

Quebec Snowmobiling Tour Itineraries You Can Do – Posted to Date: 1. Gaspésie

Notes: Toll free phone numbers are included only when they connect directly to the hotel (as opposed to an off site reservation system). TQ = Trans Quebec; RT = Regional Trail; LT = Local Trail. Trails or lodgings may change from the time of my tour; please reconfirm info by using the contacts provided before departing.

1. Gaspésie Tour: For complete details, check out tour article – Heaven on Earth. Total distance: 1,696 kilometres. Download PDF of itinerary.

DAY ONE: Trailer to Rivière-du-Loup (drive time from Greater Toronto Area: approx. 10 hours.)

Where To Stay: [Hotel Universe!](#) Direct trail access from RT526. Located in sight of Highway 20 at exit 503, this is the best staging location for any Gaspésie tour. This bilingual, full service hotel has on site restaurants, bar, indoor pool & hot tub and health spa, plus secure sled garages, an enclosed sled area with video surveillance, and a gated parking compound for your vehicle and trailer. Fuel, convenience store and Ski-Doo dealer next door.

DAY TWO: Rivière-du-Loup to Pointe-à-la-Croix. 430 km (about 10 hours) via

TQ5/RT579/RT587/TQ5. Fuel: Rimouski, Albertville. Lunch: Albertville

Where To Stay: [Gite La Maison Verte](#). Direct trail access from TQ5 on east side of town. Warm hospitality courtesy of André and Marie-Josée in their charming bed & breakfast with out of the way sled parking at the back. Restaurant one minute down the trail; fuel in town on local trail.

DAY THREE: Pointe-à-la-Croix to New Richmond. 160 km (About 7 hours – this stay-over was added unexpectedly to the tour due to an overnight storm that slowed down this day's riding.) via TQ5. Fuel & lunch: Carleton, New Richmond. **Where To Stay:** [Hotel Francis](#). Direct trail access from TQ 5 at junction of RT595. Newly renovated lobby, bar and restaurant areas and sled parking in front of ground floor rooms. Great rooms with comfortable beds. Fuel and convenience store on TQ5 one kilometre west of hotel.

DAY FOUR: New Richmond to Saint-Octave-de-l'Avenir (Cap-Chat). 240 km (about 6 hours) via RT595/TQ5/local trail. Fuel: Relais La Cache; Cap-Chat. Early snack: Relais La Cache. **Where To Stay:** [Village Grande Nature Chic-Chocs](#). Access via local trail located east of Cap-Chat; watch for Village Grande Nature Chic-Chocs sign. With a fabulous panoramic view of the Chic-Choc Mountains, this contemporary facility consists of a main lodge with restaurant, bar & sauna, plus cottages (some with hot tubs available). No phones or TVs in rooms.

DAY FIVE: Saint-Octave-de-l'Avenir (Cap-Chat) to Rivière-au-Renaud. 297 km (about 8 hours) via TQ5. Fuel: Mont Louis, Rivière-au-Renaud. Lunch: Rivière-Madeleine. **Where To Stay:** [Auberge Le Caribou](#). Accessed via a local trail off TQ5 (watch for hotel signs), this hotel has a central building with reception and restaurant/pub and two motel units with multiple rooms. Fuel and convenience store on same local trail.

DAY SIX: Rivière-au-Renaud to Murdochville. 265 km (about 8 hours) via TQ5/RT597. Fuel: Gaspé, Grande-Rivière, Murdochville. Lunch: Grande-Rivière. **Where To Stay:** [Hotel Copper](#). Turn west from TQ5 at Shell station on snow-covered main street and go to next main intersection. Hotel Copper is building on southeast corner. This well preserved older hotel an on-site restaurant/bar and sled parking in front building.

DAY SEVEN: Murdochville to Matane. 304 km (about 8 hours) via Chamber of Commerce trail, RT595/TQ5. Fuel: Relais La Cache, Les Méchins, Matane. Lunch: Les Méchins. **Where To Stay:** [Riotel Matane](#). Follow hotel signs on local trail from TQ5. Full service hotel with on site restaurant & bar, outdoor hot tub, indoor sauna and the most comfortable beds on this tour. Ask for ground floor rooms at front to park sleds outside your door. Ample parking for trucks and trailers too.

DAY EIGHT: Matane to Rivière-du-Loup. 330 km (about 8 hours) via TQ5. Fuel: Rimouski, Trois-Pistoles. Lunch: Trois-Pistoles. **Where To Stay: Where To Stay: Hotel Universel** (same as Day 1)

DAY NINE: trailer home

Who To Contact: [Le Québec Maritime](#), [Snowmobile Info Gaspésie](#)

Maps Needed: [Gaspésie](#), [Bas-Saint-Laurent](#), [FCMQ](#) Provincial Trail Guide