

**** CHAMACHAUANE RIVER ****

Central Québec

LOGISTICS & INFORMATION

ITINERARY: July 10 - 16, August 14 - 20

*Option 1

July 10/Aug. 14: **Arrival in Quebec City.** Trip meets at 9 a.m. at Quebec City Airport.
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*Option 2

You can meet up with the guiding staff the night before at the following hotel, approximately 2 kilometers from the airport, at the junction of 540 and Boulevard Hamel Ouest (Route 138).

L'HOTEL QUEBEC

3115 Avenue des Hotels
Sainte-Foy (Quebec) G1W 3Z6
(418) 658-5120

This is the preferred option as we can issue you your packing gear and assist with any other packing details or questions. (Hotel lodging prior to the trip is not included; L'Hotel Quebec is reasonably priced.)

July 10/Aug. 14: From Quebec City we **drive north**, basically following the old traders' route through the Laurentides Reserve, to the south shore of Lac Saint Jean, then northwest, towards Chibougamou, through the Reserve Faunique Ashuapmushuam where we pick up our shuttle drivers. Fishing licenses may be obtained at the Reserve entrance.. Generally we arrive at the river during the latter part of the afternoon - camping on river that first night.

ON RIVER: 7 days, 6 nights

July 16/Aug. 20: Take-out: Meet shuttle drivers around mid-day. **Return to Quebec City** late afternoon/early evening. Accommodations are included at the **CHATEAU LAURIER**, located on the lively and fashionable Grand-Allee, just outside the walls of Quebec's historic "Old City". (Other arrangements/pricing optional for school or youth trips).

July 17/Aug. 21: **Departure** (If you wish to stay longer in Quebec City, please let us know, and we'll extend your reservation.)

PACKING CONSIDERATIONS: All participants should have received our Northern Personal Packing List. The climate in central Quebec, in summer, is not much different than Maine, or northern New England; daytime temps in the 55-80+ degree range, nighttime temps 40-55 degrees, although a light frost could be possible by the end of August. As usual layering is the key principle, and substantial outer shell garments are a must for wind and rain. The water will be warm and "swimmable".

P.F.D.'s, Tents, & Personal Packs: You may bring your own, or we can provide them for you. Please indicate on the enclosed trip form which gear you need for us to provide. If you have not already returned this form, or spoken to us regarding your personal gear needs - please remember to contact us prior to the trip.

Fishing: Fishing on the Chamachaune is generally very good; basically walleye and large northern pike. Steel leader is recommended, and permits are required. However, both provincial and park permits are easily obtained when we stop at the entrance to the Chibougamou Reserve, the cost is approximately \$7-\$8 per day, per person.

Bugs: Generally not too bad towards the latter part of the summer; they still can be heavy in the early part of July. It's best to be prepared: 100% DEET repellent, and, if you particularly sensitive - a headnet or "bug jacket". The bugs are usually not a big concern in August.

Paperwork & Finances: Balance of trip payment must reach our Maine office no later than one week prior to the trip departure date. We prefer payment for balances to be made by personal check or money order, although we will accept credit cards if necessary.

A Trip Agreement & Personal Information Form is enclosed, if we have not yet received one. Please complete and forward with your balance of payment.

What's Included: Guides, canoes, all gear (except personal clothing and sleeping bag), all ground transportation from Quebec City, last night's hotel accommodation (based on double occupancy; single available at extra \$70 charge), and all meals on river.

What's Not Included: Transportation to Quebec City, hotel accommodations prior to the trip, any meals off river, fishing licenses, personal liquor, beer (we provide wine with dinner), guide gratuities, cost of evacuation for medical or personal reasons. (Please note trip insurance below

Cash: Bear in mind that the U.S./Canadian exchange rate is **nearly 40% in our favor**. Credit card use excepted, do not plan on getting a proper exchange rate on U.S. cash; participant should definitely have a supply of Canadian currency for incidental expenses; licenses, road snacks, Quebec City, etc.

Identification: U.S. citizens do not need a passport to enter Canada. However, valid I.D. may be necessary; driver's license, birth certificate, or, still best - a passport.

Insurance: Sunrise International does not carry medical insurance on trip participants. Make sure your present medical insurance provides adequate coverage in case of accident or illness during the trip. Sunrise International carries equipment or baggage at your own risk of loss. If your present policies do not provide the coverage you desire, or you wish additional protection for yourself or your baggage, we recommend that you purchase short-term traveler's insurance which is available from a number of companies. An application form from one such company is provided. This company also offers trip cancellation/emergency evacuation insurance.

