



## Royal Cities of Canada and Quebec's Château Frontenac

June 17 - 29 (ride), June 18 - 28 (fly), 2026

\$7,150 /double • \$8,995 /single (airfare included)

Experience the elegance, history, and cultural richness of Canada's "Royal Cities" on this unforgettable summer journey. From the thunder of Niagara Falls to the cobbled lanes of Québec, you'll explore a land that harmoniously blends British refinement, French joie de vivre, and breathtaking natural beauty.

This extraordinary tour leads you through the political heart of Ottawa, the cosmopolitan pulse of Toronto, the artistic energy of Montréal, and the old-world romance of Québec City — all with Globe Treks' signature comfort, insight, and style. Savor fine dining, grand hotels and guided sightseeing, as we trace the story of Canada's heritage from the Great Lakes to the St. Lawrence River.

**INCLUDED:** Airfare into Buffalo Niagara International Airport on June 18 (BUF) and returning from Albany International Airport (ALB) June 28. Fly or ride, the price is the same.

### TOUR INCLUDES

- Local home pick-up service and luggage handling
- Fully escorted by Globe Treks tour manager
- All meals, attractions, guides, and activities
- Limited to 29 guests
- Niagara Cruise, beside the thunderous falls
- Toronto's world-class museums, architecture, and a harbor cruise and dinner at the CN Tower's revolving 360 Restaurant.
- Explore Ottawa, Canada's capital: Parliament Hill, Rideau Canal, and national museums.
- Montréal art and history
- Visit Québec City
- Stay in the Fairmont Le Château Frontenac.

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# Royal Cities of Canada: Day by Day

## **Day 1 – June 17 | Northward Bound**

Your journey begins with Globe Treks' renowned doorstep pickup service. Step aboard our custom-designed luxury motorcoach and relax as we travel north through the scenic hills of the Blue Ridge. We'll stop for lunch at the Tamarack Marketplace near Beckley, West Virginia — a showcase of Appalachian craftsmanship and local artistry. Continue through the rolling hills of West Virginia and the lush Ohio Valley before an early evening arrival in Pittsburgh, where we'll share a welcome dinner and overnight in the heart of the city.

## **Day 2 – June 18 | Niagara Falls & Toronto, Ontario**

After breakfast, we continue to Buffalo, New York, where air travelers join the group. Savor a local favorite — the classic Beef on Weck sandwich — before crossing the Rainbow Bridge into Canada. Feel the thunder and mist of Niagara Falls aboard a Niagara City Cruise, Canada's exhilarating answer to the Maid of the Mist. From the roaring falls, we travel to cosmopolitan Toronto, checking into the elegant Marriott Downtown at CF Toronto Eaton Centre. Perfectly located near Dundas Square and the theatre district, this four-star hotel offers spacious rooms, plush bedding, and an inviting rooftop lounge with skyline views. Gather this evening for dinner in the hotel's fine restaurant as we toast the adventures ahead.

## **Day 3 – June 19 | Toronto: The Royal City**

Toronto reveals its world-class energy today. Our guided city tour showcases Queen's Park, Old City Hall, St. Lawrence Market, and the stately Casa Loma, Toronto's fairy-tale castle overlooking the skyline. Lunch awaits at the vibrant Kensington Market, a kaleidoscope of international flavors, music, and murals. Enjoy an afternoon Toronto Harbor and Islands Sightseeing Cruise with panoramic views of Toronto's magnificent Skyline! This evening, dine high above the city at the memorable 360 Restaurant atop the CN Tower, revolving slowly as the sun sets over Lake Ontario and the twinkling lights of the metropolis unfold beneath you.

## **Day 4 – June 20 | Kingston & Ottawa**

We journey east along Lake Ontario to Kingston, Canada's first capital. Step aboard a charming historic trolley for a narrated tour through the city's limestone streets and 19th-century architecture. After lunch, we continue to elegant Ottawa, Canada's proud capital. Check into the distinguished Lord Elgin Hotel, a 4-star Art Deco landmark ideally located across from Confederation Park and just steps from Parliament Hill. This classic property exudes both historic charm and modern comfort, with graceful design and renowned service. Dinner tonight celebrates the sophisticated flavors of the capital in one of Ottawa's fine dining establishments.

## **Day 5 – June 21 | Ottawa: Nation's Capital**

This morning, a local guide brings Ottawa's grace and grandeur to life. We'll see Parliament Hill, the Rideau Canal, ByWard Market, and the remarkable National Gallery of Canada, home to masterpieces by Canadian and Indigenous artists. You'll come away with a deeper appreciation of the nation's bilingual heritage, democratic traditions, and devotion to culture and beauty. Enjoy another elegant dinner this evening in the heart of the capital.

## **Day 6 – June 22 | To Montréal: The French Connection**

After breakfast, we travel to Montréal, the island city that blends European elegance with North American vitality. Upon arrival, check into the stunning Marriott Château Champlain, a curving, castle-like hotel whose signature arched windows frame sweeping views of the skyline and Mount Royal. With marble floors, graceful lounges, and impeccable service, the Château Champlain is a masterpiece of modern luxury with classic French flair. Dinner tonight celebrates French-Canadian cuisine — rich, artful, and indulgent.

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## **Day 7 – June 23 | Montréal Discovery**

Our guided exploration begins in Old Montréal, with its cobbled streets, elegant facades, and the luminous Notre-Dame Basilica. We'll pass McGill University, Mount Royal Park, and the Old Port before visiting the lively Jean Talon Market, where locals gather for fragrant pastries, fresh produce, and artisan cheeses. This afternoon, stroll through the exquisite Montréal Botanical Gardens, where themed landscapes and floral artistry create a serene escape from city life. Later, enjoy free time to wander Vieux Montréal before another delicious dinner in this sophisticated city.

## **Day 8 – June 24 | The St. Lawrence to Québec City**

Follow the scenic St. Lawrence River eastward to Québec City, the crowning jewel of French Canada. En route, stop in Trois-Rivières for a lively lunch at Chez Dany, a traditional maple sugar shack, where we'll savor rustic Québécois specialties and discover the secrets of maple syrup making — a joyful, down-to-earth taste of rural hospitality. This afternoon, we arrive at the legendary Fairmont Le Château Frontenac — a fairy-tale castle overlooking the St. Lawrence. With its turrets, grand marble halls, and breathtaking river views, the Château is more than a 5-star hotel — it's a national icon. Enjoy an evening of fine dining in its elegant restaurant, where every course is as memorable as the view.

## **Day 9 – June 25 | Québec City: Where History Lives**

Step into another century as we tour Old Québec, a UNESCO World Heritage treasure. With our expert local guide, explore Place Royale, Dufferin Terrace, the Plains of Abraham, and the historic Citadel. This afternoon, a leisurely cruise on the St. Lawrence River offers sweeping views of the old city walls, distant mountains, and the magnificent Château itself rising above the cliffs. As twilight settles, we'll dine in another of Québec City's renowned restaurants — the perfect finale to a magical day.

## **Day 10 – June 26 | Montmorency Falls & Countryside Charm**

This morning, we visit Montmorency Falls, soaring higher than Niagara, where the cascading waters create a constant misty rainbow. Stroll the scenic suspension bridge and take in the panoramic views of the St. Lawrence River. Continue to the pastoral Île d'Orléans, a storybook island of orchards, farmsteads, and artisan shops. Lunch awaits at a charming country inn overlooking the river before we return to Québec City for a relaxing afternoon at the Château Frontenac.

## **Day 11 – June 27 | Return to the U.S. via Fort Ticonderoga**

Today we bid adieu to Canada, crossing back into New York State. En route, visit Fort Ticonderoga, a beautifully restored 18th-century stronghold overlooking Lake Champlain, where the echoes of early American history still resonate. Continue to Glens Falls, New York, and settle into the gracious Queensbury Hotel, a lovingly restored 1912 landmark offering timeless elegance and warm hospitality. Celebrate our journey this evening with a farewell dinner among new friends and fond memories.

## **Day 12 – June 28 | Farewell to Our Flyers**

Guests flying home will transfer to Albany International Airport (ALB) for flights home. Those continuing by motor coach will journey south to Staunton, Virginia, for an overnight stay at the Historic Hotel 24 South, nestled in the heart of charming downtown Staunton. Enjoy a wonderful dinner in this picturesque and historic setting.

## **Day 13 – June 29 | Home to North Carolina**

Enjoy breakfast in Staunton before our final drive back to Western North Carolina — hearts full, cameras brimming, and memories overflowing from our grand Canadian adventure.

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