



Fall under the spell of this vast territory bordered by 3000 kilometres (1900 miles) of coastline, which alternates between wide fine-sand beaches, small rocky coves and impressive cliffs. Together these regions are a vacation destination where nature is paramount and the environment is a source of inspiration. Welcoming and generous, the people of our regions look forward to sharing their culture and joie de vivre with you!

Monday, June 18

9:00 AM Departure from Montreal International Airport (YUL) with Air Canada Jazz flight to be confirmed by Destination Canada Flight AC8706

11:40 AM Arrival at Gaspé Airport (YGP)

Meet a Québec maritime representative

Welcome in Gaspésie, a Québec maritime's region

Drive towards Forillon National Park

PM Discover [Forillon National Park](#); hike in the south and north sector

Located at the easternmost point of the Gaspé Peninsula, Forillon National Park marks the end of the long Appalachian mountain chain. Take the time to discover the different sectors of the park: Cap-Bon-Ami with its impressive capes, Penouille for the beach and Grande-Grave Historic Site where you can visit the Blanchet House and the General Store. Also, discover Forillon's true nature by a short hike to Mont-St-Alban observation tower or to Cap-Gaspé to be where the land's end.

End PM Drive towards Percé

Overnight in Percé

Tuesday, June 19

AM Boat excursion to [Bonaventure-Island and Percé Rock National Park](#) that is home to the largest migratory bird refuge in North America. Its colony of 110,000 northern gannets is the most accessible in the world. The island also offers four hiking trails and a historic heritage trail that reflects Bonaventure Island's prosperous past.

PM Experience the [Géoparc de Percé](#) to discover the 500 million years of Percé geological history through hiking to numerous point of views (such as a glass platform) or by visiting the interpretation centre.

End PM Scenic drive to Gaspé

Overnight stay in Gaspé

Wednesday, June 20

AM Visit of [Micmac Interpretation Site of Gespeg](#) located on a headland on the north side of Gaspé Bay, at the foot of the mountain and near the forest, the Micmac Interpretation Site of Gespeg will introduce you to the Mi'gmaq Nation from yesterday to today. Learn about the Mi'gmaq occupation of the territory of Gaspésie as well as the history and culture of this people. Enjoy a unique experience on Mi'gmaq lands with interpreter guides and artisans who are members of the Mi'gmaq Nation.

Mid AM Visit of [Birthplace of Canada](#) offers a representation of the heart of the village of Gaspé as it was in 1900. It includes a warehouse, tavern, photo shop, general store, seaplane base, residence and navy base. The buildings are inhabited by costumed characters representing the people who marked the history of Gaspé. Each building includes an interpretation zone that features artefacts from private collections, interpretive panels and historical re-enactments.

10:45 AM Departure towards the airport

11:00 AM Check-in at Air Canada's front desk, Gaspé Airport (YGP)

12:00 PM Flight departure from Gaspé towards Îles de la Madeleine (YGR)
Flight AC8706

1:46 PM Arrival at Îles de la Madeleine Airport
Meet your driver and guide from [Autobus Les Sillons](#)



Welcome to the Îles de la Madeleine, a Québec maritime region!

(Please note that the Îles de la Madeleine is at Atlantic Time – you must set your watch ahead with one hour! ☺)

Departure towards [Grande-Entrée Island](#)

Visit of C.A.M.I. (Council for Anglophone Magdalen Islanders) with the [Little Red School House](#) and the [Veterans Museum](#)

The Historical Heritage Complex of the Council for Anglophone Magdalen Islanders (CAMI) promotes the heritage and culture of the English community in the Îles de la Madeleine. Transformed into a museum, the Little Red Schoolhouse displays artefacts and old photos. It preserves the building's original character as a one-room school and gives visitors a glimpse into the history of this community. The Veterans Museum presents a collection of artefacts, letters and metals that

belonged to English- and French-speaking veterans from the Islands, including the diary of William Welsh, which he kept while he was in a prisoner-of-war camp in Hong Kong.

Visit of the [Seal Interpretation Centre](#)

Various activities discovering the islands with [Auberge la Salicorne](#) guide as the visit of Old Harry fishing port and Old Harry beach.

Dinner and accommodation at [Auberge la Salicorne](#)

Thursday, June 21

AM [Swimming in the caves](#) if weather permits with Auberge La Salicorne (duration 2h30)

PM Drive towards Havre-Aubert

Visit of [Artisans du sable, sand economuseum](#) where sand from the Îles de la Madeleine is transformed into unique sculptures: sand treasures that will forever remind you of the beauty of summer in the Islands. This studio has been producing original works of art since 1981 and is a proud member of the ECONOMUSEUM® network.

PM Visit of [La Grave Historic Site](#) with its numerous boutiques, café and artist galleries. This unique historical site with its traditional character and architecture is a fascinating testimonial to the past. Extending over and around its pebble beach, La Grave was the site of the Islands' first settlement as well as the beginning of the archipelago's fishery.

End PM Visit of the local microbrewery [À l'Abri de la Tempête](#)

Dinner at La Table des Roy Restaurant

Overnight on Havre-aux-Maisons Island

Friday, June 22

AM Learn how to kite with [Aérosport](#) Canada's first kite school. Try out kite bugging, the best wind therapy available! (duration 3 h)

PM Visit of [Havre-aux-Maisons Island](#) including [Fromagerie Pied-de-Vent](#) cheese maker, [Fumoir d'antan](#) smoked herring economuseum, photo stop at [Cap Alright Lighthouse](#), [Verrerie La Méduse](#), glass blower and [Barbocheux](#) artisanal winery

Dinner at [Domaine du Vieux Couvent](#)

Overnight on Havre-aux-Maisons Island

Saturday, June 23

AM Visit and discoveries around Cap-aux-Meules Island: Étang-du-Nord, Belle anse, Site de la Côte, etc. with various photo stops on the road

- 1:00 PM Departure towards the airport
- 1:15 PM Registration at Air Canada desk
- 2:15 PM Flight departure from Îles de la Madeleine towards Montréal
Flight AC 8735

Bon voyage!

