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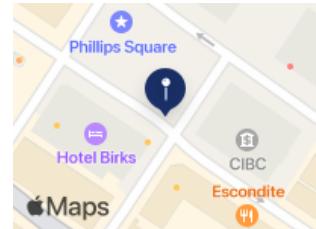


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Montreal

"Cultural & Commercial Capital"

Set along the curve of the St. Lawrence River, Montreal is the largest city in the province of Quebec and the second largest city in Canada. Archaeological evidence shows that First Nations' native people occupied Montreal as early as 4,000 years ago, until French nobleman Jérôme Le Royer de La Dauversière led a group of colonists to build a mission on his seigneurie. Montreal's historic tryst with the French has since permeated through the city's veins, and is represented in every facet of its culture. Since its incorporation as a city in 1832, Montreal has transformed into the financial and commercial center of Canada. The beautiful city has also been named a UNESCO City of Design, a title that pays ode to its remarkable creativity and multicultural spirit. Some of the noteworthy attractions in the city include the Notre-Dame Basilica, Olympic Stadium, McGill University, Clock Tower and Saint Joseph's Oratory.



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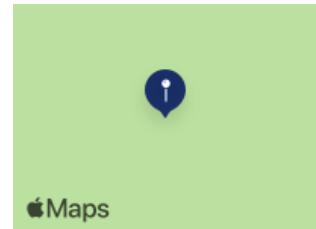


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Parque Nacional Jacques-Cartier

"Un Refugio para la Naturaleza en Quebec"

Este parque nacional les permitirá echar un vistazo a la belleza natural de Quebec. Si bien Quebec y el Río Saint Lawrence son inseparables, este parque nacional les permitirá ver la ciudad a través del Río Jacques-Cartier. Ubicado en las faldas de la Montaña Laurentian, el paisaje rugoso del parque y las vistas imponentes los dejarán sin aliento. Desde esquí y snowboard en invierno hasta pesca y paseos en kayak y canoa en verano hay muchísimo para hacer todo el año. El parque también cuenta con excelentes espacios para acampar. Visiten el sitio web para más información.



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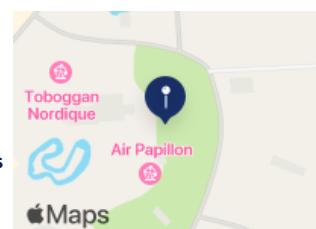


 by Manuel Menal 

La Ronde

"Largest Amusement Park in Quebec"

Built for Expo '67 on Île Ste-Hélène, La Ronde remains the largest amusement park in Quebec. There are 40 rides, and the spectacular Ferris wheel can be seen across the St. Lawrence river in Montreal proper. La Ronde is also the site for the annual SAQ Mondial Fireworks Competition, the largest in the world. It attracts more than 1.2 million visitors a year, all within a four month period!



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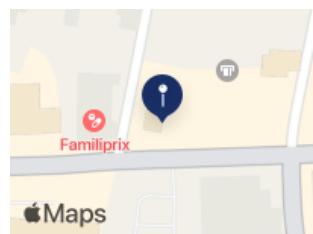


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Mont-Tremblant

"Charming Mountain Village"

There is lots you can do at Mont Tremblant. The charming village at the South Base is like a tiny, self-contained slice of Europe, featuring chic restaurants and clubs, extravagant hotels and picturesque, narrow streets. This is among Quebec's most famous mountain villages. Mountain biking and water sports are just two of the many summer options, while the winter activities include snow sports at the well-known Mont Tremblant Ski Resort.



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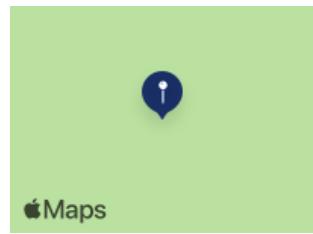


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Forillon National Park

"In Nature's Arms"

One of Quebec's first national park's, the Forillon National Park is home to several plant, animal and bird species. The park spans across more than 200 square kilometers (77 square miles) and has varied habitats that include marshes and sand dunes. Whale sightings across the vast ocean are quite frequent, and seals make regular appearances on the coast. The interior of the park is a safe home for black bear families, and the park also has a considerable population of moose. The winding paths of the park are explored by many enthusiastic hikers and nature lovers. Apart from breathtaking landscapes, cascading waterfalls and animal sightings, the wilderness of the Forillon National Park has rundown settlements of houses that called this region their home before 1970.



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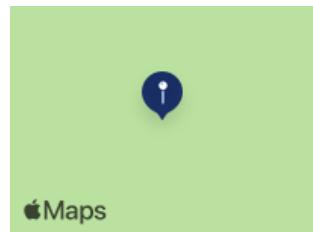


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Laurentian Mountains

"Wilderness Playground"

The Laurentian Mountain range has been a celebrated outdoor-adventure destination since the 1930s, when North America's first-ever ski lift opened there. Aerial views of the range explain its reputation as a wilderness playground, revealing a vibrant landscape that moves between towering peaks, rolling hills, and crystal-clear lakes. The range's best-known peak is Mount Tremblant, a must-see for anyone looking to experience the slopes that made the Laurentian Mountains famous. While the best time to visit for winter sports is between December and March, the breathtaking range has something to offer year round. Visitors in the spring, summer, and fall can enjoy such activities as cycling, hiking, camping, and cultural excursions to the area's many quaint towns.



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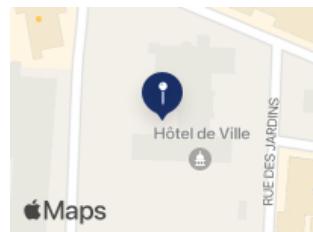


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La ciudad de Quebec

"Old-World European Charm"

One of North America's oldest cities, Quebec City wears its heritage with pride; its skyline dominated by the splendid Château Frontenac, a renaissance castle pulled from the pages a fairytale and dropped in the heart of this riverside, provincial capital. The UNESCO listed Old Town is where the city first took root in 1608 and is the only surviving fortified, North American city outside of Mexico. The glorious Citadel is the crown of Quebec City and the highlight of the historic ramparts, watching over the Old Town's maze of cobblestone streets, churches and 17th-century homes from its lofty perch. A wealth of restaurants, shopping and nightlife can be found throughout, alongside cultural institutions like the National



Museum of Fine Arts of Quebec and the Museum of Civilization. The Plains of Abraham marks the site of the momentous battle of 1759 between the British and French, a pivotal event in the nation's history that would go on to shape its future. Today, this is preserved as a national park and is a popular recreational outpost that is just as revered for its spellbinding scenery. As for festivals, there's plenty of those throughout the year, but the high point is the annual Winter Festival followed closely by summertime celebrations and the startling colors of the fall foliage. Years since its foundation at the hands of Samuel de Champlain, Quebec City retains a firm grip on its French heritage, its streets rife with old-world European charm.



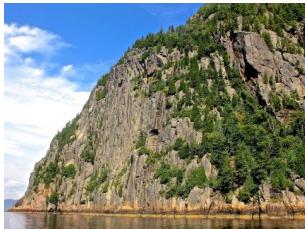
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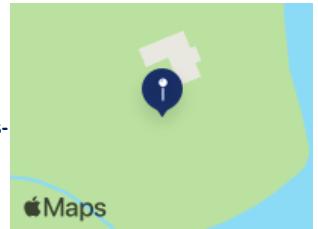


by Ravi Sarma

Saguenay Fjord National Park

"Natural Haven"

Spanning across Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean, Charlevoix, Côte-Nord and Bas-Saint-Laurent regions, Saguenay Fjord National Park is known for its picturesque fjord which stretches for about 105 kilometers (65 miles). Hop onto excursion boats and explore the pristine waters of this natural inlet. Plentiful natural wonders dot the park which includes the bay of Tadoussac that affords great views of the diverse marine life in the region. Camping sites and refuges are available to rent for those keen on exploring the park in great lengths. Activities like sea kayaking and hiking can also be done in the park.



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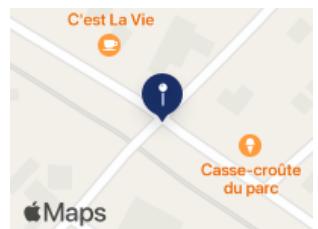


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Val-David

"Mountain Arts Community"

Located in the Laurentian Mountains, the village of Val-David is popular with tourists and day trippers from Montreal, 80 kilometers (50 miles) away. The village is particularly renowned for its arts community and eclectic character. Many well-known artists and musicians have lived in Val-David over the years. In addition to its artistic draw, it is also a popular destination for outdoor enthusiasts, especially for rock climbing at Val-David's Parc Dufresne



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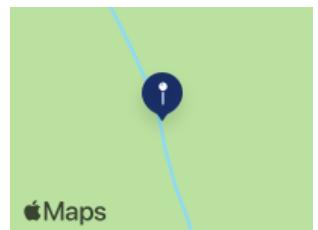


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Magdalen Islands

"Historic Islands"

The Magdalen Islands (Les îles-de-la-Madeleine) consists of eight main islands which form a small archipelago in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, off the coast of Quebec, and New Brunswick. There are quite a few archaeological sites that have been discovered on the island as the Mi'kmaq people used the islands in their seasonal migrations. Jacques Cartier was the first European to discover the island in the 16th century, and today many of the inhabitants are descendants of people who had been shipwrecked on the islands. Today, the islands are a popular destination for tourists and day-trippers, who come to enjoy the beautiful beaches, bike, windsurf, kayak and other ocean activities, as well as to see newborn seals in the winter.



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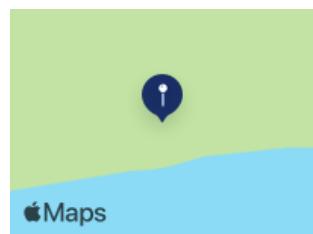


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Parc National de Lac-Témiscouata

"Outdoor Delight"

This national park in Quebec is named for its large lake, Lac Témiscouata. The beautiful natural park is an outdoor-lover's dream with all kinds of activities ranging from hiking to cycling, kayaking, swimming and snowshoeing, all visitors can delight in the fresh air and incredible scenery. The park also has a Discovery and Visitor's Center, where visitors can learn about the history of the park, and also has a shop with snacks and souvenirs.



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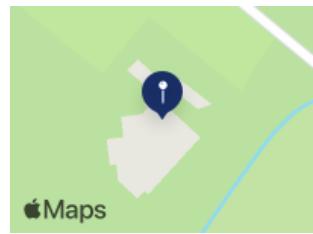
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Miguasha National Park

"Fossil Rich"

The Miguasha National Park is located near Nouvelle, in the state of Quebec. The park was founded in 1985 and was marked as a World Heritage Site in 1999. The fossil-rich park is of significance to paleontology and evolutionary studies, and the park's natural history museum is home to a huge collection of fossils.



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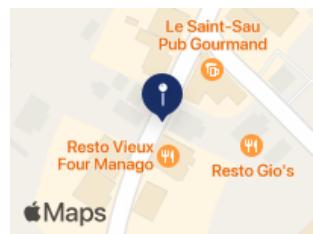


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Saint-Sauveur

"Winter Paradise"

Located just about 60 kilometers (37 mi) north of Montreal lies a delightful winter oasis. Saint-Sauveur is a scenic town best known for its collection of ski-resorts, and so is a popular vacation destination. In the summer, Saint-Sauveur attracts golfers, cyclists and poolside-loungers alike. The charming streets are lined with art-galleries, restaurants, bars and cafes to make for a fantastic mountain getaway.



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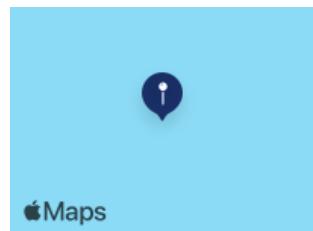


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Saguenay-St. Lawrence Marine Park

"Marine Park"

The Saguenay-St. Lawrence Marine Park is located right at the confluence of Saguenay River and the Saint Lawrence River. This national park is maintained jointly by Société des établissements de plein air du Québec (Sépaq) and Parks Canada. The park is a popular destination for tourists who want to experience some exceptional whale-watching, as the whales are attracted to the abundant and varied food supply in the area.



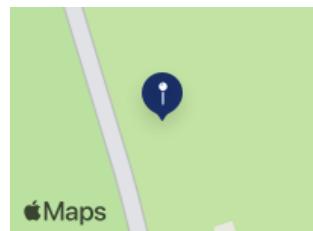
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Grands-Jardins National Park

"Arctic Flora & Fauna"

Grands-Jardins National Park is located in the popular Charlevoix tourist region of Quebec. The area and park are especially popular and well-known for all the fishing which abounds, but people also visit to take advantage of camping and hiking opportunities in this arctic environment. Rock-climbing in the park allows for some spectacular views of this beautiful natural space.

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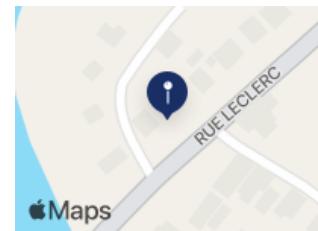


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Baie-Saint-Paul

"Scenic Riverside City"

Founded over 350 years ago, the charming city of Baie-Saint-Paul is located on the shores of the Saint Lawrence River. The city is possibly best-known as the birthplace of the world-famous Cirque du Soleil, but also has a number of interesting attractions, including a contemporary art museum, popular ski areas and more. Additionally, Baie-Saint-Paul is a scenic city full of great boutiques, galleries, restaurants and inns.



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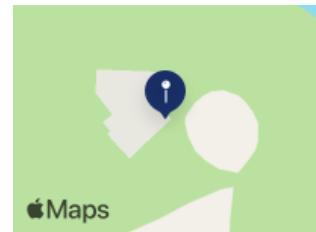


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Gaspésie National Park

"Mountainous Park"

Located in Quebec, Gaspésie National Park is a mountaineer's paradise. The park contains several different mountain ranges, as well as Mont Jacques-Cartier, which is the highest point in the Appalachian Mountains in the province. The park is home to a population of caribou and often experiences cold, wet and snowy conditions.



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