

Quebec City, Quebec, Canada

The only walled city north of Mexico, Quebec City delivers European atmosphere without the transatlantic flight — cobblestoned Petit Champlain, the towering Château Frontenac, and Montmorency Falls all within easy reach of the dock.

- Docked (pier)
- Typical call: 8-10 hrs
- Canadian Dollar (CAD)
- French (English widely spoken)

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ross Gaudreault Terminal (Quai 21/22) or Terminal 30 — both dockside, no tender

Best For: History, architecture, French-Canadian food, scenic walks

Walk to centre: 5-10 min walk to Place Royale / Petit Champlain in Lower Town; funicular or stairs to Upper Town

Don't Miss: Terrasse Dufferin at sunset and a poutine in the Old City

Getting around: **Taxi** CAD ~\$10–15 · **Rideshare** Uber, Lyft · **Hop-on hop-off** Les Tours du Vieux Québec

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Old Quebec Walking Tour** — Wander the cobblestone streets of UNESCO-listed Vieux-Québec: Place Royale, the Funicular, Terrasse Dufferin, and the walls of the fortified city...
- Montmorency Falls** — At 83 m (272 ft), Montmorency Falls is 30 m taller than Niagara.
- Plains of Abraham** — Battlefields Park was the site of the decisive 1759 battle between British and French forces.
- Île d'Orléans** — Cross the bridge to this rural island in the St.
- Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré Shrine** — One of North America's oldest pilgrimage sites, this spectacular basilica about 35 km east of the city is adorned with Gothic architecture, stained...

BEST WALKS

- Lower Town Loop: Waterfront to Place Royale** 1.5 km · 30-45 min · Easy (flat) — From the terminal, walk the Promenade Samuel-De Champlain along the St.
- Upper Town: Château Frontenac & the Walls** 2.5 km · 1-1.5 hrs · Moderate (uphill) — Take the Funicular up from Petit Champlain to Dufferin Terrace, beside the Château Frontenac.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:57AM–7:33PM · Jun 4:50AM–8:40PM · Aug 5:43AM–7:54PM · Sep 6:23AM–6:55PM · Oct 7:03AM–5:56PM	
Apr	46°	29°	12d		
Jun	72°	54°	13d		
Aug	75°	60°	15d		
Sep	68°	52°	11d		
Oct	55°	41°	12d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cash in CAD: Most places accept credit cards, but small vendors and market stalls in Petit Champlain prefer cash. ATMs are available at the terminal and throughout the Old City.
- Wear your best walking shoes: Cobblestones and steep inclines are everywhere between Lower and Upper Town. Heels are a bad idea — leave them on the ship.
- Funicular saves your knees: The Funicular (≈\$6 CAD) runs from Petit Champlain to Dufferin Terrace year-round. Breakneck Stairs are free but steep — 59 steps.
- Eat local: Quebec City is the home of poutine (fries + cheese curds + gravy). Chez Ashton and La Banquise-style spots in the Old City are the real deal. Also try tourtière (meat pie) and maple-glazed anything.
- French first: Open with "Bonjour!" — locals appreciate the effort. English is widely spoken in tourist areas, but Quebec City is proudly Francophone.
- Pack a layer: Weather along the St. Lawrence can shift quickly — bring a light jacket and something waterproof even in summer.

Quebec City, Quebec, Canada — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Museum of Civilization | Modern museum exploring Quebec and world cultures. | 2 Domaine de Maizerets | Historic estate with gardens, trails, and an arboretum. |
| 3 The Citadelle of Québec | Historic star-shaped fortress and active military residence. | 4 Montmorency Falls | Spectacular waterfall taller than Niagara, with cable car. |
| 5 Parliament Building | Grand building housing Quebec's provincial government. | 6 Funiculaire du Vieux-Québec | Cable car connecting Upper and Lower Old Quebec. |
| 7 Morrin Centre | Historic prison, library, and cultural event venue. | P Cruise port / terminal | |