



CHARLEVOIX

A MAGNETIC ATTRACTION

Soak up art and culture

The region's powerful, magnetic attraction began 400 million years ago with an epic meteorite impact that sculpted one of the most beautiful and unique landscapes in Quebec. It also left behind a particular magnetism and energy where visitors stop, breathe and reawaken their senses. A reconnection worth experiencing.

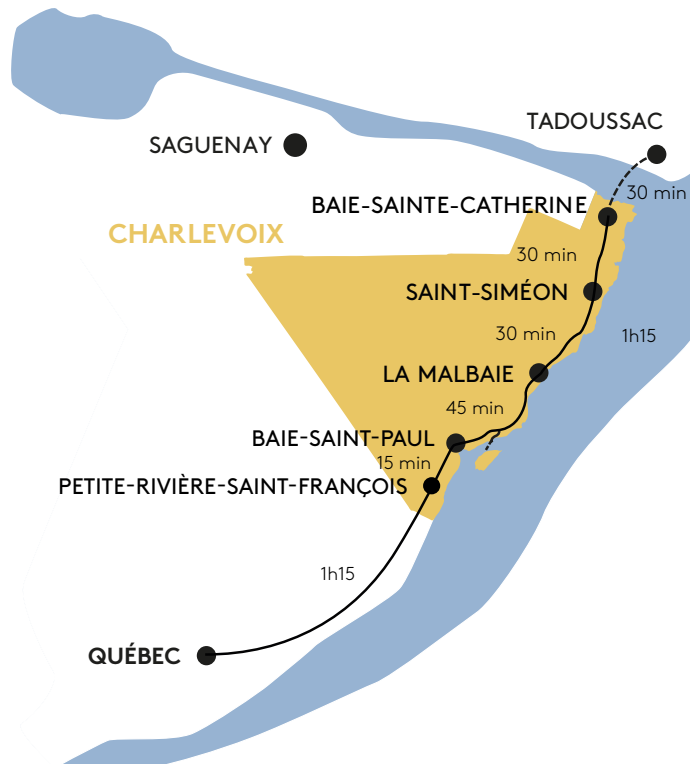
It is not for nothing that the major Québec artists were inspired by these local landscapes. The view is a work of art in itself.

Itinerary available
from June to end
of October



Day 1 | Stories to tell

Baie-Saint-Paul, the birthplace of Cirque du Soleil, is home to the impressive **Contemporary Art Museum of Baie-Saint-Paul**. For more art, go to **Saint-Jean-Baptiste Street** to visit the galleries and get to know their owners. The Iris, Porte Rouge, Art & Style or Beauchamp **art galleries** will each charm you in their own unique way. Go back in history at **Maison Mère** and learn how much that congregation contributed to the city of Baie-Saint-Paul. At **Pavillon du Saint-Laurent**, a new space created by architect Pierre Thibault, there is an observation deck that offers the most beautiful 360° view of the bay, the mountains and Isle-aux-Coudres. Come see this show of nature and learn its geography above the mighty St. Lawrence River.



WHERE TO STAY IN BAIE-SAINT-PAUL

Maison Otis

Auberge La Grande Maison



Day 2 | The island of 1 000 attractions

In the morning, take the ferry to Isle-aux-Coudres. Once there, you can visit the famous mills on the only site in America to house both **wind and water mills**. Then head over to **Cidrierie et Vergers Pedneault** to discover fine products that will make wonderful souvenirs to bring home. The next not-to-be-missed spot is **Les Traverseux - Espace patrimoine canot à glace** to learn about the history of ice canoeing, a long-time necessary means of transportation that has become a sport today. For lunch, **Boulangerie Bouchard** is a world of marvels where you can sample a ton of artisanal products like **pâté croche**. Never heard of it? Time to get to know its origins. Once full, you can visit **artisanal shops** and local creations like Charlotte Atelier Boutique, Le 1603 and La Fabrique de l'Isle. You are sure to be entertained at night at **Auberge La Fascine** or **Havre musical de l'Islet**.

WHERE TO STAY ON ISLE-AUX-COUDRES

Hôtel du Capitaine

Hôtel-Motel Les Voitures d'Eau



WHERE TO STAY IN LA MALBAIE

Auberge des Peupliers

Auberge Chez Truchon



Day 3 | Along the river

While heading to La Malbaie along the magnificent **St. Lawrence Route**, get to know the passionate artists and artisans and their work. Make a reservation at La Cabane d'Oiseaux Art Gallery, Les Arts Kapelier, Ô Vitro, Domaine Forget de Charlevoix, Antiquaire de Saint-Irénée and Les Ateliers Charlevoix. You will be sure to have a day filled with remarkable discoveries, interactions and inspiration.

Day 4 | La Malbaie and its surroundings

Strolling along rue du Quai brings you joyous surprises like the **boutique Indigène art et culture**, which features work by over 20 artisans from Charlevoix and Québec. At the **Forge-menuiserie Cauchon**, classified as a historic monument, you will learn everything you need to know about the blacksmith trade. Keep going towards **Port-au-Persil**, a small but splendid village where you can visit the Poterie de Port-au-Persil and Persifou workshops. End the day at the **Centre Inouï** to discover works that bring contemporary art and heritage together. In case you haven't noticed, art is everywhere here!

5 original activities along the way

- Visit **Maison du Bootlegger**, an unusual place that's both a prohibition museum and steakhouse
- Uncover hidden treasures at **Antiquités Brocante Charlevoix**
- Walk along **Mountain Road** via chemin Cartier
- Visit the ceramic and pottery workshop **La Terrière**, at the heart of the mountains
- Stop at the distinguished **Menaud** distillery and brasserie

Continue the adventure

Head towards Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean or Québec regions.



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