Canada and New England Cruise/Tour
Featuring 1 Night in Québec City!

Sailing the Saint Lawrence Seaway Aboard the Norwegian Joy!
Québec City & Saguenay/La Baie, Québec - Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
Sydney & Halifax, Nova Scotia

September 24 - October 2, 2024  9 Day - 8 Night Cruise/Tour

Join us on this entrancing Autumn cruise tour as we sail from deliciously French Québec City to New York City. Stroll through historic Québec City where you’ll feel as if you’re in a quaint European village, then glide along the Saint Lawrence Seaway, among the most challenging engineering feats in history! As you sail toward NYC, you’ll discover charming towns with picturesque harbors and unspoiled fishing villages. Fall is the perfect time to experience this part of the Atlantic Coast and with Mother Nature on your side – so hopefully, the landscape will be ablaze with the bold colors of Autumn! From charming and multi-hued Charlottetown, PEI to Halifax’s iconic red and white lighthouse in Peggy’s Cove, join us as we explore Canada and New England in the Fall!

**Itinerary**

**September 24, 2024 - Depart for Québec City**
Today, you board your international flight for Québec City, Canada! On arrival, you’ll be met and assisted with your hotel check-in. This evening is yours to relax and unwind with dinner on your own.

Overnight: Québec City Area Hotel

**September 25, 2024 - Discover Québec City and Sail Away!**
This morning, set out on a city tour of Québec City! Nearly five centuries of European presence have left Québec with a priceless heritage that today has been brought vividly to life by numerous fascinating sites. From those that showcase the colony’s military past to those that evoke the day-to-day life of Québec citizens, you’ll find this charming city captivating! Stroll to nearby Old Québec, designated a World Heritage treasure. Packed with museums, mansard-roofed houses and cobblestone streets, it’s begging to be explored! This afternoon, you’ll be assisted with your transfer to your floating hotel for the next 7 nights, the Norwegian Joy. Your ship sails at 7pm.  

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**September 26, 2023 - Saguenay (La Baie), Québec**
You’ll tender in to La Baie this morning at 7am. The city of Saguenay, formed in 2002, is comprised of three boroughs: La Baie, Chicoutimi and Jonquiere. Chicoutimi and Jonquiere are situated on the shores of the Saguenay River, and La Baie is found on the whimsically named Baie des Ha Ha! This French-speaking region lies north of Québec City, and is considered a small oasis of charm in the midst of the nearly uninhabited Canadian wilderness. Be sure to return in time for your 4pm sailing.

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**September 27, 2024 - Your First Day at Sea**
Plenty of “Joy” is surely heading your way with this fun sea day to explore the vast variety of activities and tempting tastes on the Norwegian Joy! You might choose to book a massage at the Mandara Spa, relax by the pool, soak in one of 6 hot tubs, or enjoy a stroll on the promenade deck as you savor the fresh sea breezes. Wine lovers must check out Cellars Wine Bar, while Scotch aficionados can indulge in style at Maltings Whiskey Bar. Or you might pop into Sugarcane Lounge for a refreshing mojito - or two! Along with three main dining rooms, the Joy also offers complimentary cuisine at the buffet-style Garden Cafe, and hearty comfort food fare at the 24-hour Local Bar & Grill. Both evenings, you’ll find plenty of entertainment options to choose from! If you’re feeling lucky, stop in at the Joy Club Casino and try your luck at Roulette, Blackjack or the slots. Enjoy Broadway and Vegas-style shows with cocktails before or after dinner at the Stardust Theater, or classic rock at the Beatles-themed Cavern Club among the numerous lounges, or perhaps even party the night away at Social Comedy and Night Club. However you choose to spend your day and evening, you’ll find the relaxed atmosphere of Freestyle Cruising the perfect way to leave all worries behind!  

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**September 28, 2024 - Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island**
You’ll dock in Charlottetown at 9am. The city strikes a perfect balance, pairing small town charm with big city energy. With its romantic streetscapes, stunning water vistas and sun-dappled patios, this enchanting coastal city offers a welcome escape. Charlottetown brims with both history and artistry. Nicely built for exploring on foot, the downtown area features a colorful mix of independent shops, restaurants, elegantly restored heritage buildings and lush green spaces. Take a pause to marvel at the public monuments paying homage to the city’s proud history and unique role as the Birthplace of Confederation. Your ship sails at 6pm.  

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**September 29, 2024 - Sydney, Nova Scotia**
You’ll arrive in Sydney, on Cape Breton Island this morning at 7am. The heart of Sydney is its waterfront, a great place to go for a walk, stop
to watch a busker and enjoy the view! Along the way, be sure to get your photo taken beside the world's largest fiddle, built in recognition of Cape Breton's musical talent. Nearby, the quaint village of Baddeck is home to the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site honoring the inventor of the telephone - a must see! The **Fortress of Louisbourg** founded by the French in 1713 offers a wealth of experience. With massive stone walls that make it one of the most extensive fortifications in North America, it's been meticulously restored just as it was back in the 1740s. The Joy sails from Sydney at 6pm. (B/L/D)

**September 30, 2024 - Halifax, Nova Scotia**

You'll dock in Halifax this morning at 9am. A popular excursion is always **Peggy's Cove**, founded in 1811 by six families of German descent. This quaint fishing village is a photographers delight. Its **classic red and white lighthouse** is one of the most recognizable in the world. After snapping that perfect picture, be sure to visit some of the small, locally owned gift stores, galleries and craft shops. Featuring Canadian and Nova Scotian artists and craftspeople, you'll find charming gifts for friends and family. In **Halifax**, there's so much to see! Perched on a hill high above the city is the **Citadel National Historic Site**. The distinctive star shape is typical of many 19th-century British built forts. It's easy to see why no enemy force dared to attack the Halifax Citadel. Today, its role is a reminder of Halifax's past and not as a military fortification. An excursion to **Fairview Cemetery**, best known as the final resting place of 120 victims of the **Titanic** is popular as well. With so much to see, keep an eye on the clock and be sure to return in time for a **8pm sailing**. (B/L/D)

**October 1, 2024 - One Last Day at Sea**

Following your days exploring the Canadian maritimes, take another just to relax onboard the **Norwegian Joy**. Sleep late, enjoy a leisurely breakfast - then indulge! With your included **beverage package**, you might start your day with a refreshing mimosa, then enjoy complimentary drinks whenever you like, perhaps later watching the sunset with your favorite nightcap. Make the most of your **dining package** to sample the delicious variety of the Joy’s specialty restaurants, from **Q Texas Smokehouse**'s authentic Texan barbeque, to the refined French cuisine of **Le Bistro**, to all those tasty steak and seafood classics at **Cagneys Steakhouse**. You'll find these are the perfect ways to round out your perfect cruise! (B/L/D)

**October 2, 2024 - A Fond Farewell!**

You'll dock in **New York City** this morning at 7am. Enjoy breakfast before disembarking and being assisted with your luggage and airport transfer. Your memories of your **Canada and New England Cruise Tour - highlighting Quebec City** are sure to last a lifetime! (B)

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**Canada & New England**

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**Balcony & Oceanview receive**

For a limited time balcony guests get a **FREE upgrade to Cat. IA**

*based on availability at that time

**Per Cabin:**

300 Free Wifi Minutes
$50 Shore Excursion Credit!

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**Reservations for “Canada and New England featuring Quebec City” are accepted on a first come/first served basis.**

An initial $650.00 deposit is required to hold space on this tour. This deposit is fully refundable up to April 17, 2024. **Final payment is due in the TRIPS office on or before April 17, 2024. Therefore, please make sure that payment is submitted at least 10 days prior to this date.**

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Payments may be made by checks made payable to TRIPS 1811 Superior St. Northridge, CA 91325

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Jenny French at TRIPS may also be contacted at (818) 757-4530 or jenny@gtotripinc.com with questions regarding this trip or to make a reservation.

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**Passports are required for this trip!**

**Inclusions**

- Roundtrip airfare from Houston to Quebec City and from New York City (please inquire for other gateway cities; checked baggage fees are not included)
- Transfers from airport to hotel to ship in Quebec City and from ship to New York City airport
- Pre-night in Quebec City incl. Breakfast
- Quebec City tour prior to embarkation
- 7 nights aboard the Norwegian Joy in your selected stateroom
- Unlimited beverage package with 2-night specialty dining package included with gratuities (1-night dining package only for inside/oceanview guests)
- All meals while onboard the Norwegian Joy
- All taxes, port charges and fees.

**Trip cancellation/interruption Travel Protection is available and recommended.**