



Trois-Rivières/Montreal Tour-2020

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Host

Sandra Goodwin

Maple Stars and Stripes

Walk in the Footsteps of Your Montreal and Trois-Rivières Ancestors

August 16-22, 2020 / Reserve Your Spot Now!

Double **\$1849.00** / person based on 2 per room

Single **\$2449.00** / Triple room rates upon request

Pickups and drop-offs in Millbury, MA; Manchester, NH; and Newport, VT (drop off in VT TBD).

Tour includes: roundtrip luxury Silver Fox restroom-equipped motorcoach, 6-nights hotel, all taxes & gratuities, meals as outlined at end of itinerary (6 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 5 dinners), admissions to listed attractions, services of an *And Away We Go Travel* escort plus genealogy host Sandra Goodwin.

Walking: Extensive walking; luggage handling not included; if you require assistance, you need to have an able-bodied person with you at all times.

Deposit of \$100 per person due within seven days of online registration. Mail check deposit to *And Away We Go Travel*, 148 Boyce St., Auburn, MA 01501. Balance due by June 13, 2020.

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Trois-Rivières/ Montreal 2020 Itinerary

Day 1-After meeting up with cousins, we'll stop on our way to Trois-Rivières to visit the **Village québécois d'antan**, a living-history museum with costumed villagers in real houses and buildings from the 19th and 20th centuries. See how your ancestors lived before emigrating to the states. After enjoying an authentic Québécois meal, we will continue on to our hotel.

Day 2-We begin the day with a **guided tour of Trois-Rivière** led by our knowledgeable guide. After a tour of the **Old Prison**, you can get a bite to eat and take a self-guided **walking tour**. You may choose to visit sites such as a cathedral, an exhibition

hall, the oldest manor in Trois-Rivières, or the Ursuline

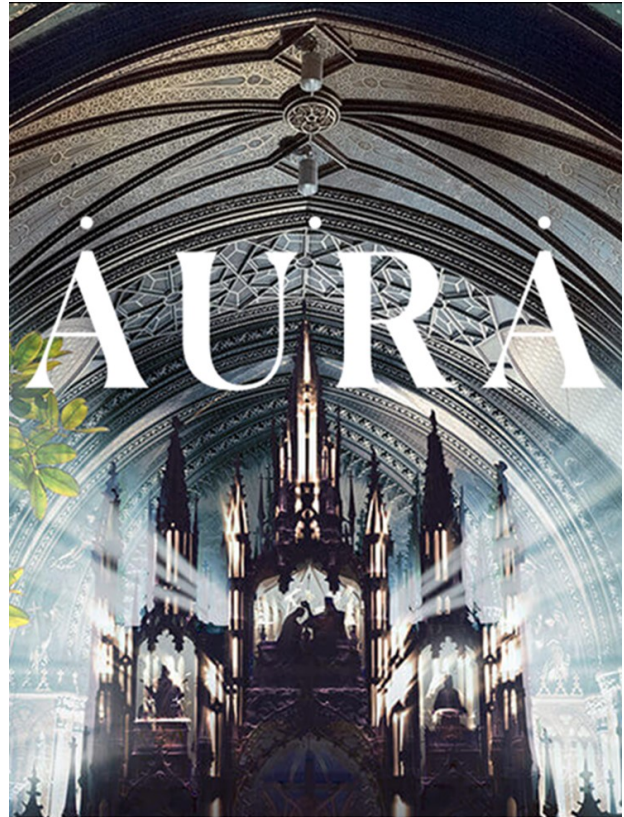


Monastery & Museum. Then in the evening, enjoy a traditional meal at **Chez Dany**, complete with **maple taffy on snow**.

Day 3-Our drive to Montreal will include several stops. First, we'll visit the **Musée des Abénakis** in Odanak where we'll discover the cultural richness of the Abenaki First Nation. After a quick lunch, we'll enjoy a walking **tour of Old Verchères** and learn about our Filles du Roi ancestors. A short boat ride takes us to L'île-Bouchard for **dinner at Vignoble Bouche-Art**, a winery on the island. Then on to our Montreal hotel.

Day 4-Our exploration of Old Montreal begins with a guided tour of the **Notre-Dame Basilica** followed by a bus tour to several well-known Montreal sites. After a picnic lunch on **Mont**

Royale, we'll visit **Saint Joseph's Oratory**, famous for its shrine, crypt church, and great organs. Next, we'll relive 500 years of history at the **Château Ramezay**. After dinner, we'll return to the Notre-Dame Basilica for the breathtaking **Aura**, a "three-act multimedia spectacle" of lights.



Picture from <https://www.aurabasiliquemontreal.com/>

Day 5-We begin our day at **Point-a-Callière's** Montreal Archaeology and History Complex. Choose from one of many nearby restaurants and bistros for a quick lunch. Then it's off to **Maison Saint-Gabriel** for a look at everyday life in New France. As researchers take off for an evening of exploration at the **BANQ Vieux-Montréal**, everyone else has a free evening to explore the sites and sounds of the city.

Day 6-Today we explore 2400 years of history at

the **Marguerite-Bourgeoys Museum** and **Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours Chapel**. Hardy folks can climb to the top of the tower for stunning views of the Old Port. After lunch, we'll drive to the **Fur Trade at Lachine National Historic Site** to immerse ourselves in the lives of our voyageur ancestors. We'll end the day with dinner and a show at **Le Festin du Gouverneur**. "Spend an unforgettable evening with the Governor of Ville Marie, Lady Jeanne Mance, a local military Captain and a Fur

trader who all happen to be fine entertainers, singers and musicians."

Day 7-On the way home from Montreal, we'll stop at **Fort Chambly**. The original wooden fort was built in 1665 by soldiers of the Carignan-Salières Regiment. "Discover how French soldiers lived in the era of New France." We return home tired but happy to have walked in the footsteps of our French-Canadian ancestors!

Activities subject to change based on availability.



Picture from Parks Canada's *Fort Chambly National Historic Site*, <https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/lhn-nhs/qc/fortchambly>

MEALS INCLUDED

Day 1: dinner

Day 5: breakfast

Day 2: breakfast, dinner

Day 6: breakfast, dinner

Day 3: breakfast, dinner

Day 7: breakfast

Day 4: breakfast, lunch, dinner

You'll be on your own for DAY 1: lunch in Newport, VT (fast food); DAY 2: dinner/munchies while walking around Trois-Rivières; DAY 3: lunch in Sorel (fast food); DAY 5: lunch in Old Montreal; dinner for researchers at nearby restaurant, for others while walking around the city; DAY 6: lunch in Old Montreal; DAY 7: lunch in Chambly (fast food).

HOTELS

Hotels Gouverneur
975 rue Hart
Trois-Rivières
1-888-910-1111

Holiday Inn Montréal Centre-Ville
999 St-Urbain
Montréal
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