

Travel Itinerary: Final



Thursday January 28 – Friday February 5, 2010 Grade 9 Eastern Canada Trip: History, Politics, & Culture

Focus on culture and language – French.

During the last week of January and first week of February 2010, all Grade 9 students are invited to participate in the third annual trip to Eastern Canada as part of the French and Social Studies 9 curricula. It will be a tremendous cultural and educational experience, one not available to tourists. This is a perfect time of year to visit Quebec, as we will be present for the famous Carnaval de Québec festivities. Students will stay with French families, spend a day at a French school, dine in French restaurants, and experience all that French culture has to offer. The Social Studies 9 curriculum will be nicely complemented with visits to Parliament Hill, the Museum of War, and the Museum of Civilisation. To prepare for this excursion, students will learn more about the history and significance of French-Canadian culture and we will also be covering such topics as how to pack, what to bring, billeting, expenses and expectations of students. As well, we will study Canadian government, in order to make students' experiences as rewarding and enriching as possible.

**INSURANCE: You will covered under RBC Insurance.
In case of an emergency, call 1-800-387-2487.**

Number of participants: 53 students and 6 staff

Due to high numbers, the group will be divided into two sub-groups, which will travel independently of each other. Each group will do the same activities but will do them in different order, thus ensuring that participants have virtually the same experience during the trip.

Price per participant: \$2650 (inclusive of everything except some meals)

Thursday, January 28, 2010

- Travel Vancouver to Montreal
 - Depart Vancouver on TBA
 - Arrive Montreal at TBA
- Transfer to Travelodge Montreal
- Check in at Hotel



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Friday, January 29, 2010

- Morning walking tour and Notre Dame visit in Montreal
- Lunch at Reuben's
- Travel to Quebec City.
- Commence homestay
- Opening of Carnival
- Overnight Quebec

Saturday, January 30, 2010

- Quebec City walking tour and scavenger hunt, Chateau Frontenac, Musee du Fort.
- Lunch at Aux Anciens Canadiens
- Afternoon dogsledding races and other Carnival activities
- Overnight Quebec with home stays

Sunday, January 31, 2010

- Bus tour.
- Canada Odyssey at the Discovery Pavilion
- Lunch on own
- Chateau Frontenac tour
- Musee du Fort presentation
- Overnight Quebec with home stays

Monday, February 1, 2010

- Dog sledding, snowshoeing and sledding
- Lunch at chez Dany sugar shack (Trois Rivieres)
- Afternoon visit to the Biodome
- Check-in to Travelodge Montréal
- 5PM Cabaret de Roy dinner theatre
- 7PM Cinerobotheque (National Film Board of Canada)

Tuesday, February 2, 2010

- McGill Tour
- Depart for Ottawa
- Check-in to Extended Stay Hotel and Suites Ottawa
- Afternoon skating on Rideau Canal
- Dinner at Byward Market
- Evening walking tour



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Wednesday, February 3, 2010

- Visit to Parliament (including Question Period)
- Overnight Ottawa

Thursday, February 4, 2010

- Museum of Civilisation tour – First Peoples or Canada Hall educational program
- National Gallery tour in the afternoon
- NHL hockey: Vancouver Canucks vs. Ottawa Senators

Friday, February 5, 2010

- Morning activities in Ottawa – War Museum (pending flight schedule) – Pre-confederation educational program
- Fly back to Vancouver
 - Depart Ottawa on TBA
 - Arrive Vancouver at TBA

