

2022 Montreal & The St Lawrence Seaway French Canadian Adventure September 15-24, 2022





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September 15, 2022, Minneapolis to Montreal 12:00pm-1:00pm arrival 1 stop required September 24, 2022, Boston to Minneapolis 5:25pm departure

Special Montreal Experience – Le Meridien Versailles Hotel Montreal



Day 1: Thursday, September 15, 2022, • Arrival in Montreal

Upon arrival at the Montreal International Airport, we clear customs and passport control and meet our local guide who will spend the day with us. After a welcome lunch, we will check into our hotel and then proceed into the heart of the lovely city center with our expert guide. We will discover the many delights of Montréal today as we embark on a tour of this rich and vibrant city dating back more than 375 years. There will be much to discover about Montréal's contrasts, architecture, population, and historical charms. Our exploration of the city will include a visit to **Notre-Dame Basilica** and **a walking tour of the Old Port of Montreal.** The Old Port is where the city began, and it has played an important role in the development of North America since the mid-1600's. **We will also tour the garden of the Chateau Ramezay, the former residence of the early governors of Montreal.** For dinner we will experience a delicious, **traditional Poutine** (gravy-covered French fries) and smoked meats meal. Although originating in Québec, Poutine is one of Montreal's defining cuisines. **Lunch, Dinner**

Day 2: Friday, September 16, 2022, • Montreal

We start this morning with two of Montreal's finest gems, **Mount Royal and St Joseph's Oratory**. The sprawling park areas of Mount Royal were designed in 1876 by Frederick Law Olmstead, the incredibly talented architect of NY's Central Park. Next, we will pass by one of the oldest cemeteries in Canada, before arriving at St. Joseph's Oratory. The Gardens of this Catholic Basilica were designed in 1942 by the renowned architect Frederick Todd and include the artwork of Louis Parent. After free time for lunch on our own, we will visit the **McCord Museum** to discover more about Montréal's history and its people, artists, cultures, and communities. Later in the afternoon we head to a **Sugar Shack** and learn about maple sugar and Canadian pioneers before enjoying an old-time, all-you-can-eat, family-style feast accompanied by folk singers and dancers. **Breakfast, Dinner**

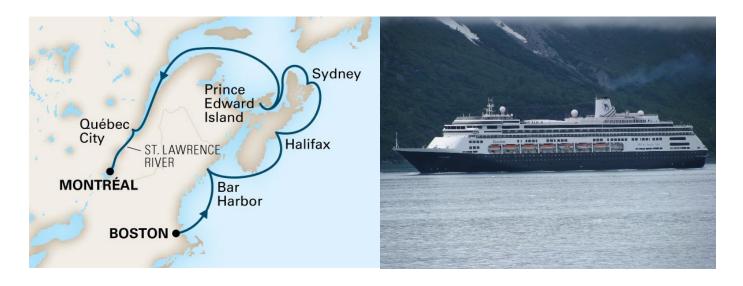
Day 3: Saturday, September 17, 2022, • Montreal

This morning we have free time in the central shopping and entertainment district along St. Catherine's Street before departing for the noon boarding of our Holland America St Lawrence Seaway Cruise. **Breakfast**



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		Arrival	Departure
Saturday, September 17	Depart from Montreal, Sailing St Lawrence Seaway		5:00pm
Sunday, September 18	Quebec City, Quebec, Canada	7:00am	5:00pm
Monday, September 19	Cruising Gulf of St Lawrence	sea day	sea day
Tuesday, September 20	Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada	8:00am	5:00pm
Wednesday, September 21	Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada	8:00am	5:00pm
Thursday, September 22	Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada	8:00am	4:00pm
Friday, September 23	Bar Harbor, Maine, US	7:00am	6:00pm
Saturday, September 24	Boston, Massachusetts, US	7:00am	



Special Boston Experience

Saturday, September 24, 2022, • Boston

After disembarking from our cruise, we make our way to the **Beacon Hill** area where we are joined by a local guide. We will see the **Old State House** as we stand on the **Boston Massacre** site where men lost their lives in an act of defiance. The Old State House was built in 1713 to house the government offices of the Massachusetts Bay Colony and is the oldest surviving building in Boston. Our next stop is the **Paul Revere House Museum.** Our journey back in early American history continues with a brief stop at the **Bunker Hill Monument** and a pass-through **Boston Harbor**. After heading to the airport to check in, you may want to check out the **Sam Adams Brewery** at Logan Airport.

Pricing Details:

Rates are based on room categories, double occupancy and are quoted per person

Inside Stateroom:	Deluxe Outside Staterooms	Outside Staterooms with Veranda		
Airfare: \$600 estimate	Airfare: \$600 estimate	Airfare: \$600 estimate		
Cruise/Tour Total: \$2898.00	Cruise/Tour Total: \$3178.00	Cruise/Tour Total: \$4838.00		
*Rate for a single inside stateroom is \$4147.00				

Deposit of \$500 per person confirms your spot with full payment due on June 4, 2022.



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