

Final Itinerary



Ready for fabulous shopping, succulent European cuisine, charming atmosphere, and a relaxing spa experience? Welcome to the Luxury Ladies Spa Getaway to Old Quebec City! Enjoy 3 nights at the perfectly located, 4-star Hotel Palace Royale, just a 2-min walk to Old Quebec with its many wonderful restaurants and shops. With a guided city tour, a visit to Ste. Anne de Beaupre Basilica, a stop at the Albert Gilles Copper Art Museum, a photo opportunity at Montmorency Falls and a rejuvenating visit to the Siberia Nordic Spa, this is sure to be a trip to remember! Your Tour Manager looks forward to meeting you and providing a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable travel experience.

- Sincerely, Greg Collins - President & CEO

Day 1: Thursday, Oct 22 – Home – 4 Star Palace Royal Hotel, Quebec City

- Your group travel and spa weekend experience begins today! Meet your coach or shuttle at the designated meeting point assigned to you for your private transfer to Quebec! **Please arrive at least 15 minutes before** your designated departure time to provide ample time for luggage and travelers to board.

Final Pick-Up Locations & Times

Nova Scotia:

- Halifax, Sobey's Lacewood Drive – 6:00am
- Dartmouth, Hampton Inn – 6:30am
- Halifax Airport Hotel, Quality Inn – 6:50am
- Truro Heights Irving Big Stop – 7:30am

Prince Edward Island:

- Charlottetown, Royalty Crossing – 6:45am
shuttle to Aulac NB Irving Big Stop

New Brunswick:

- Aulac, Irving Big Stop – 8:45am-9:05am (meet PEI shuttle)
- Moncton, Magnetic Hill McDonalds – 9:40am
- Saint John, Rte 1 Irving Big Stop – 9:45am (shuttle to Lincoln)
- West Saint John, Fairville Blvd Irving – 10:00am (shuttle to Lincoln)
- Lincoln Irving Big Stop – 11:15am-12:15pm (1-hour lunch)

- Today's comfortable drive will include multiple rest stops and an hour-long lunch break (your expense).
- We will arrive at the beautiful Palace Royal Hotel early this evening, which will be your hotel for the next 3 nights. Your Tour Manager will handle the group check-in process, distribute your room keys, and have your bag sent to your room (1 bag per person), all part of your Collins Tours Signature Group Tour check-in service.

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- Dinner is on your own this evening (your expense). You may choose to stay at the hotel for dinner at the renowned steak house, The Beffroi Steakhouse, or you may choose to visit one of the many establishments that surround the hotel.
- This evening, enjoy Quebec City at your leisure (your expense), it's time to unwind. Your hotel has an indoor pool on-site for you to enjoy if you wish!

Day 2: Friday, Oct 23 – Old Quebec City Guided Tour & Siberia Nordic Spa (B)

- This morning, enjoy an **included** delicious buffet American breakfast in our hotel's dining room.
- Today, join your tour manager and fellow travellers as we welcome our professional local guide for a guided sightseeing tour of Old Quebec, seeing the Parliament and Upper & Lower Old Quebec City. This tour is by motor coach with some moderate walking involved.
- Lunch is on your own today with meal options walking distance from your hotel offering local cuisine, and cafes that line the streets of Old Quebec (your expense).
- This afternoon, bring your bathing suit and sandals (**required for entry**) aboard our coach for our transfer to the beautiful Siberia Nordic Spa. This Scandinavian spa is inspired by a concept that alternates hot, cold and rest to attain a state of deep relaxation. Your afternoon visit includes access to 6 heated spa pools, a steam bath, dry saunas, an infrared sauna, cold waterfalls, access to the river and several indoor and outdoor relaxing areas. ***Please note: any additional spa services (ex: massage) would need to be pre-booked separately by contacting the Siberia Nordic Spa directly***
- After our relaxing afternoon, enjoy our private transfer back to our hotel.
- Dinner tonight is on your own and at your leisure (your expense).



Day 3: Saturday, Oct 24 – Albert Gilles Copper Boutique & Museum, Sainte Anne-de-Beaupre Basilica (B, Farewell Group D)

- Enjoy another complimentary buffet American breakfast at your hotel (**included**).
- Today's drive will take us from the hotel to Saint Anne de Beaupre with a guided tour. The Basilica is one of the five national shrines of Canada and is always a memorable visit.
- Next, we visit the Albert-Gilles Copper Art Boutique & Museum for a brief tour and an opportunity to shop the handiworks of these highly skilled artisans.
- We will follow our visit with a photo stop at Montmorency Falls (**included & weather permitting**).
- Following the visit to the waterfalls, we will return to our hotel.
- Lunch will be on your own today (your expense), with many options located on our visit to the Galeries de la Capitale! Have fun and grab the chance to explore and shop at the local mall.
- This evening, meet your Tour Manager in the hotel's lobby to travel by coach to a local restaurant for our group's Farewell Dinner (**included**). 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 weekend! Your farewell dinner has a glass of wine or beer included. Salut!



Day 4: Sunday, Oct 25 – Home (B)

- Since we will have an early morning departure today, enjoy an **(included)** boxed breakfast provided by the hotel. Be sure to cover any personal 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.
- We will be making rest stops and have an hour-long lunch stop along our route (your expense).
- Back to the Maritimes, we begin to bid farewell to our fellow travelers, dropping all travelers back at their original pick-up points.

APPROXIMATE RETURN TIMES TBD

New Brunswick:

- Woodstock, Murray's Irving – 2:10pm
- Lincoln, Irving Big Stop – 3:15pm - 3:30pm
(15-min Rest stop)
- Moncton, Magnetic Hill McDonald's – 5:00pm
(30 min supper stop if needed)
- West Saint John, Fairville Irving – 4:25pm (Shuttle from Lincoln Irving)
- Saint John, Rte 1 Irving Rothesay – 4:45pm (Shuttle from Lincoln Irving)
- Aulac Irving Big Stop – 6:15 – 6:35pm (20-min rest stop for PEI passengers)

Nova Scotia:

- Truro Heights Irving Big Stop – 7:30pm
- Halifax Airport Hotel, Quality Inn – 8:10pm
- Dartmouth, Hampton Inn – 8:35pm
- Halifax, Sobeys's Lacewood Drive – 9:05pm

Prince Edward Island:

- Shuttle in Aulac to meet main coach to transport PEI passengers
 - Charlottetown, Royalty Crossing – 7:45pm

HOTEL CONTACT INFORMATION

Hôtel Palace Royal
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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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- **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 \$6.00 - \$7.00 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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