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FOOD FOCUS: QUEBEC WITH LORI CHISHOLM October 13-18, 2016



Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City Photo from Dreamstime

Join Lori Chisholm for a fabulous foodie trip to Quebec City and the Charlevoix region. After Thanksgiving you'll be tired of turkey and entertaining. Why not let Lori's guides & producers entertain you & serve you some regional treats? Take some time to relax, mangez, buvez, and maybe purchase some foodie souvenirs. This tour is limited to 28 guests.

Tour Cost: \$1,325.00 per person sharing twin accommodation + HST Single supplement: \$375.00

The above price allows for credit card payment. If paying by cheque, deduct \$60.00 from the tour cost.

PROPOSED ITINERARY:

(Subject to change)

Day 1, Thursday October 13:

Early morning departure from Brantford. Periodic stops along the route. Arrive at the chic, perfectly-situated Hotel Clarendon in Old Quebec City (<u>http://www.hotelclarendon.com/hotel-clarendon-home-r1-en</u>). Check in, settle in. If time permits, we'll do a brief orientation walkabout. Group welcome dinner in a local restaurant. (The Clarendon is the home of a renowned jazz bar.

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Day 3, Saturday October 15:

After a leisurely breakfast and late morning check-out, we'll enjoy lunch at the iconic Château Frontenac before boarding the coach for the Beaupré coast. We'll make a brief stop at the Basilique de Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, then arrive at the Château Mont Sainte-Anne (http://chateaumontsainteanne.com/en) We'll check in, relax, perhaps take an aperitif in the bar. We will re-convene in the early evening, and head to our zany cooking competition- our version of Master Chef! (on site) with Chef David Ruel of Les Trois Becs.

Day 4, Sunday October 16:

Today after breakfast, we'll head to Île d'Orléans for a bit of shopping, a Québécois lunch, beer and cider tastings, and *dégustations* of local food products. We will be accompanied by an outstanding guide from Voir Québec who will share the history and culture of this island, the "microcosm of traditional Quebec". On the way back to the hotel, we'll stop at the Chutes Montmorency – those who wish to take the téléphérique up and back can do so! When we return to the hotel, you will have the opportunity to dine at the hotel restaurant or the bus will be available to take you to a craft brew pub down in Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré.

Day 5, Monday October 17:

After breakfast, we'll take a drive up the coast to the foodie region of Charlevoix. We'll make stops at a laiterie, a historic mill and bakery, a fromagerie and a basquais farm for tastings of cheese, bread, and duck products. To finish our afternoon, we'll visit Baie-Saint-Paul for a bit of shopping (or window shopping!). We'll meet up at a local artisanal pub for a tasting, then head back to Mont-Sainte-Anne for our farewell dinner. Pack tonight as we will have a fairly early departure tomorrow!

Day 6, Tuesday October 18:

After an early breakfast, we'll board the bus for our long journey home. Several stops will make the ride a bit easier!

Welcome Home!

Day 2, Friday October 14:

After breakfast, we have the morning free to sight see, to wander, to shop. Have a light lunch because we will be embarking on a food tour (walking) of the upper town or the lower town (group will be split) in the afternoon with my friends from Voir Québec. Evening is free.

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Included in tour cost:

- ~ Travel in a luxury coach (washroom-equipped, DVD player)
- ~ 5 nights' accommodation in 4 star hotels
- ~ 5 breakfasts
- ~ Welcome dinner, competition dinner and farewell dinner
- ~ Cooking competition evening
- ~ Chateau Frontenac lunch, Île d'Orléans lunch
- ~ Food tour of Quebec City
- ~ Day tour of Île d'Orléans with all visits and tastings
- ~ Visit to the Chutes Montmorency and téléphérique
- ~ Day tour of Charlevoix with all visits and tastings
- ~ Treats on the bus!

Not included:

- ~ Transportation to departure and pick-up point
- ~ Meals during travel to and from Quebec
- ~ Meals not indicated in the itinerary
- ~ Beverages with meals
- ~ Items of a personal nature
- ~ Insurance please call Pauwels Travel for rates

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS:

Reservations should be made as early as possible to ensure the departure of your choice. A deposit of \$750.00 is required at the time of registration. Your reservation is confirmed upon receipt of your deposit and application form. No reservations will be accepted without a signed application form.

REFUND OF UNUSED ARRANGEMENTS:

Because the rates of Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. are based on group participation, no refund can be made for any tour accommodation or tour service or tour feature not taken. If cancellation occurs while the tour is in progress, no refund can be made for the tour portion not taken. We strongly suggest that to allow for any unexpected contingencies, you purchase the all-inclusive insurance.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Refund of deposit is made if cancellation is received in writing by Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. more than 90 days prior of the departure date of the tour less a \$500.00 non-refundable administrative fee per person. For cancellation received in writing 90 days prior or less the following cancellation charges apply:

90 days to 46 days before departure: 25% of tour cost 45 to 31 days before departure: Within 30 days prior to departure:

50% of tour cost 100% of tour cost

RESPONSIBILITY:

Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. reserves the right without notice, to withdraw any part or all of the tour. Factors such as airline schedule changes, hotel overbookings, inclement weather, etc. may necessitate changes in the itinerary as outlined. There may also be other circumstances in which changes become necessary or advisable. Any savings realized by these changes will be passed on to the passengers, any resultant expenses shall be borne by the passenger. Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. acts only as an agent in securing hotel, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall be held responsible for the failure by any person or company to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. All hotel, transportation and other travel services are provided to tour members subject to all the terms and conditions under which they are offered to the public generally. The acceptance of the initial service to be provided under the tour shall be considered an acceptance by the tour member of those conditions. Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. also reserves the right to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour, in which case equitable refund will be made at the discretion of the tour operators.

AIR TRANSPORTATION:

Transatlantic economy flight by scheduled IATA carrier(s), based on an economy class group fare. All fares are subject to specific rules and regulations, to changes and to government approval. Deviations from the group flights are possible but subject to higher rates. Pauwels Travel will research any request for date or routing changes at the time they are requested. Should any individual rate be less than the group fare plus airline and administrative fees, the lower rate will be offered to the tour participant. Individual airfares are subject to immediate ticketing and the fare plus taxes must be paid at the time the ticket is issued by the participant requesting the change. Should the group airfare be the lowest available rate, an administrative fee of \$50.00 plus any airline charges will apply.

APPLICATION FORM

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