



*Step into*  
**ADVENTURE**







## *Our Best Bienvenue awaits!*

Passengers who set foot in a Saint Lawrence port of call can expect a warm welcome. Look for the “Bienvenue Cruise Passengers” sign displayed in various locations!





# WELCOME

*An unforgettable journey starts with a single step. It begins right here, right now.*

Whether passengers are seasoned travellers or first-time cruisers, there's always something to discover in Canada New England. This is a breathtaking region that is rich in history and renowned for its welcoming maritime culture.

World-class dining, first-rate excursions, and stunning natural landscapes. That's what's in store for families, groups of friends, and couples in every one of our ports of call. Furthermore, passengers will even be able to set sail on an ocean, a gulf, a river, and fjords, all in one single cruise!

And whether they're with us in the spring, summer, or fall (and soon winter!), visitors from around the globe will be able to step out of their routine and step into a whole new world of adventure.



# EXCEPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

## *Step into new experiences*

There's so much to see and do in our beautiful corner of the world! Here are only a few examples of some fun activities available to passengers.

## NATURE & ADVENTURE

### **MINGAN ARCHIPELAGO NATIONAL PARK RESERVE OF CANADA** **Havre-Saint-Pierre**

Discover the exceptional beauty of the Mingan Archipelago with a scenic boat ride departing from the Havre-Saint-Pierre marina. Visitors can marvel at Canada's largest concentration of limestone monoliths, which have been sculpted by the sea. Each island is unique and features incredible landscapes and a rich geological history.



### **PARC NATIONAL DE L'ÎLE-BONAVENTURE-ET- DU-ROCHER-PERCÉ** **Gaspésie**

This is one of Québec's most treasured destinations, where nature is at its grandest. Percé Rock is one of the largest and most spectacular natural arches in the world. And nearby Bonaventure Island is home to 11 different species of birds as well as the world's most accessible colony of gannets. In fact, Parc national de l'Île-Bonaventure-et-du-Rocher-Percé is the largest migratory bird sanctuary in North America.



### **PARC NATIONAL DU FJORD-DU-SAGUENAY** **Saguenay**

With over 120 km of hiking trails, Parc National du Fjord-du-Saguenay is brimming with natural beauty. Passengers will be able to take in the unrivalled scenery and bask in awe at the huge fjord carved deep within the mountains. Enjoy remarkable views of the surrounding landscape and the extraordinary panorama.







## WHALE WATCHING

### All along the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Saint Lawrence

Whether you're travelling to Maine, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, or most of Québec's destinations along the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, you can take part in one of the area's most famous and celebrated activities: whale watching. During the months of May to September, these are some of the best places on earth to catch a glimpse of these magnificent creatures that are as astonishing as they are majestic. And there are so many ways everyone in your group can enjoy this wonderful and cherished activity! You can sign up for a tour on a sightseeing boat, be part of an excursion in a Zodiac, or even join an expedition on a sea kayak! It's more than a spectator sport, it's a connection with nature.



## GROS MORNE NATIONAL PARK

### Corner Brook

An excursion to Gros Morne National Park offers spectacular scenery, stunning coastlines, and abundant wildlife. The Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site celebrated for its unique geology, including rocks that are over a billion years old. It is also one of the largest parks in Atlantic Canada with dozens of hiking trails, many fascinating sites, and colourful communities!



## ACADIA NATIONAL PARK

### Bar Harbor

Offering one of the most scenic drives on the east coast, Acadia National Park is one of the most visited national parks in the United States. Keep an eye out for moose, black bear, and white-tailed deer as you travel through pine forests. Enjoy the exhilaration of Cadillac Mountain, offering a 360-degree panoramic view of granite cliffs, coastal mountains, forests, lakes, and valleys.



# CULTURE & HISTORY

## History at your doorstep

Step into the past with some of North America's oldest cities or venture into remarkable locations and get a true taste of maritime culture!

### UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE Québec City

Discover the European charm and character of the first French city in North America as you explore the city sights and learn the fascinating history of Québec City's 400-year legacy. From the Fairmont Le Château Frontenac—the most iconic landmark of the city—to Old Québec and its quaint shops, sidewalk cafés, and delightful boutiques.



### ANNE OF GREEN GABLES Charlottetown

Millions of Anne of Green Gables fans have already made the trip to Prince Edward Island and discovered the spectacular land that captivated Anne in Lucy Maud Montgomery's stories. And for those who just can't get enough of their favourite red-headed girl, or the woman who created her, there are Anne-related attractions all over the Island.



### BOSTON TEA PARTY SHIPS & MUSEUM Boston

The Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum offer a glimpse into the infamous history of the Boston Tea Party, featuring historical interpreters, interactive exhibits, full-scale restored 18<sup>th</sup> century sailing vessels, historic artifacts, and the award-winning multi-sensory documentary *Let It Begin Here*. It's a great way to learn about a major event in American history and have fun in the process!



### NATIVE CANADIAN EXPERIENCES Sept-Îles, Havre-Saint-Pierre, Gaspé, Québec City, Sydney

Canada is a land marked by the history of First Nations peoples. Experience native hospitality in Wendake, a territory in the midst of Québec City, visit "The World of the Innu of Ekuanitshit" exhibition in Havre-Saint-Pierre, take a tour of the Micmac Interpretation Site of Gespeg in Gaspé, or explore the living history of the people of Membertou near Sydney on Cape Breton Island. Come meet members of First Nations communities who are proud of their origins and bear witness to the history that has shaped Canada.





# GASTRONOMY

*Our local flavours will add a spring in your step!*

Enjoy a bounty of regional ingredients as well as a selection of mouth-watering dishes prepared by award-winning chefs. No matter whether you're setting foot in Montréal, Québec City, Boston, or New York, you'll be able to experience gastronomy at its finest. Food trucks, cafés, bistros, delis, world-class restaurants ... there's something for everyone!

There are so many flavours just waiting to dazzle and delight visitors from all over the world. From fresh seafood, local fruits and vegetables, to our world-famous maple syrup, passangers are bound to experience a meal they'll never forget.

And be sure to try a few regional classics such as clam chowder in Boston, cheesecake in New York, smoked meat in Montréal, poutine in Québec City, and lobster in the Atlantic provinces. And that's just a sampling of our famous local dishes!



# ENTERTAINMENT

*Step into a world of fun*



## BROADWAY New York

No visit to New York City is complete without experiencing the rousing entertainment available in Midtown Manhattan's Theatre District, where dozens of historic venues stage bold new musicals, long-running hits, and fascinating dramas every night of the week.

Off-Broadway shows offer thrilling entertainment throughout NYC. These plays, musicals, dramas, and comedies can provide an intimate night out for those who want to see first-rate talent at wallet-friendly prices. And since the shows tend toward the new and innovative, you never know if you're going to be watching the next big hit.

## AURA BASILICA MONTRÉAL Montréal

The Montréal Basilica is one of the city's most iconic landmarks. Its stunning architectural details are the inspiration for AURA, a project signed by Moment Factory. Created to celebrate Montréal's 375<sup>th</sup> anniversary, AURA is a high-tech masterpiece that will immerse visitors in a dazzling world of light and sound, ingeniously using the interior of the Basilica as a canvas.







# A MULTI-SEASONAL DESTINATION

*Our cruise itineraries are currently scheduled for periods between March and November, but seaways are navigable all year round. No matter when passengers come, there's always something new to see and do!*

## SPRING

When the days get warmer and longer, it's time to embrace the mild weather! Visitors will be able to see the flowers bloom and the forests wake up from their winter slumber. They'll also be able to enjoy mouth-watering fresh snow crab from the Saint Lawrence. And of course, everyone who comes to Canada New England in the spring should definitely try some of our world-famous maple syrup!

## SUMMER

The summer months are ideal for anyone who wants to spend a memorable vacation with their family or friends. They'll be able to soak up the lively atmospheres of our many ports of call and take part in a variety of festivals and exciting summer events happening throughout our region!

Visitors will also experience a warm welcome from locals and will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in their culture, discovering everything the residents love to do in the summer months. It's also the best season to discover the bounty of wonderful terroir products available.

Summer in our area was made for outdoor adventures! Whether they decide to have some fun in the sun on our numerous beaches or explore our countless hiking trails and parks, visitors will be able to discover just how exhilarating summertime can be in Canada New England.







## FALL

Autumn in Canada New England is renowned for its stunning beauty. Vibrant, picturesque foliage is only part of the charm of experiencing fall in our region. Passengers can check out a farmers' market for a wide selection of fresh produce. They can go whale watching in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence. And there's plenty of opportunities for passengers to immerse themselves in local culture thanks to our many museums, art galleries, and more!



## WINTER

Discover what winter in Canada New England is all about! The celebrations in our region continue year-round with plenty of winter festivals and artistic performances of all kinds. Visitors can bundle up and enjoy a blast of winter fun with an afternoon of snow tubing or dog sledding! Or they can simply explore the magical winter landscapes of our cities. Discover why winter in our region is a season that tourists should definitely experience in person.

## ANNUAL TEMPERATURES

PORTS	SPRING		SUMMER		FALL		WINTER	
Montréal / Québec	-8°C / 18°F	19°C / 66°F	13°C / 55°F	26°C / 79°F	-3°C / 27°F	18°C / 64°F	-16°C / 3°F	-3°C / 27°F
Havre-Saint-Pierre	-11°C / 12 °F	10°C / 50°F	6°C / 43°F	19°C / 66°F	-5°C / 23°F	14°C / 57 °F	-18°C / 0°F	-4°C / 25°F
Halifax	-4°C / 25°F	14°C / 57°F	11°C / 52°F	23°C / 73°F	1°C / 34°F	19°C / 66°F	-8°C / 18°F	3°C / 37°F
Boston / New York	2°C / 36°F	22°C / 72°F	17°C / 63°F	28°C / 82°F	5°C / 41°F	24°C / 75°F	-3°C / 27°F	6°C / 43 °F

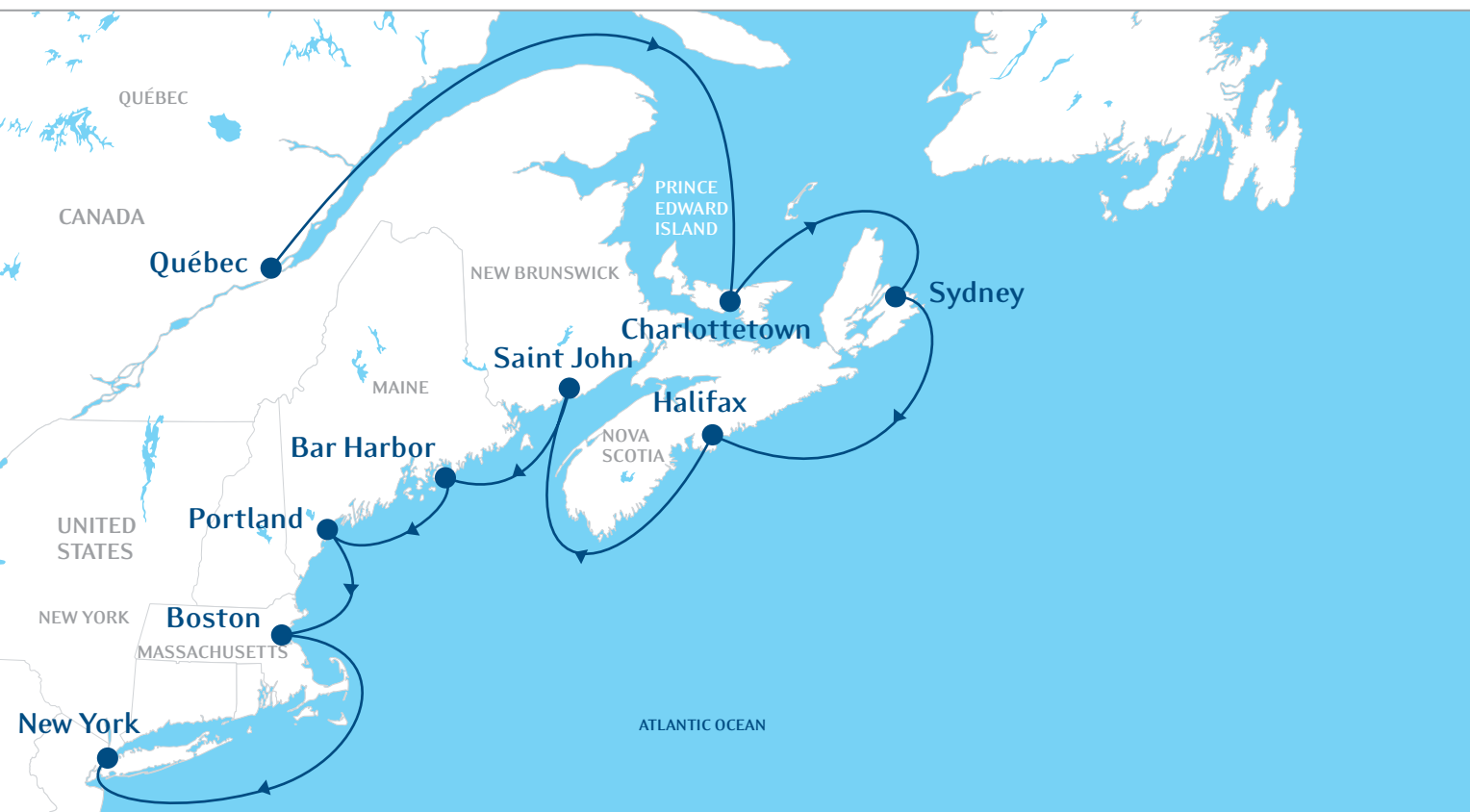
\*Average high and low



# ITINERARIES THAT ARE SUITED TO YOU

## *Round trips and one-way trips*

There are endless ways to explore our region. Here are only a few examples of itineraries that are offered by various cruise lines. Whether they're interested in a one-way trip or a round trip, passengers are sure to find what they're looking for.



Québec–New York, one-way trip (round trip also available)



Boston–Québec, one-way trip  
(round trip also available)



Montréal–Boston, one-way trip  
(round trip also available)

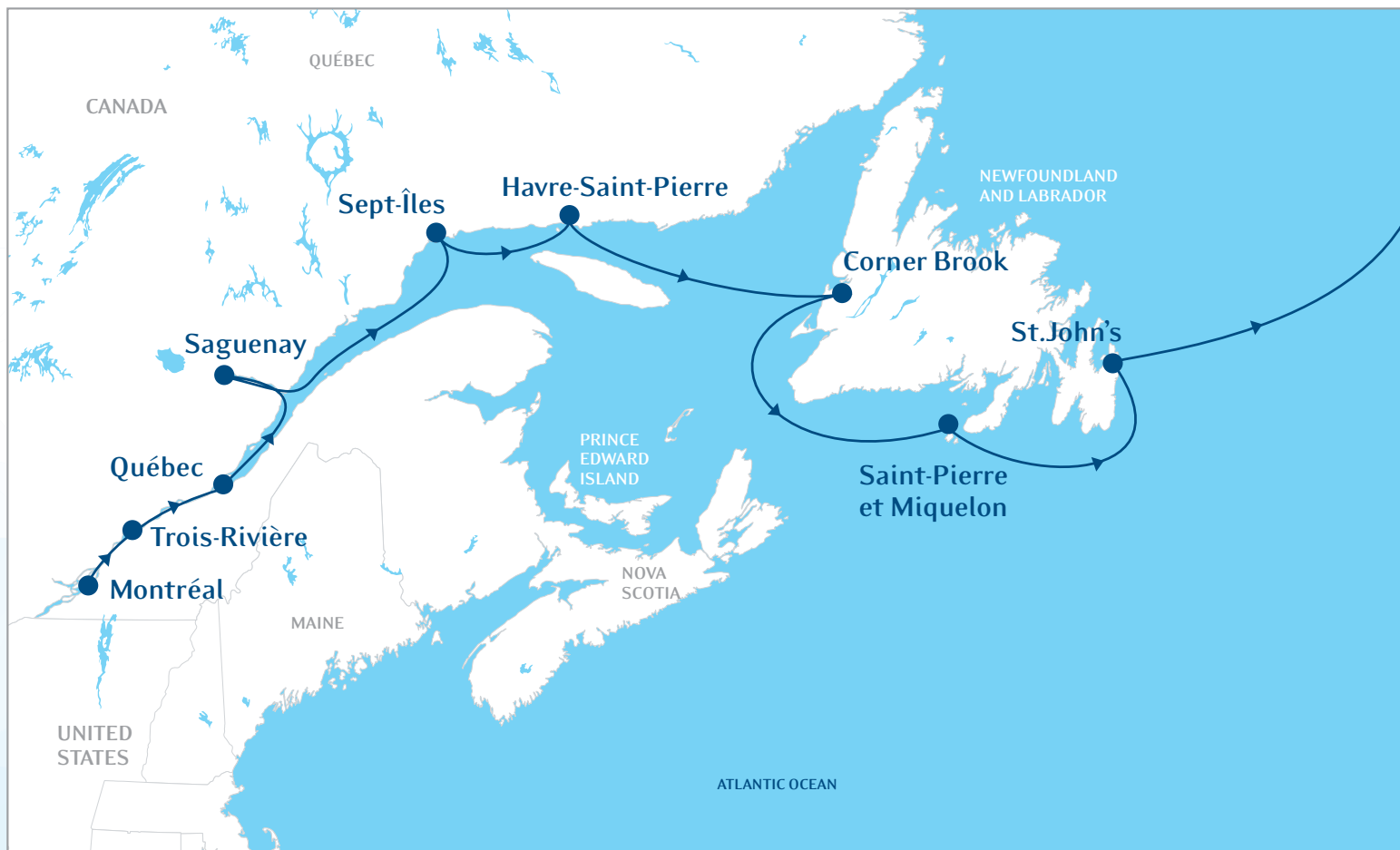




Québec–Boston, one-way trip (round trip also available)



Transatlantic, from/to Europe



Transatlantic, from/to Europe



# AN ACCESSIBLE DESTINATION

*Our ports of call are some of North America's most unique and exciting locations. And they're easy to get to! In fact, no matter where they begin or end their cruise, visitors are only a few steps away from a variety of practical travel options.*

## TRAVELLING TO AND FROM THE PORT

The region has four major turnaround ports: Montréal, Québec City, Boston, and New York and there are many convenient ways of reaching them. Here are a few options available to passengers.

### BY AIR

Passengers who opt to fly can choose one of the area's major airports.

#### **Montréal**

(YUL) Only 20 minutes from the YUL Montréal-Trudeau International Airport which offers over 150 world destinations served by 30 carriers.

#### **Québec City**

(YQB) Québec City Jean-Lesage International Airport is served by more than 12 carriers and offers direct flights and easy connections to and from many major cities in Canada and the U.S.

#### **New York**

3 international airports

- (JFK) John F. Kennedy International Airport
  - (LGA) LaGuardia Airport
  - (EWR) Newark Liberty International Airport
- Over 1,500 nonstop flights daily

#### **Boston**

(BOS) Boston Logan International Airport. With 40 airlines flying nonstop to more than 100 domestic and international destinations.

#### **Halifax**

(YHZ) Halifax Stanfield International Airport is served by more than 15 carriers offering 25 international destinations.

### BY CAR

Passengers can drive to the port of embarkation if they wish. Many short-term and long-term parking options are available at each turnaround port. Visit our website to learn more about parking rates.

### BY TRAIN

VIA Rail offers daily departures between Montréal and Québec City (a three-hour ride). In the U.S., Amtrak provides travel between American ports of call (such as New York and Boston) and Canadian destinations (such as Québec City and Montréal). Travel time is approximately 10 hours.

### BY BUS

Some bus companies such as Orléans Express and Greyhound also provide itineraries to and from turnaround ports. For more information, please contact these bus lines.







## EXTENDING THE FUN

It's easy for visitors to extend their stay, before or after their cruise, and immerse themselves in one of our four major turnaround cities.

If you would like to extend a passenger's stay, keep in mind that some cruise lines offer pre- and post-cruise packages. There are many options available.



## HOTELS

Our four major turnaround ports all offer a selection of accommodations, from international chains to boutique hotels, and everything in between. Whatever your taste, lifestyle, or budget, you'll find a place to call yours during your stay.









NEWFOUNDLAND  
AND LABRADOR

St. John's

Saint-Pierre  
et Miquelon  
(FRANCE)









*Step into a realm of  
inspiring destinations*

With so many ports of call to choose from, there are myriad thrills just waiting to be had.

You can find more information about our destination by visiting our website.

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