

2025 “JUBILEE OF HOPE”

PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO QUEBEC

*THURSDAY OCTOBER 16TH TO
MONDAY OCTOBER 20TH, 2025*

FIVE DAYS/FOUR NIGHTS



Itinerary HIGHLIGHTS:

Your first night is in Trois Riviere where you will tour the **Shrine Our Lady of the Cap Shrine**, which is the largest Marian shrine in Canada. the evening concludes with a candlelight procession and mass.

Day two starts with a guided tour and coffee break at the **Musee Des Ursulines**. In 1697, the Ursulines founded the first school for young girls and the first hospital in the city of Trois-Rivieres. Until 2019 – more than 300 years, this community of women of faith lived in this monastery. Lunch will be at the beautiful **Montmorency Falls** – just east of Montreal. The afternoon will be spent at the **Shrine of Sainte Anne-de-Beaupre** - credited by the Catholic Church with many miracles of curing the sick and disabled. It receives about a 500 thousand pilgrims each year. Immerse yourself in the compelling history and spiritual significance of the shrine through artistic masterpieces such as mosaics, stained-glass windows and both stone and wood sculptures throughout its many chapels.

Overnighting in Quebec City – for two nights - at the fabulously located Hotel Clarendon – downtown, across from Hotel de Ville (City Hall).

The morning of Day three will be at the **Notre Dame Basilica in Quebec City** – the primatial church of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Quebec. It is the oldest church in Canada and was the first church in Canada to be elevated to the rank of minor basilica by Pope Pius IX in 1874. Your program at Notre Dame will include welcome by a spiritual member of Notre Dame, a Pilgrimage offering prayer, a prayer at **the tomb of Saint Francis of Laval** followed by a tour of the Basilica and mass.

In the afternoon you will have a tour of the **Cultural Centre for the Ursuline Monastery** including the history of the Monastery and a viewing of their wonderful embroidery works. There will plenty of time of wander the cobblestone streets of Quebec City and savour the flavours of Quebec.

Day four the tour takes you to Montreal (one night stay) and you experience/tour **Saint Patrick’s Basilica** – the oldest English-speaking Roman Catholic Church in Montreal – the first mass was celebrated on St. Patrick’s Day, March 17, 1847. Followed by a tour of **Mary Queen of the World Basilica** (Cathedrale Marie-Reine-du-Monde) the seat of the Archdiocese of Montreal. This Basilica was visited in 1951 by Monsignor Giovanni Battista Montini, the future Pope Paul VI and in August of 1969 by Cardinal Karol Wojtyla, the future Pope John Paul II. Pope John Paul II returned in 1984 as the first pope to visit Canada. Evening mass will

be celebrated at Montreal's **Notre Dame Basilica** - a true 19th-century architectural masterpiece. Experience its gilded-gold nave, exquisitely delicate stained-glass windows, an unparalleled collection of masterful paintings, a majestic organ, and countless other treasures. This Basilica is visited by millions from all around the globe. It is currently into 15 to 20 years restoration period – making it one of the most important neo-Gothic architectural works in the world. If available, an optional tour of the “AURA” experience, will be offering in the evening. The final day of your “**Jubilee of Hope**” pilgrimage brings you to the **Saint Joseph's Oratory** – the world's largest shrine to St. Joseph. The oratory was initially a modest chapel founded by St. Brother Andre Bessette in 1904. The simple faith of Brother Andres blossomed into the spectacular site you see today. The pilgrimage center now receives over two million visitors annually – coming to meditate and pray for St. Joseph's protection and intercession. The basilica's dome reaches 97 metres and is second in height only to St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. The construction began in 1904 and was finished in 1966 with a number of renovations over the decades, resulting in representations from an intriguing variety of architectural styles. Your visit will include a guided tour of Oratory plus museum followed by a noon Mass.

Your “Jubilee of Hope” tour will include items stated in the above itinerary plus:

Hotel Accommodation in

Trois Riviere – Dinner upon arrival plus breakfast next morning

Quebec City – Two night's accommodation – in Vieux Quebec

-ideally located within the walls of the old city

-Breakfast included each morning

Montreal – Downtown location – breakfast included

MEALS –

Day One – picnic lunch plus dinner in Trois Riviere

Day Two – breakfast plus lunch at Montmorency Falls

Day Four – breakfast included plus Farewell dinner

Four breakfasts; Two lunches; Two dinners

Please note that the itinerary is subject to change.

Your package includes:

- Return motor coach transportation.
- Four nights' accommodation
- Tours/admissions and donations will be made on your behalf - as per listed in Itinerary.
- EIGHT Meals: 4 breakfasts; 2 lunches; 2 dinners
- Services of Margaret Dailey-Plouffe, HNA Travels Tour Director

COST OF THIS PILGRIMAGE:

\$ 1,699. Per person/double occupancy (plus HST of \$ 220.87)

Single: \$ 2,199. (plus HST of \$ 285.87)

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