

☪ BARNHILL MEMORIAL SCHOOL ☪

☪ - Year 2016- ☪

☪ QUÉBEC CITY ☪ ☪ CANADIAN CULTURAL TRIP ☪ ☪ ITINERARY☪

JUNE 15th , 16th , 17th , 18th - 2016

Day 1 WEDNESDAY - JUNE 15th – 2016

- 06:30** Motor coach arrives at **Barnhill Memorial School**.
07:00 Motor coach departs **Barnhill Memorial School** for Québec City.
(673 km. - 7 hrs) (1 hour less for time zone)

A Town with a Past.....Your destination the Québec City Region. Québec City ranks as the 16th most popular city in the world. Conde Nast Traveller , Reader's Choice Awards in 1996 . And for good reason! The Québec City region offers all the excitement of big city living and all the exhilaration of nature just minutes from town. The city itself is uniquely beautiful. Green, clean and safe, Québec City is equipped with the best in tourist and entertainment facilities. It constitutes the ideal destination for your leisure travel. Immerse yourself in the history of a world heritage treasure recognized by UNESCO in 1985. Québec City is the cradle of French civilization in North America and the only walled city north of Mexico. « In 1608, while sailing up the St. Lawrence, I discovered a place of exceptional beauty. There I founded the town of Québec » ever since, many have followed in Samuel de Champlain's footsteps. Today, 4 million plus visitors come to discover Québec City and the surrounding area every year.

- 11:00** Lunch on your own.
14:00 Arrive in **Québec City**. Meet guide at the hotel. Your *Bonaventure* representative will be on location to welcome and orientate your students on their stay in Québec City.

- 15:00** Check-in at the ***HOTEL BEST WESTERN* ☆☆☆☆, 330, De La Couronne. (418- 649-1919).** Your *Bonaventure* representative will be on location to welcome and orientate your students on their stay in Québec City, as well as assist you with the check-in formalities.
- 16:15** Walking tour of **Old Québec City** with visits to **Place d'Armes, Rue du Trésor (artists' corner) , Château Frontenac, Terrasse Dufferin** and **Promenade des Gouverneurs** with escort.
- Visit and walking tour of **Place Royale** and **Quartier Petit-Champlain**. The **Maison Louis - Jolliet**, designed in 1683 for the discoverer of the Mississippi River (Jolliet), who lived there until his death in 1700. In 1608, this part of town became a very busy small port village with trading posts and elegant residences. Place Royale is the birthplace of French civilisation in North America. Samuel de Champlain began construction of his fortified “**habitation**” at the foot of Cap Diamant, in 1608. This is the first permanent establishment in New France. Rich merchants settle here and lively business develops in the area. In 1686, a bust to the glory of Louis XIV is erected. Place du Marché becomes place Royale. Wars between France and England reach out as far as New France. Québec occupation by the English occurs for the first time from 1629 to 1632. In 1690, the place Royale cannon play a decisive role in turning back Admiral Phipps’ fleet. In 1759 however, French resistance is overwhelmed by cannon ball and fire bombs. The Conquest begins. Place Royale is one of the oldest settlements on the North American continent. A walk on the **Casse-cou** (breakneck stairs), which is not as dangerous as it sounds. It leads you to the restaurants and craft boutique located at its various levels.
- 17:00** **Photo session near Château Frontenac.** 📷
- 17:15** Group will meet in front of the Château Frontenac and proceed to Place Royale for supper.
- 17:30** Tonight you will enjoy a superb meal at "**Le Cavour Restaurant** " Restaurant situated at Place Royale . **Included**
- 18:45** Students and teachers will experience **Ghost Tours of Québec**. As skies begin to darken over Québec City, the costumed tour guide of Ghost Tours of Québec, strikes a match and lights his lantern. The anxious students and teachers wait in anticipation, for they know, they will be walking through Old Québec City to hear over 300 years of murders, executions, mysterious ghost sightings, tragedies and hauntings. On the Ghost Tour you will find out how the execution of this American in Québec City may hold the answer to an unexplained haunting. Ever wondered what qualification got you the job of Executioner in the 1600’s in Québec City ? Your guide at Ghost Tours of Québec will surprise you with the answer. The ghost of this international murderer, has been credited with the deaths of over 1000

presence of the **Royal 22e Régiment since 1920** makes it the largest fortified group of buildings still occupied by troops in North America. **Included.**

12:00 Lunch on your own.

13:00 Visit the **Martello I & II Tower on the Plains of Abraham**. Around 1807, due to sharp tensions between England and the United States, engineer Ralph Henry de Bruyères obtained from Governor James Craig the authorization to build four Martello Towers on the heights of the city of Québec. Somewhat less efficient than redoubts, Martello Towers were very fashionable in England at the time, as they were not very costly to build, could be quickly erected and were sturdy enough to impress the enemy. So, from 1808 to 1812, four Martello Towers were erected in Québec. Unfortunately or fortunately, because of the 1812 conflict between British and American forces the towers never demonstrated their efficiency since the Americans never reached Québec. Quebec City's Martello Towers constitute military remains unique in Québec. Out of the 196 towers throughout the world, 16 were built in Canada, four in Quebec City. Out of these four, two (No. 1 and No. 2) are located on the Plains, while the third (No. 4) is found in the Faubourg Saint-Jean-Baptiste. The Martello Towers have been classified (Tower 1) or recognized (Towers 2 and 4) as historic monuments. Martello Tower 3 was pulled down in 1905 to make way for a new wing of the Jeffery Hale Hospital, which was in that location at the time. Considering their advanced state of deterioration, the other Martello Towers were restored in 1992.

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- 16:45** Leave for hotel to prepare for tonight's boat cruise.
- 17:00** Arrive at the hotel and prepare for tonight's activities.
- 18:00** Leave for the restaurant.
- 18:30** Tonight you will enjoy a superb meal at « **Le Restaurant Tomas Tom** » Buffet. **Ville Vanier** . Restaurant features many different choices. **Included.**
- 20:00** Board and evening cruise and dancing on the Saint Lawrence River on the **M/V Louis Jolliet**. Cruise starts at **20:30**. A two hour cruise! After the excursion at 22:30h, students board the motor coach and leave for the hotel. **Included**
- 23:00** Lights out.

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Day 4 SATURDAY - JUNE 18th – 2016

- 07:45** Buffet breakfast at the hotel restaurant. **Included**
- 08:45** Check-out from the hotel. Depart for *Barnhill Memorial School* in Saint John, New Brunswick. (**673 km - 8 hours**) (added 1 hour ...time zone)
- 12:00** Lunch on your own at a restaurant.
- 17:00- 18:00** Approximate arrival at *Barnhill Memorial School*.

AU REVOIR QUEBEC !