

# *Trois-Rivières religious tour*

DISCOVER THE RELIGIOUS HISTORY OF THE SECOND OLDEST CITY OF FRENCH AMERICA



HALF DAY (4 HOURS) OR WHOLE DAY (7 AND A HALF HOURS)  
FROM MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> TO OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>



## TOUR INFORMATIONS

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### WHY CHOOSE THIS TOUR?

- UNIQUE SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF TROIS-RIVIÈRES
- HISTORICAL AND RELIGIOUS TOUR OF SEVERAL MUSEUMS
- CUSTOMIZED ANIMATION AND AN EXCLUSIVE TOUR GUIDE FOR YOUR GROUP

Founded in 1634, Trois-Rivières is the second oldest city in French America. Rich of its past, it presents a territory that is intimately linked to religious congregations since its first stammerings. Indeed, the Jesuits and the Ursulines, as well as several other congregations, took part in the city development throughout the centuries, and helped to forge Trois-Rivières's identity. Through this original tour, come visit museums and places of worship that will allow you to see the city otherwise.

The tour includes visits to museums, places of worship and the presence of a tour guide along the trip, specially trained for this tour. The latter will accompany the group, in addition to animating and providing complementary informations between the museums. The tour also includes some panoramic stops that will be enhanced by anecdotes narrated by the tour guide. This personalized service is exclusive to Our Lady of the Cape Shrine's visitors. Don't miss out the opportunity to enjoy it!

### HALF DAY ITINERARY

- 1pm- Welcome by our guide
- 1:15pm- Visit of Our Lady of the Cape Shrine
- 2:15pm- Visit of the Maison Rocheleau dite «Manoir des Jésuites»
- 3pm- Visit of the Musée du Père Frédéric Janssoone
- 4pm- Visit of the city's historic district
- 5pm- Return to Our Lady of the Cape Shrine

### HALF DAY DETAILED ITINERARY

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#### **1PM- WELCOME BY OUR GUIDE AND VISIT OF OUR LADY OF THE CAPE SHRINE**

Founded in 1888, the Sanctuaire Notre-Dame-du-Cap is the largest Marian shrine in Canada. Located on the shore of the river, this religious and cultural heritage site is open to visitors year round. They can stroll in the gardens. The historic chapel, built in 1720, and the large basilica with its impressive stained glass are worth the detour.



#### **2:15AM- VISIT OF THE MAISON ROCHELEAU DITE «MANOIR DES JÉSUITES»**



Built in 1742, the Maison Rocheleau is a valuable witness to the history of the Cap-de-la-Madeleine area. The permanent exhibit sheds light on local history, the Jesuits, and will help you understand the architectural evolution of the building and its recent renovation. The exhibit also explains the many functions of the site since its construction in the eighteenth century.

### **3PM- VISIT OF THE MUSÉE DU PÈRE FRÉDÉRIC JANSOONE**

A visit to the Musée du Père Frédéric Jansoone will make you discover a loved and loving man, both in Quebec and in the Holy Land. Paintings, life-size reproductions, and sculptures illustrate the life of this friend and confidante of Saint Frère André. Through the museum's collection, visitors will get to know this witness of the Miracle of the eyes at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of the Cape where he was the pilgrimages director for 14 years.



### **4PM TO 5PM- VIST OF OF THE CITY'S HISTORIC DISTRICT AND RETURN TO OUR LADY OF THE CAPE SHRINE**

### WHOLE DAY ITINERARY

9:30am- Welcome by our guide

9:45am- Visit of Our Lady of the Cape Shrine

10:45am- Visit of the Maison Rocheleau dite «Manoir des Jésuites»

11:15am- Lunch

12:15pm- Visit of the Musée du Père Frédéric Janssoone

1:30pm- Visit of Trois-Rivières Cathedral of the Assumption

2pm- Presentation of the city's historic district

2:30pm- Visit of the Musée des Ursulines and St.James church

4:15pm- Visit of the panoramic points of view of Trois-Rivières

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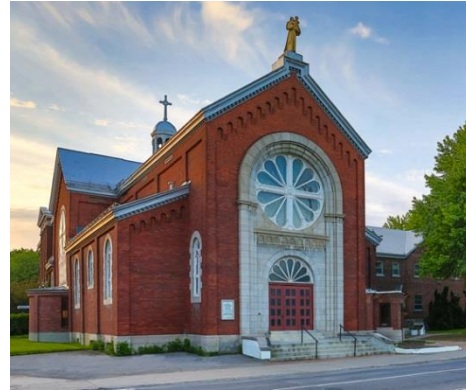


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## **1:30PM- VISIT OF TROIS-RIVIÈRES CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION**



Completed in 1858, the Cathedral of the Assumption of Trois-Rivières is the mother church of the diocese of Trois-Rivières in Canada since the 19th century. Designed by the architect Victor Bourgeau, the building architecture is inspired by the Trinity Church in New York. This magnificent temple is certainly one of the most beautiful in the diocese, the province and even the country. There are 125 stained-glass windows by Guido Nincheri, which are among the most beautiful in North America.

## **2PM- VISIT OF THE CITY'S HISTORIC DISTRICT**

The city's historic district is rich with an evocative past and magnificent architecture of the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century. The various witnesses of time unveil the secrets of the city of Trois-Rivières in its beginnings.



## **2:30PM- VISIT OF THE MUSÉE DES URSULINES AND ST.JAMES CHURCH**



Come to a more than three hundred year-old place and immerse yourself in the life of the Ursulines. Moving testimonials of a time not so long ago when walls surrounded the Ursulines Monastery, when praying, teaching and caring for the sick were an integral part of these nuns' daily lives.

Built by the first missionaries to New France, this Anglican church is known for its historical significance. This site bears witness to the arrival of the Récollets, one of New France's founding religious congregations. It also testifies to its having been used by the British for administrative purposes between 1776 and 1823, as well as having been occupied by the Anglican community since 1823.



## **4PM TO 5 PM: VISIT OF THE PANORAMIC POINTS OF VIEW OF TROIS-RIVIÈRES AND RETURN TO OUR LADY OF THE CAPE SHRINE**

## 2018 PRICES'S INFORMATION

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- **Half day** : 90.83\$ per bus + 4\$ per person (including taxes)
  - For a full bus (56 passengers), the tour cost 5.62\$ per person

PRICE EXEMPLE	
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	COST PER PERSON
25	7.20\$
30	7.03\$
40	6.27\$
56	5.62\$

THE PRICE INCLUDES :

- A tour guide who accompagnies the group for 4 hours
  - Entrance of all museums planned in the program
- **Whole day** : 170.32\$ per bus + 10\$ per person (including taxes)
    - For a full bus (56 passengers), the tour cost 13.04\$ per person
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PRICE EXEMPLE	
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	COST PER PERSON
25	16.81\$
30	15.68\$
40	14.26\$
56	13.04\$

THE PRICE INCLUDES :

- A tour guide who accompagnies the group for 7 and a half hours
- Entrance of all museums planned in the program
- Coffee break in the middle of the afternoon at the Musée des Ursulines

- **On-demand visit:** your museum choice at the time your want

PRICES (INCLUDING TAXES)	
Tour guide (mandatory)	22.70\$/hour
Our Lady of the Cape Shire	1\$
Maison Rocheleau	2\$
Musée du Père Frédérique	1\$
Cathedral	Free
Musée des Ursulines and coffee break	6\$

INCLUDES :

- A tour guide who accompagnies the groupe during your tour <sup>1</sup>
- Entrance of all museums planned in your program
- Visit of the city's historic district and panoramic views

BOOKING AND PAYMENT :

Booking will be made at the Sanctuary Notre-Dame-du-Cap. 72 hours notice is required to validate availability. Reservations will be made with Nathalie Drouin, Coordinator of the Office of Pilgrimages.

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FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR REGISTRATION, PLEASE CONTACT NATHALIE DROUIN AT 819-374-2441 #151 OR AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: [PELERINAGES@NDC-CAP.COM](mailto:PELERINAGES@NDC-CAP.COM).

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<sup>1</sup> If the tour includes a lunch break, the tour guide is still payed.