# Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank & Guaranty Tours present:



# Charlevoix

# July 11 –14, 2023

Featuring 2 nights on the charming island of Isle-aux-Coudres and 1 night at the Fairmont's 'Castle on the Hill' in La Malbaie

With its beautiful seascapes and mountain splendor, exceptional parks and delightful villages, Charlevoix will leave you spellbound. View an endless sky that extends from the gentle salt waters of the St. Lawrence; discover gastronomic delights; visit artisan shops, boutiques and bistros; or try your luck at the casino! This magical region, renowned for its warm hospitality, was named a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve for its unique combination of magnificent nature and traditional culture.

## **INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR:**

- · Round-trip motorcoach transportation
- · 3 Nights hotel accommodations and taxes
  - 2 Nights Hotel Cap-Aux-Pierres, Isle-aux-Coudres 1 Night Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu, La Malbaie
- · 8 Meals (3 breakfasts, 2 lunch & 3 dinners)

# **TOUR COST:**

\$1,345 per person, double occupancy \$1,295 per person, triple occupancy \$1,275 per person, quad occupancy \$1,725 per person, single occupancy

## **RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS:**

Deposit: \$250 per person to reserve your space.

- · St. Lawrence River Whale Watch Cruise
- · La Malbaie sightseeing
- · Evening entertainment & Comedy show
- · Visit to Quebec City
- · Services of a Plymouth Travel Tour Director

# **GUARANTY TOUR CLUB MEMBER COST:**

- \$1,245 per person, double occupancy \$1,195 per person, triple occupancy
- \$1,175 per person, quad occupancy
- \$1,625 per person, single occupancy

Balance due: By April 12, 2023

## **NOTES ABOUT YOUR TRIP:**

- In the event of cancellation, your deposit is fully refundable up until 90 days prior to departure (April 12), when final payment is due. After final payment, all payments are non-refundable. Name substitutions are allowed.
- As of May 3, 2023, every US Citizen crossing a land border in to Mexico or Canada will need one of the following: REAL ID -compliant driver license, state-issued enhanced driver's license, valid US passport, DHS trusted traveler card, or Border Crossing Card. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please contact your consulate.
- Any required travel documents, along with helpful information for your trip, will be sent to you 3-4 weeks prior to the tour departure date.
- Gratuities for local guides and bus drivers are suggested for a job well done.
- Make your deposit early to avoid disappointment. Reservations are confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis. If the tour becomes fully booked, your name can be waitlisted. This itinerary is subject to modification. Please see the "Guaranty Tours Travel Policy" for more details.

For more information & reservations, please contact: Jennifer Hall Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank 603-747-4262 tours@theguarantybank.com



# **ITINERARY**

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 11:**

#### Early morning

Depart from Plymouth, Franconia and Woodsville. A short drive will bring us to the USA/Canada Border. Following Customs, we will continue to Drummondville to stop for lunch on your own.

#### Late afternoon

Upon arrival in Charlevoix, take a short ferry ride from Saint-Joseph-de-la-Rive to Isle-aux-Coudres. Discovered in 1535 by Jacques Cartier, Isle-aux-Coudres served as a maritime waystation and has a fascinating sea-faring history. Today, the proverbial hospitality of the "Marsoins," as the locals are affectionately known, is as warm as ever, and vacationers are always happily greeted with a smile. After checking in at your **Hotel Cap-Aux-Pierres**, enjoy an included dinner and entertainment with music and dance. (*Meals D*)

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 12:

#### Morning

Meet your local guide for a tour of Isle-aux-Coudres. Experience breathtaking views over the St. Lawrence River as you learn more about the area's nature, culture, and history. Your tour includes stops at the island's wind and watermills, a local bakery, and the Cider-maker's museum for a demonstration and tasting. Visit the beautiful Saint Louis Church, hand-painted in 1885. Lunch is included at your hotel.

#### Afternoon

This afternoon, acquaint yourself with your unique hotel and spectacular surroundings. Walk along the garden paths or explore the shore; visit the health spa for special pampering *(extra cost on own)*; swim in the indoor or outdoor pool and enjoy the numerous sports and recreational facilities. There will also be an option to rent a bike and travel along the road that encircles the island. Tonight, there is an included group dinner followed by a comedy show. (Meals B, L, D)

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 13:**

#### Morning

After an included breakfast, we depart the island by ferry and travel to Baie Ste-Catherine for a whale-watching cruise. Along the way, discover more secrets of Charlevoix as you view the amazing scenery. In Quebec's Charlevoix County, the extraordinary landscape stretches out before you in a distinguished combination of mountain and forest. Situated along the great St. Lawrence River, the countryside's quiet charm presents an intimate portrait of rural existence where farming and agriculture are staples of daily life. Breathtaking scenery and an astounding variety of plants and wildlife are sure to charm you.

Your whale-watching cruise promises to be a highlight of your tour! Whales inhabit all the world's oceans, but only in the St. Lawrence can you see such a wide variety of these giants in their natural habitat. Five or six species can be observed feeding along the calm waters of the Charlevoix coast. Your cruise is led by an experienced naturalist and will also include a visit to part of the spectacular Saguenay Fjord. The breathtaking Saguenay Fjord, a true photographer's paradise, is the largest fjord in eastern North America. A boxed lunch is included.

#### Afternoon

This afternoon enjoy a short tour of the La Malbaie area of Charlevoix. Charlevoix is home to countless noteworthy artists and craftspeople and is filled with fascinating (and tempting) little galleries and boutique shops. There will be free time to explore, visit the Casino de Charlevoix, and more. Check into the Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu, your 'Castle on the Hill' hotel. Savor the flavors of the region with an included gourmet dinner tonight. (*Meals B, L, D*)

#### FRIDAY, JULY 14:

#### Morning

After an included breakfast, we depart Charlevoix for some time in Quebec City. Upon arrival you'll receive a brief driving tour of the Old City. Browse through the quaint shops in the Old Town and enjoy lunch at one of the many cafes. We will depart for NH early-afternoon. (Meals B)



#### **Guaranty Tours Travel Policy**

Guaranty Tours features a terrific variety of one and multi-day trips professionally planned and guided by Plymouth Travel. When you travel with us, you'll enjoy modern, comfortable coaches, exceptional dining and shows, outstanding accommodations, and itineraries sure to please the casual and adventurous traveler alike. As a Guaranty Tours Club member, you will be given first notice of upcoming tours, priority enrollment, and a discount off the regular cost of the tours. All Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank customers are qualifying members of Guaranty Tours.

#### **Reservations & Payments:**

Reservations will be accepted subject to availability at the time of a request. Payment can be made in person, sent by mail, or by phone. Checks, Cash, VISA or MasterCard are accepted. Make checks payable to WGSB Guaranty Tours; P.O. Box 266; Woodsville, NH 03785.

A completed registration form and a per person deposit are due within 5 days of confirming your tour reservation. The deposit amount is listed on each brochure. Day trips require payment in full for a confirmed reservation.

Non-members are able to make a tour reservation after February 1st of that travel year and will join the tour at the regular deluxe tour price.

The final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. WGSB will confirm reservations on a first-come, first-served basis. If the tour you're interested in is fully booked, you'll be offered to place your name on a waiting list. Guaranty Tours will notify you if space becomes available.

#### **Cancellation:**

Prior to 120 days: All payments are fully refundable.

Between 119 days & 91 days: All payments, less deposit, are fully refundable.

Between 90 days & departure: There are no refunds, and name changes could be possible only on tours without air travel.

#### **Optional Travel Protection Plan:**

Optional cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Participants are urged to review their insurance requirements with their personal insurance agent or consider the Allianz policy. Allianz provides coverage for canceled and interrupted trips, medical costs, travel accidents, and lost/stolen baggage. For more information,

visit https://www.allianztravelinsurance.com/. So that we can assist you in the event of a claim when ordering online, please include F034456 in the Travel Agent ID field where requested.

#### **Health Policy:**

All travelers are required to provide proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19/Coronavirus. A copy or photo of your vaccination card will need to be submitted 90 days before departure. Mask and social distancing requirements will be communicated to travelers before each tour departure.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, WGSB will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Travelers needing special assistance must inform WGSB when booking to determine what assistance might reasonably be made available. Clients who require particular assistance must travel with a qualified travel companion. Drivers and guides cannot provide individualized help for walking, getting on/off motorcoaches or other personal needs. Any travelers requiring special diets must also notify WGSB upon booking.

#### **Tour Inclusions:**

All packages include luxury motorcoach transportation; meals as listed in the itinerary; daily sightseeing and entrance fees as indicated in the itinerary; services of knowledgeable, local guides; services of a Plymouth Travel Tours Director and WGSB Guaranty Tours Representative and more. Multi-day and trips with air travel includes round-trip transfers to/from airports; round-trip jet service; hotel accommodations & baggage handling (where available).

Your package does not include passport fees, insurance, items of a personal nature, meals not detailed in the itinerary, gratuities to local guides and motorcoach drivers, excess/overweight baggage fees and optional excursions, etc.

All tour itineraries are subject to change.

#### **Documentation and Travel Documents:**

All U.S. citizens flying within the United States and by motorcoach to Canada must have a valid photo US government-issued I.D. (Passport or Enhanced Driver's License).

Any required travel documents, along with helpful information for your trip, will be sent to you 3-4 weeks prior to the tour departure date.

#### **Responsibility Statement:**

Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank and Plymouth Travel Tours, herein referred to as WGSB/PTT, acts only as an agent on behalf of its tour patrons in arranging transportation, accommodations, sightseeing, and other services. They are not responsible for deficiencies on the part of hotels, restaurants, airlines, cruise lines or any other company providing tour inclusions. WGSB/PTT, nor any of its representatives, shall not become liable or responsible in any way in connection with means of transportation or other services for any loss, injury or damage to, or in respect of, person or property however, caused or arising. We reserve the right to change any arrangements herein set forth should conditions necessitate, offering substitutes of equal value, or to cancel any scheduled tour. WGSB/PTT is not responsible for delays, extra expenses or any other inconveniences to passengers due to weather conditions, other "Acts of God," and acts of terrorism. The right is reserved to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour at any time.

Notes: By signing up for this tour, consent is given to use your photo on our website, in print, etc., unless advised otherwise.