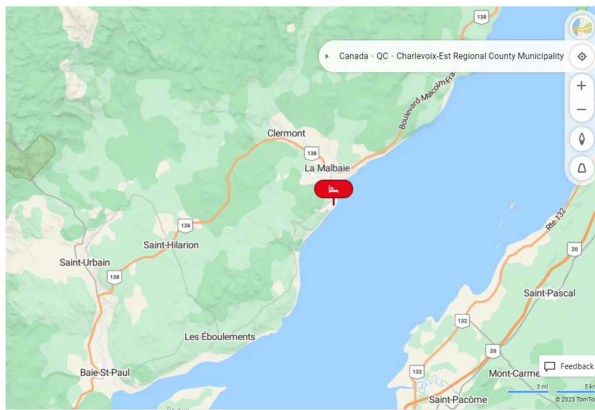
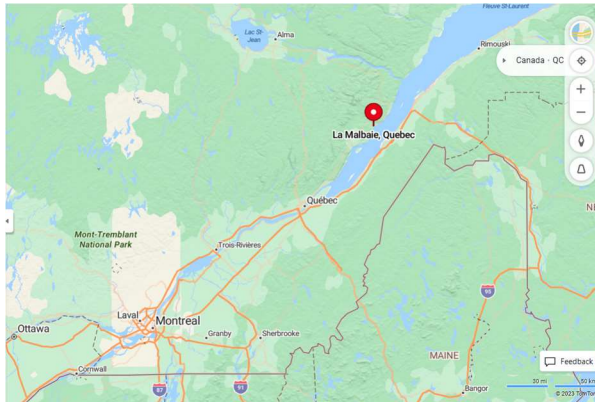


## 2025 LAI Gathering, Montreal Canada – Options for an Extended Stay for 3 to 6 days

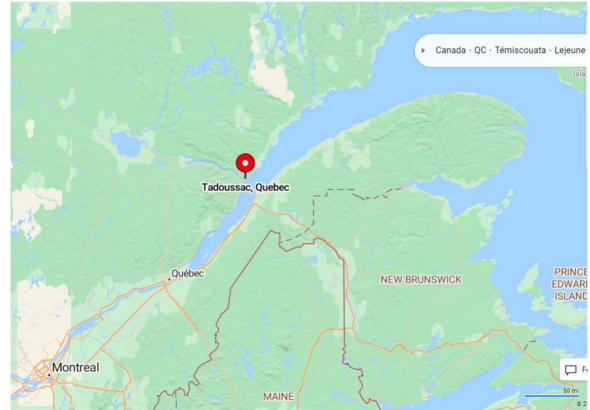
All Options are independent and NOT included as part of the LAI Montreal Gathering registration.

If you are considering extending your trip to the LAI Montreal Gathering and are interested in one of these options, please select your option. LAI will provide a list on the Gathering webpage of other attendees who are also planning on going on the same self-directed excursion.

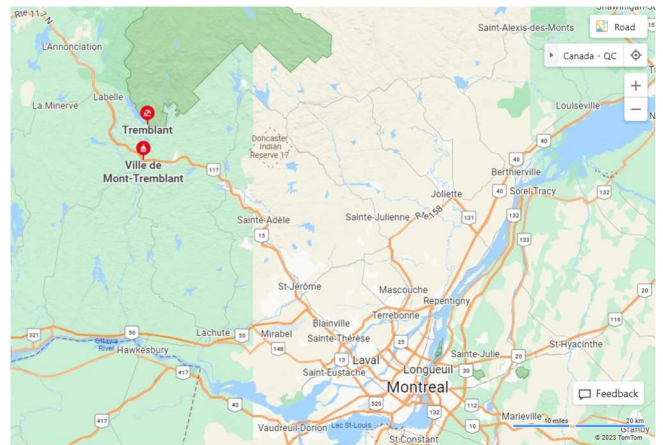
### Option 1: Montreal to Malbaie, Quebec by Train – 5-6 days



### Option 2: Montreal to Tadoussac, Quebec and return by Rental Car or Rail/Rental Car Combo - 6 days



### Option 3- Montreal to Mont Tremblant, Laurentians, by Rental Car – 2 to 3 nights



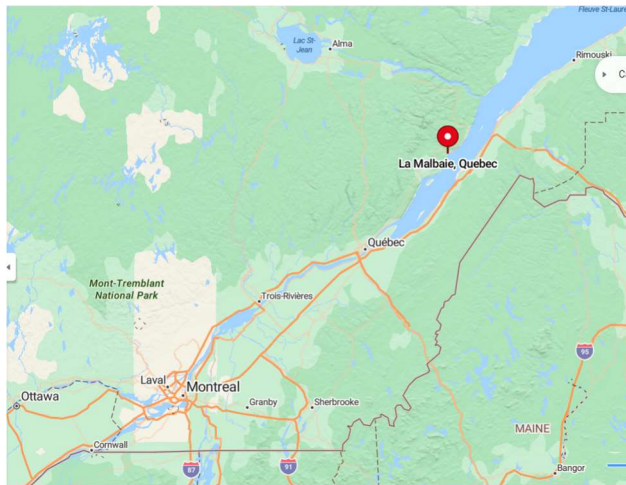
## **OPTION 1: Montreal to Malbaie, Quebec via Quebec City, by Train**

**Recommended Trip Duration: 5-6 days**

**(Total Distance one-way 396 km or 246 miles – Total Distance from Montreal to Quebec City one-way, 250 km or 155 miles)**

Via Rail from Montreal to Quebec City, then take the train from Quebec City to La Malbaie

[La Malbaie - Train de Charlevoix : Train de Charlevoix](#)



## **Day 1 and 2 – Montreal to Quebec City by Train (Via Rail)**

[Train ticket booking | VIA Rail](#)

**Quebec City Population 556,000**



Price Building, Québec, Québec, City and Region  
Frenette, Jean-François

**Tour Old Quebec City –** Located approximately 2.5 hours north of Montreal, this is the Province's second largest and most historic City. The City was founded in 1608 and Old Quebec remains the only completely walled City in North America north of Mexico.



Quartier Petit-Champlain, Québec, Québec, City and Region  
Frenette, Jean-François



Quartier Petit-Champlain, Québec  
Québec, City and Region, Fleming, Paul

**Attractions:** [www.quebec-cite.com/en/what-to-do-quebec-city/must-see-attractions](http://www.quebec-cite.com/en/what-to-do-quebec-city/must-see-attractions)

Old Quebec (Upper and lower Quebec)

Quebec museum of civilization

Plains of Abraham

La Citadelle de Quebec

Montmorency Falls (located just outside of the City)

Unsurpassed cuisine

## Recommended Accommodations:

Chateau Frontenac - \$\$\$\$ [chateaufrontenac.com](http://chateaufrontenac.com)



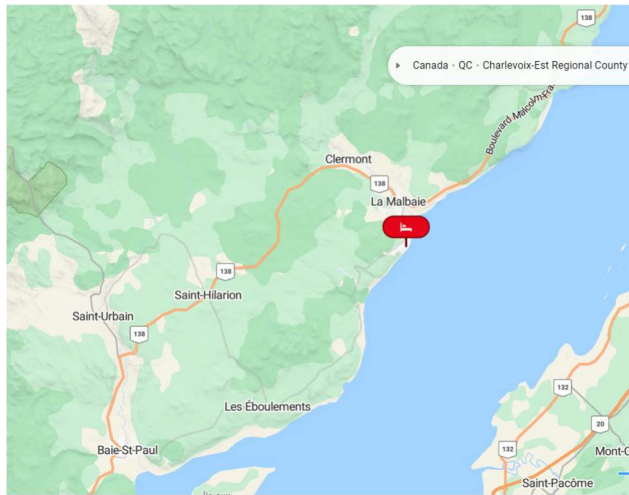
Chateau Frontenac, Old Quebec,  
Quebec, City and Region, Laporte, Martin

## Other Accommodations

Hotel Port Royal (Lower Quebec) \$\$  
[www.leportroyal.com](http://www.leportroyal.com)

## Day 3 and 4, Malbaie, Quebec by Train (Train de Charelevoix)

Population of Malbaie: 8,500



Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu,  
La Malbaie (Pointe-au-Pic)  
Charlevoix, Lafond, Dominique

Located minutes from the Malbaie train station, Le Manoir Richelieu is a historic hotel operated by Fairmont Hotels in La Malbaie, Quebec, Canada. This hotel also has an attached casino. This hotel is located on a stunning property located along the St. Lawrence River.

### Recommended Accommodations:

Manoir de Richelieu, La Malbaie \$\$\$\$  
[www.fairmont.com/richelieu-charlevoix](http://www.fairmont.com/richelieu-charlevoix)



Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu,  
La Malbaie (Pointe-au-Pic), Charlevoix, Lagarde, Loïc

### Attractions: [tourisme-charlevoix.com](http://tourisme-charlevoix.com)

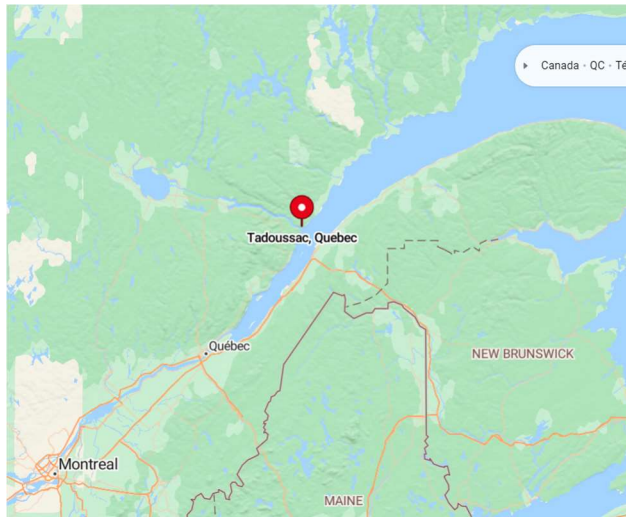
Hiking and whale watching excursion packages - Le Charlevoix

Various excursion packages will be available from Le Manoir Richelieu, including whale watching and hiking.

## Day 5 – Return to Quebec City and then Montreal by Train

## **OPTION 2: Montreal to Tadoussac, Quebec via Quebec City and Return by Rental Car or Rail/Rental Car Combo**

**6 days (Total Distance one-way 469 km or 291 miles)**



A drive to Baie St. Paul is worth it just to experience the beauty of the Quebec countryside and St. Lawrence river north of Quebec City. Just north of Quebec City the St. Lawrence River widens dramatically and the views are spectacular as you travel north into a region known as Le Charlevoix.

### **Baie St. Paul**



Baie-Saint-Paul, Charlevoix, Dupuis, Mathieu

### **Day 1 and 2 – Montreal to Quebec City by Car or Rail**

#### **Quebec City - Same as Option 1**

Pick up Rental Car in Montreal or Quebec City

### **Day 3 - Baie St. Paul –**

**Population approx. 8,000**

Located about 1 hour northeast of Quebec City the natural beauty of this Town has inspired countless artists, photographers and writers. The Town has a charming downtown and makes a perfect stop for a night “en route” to your final destination (Tadoussac) located approx. 2 hours further northeast along the St. Lawrence River.



Saint-Simeon, Charlevoix, Lambert, Pierre; Parent, Claude

## Recommended Accommodations in Baie St. Paul

Le Germain Charlevoix Hotel & Spa \$\$\$  
germainhotels.com



Hotel & Spa Le Germain Charlevoix (The Farm), Baie-Saint-Paul  
Charlevoix, Lafond, Dominique

### Other recommended option for accommodation within Le Charlevoix region

**Manoir de Richelieu, La Malbaie \$\$\$\$**  
(see option 1)

[www.fairmont.fr/richelieu-charlevoix](http://www.fairmont.fr/richelieu-charlevoix)

Located 40 minutes northeast of Baie St. Paul. This hotel is also a good option for a one-night stay enroute to Tadoussac, Quebec. If you are looking for a luxury experience, a recommendation would be to spend the day in Baie St. Paul and then spend the late afternoon/evening relaxing at this historic hotel.

## Day 4 and 5 - Tadoussac, Quebec – Population – 800

Tadoussac is a small historic town located approximately 3 hours northeast of Quebec City, located along the St. Lawrence River at the mouth of the Saguenay river. This region of Quebec is naturally stunning and steeped in French Canadian History going back to 1534 when Jacques Cartier travelled up the Saguenay Fjord searching for a passage to India. This Town would later become a key port for Samuel de Champlain during his numerous voyages to Quebec over 400 years ago.

If you are looking to learn more about French Canadian history and/or love nature, a short stop at this Town for two days is highly recommended. The Estuary and Gulf of St. Lawrence (EGSL) represents one of the largest and most productive estuarine/marine ecosystems in Canada and in the world. For its small size, Tadoussac offers a number of options for dining-and some good options for accommodations.



Tadoussac, North Shore Lambert, Pierre

## **Attractions:**

**Hiking, kayaking** along the Saguenay Fjord while watching for Beluga whales.



*Saguenay Fjord National Park, Tadoussac  
North Shore, Bergeron, Jean-François / Enviro Foto*

**Whale watching (May to October)** – Explore the St. Lawrence River looking for Humpback, Minke, Fin and Blue Whales – There are several whale watching tours to choose from



*St. Lawrence River, Tadoussac, Côte-Nord, Loiselle, Marc*

## **Recommended Accommodations:**

Hotel Tadossac \$\$-\$\$\$ - [hoteltadoussac.com](http://hoteltadoussac.com)



Tadoussac Hotel, Tadoussac, North Shore, Cecile, Benoit

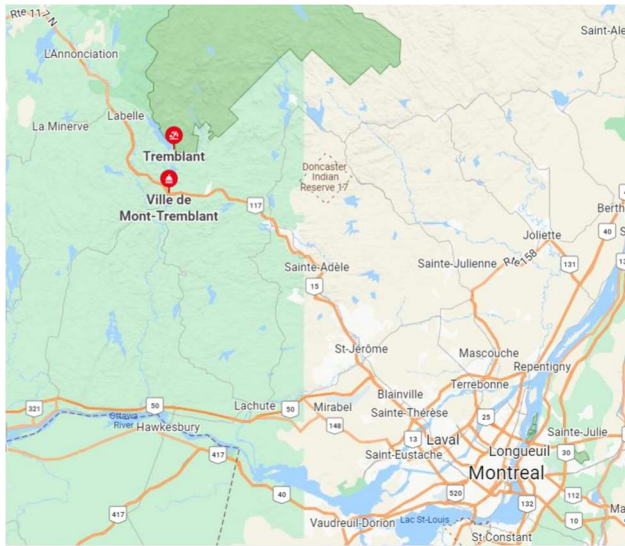
## **Day 6 - Return to Montreal for flight home –**

Approx. travel time from Tadoussac to Montreal – Approx. 5 hours and 20-minute drive.

## OPTION 3- Montreal to Mont Tremblant by Rental Car

2 to 3 nights (total destination approximately 90 minutes by rental car – 134 km or 83 miles one-way)

Other travel options include private van or private bus - Or public bus - [galland.betterez.com](http://galland.betterez.com)



### Day 1 – Travel by car or bus from Montreal to Mont Tremblant Resort



Tremblant Resort, Mont-Tremblant. Laurentides (Laurentians)  
Dupuis, Mathieu



Tremblant Resort, Mont-Tremblant, Laurentides (Laurentians)  
Dupuis, Mathieu

### Attractions:

Explore the ski village at Mont Tremblant Resort.

Rent a mountain bike and explore the resorts range of easy, intermediate to advanced mountain biking trails.

Bike to Lac Mercier (12 km from Mont Tremblant)

Enjoy dinner and drinks in the resort village

Treat yourself to the Scandinavian Spa at Mont Tremblant (5 km by car)

Gently canoe or kayak down the Diable River or the lakes in Mont Tremblant National Park.

Play a round of golf at one of Mont Tremblant's top rated courses

Visit the charming Town of Saint-Jovite for Dinner (11 km or 12 minutes by car)





Scandinavian Spa Mont-Tremblant, Mont-Tremblant  
Laurentides, Savard, Christian

### **Recommended Accommodations:**

Fairmont Tremblant – Luxury Hotel in Mont  
Tremblant (Canada) \$\$\$  
[www.fairmont.com/tremblant](http://www.fairmont.com/tremblant)

Sommet des Neiges Apartment Hotel \$\$  
[www.lesuitestremblant.com/hotels-  
condos/sommet-des-neiges](http://www.lesuitestremblant.com/hotels-<br/>condos/sommet-des-neiges)

### **Other Accommodations:**

Mont Tremblant Village has many options



Canoeing, Mont-Tremblant National Park, Laurentides  
Bergeron, Jean-François / Enviro Foto

### **Day 3 – Return to Montreal**



Golf The Devil, Mont-Tremblant, Laurentides  
(Laurentians)  
Brault, Bernard