charlottetown Royalty Crossing, shuttle from Aulac NB – 8:30pm

#### Nova Scotia Travelers:

- Truro Heights Big Stop – 8:10pm
- Halifax Airport Hotel – 8:55pm
- Hampton Inn Dartmouth Crossing – 9:20pm
- Halifax Sobeys, Lacewood Drive – 9:50pm

## HOTEL CONTACT INFORMATION

Hôtel Manoir Victoria  
Tel- 418-692-3822  
44, Côte du Palais, Vieux-Québec, Québec G1R 4H8

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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- Seat rotation policy is in effect for this group motor coach tour. Front seats are not guaranteed; however, the front rotation of motorcoach can be accommodated with notice from physicians.
- We ask that everyone respects timelines, as determined by your tour manager, as well as keeping scents to a minimum due to some passengers having allergies. This will help ensure **ALL clients are able to enjoy themselves to the fullest.**
- Tour prices do NOT include people's incidental room charges, such as movie rentals, internet, phone calls, etc. Give the front desk your credit card information to cover these fees.
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necessary, reimbursements of any kind for these additional expenses, loss of use, loss of hotel nights, meals, transportation arrangements, or any portion of your planned vacation you have that may or may not be missed. These costs, if any, will be paid directly by the traveler and submitted through the appropriate person's travel insurance for reimbursement of expenses. Please contact our office if you need assistance with all-inclusive medical insurance, trip cancellation and interruption coverage. It is highly recommended to purchase trip interruption or cancellation coverage in case of any interruptions once travel has begun. Collins Tours & Consulting Ltd does not anticipate any such concerns or events and only wishes for everyone to ensure proper travel insurance has been purchased in advance.

- **REMEMBER:** Your Tour Manager handles hotel check in/checkout procedures, overall group management (e.g. timely transitions, itinerary planning), and group representation at events, hotels, ferry terminals, and overall operation of each tour. We work hard to ensure that everyone enjoys his or their experience to the fullest.
- **Gratuities for your Tour Manager and driver are not included in your tour price.** Tipping is your way of saying "Thank You," for a job well done.
  - **Here are our guidelines on *Tipping Etiquette*:**
    - Collins Tours Manager - Ranging from \$7.00 - \$8.50 per person, per day.
    - Bus driver - \$5.00 - \$6.00 per person, per day.
    - Private city tour guides - \$3.00 per person, per day



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