Quebec City & Region-Charlevoix-Saguenay Lac-Saint-Jean Self-Guided Quebec Tour - 1,725 kilometres

For complete details, check out my tour article: Triple Play. Download PDF of itinerary.

Notes

- 1. Toll free phone numbers are included only when they connect directly to the hotel (as opposed to an off site reservation system).
- 2. TQ = Trans Quebec; RT = Regional Trail; LT = Local Trail 3.

Quebec City & Region-Charlevoix-Saguenay Lac-Saint-Jean Day One Trailer to Saint-Raymond (drive time from Greater Toronto Area: approx. 8 hours.)

Where To Stay: Hotel Roquemont - direct trail access at junction of TQ23 & TQ73. An excellent location for staging a tour, this 28-room hotel is easy to find, has a massive parking lot and sleds can be parked outside the door of ground floor rooms. With restaurant and pub on site, plus fuel and an Arctic Cat/Yamaha dealer next door (Ski-Doo dealer located just minutes down the trail), the Roquement really caters to snowmobilers.

Quebec City & Region-Charlevoix-Saguenay Lac-Saint-Jean Day Two
Saint-Raymond (Quebec City & Region) to Chambord (Saguenay Lac-Saint-Jean). 340 km via
TQ73 west/RT355 north/TQ83 north. Fuel: Rivière-à-Pierre; Lac-Edouard (Pouvoirie Le
Goéland); Lac-Bouchette; Chambord. Fuel & Lunch: Auberge les Trappeurs on TQ73.
Where To Stay: Chalets et Spa Lac Saint-Jean - direct trail access from local trail off TQ83.
Located on the shore of Lac-Saint-Jean on the north side of Chambord, this facility features
cathedral ceiling chalets with full kitchen facilities, plus a truly decadent outdoor spa replete
with large hot pool, multiple saunas, a polar dip and many extras. No restaurant on site, but you
can order refreshments, a fondue dinner and continental breakfast when you make your
advance reservation. No phone in rooms. Fuel in town. Be sure to book a massage too!

Quebec City & Region-Charlevoix-Saguenay Lac-Saint-Jean Day Three Chambord to Saint-Urbain (Charlevoix). 328 km via TQ83 east/RT383 east/TQ83 east/TQ3 south. Fuel: Lac Kenogami; Ferland; Saint-Urbain. Lunch: Relais La Bouleaunière on RT 383. Where To Stay: Maison Chez Laurent – take LT off TQ3. This roadside motel is ideally situated on Highway 138 with direct trail access from TQ3. Restaurant & variety store on site, with fuel across the road. No phone in room; cell service spotty due to local terrain. Sled parking in front of rooms.

Quebec City & Region-Charlevoix-Saguenay Lac-Saint-Jean Day Four Saint-Urbain to Lac Kenogami (Saguenay Lac-Saint-Jean). 336 km via TQ3 south/LT west (signed for L'Étape)/RT369 north/TQ23 north/RT368 north/RT383 west. Fuel & Lunch: L'Étape.

Where To Stay: Chalets Dubuc Located at the eastern tip of Lac Kenogami directly on RT383 (huge RV park on site) near the intersection with RT368, this facility consists of a main lodge with multiple rooms and a separate chalet and the trail literally goes right past the back door. Pub on site and meals can be arranged with advance reservations. No phone in room. Fuel in nearby Laterrière on RT368 north.

Quebec City & Region-Charlevoix-Saguenay Lac-Saint-Jean Day Five Lac Kenogami to La Malbaie (Charlevoix). 326 km via RT383 east/RT 368 north/TQ83 east/RT383

east/TQ3 south/RT 378 south/LT 124. **Fuel**: Laterrière; Petit Saguenay; Clermont (LT 64). **Lunch**: Petit Saguenay.

Where To Stay: Le Petit Manoir du Casino - Accessed via LT 124, this premier facility consists of three separate, multi-story buildings (the main hotel and two pavilions) that overlook the Casino de Charlevoix and the St. Lawrence River. Ask for a room in the pavilion closest to sled parking. Free shuttle available to on-site restaurant. Pool, hot tub and sauna at main hotel building. Advise avoiding weekends when this place is packed!

Quebec City & Region-Charlevoix-Saguenay Lac-Saint-Jean Day Six La Malbaie to Portneuf (Quebec City & Region). 325 km via LT124/RT378 south/RT377 north/TQ3 south/TQ73 north/RT365 south/RT302 west. **Fuel:** Saint Urbain; Quebec City; Portneuf. **Lunch:** Quebec City.

Where To Stay: Restaurant Motel Le Chavigny - Located with direct trail access at Highway 40 exit 354, this hotel has a 24-hour on-site restaurant and an adjacent gas station/convenience store. Sled parking in front of ground floor rooms.

Quebec City & Region-Charlevoix-Saguenay Lac-Saint-Jean Day Seven Portneuf to Saint-Raymond. 70 km by direct route (RT302 north/ TQ 3 east/ TQ 23 north) or ride a longer loop. Trailer home.

Who To Contact

- The Snowmobile Destination: www.snowmobiledestination.com
 (destinationmotoneige.com) this is an excellent tour-planning site complete with tools for routing, distances and lodgings.
 - o Charlevoix 1-866-667-2276
 - o Quebec City & Region 1-877-783-1608
 - o Saguenay Lac-Saint-Jean 1-877-253-8387

Maps Needed

- Charlevoix
- Quebec City & Region
- Saguenay Lac-Saint-Jean
- FCMQ Provincial Trail Guide