

SAGUENAY

A CITY - A FJORD

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In 2007, Saguenay was awarded the National Gold Medal Winner for Tourism in Quebec by the *Grands Prix du Tourisme Québécois*, based on the excellence of its services and its warm welcome of cruise ships into its port.

2010 Cultural Capital of Canada

A City



Saguenay, A City

Located on the edge of the majestic Saguenay Fjord, under the eye of the Monts-Valin Massif, and well-rooted in the midst of three national parks, we introduce you to Saguenay. As the seventh largest city in the province of Quebec, it has a surface twice that of the island of Montreal. Saguenay is a magnificent city offering an outstanding quality of life to its 146 000 citizens. It has the charm of a quaint little town, where the urban rhythms are ever present. One needs to *experience* life in Saguenay... a destination full of magic and fantasy. Come and feel our warm and legendary welcome.





A Fjord

An incomparable site, the Saguenay Fjord has been declared one of the major must-see world attractions right alongside the Eiffel Tower and the Pyramids of Egypt.

It's worth a trip all by itself!

Saguenay, A Fjord

Imagine yourself in a land of adventure... with an endless horizon and unlimited space. You are in the heart of the Saguenay Fjord, a glacial valley unique in North America, extending for over 126 kilometres with rock cliffs towering from higher than 350 metres. Experience a change of pace and breathe in the beauty and freedom, while contemplating the Fjord's immense and majestic landscape.



The Bagotville Wharf

The new port installations are ready to welcome the largest cruise ships in the industry, right in the heart of La Baie des Ha! Ha! Inaugurated in 2008, the Bagotville Wharf is the final product of a 28 million dollar investment.

Deep draft (at mean low tide):	38 feet	11.5 metres
Berthing length:	643 feet	195 metres
From first and last mooring point:	1 165 feet	355 metres



- Full-service cruise port
- Minimal tidal variations effect with floating section of the brand new facilities (safe gangway)
- Significant investment in a fendering system and bollards to handle the world's largest vessels
- Optional tugboat services
- Compulsory Pilotage
- Dedicated on-site Port Authority staff facilitating efficient cruise operations
- Secure and safe port (International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) compliant cruise terminal)
- Restricted access zones around berthed ships
- Modern and efficient cruise pavilion

Wharf



Cruise





Pavilion

Cruise Pavilion

The construction of a brand new tourist pavilion on the Bagotville Wharf is now complete. The pavilion was built using leading-edge technology and the best materials for which the region is famous: wood, granite and aluminum. Inside, cruise ships passengers will find a complete tourist office, souvenir boutiques, a resting area with a view on the fjord and various amenities such as public telephones, wireless Internet connection, a coffee shop and regional craftsmen kiosks.

Other services

- Friendly port representatives inside the terminal
- Direct ship-to-shore access
- Wheelchair accessibility
- Immediate access to buses, taxis and Hop on / Hop off tourist bus
- Major health facilities within minutes
- Wide variety of tour options

And... a hundred thousand smiles among miles of wild space!



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So many things to do

Enjoy the best that Saguenay has to offer. A must-see destination that will please all of your senses!

SEAPLANES AND HELICOPTERS ABOVE THE FJORD

See the Fjord and its legendary statue from the air, watch the whales, fly over the Monts-Valin and admire the expansive Lac-Saint-Jean... From high above, things look quite different!

Distance from the port: **on-site**

418 543-1312 | www.airsaguenay.com

SAGUENAY NATIONAL PARK

Surrounded by magnificent landscape, the park offers activities for all interests: sea kayaking, zodiac boating, hiking, sailing, cruise excursions, interpretation centre, etc. Admire the breathtaking Notre Dame du Saguenay statue and discover nature at its grandest, where forces unleashed were once so powerful they created a Fjord!

Distance from the port: **52 km**

1 800 665-6527 | www.sepaq.com

SITE DE LA NOUVELLE-FRANCE

Travel back to New France at the time of the colony's first settlers and let yourself be charmed by a guided visit through settings which recreate Quebec City in the 17th century! Colourful characters, archaeologists and an unforgettable equestrian show are features of this open-air museum!

Distance from the port: **20 km**

1 888 666-8027 | www.sitenouvellefrance.com

CRUISE THE FJORD

Explore the magnificent Fjord with its grandiose scenery. Its secrets will be revealed by the naturalist-guide. Enjoy a stopover in Chicoutimi downtown or in the picturesque village of Sainte-Rose-du-Nord, known as "the pearl of the Fjord".

Distance from the port: **on-site**

1 800 363-7248 | www.croisieresdufjord.com



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LA FABULEUSE

Staged for more than 20 years, *La Fabuleuse* is a fantastic odyssey that features the history of the Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean’s Kingdom from 1603 up until today. This extensive show, larger than life, brings on stage 100 actors and uses grandiose audio-visual techniques. Who knows? You may be chosen to head behind the scenes! A 75-minute version of the show has been specially adapted to the cruise ship call schedule.

Distance from the port: **2.5 km**

1 888 873-3333 | www.fabuleuse.com

LA PULPERIE

Dedicated to the preservation and development of the inheritance of Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean, the Pulperie of Chicoutimi presents several art exhibitions and an ethnology testifying to the history of the local people. Don’t miss the Arthur Villeneuve exhibition: Once upon a time, a barber from Chicoutimi decided to “paint” his house. He did it in such an original way that the house became a museum and the barber a painter!

Distance from the port: **20 km**

1 877 998-3100 | www.pulperie.com

VERRERIE D’ART TOUVERRE ÉCONOMUSÉE

This Economuseum allows you to witness the transformation of glass, this very hot 3 500 years old viscous material. The artist juggles with his rod in front of you, transforming the melted glass into vases, fish shaped lamps and other multicoloured sculptures.

Distance from the port: **4,4 km**

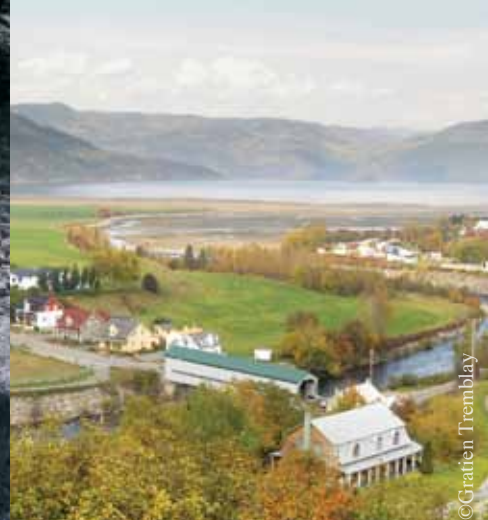
418 544-1660 | www.touverre.com

SAVONNERIE OLIVIER ÉCONOMUSÉE

Discover the secrets of soap making... at Savonnerie Olivier, you will learn the history of soap and the art of making it! And don’t leave the place without getting ample supplies of biodegradable and affordable olive oil-based body care products!

Distance from the port: **4,4 km**

418 544-8484 | www.savonolivier.com



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JARDIN SCULLION

A man-made 40-hectare Eden, this garden displays vegetal life from around the world. Take a leisurely stroll along well-tended trails among lakes and brooks, surrounded by flowers and birds... a sure way to relax!

Distance from the port: **98 km**

1 800 728-5546 | www.jardinscullion.com

VAL-JALBERT

Walk through the animated daily life of the Val-Jalbert “ghost” village of the mid-1920’s and ride the cable-car to get a closer look at the impressive Ouatouchouan waterfall.

Distance from the port: **115 km**

1 888 675-3132 | www.valjalbert.com

ZOO SAUVAGE DE ST-FÉLICIEN

Explore the unique boreal biodiversity zoo of North America and make unusual acquaintances! Come face to face with polar bears, Japanese macaques and a thousand other animals. A visit to this “wild” zoo will show you the animals in a different setting... no cages, no bars!

Distance from the port: **145 km**

1 800 667-5687 | www.zoosauvage.com

L’ANSE-SAINT-JEAN

The natural beauty of this little village will surely charm you. A member of the Association of the Most Beautiful Villages of Quebec, several architectural works of art still display the remains of their past. The famous covered bridge that appeared on the former Canadian one thousand dollar bill, the countless outdoor activities and the unbeatable viewpoints of the fjord all make this small village a definite must-see.

Distance from the port: **64.5 km**

1 800 463-6565 | www.saguenay.ca



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CENTRE PLEIN AIR BEC-SCIE

In the heart of the splendid Rivière-à-Mars canyon, the Centre plein air Bec-Scie offers a breathtaking landscape in all seasons. Walk the paths boldly arranged along the rock walls and go on the bridges which overhang this corridor of skillfully carved rock where descends, under your feet, an impetuous current of water.

Distance from the port: **11 km**

418 697-5732 | www.becscies.com

CHEVRIER DU NORD ÉCONOMUSÉE

Discover an agricultural operation that makes mohair garments in the traditional manner using wool from their own angora goats.

Distance from the port: **36 km**

418 590-2755 | www.chevreangora.com/chevrierdunord

SAINTE-ROSE-DU NORD

Dubbed the "Pearl of the Fjord", Sainte-Rose-du-Nord is the perfect spot for a stopover, whether you are exploring the region by bus, excursion boat or aboard the Marjolaine. Take the time to visit the Nature Museum and the century-old church bearing wooden adornments sculpted by the founding priest...

Distance from the port: **60 km**

1 800 463-6565 | www.saguenay.ca

TADOUSSAC

A small village hidden among the mountains, Tadoussac enjoys a favourable location: the grandeur of the Saint Lawrence, the Saguenay Fjord, sand dunes and several homes which are a hundred years old and counting. The charms of the Tadoussac Bay have earned it a place in the select club of The Most Beautiful Bays in the World, making it the first official member in North America. Also renowned as a whale paradise, several cruise ship companies offer excursions to observe these giants of the sea.

Distance from the port: **145 km**

1 800 463-6565 | www.saguenay.ca



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Warm and Legendary Welcome

When a ship calls at Saguenay's port, it's a day to celebrate! A most extraordinary welcome takes place on the pier: characters from the region's historical days animate the passenger landing.

Hop-on/Hop-off Tourist Bus

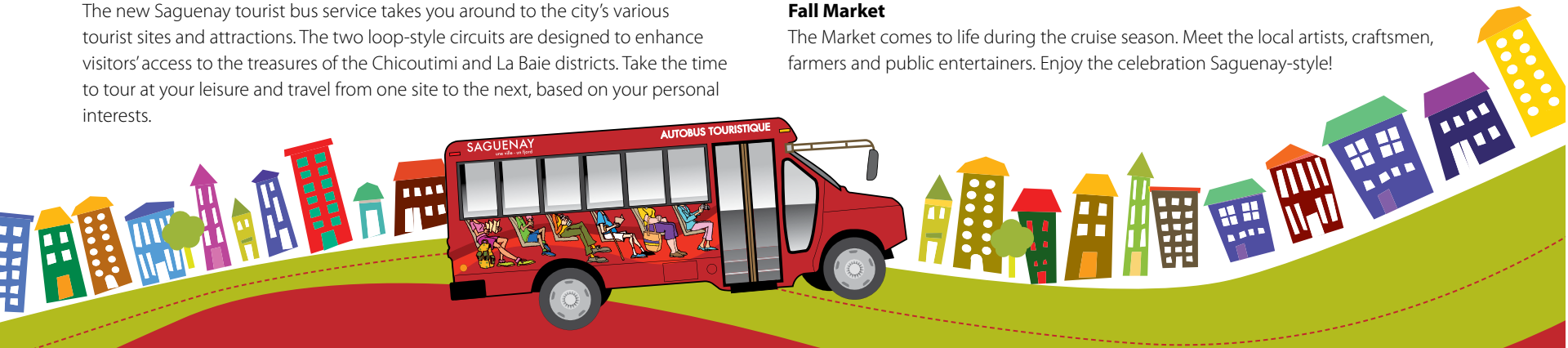
The new Saguenay tourist bus service takes you around to the city's various tourist sites and attractions. The two loop-style circuits are designed to enhance visitors' access to the treasures of the Chicoutimi and La Baie districts. Take the time to tour at your leisure and travel from one site to the next, based on your personal interests.

Accredited Guides

Our accredited guides will skilfully lead you through the streets of Saguenay. Absorb their knowledge while being pampered by their high-quality and professional service!

Fall Market

The Market comes to life during the cruise season. Meet the local artists, craftsmen, farmers and public entertainers. Enjoy the celebration Saguenay-style!





Events

Saguenay is celebrating! Join us, sing, dance, and come alive with the rhythms of the city's events!

COUPE DES NATIONS VILLE DE SAGUENAY

June 3 to 6, 2010

www.coupedesnationsaguenay.com

FESTIVAL SAINT-HONORÉ DANS LE VENT

June 18 to 20, 2010

www.sthonedanslvent.com

JONQUIÈRE EN MUSIQUE

June 30 to July 17, 2010

www.jonquierenmusique.com

FESTIVAL DE CULTURE ET MUSIQUE TRADITIONNELLE | LES GRANDES-VEILLÉES

Summer 2010

www.lesgrandesveillees.com

FESTIVAL DES VINS

July 9 to 10, 2010

www.festivinsaguenay.ca

FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DES RYTHMES DU MONDE

July 29 to August 10, 2010

www.rythmesdumonde.com

FÊTE DES SAVEURS ET TROUVAILLES

August 13 to 15, 2010

www.saveursettrouvailles.com

FESTIVAL DE LA CHANSON DE SAINT-AMBOISE

August 16 to 21, 2010

www.chansonenfete.qc.ca

LA FÊTE DES MOISSONS

September 4 to 5, 2010

October 9 to 10, 2010

www.petit-saguenay.com

FESTIVAL FORESTIER DE SHIPSHAW

September 3 to 5, 2010

www.festivalforestier.com

FESTIVAL DES ARTISANS | LE FJORD EN ARTS

Septembre 10 to 12, 2010

www.ste-rosedunord.qc.ca

MANIGANSES FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DES ARTS DE LA MARIONNETTE

September 14 to 19, 2010

www.manigances.com

SYMPOSIUM PROVINCIAL DES VILLAGES EN COULEURS

October 8 to 11, 2010

www.cybernaute.com/symposium

SAGUENAY EN BOUFFE

October 2010

www.saguenayenbouffe.com



DISTANCES IN NAUTICAL MILES FROM SAGUENAY

Québec	165
Baie-Comeau	150
Sept-Îles	245
Gaspésie	340
Charlottetown	545
Sydney	560
Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon	665




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