



**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON**

# Pilgrimage to Québec

**for the 350th Anniversary Celebration  
Of the founding of the Church in Canada  
With Msgr. Murray Kroetsch**

Departure date: July 13, 2024 – Jul 17, 2024

## 5-Day Journey Highlights:

1. Scenic Departure: Embark on a picturesque coach journey from Hamilton to Quebec City, soaking in the beauty of the landscape.
2. Historic Québec City: Delve into the UNESCO-listed city's rich history. Attend a special Anniversary Mass at Notre Dame de Québec Basilica-Cathedral and visit the Holy Door. Connect with the saintly founders of the Canadian Church.
3. Visit the revered St. Anne de Beaupré shrine and the iconic Basilica of Notre-Dame du Cap in Trois Rivières.
4. Visit the old city of Montréal, the magnificent Notre Dame Basilica and St. Joseph Oratory.
5. Guided Tours: Uncover Québec's religious heritage with expert-guided tours, revealing captivating stories and traditions.

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## DAY 01 | JUL 13 | Hamilton to Québec City (D)

Embark on your journey as we depart from Hamilton in the morning aboard our comfortable coach. The scenic drive will take approximately 8 hours, with a delightful lunch stop at an ONroute location near Kingston (Odessa or Mallorytown) around midday. Upon our afternoon arrival in Québec City, we'll check into the hotel. After settling in, join us for a warm welcome dinner at the hotel. Following dinner, you'll have some free time to freshen up or explore the charming surroundings at your leisure.

## DAY 02 | JUL 14 | Québec City 350th Anniversary Events (B)

Start your day with a delicious breakfast at the hotel before attending a special Anniversary Mass at the historic Notre-Dame de Québec Basilica-Cathedral. After the mass, take some time to visit the Holy Door and enjoy lunch at your own pace. In the afternoon, immerse yourself in the rich history of Québec City with a guided tour led by the Corporation du Patrimoine et du tourisme religieux de Québec. Explore UNESCO World Heritage sites and meet the founders of the Canadian Church. We'll return to the hotel in the late afternoon, giving you some free time to discover more religious sites or relax. Dinner will be on your own this evening, allowing you to savor the local cuisine at your leisure.



Québec City

## DAY 03 | JUL 15 | Québec City to Trois-Rivières (B)

After breakfast, we'll check out of our hotel and head to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupré, a spiritual sanctuary just a short drive from Québec City. Following our visit, we'll depart for Trois-Rivières, where you'll have lunch on your own. Conclude the day with a Mass at the beautiful Basilica of Notre-Dame-du-Cap (Our Lady of the Cape). Spend some time enjoying the prayer atmosphere of this site. Afterward, we'll check into the Hotel. Dinner will be on your own, allowing you to explore the local dining options or relax at the hotel.

## DAY 04 | JUL 16 | Trois-Rivières to Montreal (B/D)

After breakfast, we'll check out of our hotel and depart for Montreal in the morning. Upon our arrival in Montreal, you'll have lunch on your own before celebrating Mass with fellow pilgrims. Explore the nearby Mary, Queen of the World Cathedral and the iconic Notre-Dame Basilica, where you can attend any services or events happening there. We'll check into the hotel. Join us for a farewell dinner at the hotel, followed by free time to explore the vibrant city of Montreal at your leisure.



City View, Montreal

## DAY 05 | JUL 17 | Montreal to Hamilton (B)

Enjoy your final breakfast in Montreal before checking out of the hotel. Attend the English Mass at St. Joseph's Oratory before having lunch on your own. In the afternoon, we'll depart from Montreal for our return journey to Hamilton. During our drive, we'll have an optional stop for dinner around Kingston. We anticipate arriving in Hamilton in the mid evening, concluding our memorable journey together.

## PACKAGE PRICE :

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	SINGLE OCCUPANCY
CAD \$1,940 per person	CAD \$2,660 per person

### INCLUDING:

- 56 Seaters coach bus (Hamilton – Québec city – Trois-Rivières – Montreal – Hamilton)
- 2 nights accommodation in Québec
- 1 night accommodation in Trois-Rivières
- 1 night accommodation in Montreal
- 4 breakfasts and 2 dinners
- English speaking guide
- Entrances to sites as per program
- All taxes and service fees

### EXCLUDING:

- Meals where not mentioned, drinks, personal expenses
- Tips for driver and guide (to pay directly on the spot)
- Donation for the mass

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

#### Deposit and Payment:

First Deposit:

CAD 600 per person due on Apr 30, 2024 (non-refundable)

Final payment:

Due on May 31, 2024

#### Cancellation Charges:

From time of booking to Apr 30, 2024:

No Penalty

Between May 1 – May 31, 2024:

CAD 600 per person

Between Jun 1, 2024 to date of departure:

100% of tour cost

