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It all started in 1535, when Jacques Cartier landed here, and the first trading port was created in what is now Quebec. Since then, the city had become the province's capital and a destination popular for its sights, architecture and food. Visit the famous Chateau Frontenac, the world's most photographed hotel, or one of the other 36 national historic sites, each a sight to behold in its own right. But walking through the Old Port or the Plains of Abraham is perhaps the best way to feel and breathe in the historical atmosphere of the city.

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THE CITY



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Quebec City boasts a charm one could only find in one of the oldest towns in America. Imbued with history and surrounded by the only fortifications north of Mexico, it is truly a place like no other. Walking along its cobbled streets and narrow pathways one is surrounded by an Old France feel, a remnant of the past that has made Quebec city what it is today.

The UNESCO-protected old district and lower city are where the heart of the province's capital beats the strongest, with tiny eateries and animated cafes just a few steps away from street artists. Take a stroll in the Quartier Petit Champlain for some of the best sights in the center or walk by the St. Lawrence, the river that gave Quebec City the name of "where the river narrows".

DO & SEE



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Quebec City is so picturesque, you might at some point forget it is a real city. The tiny streets and tiny houses will take you back in time and away from what you would expect of a North American city. However, if the shops, cafes and restaurants are adorable, the streets and monuments will remind you of the historical importance of Quebec.

Old Quebec



The beautiful old district of Quebec offers a great view on the Chateau Frontenac. Strolling around, you can find various churches,

monuments, pretty squares, and as you move towards the Quartier Petit Champlain you can feel the true spirit of Quebec. Be sure to visit all the little shops and restaurants along the way.

Photo: Artur Staszewski / Flickr (image cropped) Address: Old Quebec, Quebec City More Info: The historic district of Old Québec is on the UNESCO World Heritage List

Quartier Petit Champlain



The Quartier Petit Champlain successfully mixes modernity and history, in an area full of boutiques, art galleries, and restaurants where

you can spend a very enjoyable day. As you walk the cobblestone roads, you will without a doubt understand that this is the oldest neighborhood in North America

Photo: Diego Grandi/Shutterstock.com Address: 61 Rue du Petit Champlain, Quebec City Opening hours: Shops open daily: 10:00 - 17:00 (Until 21:00 Thursday and Friday) Phone: +1 418 692 2613 Internet: www.quartierpetitchamplain.com Email: info@quartierpetitchamplain.com More Info: Parking available

St. Lawrence River



Enjoy a walk by the St Lawrence River or look for the best views over it. The water streams bring Quebec City a vivid energy, and are a huge

part of its charm. You can either sit on a bench by the river on a sunny afternoon, or hop on the Quebec City-Levis Ferry.

Photo: almanino/Shutterstock.com Address: 10, rue des Traversiers, Quebec City Phone: +1 877 7877483 Internet: www.traversiers.com/fr/nos-traverses/traverse-quebec-levis

Email: stq-quebec@traversiers.gouv.qc.ca

Basse-Ville



Basse-Ville is the most Parisian-looking neighborhood of Quebec. Enter one of the many bistros or take a stroll through the quaint little

alleys as you listen to the various street musicians. Apart from relaxing, you can stop at some of the many different shops that sell all kinds of goods, from clothing to souvenirs.

Photo: Diego Grandi/Shutterstock.com Address: Basse-Ville, Quebec City

Montmorency Falls



One can find the Montmorency Falls on the edge of the inner city. Witness a powerful force of nature and relax to the sound of rushing water as

it cuts through stone and forest. Take a walk over the bridge for an amazing view.

Photo: Songquan Deng/Shutterstock.com Address: Montmorency Falls, Quebec City Opening hours: Daily: 10:00 - 16:00 Phone: +1 418 663 3330 Internet: www.sepaq.com/ct/pcm

The Citadel of Quebec



When visiting Quebec City, learning about the history of this timeless city in the citadel is a must. The location is still used as an active military

installation. Don't miss the summer change of the guard at 10:00 (June 24 through the 1st Monday of September). To visit, guided tours are mandatory, but these are very entertaining and interactive.

Photo: Muriel Lasure/Shutterstock.com Address: 1 Côte de la Citadelle, Quebec City Opening hours: Open daily; May-October 9am-5pm, November-April 10am-4pm Phone: +1 418 694 2815 Internet: www.lacitadelle.qc.ca Email: information@lacitadelle.qc.ca

Ghost Walks



Experience the city at night with a ghostly walking tour that will take you through the old part of Quebec. The tour revolves around Marie as

she tells the story of her life and death, and the crimes and punishment during her time in Quebec City. Along the way, several other characters will pop up and greet you. It is an experience you will never forget.

Photo: Patty Ho / Flickr (image cropped) Address: Promenades Fantômes, Rue du Sault-au-Matelot, Quebec City Opening hours: Daily: 09:00 - 21:00 Phone: +1 418 692 0624 Internet: www.promenadesfantomes.com/home Email: information@promenadesfantomes.com More Info: Not suitable for children

Notre-Dame de Quebec Basilica-Cathedral



In the heart of the shopping district lies the iconic Basilique Cathedrale, its architecture inspired by the large French

cathedrals. As you walk inside, you are confronted with an impressive altar and its golden trimmings shining brightly in the light. Photos simply cannot capture the true beauty of this church. Address: 16 Rue De Buade, Quebec City Opening hours: Daily: 10:00 - 14:00 Phone: +1 418 692 2533 Internet: www.patrimoine-religieux.com Email: info@patrimoine-religieux.com

National Museum of Fine Arts of Quebec



Located in Battlefields Park, the Museum of Fine Arts has a lot to offer. It is a combination of beauty and style: on the outside you can see the

vast green pastures of the park and inside you can marvel at the astonishing art pieces. The building itself is a grand work of art.

Photo: abdallahh / Flickr (image cropped) Address: Quebec City Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday 10:00 - 17:00 (until 21:00 on Wednesdays) Phone: +1 418 643 2150 Internet: www.mnbaq.org Email: info@mnbaq.org

Morrin Centre



The Morrin Centre offers an incredible glimpse of the history of Quebec City. It used to function as a prison but eventually became a language

college. Explore the area with a guided tour and visit the old jail cells and the Victorian library. Some of the artifacts there date back as far as the 16th century.

Photo: pinkomelet/Shutterstock.com Address: 44 Chaussée des Écossais, Quebec City Opening hours: Monday-Friday 09:00 - 17:00, Saturday-Sunday 10:00 - 17:00 Phone: +1 418 694 9147 Internet: www.morrin.org Email: info@morrin.org

Canyon Sainte-Anne



Climb up the canyon or go for a hike to cross suspension bridges and marvel at waterfalls and nature. Or -- for something as rewarding

but a lot less physically demanding -- have a seat in the unique Air Canyon system, which catapults you straight over the canyon and allows you to observe the surroundings from a bird's perspective. The canyon is located on Highway 138, just 5 minutes from the Sainte-Anne Basilica, so both can be done within the same day.

Photo: Kin Fok/Shutterstock.com Address: Highway 138, Beaupré Phone: +1 418 827 4057 Internet: canyonsa.qc.ca/en Email: canyon@canyonsa.qc.ca

DINING



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Although the culinary scene in Quebec is deeply influenced by its French past, Italian food and Canadian specialties, such as the famous poutine, are ubiquitous. You can also enjoy the best of Canadian multiculturalism at the city's varied restaurants. Each area has its own personality and style, so worry not: you will never go hungry in a city like Quebec.

Chez Muffy



Sit within the stone walls of a 19th century warehouse, lying next to a beautiful water stream, for an unforgettable meal. The talented chef is

there to dazzle you with his upmarket European farm-inspired food, local products and impressive wine menu, making it a spectacular must in Quebec City.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com Address: 10 Rue Saint Antoine, Quebec City Opening hours: Monday-Friday 06:30 - 10:30, 12:00 - 14:00, Saturday-Sunday 07:00 - 14:00. Dinner everyday from 18:00. Phone: +1 418 692 1022 Internet: www.saint-antoine.com/dining Email: info@saint-antoine.com More Info: Gluten free & Vegetarian friendly

Matto



Matto offers various kinds of Italian-inspired food in combination with healthy salads. Go for a traditional pizza, give the Penne a try, or give the

escalopes a shot. Either way, everything here is outstanding, from the food to the service and even the location.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com Address: 71 Rue Saint Pierre, Quebec City Opening hours: Monday-Friday 12:00 - 23:00, Saturday-Sunday 18:00 - 00:00 Phone: +1 418 266 9444 Internet: www.ilmatto.ca Email: reservation2@ilmatto.ca

Chez Boulay Bistro Boréal



Experience Nordic cuisine and get introduced to various kinds of fish caught and prepared according to traditional ways, game

meats rich in nutrients and interesting accompaniments, such as forest berries packed with vitamins. The goal of this bistro is to promote responsible harvest and consumption, all the while offering incredible meals.

Photo: kuvona/Shutterstock.com Address: 1110 Rue Saint-Jean, Quebec City Opening hours: Daily: 07:00 - 19:00 Phone: +1 418 380 8166 Internet: www.chezboulay.com Email: info@chezboulay.com

Conti Caffè



Modern and sleek, with an obvious urban inspiration in the style and decor, Conti Caffè is a modern restaurant offering gorgeous meals

of a revisited Italian cuisine. Although relatively pricey, the place is definitely not a tourist trap and is worth it for its great service as much as its fine food.

Photo: RBerger/Shutterstock.com Address: 32 Rue Saint Louis, Quebec City Opening hours: Daily: 11:30 - 23:00 Phone: +1 418 692 4191 Internet: www.conticaffe.com Email: conticaffe@webnet.qc.ca

Les Frères de la Côte



Les Frères de la Côte is a friendly and warm bistro-style pizzeria. It offers specialties from Provence - including the surprisingly appetizing

horse flank steak - and France more generally don't miss the mussels and fries buffet from Sunday to Wednesday. For sunnier days, it also offers a very pleasant terrace.

Photo: margouillat photo/Shutterstock.com Address: 1129 Rue Saint-Jean, Quebec City Opening hours: Monday - Friday 11:30 - 22:00, Saturday-Sunday 10:30 - 22:00 Phone: +1 514 692 5445 Internet: www.lesfreresdelacoteqc.com

Le Café du Monde



Have you always wanted to try snails, bouillabaisse or tartare (yes, we mean raw meat) but never dared? This is your chance! At Le Café du

Monde, discover specialties from the Hexagone (France's nickname) like you thought only the French could make. The atmosphere is resolutely Parisian and the staff always pleasant.

Photo: skeeze / Pixabay (image cropped) Address: 84 Rue Dalhousie, Quebec City Opening hours: Monday-Friday 11:30 - 23:00, Saturday-Sunday 09:00 - 23:00 Phone: +1 418 692 4455 Internet: www.lecafedumonde.com Email: julie.dion@restosplaisirs.com

Apsara



Forget about French and Italian-influenced food in Apsara, probably one of the best Cambodian restaurants in the western world. Although

the decor will very much make you feel like you are in Cambodia, you can also eat Thai and Vietnamese food in this family-run restaurant.

Photo: Anna_Pustynnikova/Shutterstock.com Address: 71 Rue d'Auteuil, Quebec City Opening hours: Monday-Friday 11:30 - 14:00, 17:30 - 22:00, Saturday-Sunday 17:30 - 22:00 Phone: +1 418 694 0232 Internet: www.restaurantapsara.com

Le Clocher Penché



Take a well-deserved break after walking all day through the beautiful districts of Quebec City and enjoy lunch at Cafe du Clocher. Sit down with

a cup of coffee and some salmon tartare, or even a pasta du bedeau, the options are endless and the dishes refined.

Photo: Mikhail_Kayl/Shutterstock.com Address: 203 Rue Saint-Joseph E, Québec Opening hours: Tuesday-Friday 11:30 - 14:00, 17:00 - 22:00, Saturday 09:00 - 14:00, 17:00 - 22:00, Sunday 9:00 - 14:00. Closed Mondays. Phone: +1 418 640 0597 Internet: www.clocherpenche.ca Email: info@clocherpenche.ca

Restaurant Hobbit Bistro



Restaurant Hobbit Bistro is a quaint bistro in the middle of Quebec City, with a Tolkien inspired atmosphere, as indicated by the name. A friendly

and attentive staff is standing by to make your visit as enjoyable as possible. Book in advance, as this place is popular.

Photo: wrangler/Shutterstock.com Address: 700 Rue Saint-Jean, Québec Opening hours: Monday-Friday 08:00 - 22:00, Saturday-Sunday 09:00 - 22:00 Phone: +1 418 647 2677 Internet: www.hobbitbistro.com Email: hobbitbistro@hotmail.com

Ciccio Café



Ciccio offers an intimate and relaxed atmosphere, personalized and attentive service and inspired cuisine, because it firmly believes that this

is what separates a merely delicious meal and an unforgettable experience. Try this Italian restaurant and you will surely not regret it.

Photo: StockPhotosLV/Shutterstock.com Address: 875 Rue de Claire-Fontaine, Québec Opening hours: Tuesday-Friday 11:00 - 14:00, 17:00 - 22:00, Saturdays 17:00 - 23:00, Sundays 17:00 - 22:00. Closed Mondays Phone: +1 418 525 6161 Internet: www.cicciocafe.com

Café De Paris



The name says it all -Café de Paris is there to offer you that small piece of France on Canadian soil. Get ready to sit back and relax as you enjoy a

good steak or just a cup of coffee. The food is honest, the staff helpful and the location great.

Photo: cobraphotography/Shutterstock.com Address: 66 Rue Saint Louis, Québec Opening hours: Everyday: 11:00 - 23:00 Phone: +1 418 694 9626 Internet: www.cafedeparisvieuxquebec.com

Chic Shack



If you want to know where to eat the best poutine in town, the Chic Shack is the answer. The menu also includes appetizing burgers and

delicious milkshakes: the full Canadian street food experience. The Chic Shack is located in a historic house with a stylish yet cozy interior.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com Address: 15 rue du Fort, Quebec City Opening hours: Sunday-Wednesday 11:30 - 15:00, Thursday-Saturday 11:00 - 21:00 Phone: +1 418 692 1485 Internet: www.lechicshack.ca Email: info@lechicshack.ca

Le Monastère des Augustines



Le Monastère des Augustines is both a hotel and a restaurant, and is totally and deeply committed to wellness and health. Not

surprisingly, it therefore offers mindful dishes in

a wide variety, from raw and vegetarian dishes, to fish, poultry and meat. The restaurant is accessible even if you do not stay at the hotel, and the whole place is gorgeous.

Photo: Karl Allgaeuer/Shutterstock.com Address: 77 Rue des Remparts, Quebec City Opening hours: Daily: 07:30 - 09:00, 12:00 - 14:00, 18:00 -20:30 Phone: +1 418 694 1639 Internet: www.monastere.ca Email: info@monastere.ca More Info: Vegetarian/Vegan friendly

Soupe & Cie



If you are looking for a cheap eat, but have no interest in greasy fast-food, Soupe & Cie might be the answer. You can eat a wide variety of

soups (all coming in huge portions) from all over the world, but also some dishes and desserts, in this nice eatery that also offers a really cool atmosphere.

Photo: Shebeko/Shutterstock.com Address: 522 3e Ave, Quebec City Opening hours: Daily: 11:00 - 21:00 Phone: +1 418 948 8996 Internet: www.soupecie.com

CAFÉS



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Small streets and tiny cafes: Quebec City might as well have invented the concept of coziness. Choices range widely: traditional or Americanized coffee shops, small cafés and bakeries with a Parisian feel, trendier and inventive new places - Quebec has it all. If in the summer you can enjoy sunny terraces, and during the very cold winter coffee shops can be a lifesaver.

Les Cafés Du Soleil



Despite a limited online presence, Les Cafés du Soleil is one of the coolest and coziest coffee shop in Québec. With its large variety of freshly roasted

beans coming in the form of cappuccino, espresso, latte or drip coffee, it will please all manner of coffee addicts. Tea lovers are not left out though, with over 30 different types of loose leaf teas to choose from.

Photo: I love coffee/Shutterstock.com Address: 143 Rue Saint-Paul, Quebec City Opening hours: Daily: 08:00 - 17:30 Phone: +1 418 692 1147

Nektar Caféologue



Nektar Caféologue is the trendiest coffee shop in Quebec City, for it serves the most innovative and high quality coffee creations. The owners

and baristas are passionate about coffee and want to share this love with their customers. The beans used here come from all over the world to create an explosion of tastes.

Photo: AnastasiaNess/Shutterstock.com Address: 235 Rue Saint-Joseph Est, Quebec City Opening hours: Monday-Wednesday 07:00 - 20:00, Thursday-Friday 07:00 - 21:00, Saturday 08:00 - 20:00, Sunday 08:00 - 19:00 Phone: +1 418 977 9236 Internet: www.lenektar.com Email: info@lenektar.com

Maelstrøm Saint-Roch



Maelstrøm Saint-Roch was opened by the coffee artist behind Cantook. It was open as a celebration to cold brewed coffee, the specialty here. You can

savour it cold, hot, in recipes and even in cocktails. The coffee shop works as a bar as well.

Photo: Efetova Anna/Shutterstock.com Address: 181 Rue Saint-Vallier E, Quebec City Opening hours: Monday-Friday 07:00 - 01:00, Saturday-Sunday 09:00 - 01:00 Phone: +1 418 523 0700 Internet: www.maelstromcafe.com Email: info@maelstromcafe.com

Cantook Micro Torréfaction



With its seemingly unlimited selection of coffees, its brick fireplace, stone walls and wood furniture, Cantook has it all: a cozy yet

modern style, a warm atmosphere, and coffee drinks to satisfy even the most discerning expert.

Photo: dexireimage/Shutterstock.com Address: 575 Rue Saint-Jean, Quebec City Opening hours: Monday-Wednesday 07:30 - 20:00, Thursday-Friday 07:30 - 21:00, Saturday-Sunday 08:30 -17:00 Phone: +1 418 529 4769 Internet: www.cantookcafe.com Email: cantookcafe@cafefaro.com

Le Renard et la Chouette



Le Renard et la Chouette offers a different concept from its counterparts. It is of course a coffee shop, but also the place to have a bite to eat - sweet or

savoury, both are great - or a nice glass of wine. The baked goods are homemade and the little dishes irresistible.

Photo: Shebeko/Shutterstock.com Address: 125 Rue Saint-Vallier O, Quebec City Opening hours: Monday-Wednesday 17:00 - 22:00, Thursday-Friday 12:00 - 23:00, Saturday 10:00 - 23:00, Sunday 12:00 - 22:00 Phone: +1 418 914 5845 Internet: www.lerenardetlachouette.com Email: info@lerenardetlachouette.com

Chez Temporel



Chez Temporel takes the French café-croissant to a new level and gives it a Canadian twist. The croissants are as crispy and buttery as one could

hope, and the artists and students who frequent the place sure know it. Added bonus: the food options go way beyond French pastries and include quiches and salads, among others.

Photo: Jan Knop/Shutterstock.com Address: 25 Rue Couillard, Quebec City Opening hours: Daily: 11:00 - 20:00 Phone: +1 418 694 1813

Café Krieghoff



This Quebec-born coffee gem will please all its visitors: it is tiny, but snug and homely, and offers some of the best freshly ground coffee

around. You can either sit inside or outside on the sunny terrace, have breakfast and even take some ground beans home with you.

Photo: IAKOBCHUK VIACHESLAV/Shutterstock.com Address: 1089 Avenue Cartier, Quebec City Opening hours: Monday - Friday 07:00 until late, Saturday -Sunday 08:00 until late Phone: +1 418 522 3711 Internet: www.cafekrieghoff.qc.ca Email: info@cafekrieghoff.qc.ca

La Maison Smith



Coffees, original cold drinks, pastries (try the Macaroons), sandwiches and even ice-creams are on display in La Maison Smith. It is therefore one

of the best spots in town to hang out with friends and family, from the freezing winter days of Quebec City to the sunny summer afternoons.

Photo: kaband/Shutterstock.com Address: 23 Rue Notre Dame, Quebec City Opening hours: Daily: 07:00 - 21:00 Phone: +1 581 742 6777 Internet: www.maisonsmith.ca Email: info@lamaisonsmith.com

Délices Érable & Cie



One simply cannot go to Canada and take a pass on maple syrup and maple products. In Quebec City, Délices Érable & Cie is surely the

place to go: gelato, hot and cold drinks, sweets and all things maple syrup are to be found.

Photo: grafvision/Shutterstock.com Address: 1044 Rue Saint-Jean, Quebec City Phone: +1 418 692 3245 Internet: www.deliceserableetcie.com

Tim Hortons



If this is your first time in Canada, or if you simply want to have the full local experience, Tim Hortons is here for you. This very Canadian coffee chain is

the local version of Starbucks, except with lower prices and more maple.

Photo: Artem Shadrin/Shutterstock.com Address: 48 Côte du Palais, Quebec City Opening hours: Open 24 hours Phone: +1 418 694 1000 Internet: www.timhortons.com/ca/

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Whether you are in for a crazy night of partying, or would much prefer listening to live music (or singing yourself) with a good ale in hand, there are enough options in Quebec, despite the city being smaller than its counterparts. Stroll over to rue Saint-Jean for a relaxed pace and atmosphere where everyone comes together to sit at the local bars and have a quiet drink. Expect to find a highly cultural environment with influences and people from all over the world. There are options for every musical preference, from opera to dance and rock. One of your best options might be to go to one of the many festivals that take place each year, but be sure to check the dates beforehand.

La Piazz



La Piazz Boîte à Chansons - literally translated as "Singing box" - is a perfect spot for an evening of live singing and fun, with a great

atmosphere every night. If you feel brave enough (or already had a few drinks) you can go on stage and take the mic yourself.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com Address: 641 Grande Allée E, Quebec City Opening hours: Daily: 21:00 - 03:00 Phone: +1 418 523 4774 Internet: www.lapiazz.ca Email: info@lapiazz.ca

La Ninkasi du Faubourg



La Ninkasi's huge rooftop patio is one of the best places to have a drink in town, and it is also entirely heated in case of chilly weather. You can

therefore enjoy beers with a great view, a friendly staff and a cool atmosphere, or decide to play pool.

Photo: Ruslan Kokarev/Shutterstock.com Address: 811 Rue Saint-Jean, Quebec City Opening hours: Daily: 12:00 - 03:00 Phone: +1 418 529 8538 Internet: www.laninkasi.ca Email: reservation@ninkasi.ca

La Korrigane



A small but cozy bar in the city of Quebec, La Korrigane serves organic food and even brew their own beer. When the weather allows, make

sure to use the patio to experience the outside atmosphere with a tasty beer in hand.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com Address: 380, rue Dorchester, Quebec City Opening hours: Sunday to Thursday 14:00 - 1:00 Friday to Saturday 14:00 - 3:00 Phone: +1 418 614 0932 Internet: www.korrigane.ca Email: info@korrigane.ca

Pub Des Borgias



A true gem, this Micro brewery in the heart of Quebec City offers a great selection of beer, but also some amazing scotch and wine, and can

turn into a pleasant eatery. Don't miss out on the onion soup: the specialty of the house that will have you coming back for more.

Photo: George Rudy/Shutterstock.com Address: 12 Rue du Petit Champlain, Quebec City Opening hours: Daily: 11:00 - 01:00 Phone: +1 581 300 9176

Pub Galway



If you prefer to put your feet up, have a beer and just relax while looking at the busy street life of Quebec City, this is the place to be. There is a

great selection of food and beverages and if it's too cold outside, enjoy the typical pub atmosphere inside with the classic wooden chairs and tables, a dark mahogany bar and a kilt-clad staff.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com Address: 1112 Avenue Cartier, Quebec City Opening hours: Monday 15:00 - 0:30, Tuesday 11:30 - 0:30, Wednesday 11:30 - 1:00, Thursday-Friday 11:30 - 3:00, Saturday 10:00 - 3:00, Sunday 10:00 - 1:00 Phone: +1 418 522 5282 Internet: www.pubgalway.com Email: yves@pubgalway.com

Pub St. Patrick



St. Patrick is a traditional Irish pub in the heart of the capital, easily recognizable by its colorful Irish flags flying outside. Make sure to be

there before rush hour, because it is a very popular location, especially when hosting live music. Expect to find local brews and a menu ranging from burgers to poutine.

Photo: Pavlo Burdyak/Shutterstock.com Address: 1200 Rue Saint-Jean, Quebec City Opening hours: Sunday-Tuesday 11:30 - 23:00, Wednesday-Thursday 11:30 - 00:00, Friday-Saturday 11:30 -02:00 Phone: +1 418 694 0618 Internet: www.pubsaintpatrick.com Email: info@pubsaintpatrick.com

Fou-Bar



Sit among locals and tourists from all over the world, and let the live music lighten up your evening. At Fou-Bar you can choose between local

craft beers and other drinks, as well as some tapas or small snacks. On a busy night you might be sitting shoulder to shoulder, but it is all about being together as one.

Photo: Studio 72/Shutterstock.com Address: 525 Rue Saint-Jean, Quebec City Public Transport: 7 & 800 Opening hours: Daily: 14:30 - 03:00 Phone: +1 418 522 1987 Internet: www.foubar.ca

Bar Les Voûtes de Napoléon



Les Voûtes Napoléon is another musical bar in the city of Quebec, where you can have a drink and some food while enjoying live music every evening.

Don't hesitate to give the cocktails a try; they are beautiful and delicious and will put you right in the mood.

Photo: Nejron Photo/Shutterstock.com Address: 680 Grande Allée E, Quebec City Opening hours: Daily: 21:00 - 03:00 Phone: +1 418 640 9388 Internet: www.voutesdenapoleon.com

Quebec Pub Crawl



During the Quebec Pub Crawl, local guides introduce you to a series of famous pubs within the inner city as you meet locals and other tourists

along the way. It is a really good way to embrace what Quebec has to offer in terms of nightlife over one crazy evening.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com Address: Quebec City Opening hours: Friday - Saturday 21:30 - 03:30 Phone: +1 418 478 3442 Internet: www.quebecpubcrawl.com Email: info@quebecpubcrawl.com

Jack Saloon



Jack Saloon is a traditional bar with American influences serving many varieties of dishes. Apart from serving exotic cocktails

such as Limonade Sanglante or a Mango Mojito,

you can also enjoy a tasty dinner of South American specialties.

Photo: KANIN.studio/Shutterstock.com Address: 1155 Rue de la Chevrotière, Quebec City Opening hours: Monday-Friday 11:00 - 03:00, Saturday-Sunday 16:00 - 03:00 Phone: +1 418 522 5350 Internet: www.jacksaloon.com Email: quebec@jacksaloon.com

SHOPPING



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Among the many picturesque streets and historical buildings, your shopping experience will be one to remember. Quebec City boasts entire streets dedicated to shopping, and has nothing to envy bigger cities in that respect. Visit the Marche du Vieux-Port de Quebec, which is a large market with all kinds of natural products, from fruit to vegetable, or step into Les Galeries de la Capital, one of the biggest malls that Quebec has to offer - big enough to include a roller coaster! Art galleries, traditional glass work, vintage toy stores, crafts and design are also ubiquitous.

Marché du Vieux-Port de Québec



Fruits, vegetables, seeds, meat, gifts; you name it, they have it. This food market located at Quai Saint-Andre welcomes large numbers of

shoppers daily. You can come in for fresh, local and quality products or taste specialties from the region and beyond.

Photo: Baloncici/Shutterstock.com Address: 160 Quai Saint-André, Quebec City Opening hours: Monday-Friday 09:00 - 18:00, Saturday-Sunday 09:00 - 17:00 Phone: +1 418 692 2517 Internet: www.marchevieuxport.com Email: info@mvpq.ca

Galerie de la Capitale & Mega Park



Galeries de la Capitale is the largest shopping complex in Quebec and the busiest in the region. The center has many shops and restaurants,

the largest Cineplex IMAX cinemas in the country and a full indoor amusement park: the Mega Park. With 19 rides, such as an Olympic skating rink, a roller coaster, a Ferris wheel, a carousel, a climbing wall, miniature golf and more, it is not to be missed.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com Address: 5401, boulevard des Galeries Quebec, Quebec City Opening hours: Monday-Friday 10:00 - 21:00, Saturday 09:00 - 17:00, Sunday 10:00 - 17:00 Phone: +1 418 627 5800 Internet: www.galeriesdelacapitale.com Email: info@galeriesdelacapitale.com More Info: Shopping center & Amusement Park

Épicerie JA Moisan



JA Moisan is a fascinating store, with tiny rooms packed with all kinds of food. As you enter and wander around, let the place take you back in

time: it is indeed the oldest grocery store in North America.

Photo: XiXinXing/Shutterstock.com Address: 699 Rue Saint-Jean, Quebec City Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 08:30 - 19:00, Sunday 10:00 - 19:00 Phone: +1 418 522 0685 Internet: www.jamoisan.com Email: j.a.moisan@bellnet.ca

Atelier Les Trois Corbeaux



Watch how glass is made in the traditional way and give their store a look; they sell everything from wine glasses to jewelry. There is an exhibition

area where people can watch artists at work, as well as a boutique where glass items can be bought as souvenirs.

Photo: jurra8/Shutterstock.com Address: 42 Côte de la Fabrique, Quebec City Opening hours: Daily: 09:00 - 21:00 Internet: www.troiscorbeaux.com Email: info3corbeaux@gmail.com

Benjo



Benjo is a unique toy store in the inner city of Quebec offering all kinds of toys, games and stuffed animals, but also fun activities. You cannot

miss the entrance, carefully guarded by a giant

green frog standing outside. Whatever your kids (or your inner child) may want, they most probably have it in stock.

Photo: FamVeld/Shutterstock.com Address: 550 Boulevard Charest E, Quebec City Opening hours: Monday-Wednesday 10:00 - 17:30, Thursday-Friday 10:00 - 21:00, Saturday-Sunday 09:30 -17:00 Phone: +1 418 640 0001 Internet: www.benjo.ca Email: info@benjo.ca

Laurier Québec



Laurier Québec is the largest mall in Quebec City, located near two other malls: a true shopping trap. You can also find tons of

possibilities to eat and relax in one of the many eateries and quick food places. It is a nice hang if you want to do all your shopping at once, or for a rainy day.

Photo: CandyBox Images/Shutterstock.com Address: 2700 Boulevard Laurier, Quebec City Opening hours: Monday-Wednesday 10:00 - 18:00, Thursday-Friday 10:00 - 21:00, Saturday 09:00 - 17:00, Sunday 10:00 - 17:00 Phone: +1 418 651 5000 Internet: www.laurierquebec.com

La Maison Simons



Right in the heart of town, across from the city hall, shoppers can find the Canadian clothing brand Maison Simons. Although this store is not

the biggest one in Quebec (for this, go to Montreal), it still offers enough variety and good styles to please fashion lovers.

Photo: AnemStyle/Shutterstock.com Address: 20 Côte de la Fabrique, Quebec City Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 09:30 - 17:30 (until 21:00 on Thursdays and Fridays), Sunday 12:00 - 17:00 Phone: +1 418 692 3630 Internet: www.simons.ca

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Québec City Jean Lesage International Airport



The Québec City Jean Lesage International Airport (YQB) is located about 7 miles west of the city. The Réseau du Transport de la Capitale

(RTC) offers public transportation (bus No. 78) from the airport to the Les Saules bus terminal from Monday to Friday.

Taxi and can rental companies can also be found at the airport for convenient transport to the city.

Photo: Juan Garces Address: 505 Rue Principale, Quebec City Phone: +1 418 640 3300 Internet: www.aeroportdequebec.com

Public Transport



The Réseau de Transport de la Capitale (RTC) is responsible for public transport in the region. They have buses to all parts of Quebec City. You

can buy tickets in drugstores, convenience stores and pharmacies.

An inter-city bus station, with connections to the provincial long-distance bus network, is adjacent to the train station. The services of Greyhound Canada and Orleans Express, among others.

Rail transport is operated by VIA Rail at the Gare du Palais.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair Internet: www.rtcquebec.ca

Taxi



Taxi Coop Québec +1 418 525 5191 www.taxiscoopquebec.com Taxi Laurier +1 418 651 2727 www.taxilaurier.ca

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Post



Stamps can be bought at post offices (Canada Post), drug stores or convenience store. There are post offices in several places around the city,

including the one mentioned below:

Photo: Andy Fuchs Address: 5 Rue Du Fort, Quebec City

Opening hours: Monday-Friday 08:00 - 19:30, Saturday 09:30 - 17:00. Closed on Sundays. Internet: www.canadapost.ca

Pharmacy



You can find pharmacies and drugstores all around Quebec City, most of them closing at about 21:00 or 22:00. One 24-hour pharmacy is

Pharmaprix Vanier:

Photo: Gemma Garner Address: 995, Boulevard Wilfrid-Hamel, Quebec City Opening hours: 24/7 Phone: +1 418 682 8635 Internet: www.pharmaprix.ca Email: fphx1847@pharmaprix.ca

Time Zone



Quebec City is in the Eastern Time Zone (EST) which is (UTC-5).

Photo: Marek Polakovic

Telephone



Country code: +1 Area code: 418





The electrical supply is 110 Volts and 60 Hertz.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population 545,485

Currency Canadian Dollar, 1 CAD = 100 cents

Opening hours Standard banking hours are from 10:00 to 15:00 Monday through Friday, with extended hours on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at some locations.

Most businesses, including shopping centers, are open: Monday to Wednesday: 9:30 - 17:30 Thursday and Friday: 9:00 - 21:00 Saturday: 9:30 - 17:00 Sunday: 10:00 - 17:00 Business hours are usually longer in December and in tourist areas.

Newspapers Quebec Chronicle Le Soleil

Emergency numbers Emergency: 911 Health Info (No emergency): 811

Tourist information Centre Infotouriste de Québec 12 Rue Sainte-Anne, Quebec City +1 418 641 6290

Mid-June to August 31: daily, 9.00 - 18:00. September 1 to mid-June: daily, 9.00 - 17:00

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