

Welcome to Québec City

There's so much to see and do here. Let us point you in the right direction!



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The team at Hôtel Château Laurier Québec created this map to help you discover our city as only we know it. It's a mix of iconic landmarks and our own personal recommendations. We hope these handy tips and addresses will make your stay in our beautiful city an enjoyable one.

Lay of the land

Québec City is divided into a number of different neighbourhoods. This map shows you four: the historic district (Old Québec, Petit Champlain, and the Old Port), Upper Town (Saint-Jean-Baptiste and Montcalm), Lower Town (Nouvo Saint-Roch), and Limoilou. Each has a vibe and a charm of its own. So get out there and discover each neighbourhood's unique character.

Montcalm - Grande Allée – Quartier Saint-Jean Baptiste

1 Avenue Cartier

Avenue Cartier is one of the busiest and most well-known streets in Québec City. Its boutiques, restaurants, public spaces, and access to the Plains of Abraham and Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec make it a hub for sporty types and lovers of art and culture.

2 Les Tours Martello

Small fortresses built between 1808 and 1812 by the British who feared to be invaded by the Americans who had just got their independence (July 4, 1776), the Martello Tower 1 located on the Plains of Abraham is classified as a «heritage monument» for its historical importance and its architectural value.

3 J.A. Moisan

Established in 1871, J.A Moisan is the oldest grocery store in North America, with fine food and local fare in an old-fashioned décor. The perfect place to have a coffee and a bite to eat and buy some gourmet treats!

A Promenade Champlain Bike Path

BIRGIT SCHATZLE
- Receptionist

Summer or winter, I like to wander and laze about on Dufferin Terrace. Located at the foot of Château Frontenac, this little boardwalk offers a stunning view of the river. It's a must for those who come to our beautiful city.

B Le Projet bar and restaurant

MAUDE LAVOIE LEBEL
-Reservations Clerk
If you're looking for a nice friendly place not far from the hotel, I recommend Le Projet on Rue Saint-Jean. If you're a fan of Québec craft beers, you'll be in your element!

C Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec

MARIE-PIERRE LEBEL
- Controller
My daughter loves the Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec for its themed tours and creative workshops. A fun activity for the family.

D Strom Spa

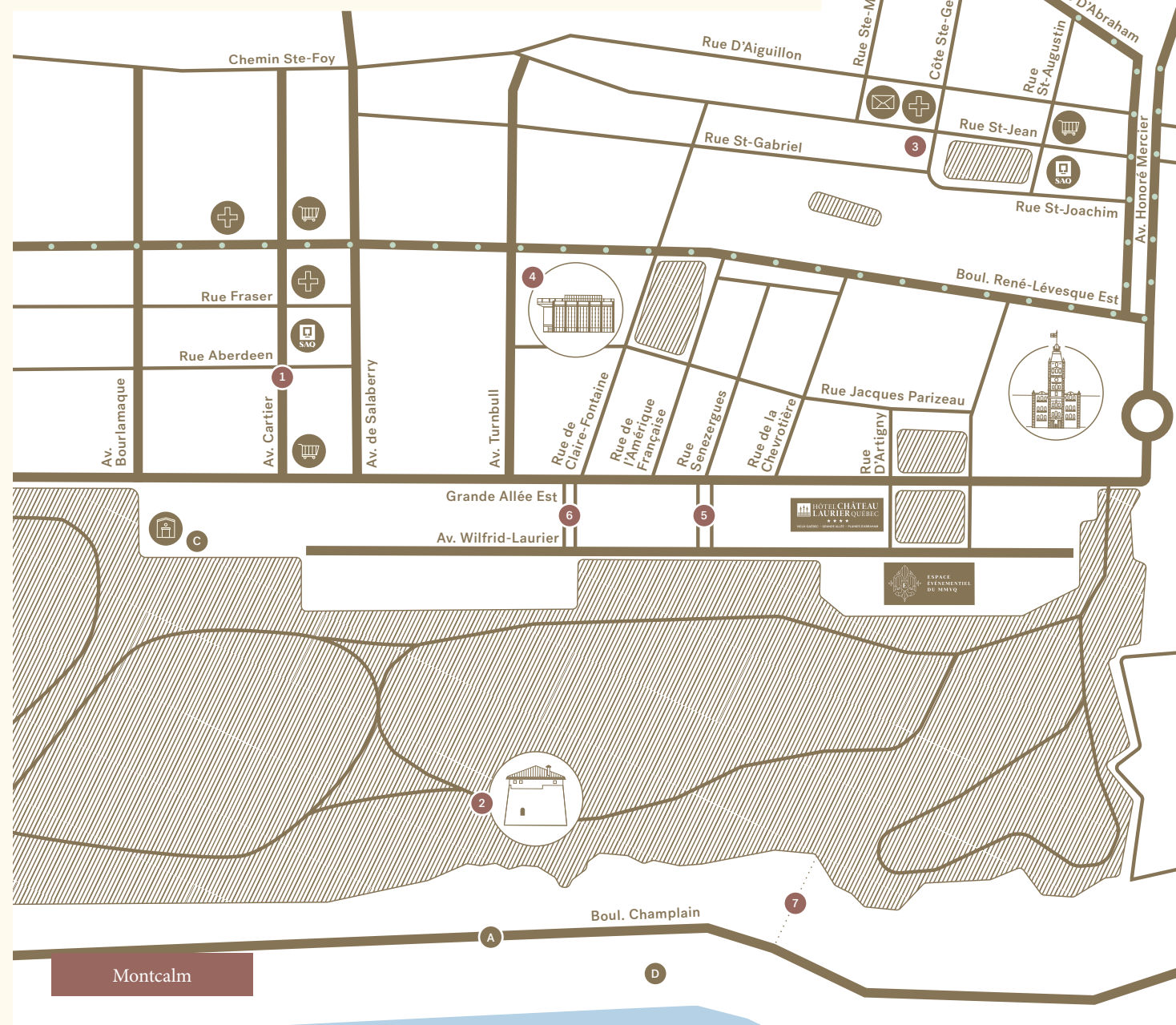
MARIE-LAURENCE BÉLISLE
- Assistant Housekeeping Manager
Strom Spa is the first place that comes to mind when someone's in need of a little rest and relaxation. Its location on the shore of the river offers a stunning view. Don't miss out on their Scandinavian-inspired menu.

4 Grand Théâtre de Québec

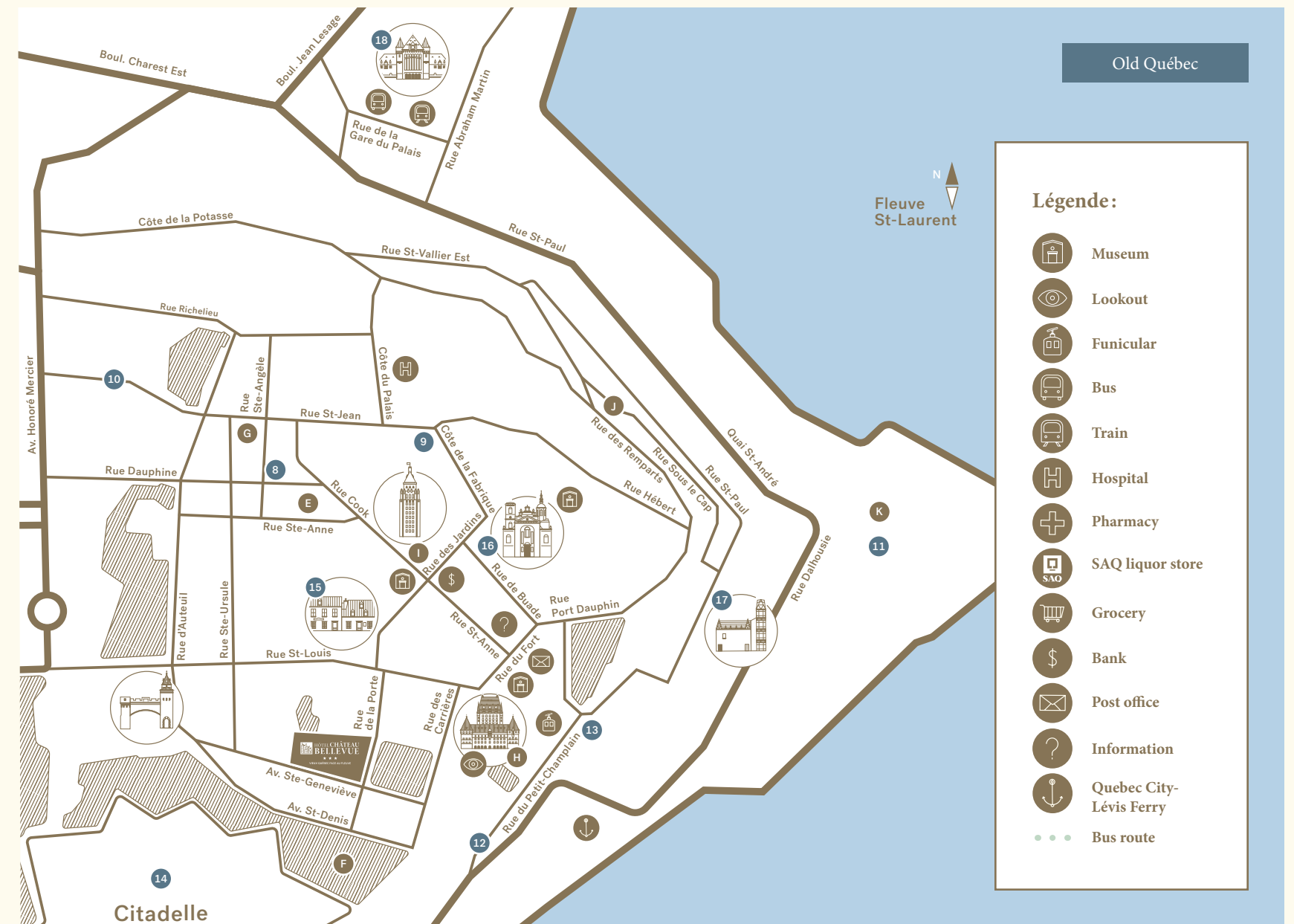
5 Cours du Général de Montcalm

6 Avenue Taché

7 The Cap-Blanc Stairway



Please note that some streets are not shown on the map to simplify understanding



Légende:

- Museum
- Lookout
- Funicular
- Bus
- Train
- Hospital
- Pharmacy
- SAQ liquor store
- Grocery
- Bank
- Post office
- Information
- Quebec City-Lévis Ferry
- Bus route

Old Québec – Petit Champlain – Old Port

B La Maison de la littérature

Maison de la littérature is a special place for literature — the only one of its kind in North America. It opened in 2015 and is home to a public library, permanent exhibition on Québec literature, writing rooms, a comic book workshop, an artist studio, and a quiet lounge. The award winning architecture alone makes it worth a visit!

E Morrin Centre

BRANDON FAUCHER
- Receptionist
The Morrin Centre is a must-see heritage site in the heart of Old Québec. The amazing Victorian-style library is worthy of a film set!

G Fou du roi

"Le Grand Bienvenu," a statue by Nicole Taillon, is the capital's most photographed attraction after the Château Frontenac. You'll find it on the corner of rues Saint-Jean and Pierre-Olivier Chauveau.

F Parc du Bastion-de-la-Reine

YANNICK SAVARD
- Human Resources Director
Bastion-de-la-Reine Park is the perfect place to relax, picnic, and take in the wonderful view of Québec City and Lévis.

10 Rue Saint-Jean

Visiting Rue Saint-Jean is a must when in Québec City. The boutiques, restaurants, and historical buildings create a unique, eclectic atmosphere. In the summer the street closes to traffic and pedestrians take over, adding to the festive vibe.

G Bar Ste-Angèle

MARIE-EVE PLANTE
-Reservations supervisor
Le Ste-Angèle is one of my favourite spots. Jazz all week long, limited seating, and a velvety décor make for a great ambiance. They also have a fine selection of Québec gins.

11 Cruise ship terminal

During cruise ship season, you'll often see huge passenger liners docked at the port.

12 Le Petit Champlain

Ranked among the 25 most beautiful streets in the world, Rue du Petit-Champlain is one of the city's most popular sites. Its European vibe, cafés, bistros, and art and craft boutiques make it a must when visiting the capital.

13 La Fresque des Québécois

A team of nine artists from Québec and Lyon created this trompe-l'œil fresco in 1998. It depicts Québec's history, including 15 of its great historical figures.

14 Citadelle

Built between 1820 and 1850, the Citadelle, nicknamed the "Gibraltar of America," is the largest British fortress in North America. It sits atop Cap Diamant, the city's highest natural landmark. Be sure to see the changing of the guard, which takes place daily at 10 a.m. in the summer.

15 La Maison Jacquet

Maison Jacquet is the city's oldest residence, easily identifiable because of its red roof. Famous former owners include Philippe Aubert de Gaspé (1786-1871), author of "Les Anciens Canadiens." It is now home to a restaurant of the same name that serves traditional Québec fare.

H Dufferin Terrace

JUDITH TREMBLAY
-Sales and Marketing Assistant
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I Jardins de l'Hôtel-de-Ville

ISABELLE LAPIERRE
-Sales Coordinator
I like going to the gardens at City Hall to relax and chill out. The scenery is magic. I can sit on a bench, relax, admire the illuminated water jets, or even read if I feel like it.

16 Notre-Dame de Québec Basilica-Cathedral

Notre-Dame de Québec Basilica-Cathedral welcomes thousands of visitors each year. It has UNESCO World Heritage status for its historic, architectural and artistic value. Items of interest include sanctuary lamps presented by Louis XIV and a crypt containing the tombs of Québec bishops and archbishops.

J Rue Sous-le-Cap

MICHEL BIRON
- Concierge
When in Québec City, take a few minutes to walk down Rue Sous-le-Cap. Hidden away from the main tourist routes, it's a unique little street that often goes unnoticed!

K La Cour arrière du Festibère

JOHANNE CARON
-Sales and Marketing Director
I love having a beer in the Festibère beer garden over the summer. You can relax on the lounge chairs and dip your feet in the swimming pool. Perfect for cooling off on those hot summer days.

17 Musée de la civilisation

18 Gare du palais

What to do when it rains



Plains of Abraham Museum

Learn more about the 1759 Battle of the Plains of Abraham.

Musée de la civilisation

Temporary and permanent exhibits covering the humanities and social sciences.

Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec

Exhibits, acquisitions, and activities by artists from Québec and around the world. The MNBAQ holds the reference collection of art of Quebec with more than 40,000 works.

Citadel Museum

Home to archives and historic documents of Québec City, the Citadelle of Québec, and the Royal 22^e Regiment.

Notre-Dame de Québec Basilica Cathedral

The oldest parish in North America.

National Assembly of Québec

National Assembly staff greets visitors at the Parliament Building and provide an introduction to the history and workings of parliamentary life in Québec.

Laurier Québec

Shopping mall with a variety of stores and restaurants.

Les Galeries de la Capitale

Shopping mall with the largest indoor amusement park in Eastern Canada.

Imax

Big-screen cinema located at the Galeries de la Capitale mall.

Cinéma Cartier

Cinema on Avenue Cartier, in the city centre.

Canyon Sainte-Anne

Nature site with walking trails under the forest canopy

Aquarium de Québec

Aquarium specializing in Québec's boreal and arctic wildlife.

RécrÉFUN and Carie Factory

Inflatable games and multi-level maze for kids.

Bora Parc at Valcartier Vacation Village

Indoor water park with a French Polynesian theme.



Nouvo Saint-Roch

19 La rue Saint-Joseph

Rue Saint-Joseph is one of the liveliest streets in the city. Here you'll find boutiques, gourmet restaurants, and new school bars that attract the residents.

20 Les fresques des piliers

Located at the bottom of avenue Honoré-Mercier, the "pillar frescoes" are the work of Québec artist Hélène Fleury. They are the only frescoes in Québec City that depict imaginary scenes, rather than the city's history.



Le Croquembouche Boulangerie-Pâtisserie
AUDREY FORTIER
- Executive Assistant

I can't get enough of the pastries at Le Croquembouche bakery on rue Saint Joseph. The service is excellent and they have a superb variety of delicious baked goods and pâtisserie on offer. Don't miss it!

23 Stade Canac

Limoilou

22 3^e Avenue

Located in Limoilou, 3^e Avenue is off the main tourist path. The street is lined with hip restaurants and boutiques that locals love. If you're looking for an authentic experience, this is your neighbourhood!

A peaceful city

Québec City has one of the lowest crime rate in North America, letting you explore the city at ease, day or night.

See the city on foot

Like an old European city, Québec City is best seen on foot. So forget the car and get walking!

Step by step

During your stay, you'll notice that our city is divided into two levels: Upper Town and Lower Town. This distinctive feature means you'll likely explore the city using the numerous staircases that connect the two levels

All year round

Québec City is a four seasons destination. The best advice to make the most of your stay: keep an eye on the weather forecast. If in doubt, take a sweater with you when going out. It will come in handy on cooler nights.

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Hotel services

Wi-Fi

Free, ask a member of staff for the network and password

Massage therapy

Ask a concierge to reserve a massage

Convenience store

Open seven days a week

Wine dispenser

Smart cards available at the reception desk, 8 a.m. to 3 a.m.

Fitness room

24 hours a day, seven days a week

Restaurant

Breakfast served Monday to Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., and 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. on weekends

ATM

Located in the lobby

Pool and sauna

Every day from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Hot tub - Inner Courtyard

Avril to september: 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.
October to march: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Newspapers

French and English newspapers available in the lobby

Parking

Valet service available
Bike racks and a secure bike room

Ice makers

Section A: 3rd and 7th floors
Section B: 1st floor
Section C: Ground floor
Section D: 1st floor

Historical facts:

Kebec

Québec City gets its name in 1608. Two theories exist as to its origin: the Algonquin word meaning "Where the river narrows" or the Montagnais word "kepak" which means "to come ashore."

July 3, 1608

Samuel De Champlain founds Québec City.

Whose plains?

Abraham Martin's plains, owner of the land from 1635 to 1667.

La Grande Allée

In 1648 the Jesuits used this long road stretching from the governor of the colony's residence to Cap Rouge, calling it the "Grand Allée."

The Battle of the Plains - 1759

The city is bombarded by the British navy and the British army wins the battle on the Plains of Abraham. The two generals, Montcalm and Wolfe, die during the battle.

July 1, 1867

Québec, Ontario, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia become Canada's first four provinces. Québec becomes the capital of the province of Québec.

The Saint Jean, Kent, Saint Louis, and Prescott Gates

Built between 1870 and 1890 to block access to the city. The gates were guarded by soldiers and closed at night, thus isolating Upper Town from the neighbouring areas.

Québec Parliament Building

Inaugurated in 1886.

Voltigeurs de Québec Armoury

Built between 1884 and 1887. It was heavily damaged by fire in 2008 and reopened 10 years later in May 2008.

Water reservoir on the Plains

Construction of a drinking water reservoir under the Plains of Abraham began in 1931. Lying two metres below the surface of the Plains, it holds some 136 million litres of water.

Joan of Arc Garden

Created in 1938, the garden boasts over 150 flower and plant species.

December 3, 1985

Québec City receives UNESCO World Heritage status.

2008

Québec City celebrates its 400th birthday.



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Local dictionary

Hi - Bonjour

Thank you - Merci

Please - S'il vous plaît

How are you? - Comment allez-vous?

What time is it? - Quelle heure est-il?

Good afternoon - Bon après-midi