

Saguenay, Quebec, Canada

Ships dock deep inside a breathtaking fjord carved by glaciers, welcomed by costumed locals offering maple taffy — and sent off by hundreds waving flags at the pier.

-  Pier (Quai Marcel-Dionne, La Baie)
-  Typical call: 8-10 hrs
-  Canadian Dollar (CAD)
-  French (English widely spoken in tourism)
-  Canada & New England itineraries

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Bagotville Wharf, La Baie (tender if 2+ ships)

Walk to center: 10–15 min flat walk to La Baie town center

Best For: Fjord scenery, fall foliage, French-Canadian food & culture

Don't Miss: The sail-away farewell — locals gather to wave flags and sing

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  CAD \$30–55 one-way ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Lyft ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Saguenay Fjord Cruise** — Board a local vessel and glide past 1,000-ft cliffs to Cap Trinité and the Notre-Dame-du-Saguenay statue.
- **Parc National du Fjord-du-Saguenay Hike** — Drive ~45 min to the national park for trails like Point de Vue du Soupir with stunning fjord overlooks.
- **La Fabuleuse Histoire d'un Royaume** — A legendary theatrical show performed by 150 local volunteers telling the region's history with live animals, fire...
- **La Pulperie de Chicoutimi** — A historic pulp mill turned regional museum in Chicoutimi, 20 min by shuttle.
- **Local Food & Artisan Tour** — Sample squeaky cheese curds at Fromagerie Boivin, wild blueberry treats, craft beer at Hopera, and regional tourtière.

BEST WALKS

- **Pier to Ha! Ha! Pyramid & Musée du Fjord** 1.5 km / ~25 min one-way | Flat, paved | Free — Walk the waterfront path through Parc Mars from the cruise terminal toward La Baie.
- **La Baie Town Center Stroll** 1 km / ~15 min one-way | Flat | Free — Follow Rue de la Fabrique from the pier end into La Baie's compact downtown for local shops, the Chocolaterie Au Cœur du Sucre, and a...

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Stay for the sail-away. Hundreds of locals gather at the pier to sing, wave giant flags, and cheer as ships depart — it's one of the most emotional farewells in cruising.
- Fall foliage is exceptional. Late September–October calls offer brilliant autumn color along the fjord cliffs. Keep your camera ready from the ship as you enter and exit.
- Eat local. The Saguenay region is famous for fresh cheese curds (fromage en grain), wild blueberries (bleuets), and deep-dish tourtière. The pier pavilion market is a good...

Saguenay, 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 Pyramide des Ha! Ha! | Unique pyramid art made from "No Parking" signs. | 2 Okwari - Contact Nature | Observe bears and wolves in a natural habitat. |
| 3 Musée du Fjord (Fjord Museum) | Museum exploring the Saguenay Fjord's natural and human history. | 4 Centre de ski Mont-Bélu | Ski resort offering downhill skiing and snowboarding. |
| 5 Air Defence Museum | Museum showcasing Canada's air defense history and aircraft. | 6 Alaskan du Nord | Experience dog sledding with Alaskan huskies. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |