



This itinerary puts a winter spin on our classic Quebec City trip. Just like our classic trip, we'll explore Old Quebec - the historic district of the city - which feels like an old European city with its narrow cobbled streets, historical buildings, universities, convents and churches, plazas and parks, shops and restaurants. We'll also head outside Québec City to tour the stunning Basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré and marvel at the Montmorency Falls from the suspension bridge that crosses the Montmorency River where it cascades down to the Saint Lawrence River. What makes the winter adventure special is the guided tour through the ephemeral Hôtel de Glace, dog-sledding through the maple trees in the woods outside Quebec, an evening of traditional food and entertainment at a Sugar Shack, and Valcartier Winter Park with its wide range of snow tubing runs including the Tornado, Everest, and Himalaya.

Day Highlights

1 Meet your Program Director and enjoy the ride up to Old Québec City. Check into 4-Star Hotel Clarendon overlooking Place de l'Hôtel de Ville. Unpack and put on some warm clothes, and we're off on a professionally guided walking tour of Old Québec. À la carte dining at a restaurant of your choice followed by tobogganing on Dufferin Terrace or ice skating at Place d'Youville.

2 Hearty breakfast of Breton-style stuffed crepes at Casse-Crêpe Breton. Private presentation at Musée du Fort, followed by interactive military exercises inside the Discovery Center on the Plains of Abraham. Lunch and shopping on Rue Saint-Jean. Board motor coach for a trip out to visit Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré Basilica and the Montmorency Falls before heading deep into the forest to experience a dog-sled ride through sugar maple trees. Spend the evening enjoying a traditional meal and entertainment at a sugar shack.

3 Breakfast at the immensely popular Le Cochon Dingue. Coach to Valcartier Winter Park for a tour of the Ice Hotel before splitting up for a few hours to experience as many of their thrill-inducing snow rides as possible. Lunch at one of the base lodge's great restaurants and then drive.

