



The Wild Side of Québec

Combine this exciting wildlife add-on with your holiday to Montréal, Québec and the Saguenay Fjord, as described on pages 18-19, to experience even more of this magnificent country. Canada is a vast and majestic land, much of it covered by unspoiled forested mountains, crystal-clear lakes and wide open tundra. Early explorers and trappers ventured into this wilderness and were confronted by a host of wild animals. This unique add-on gives you the opportunity to relive the experiences of those early settlers.

THE HERITAGE OF QUÉBEC

From Petit Saguenay, you drive northwest along the majestic Saguenay River to Lac Saint-Jean, stopping off along the way at Val Jalbert, a restored 1920s village and pulp mill, now a living museum. On arrival in the workaday town of Saint-Félicien, you stay one night at the simple, yet comfortable Auberge des Berges.

FACE TO FACE WITH CANADA'S WILDLIFE

After breakfast, you join a small group for a guided tour through the Zoo Sauvage Wildlife Park, bringing you face to face with some of Canada's most iconic animals. With access beyond that of the everyday visitor, you take a minibus tour, looking out for black



bear, wolf, moose, caribou, bison, beaver, arctic fox and skunk! Lunch is served in a trappers' log cabin, by the trapper and his wife, after which you continue on foot through woods where moose roam free. At the pre-prepared campsite, in a vast secure wooded compound, you enjoy refreshments before a kayak trip across the lake at sunset. After dinner round a log fire, you retire to your tent - the camp facilities are realistic and somewhat basic, but sleeping bags and bed rolls are provided, laid on a sweet smelling bed of soft fir branches. You may see caribou wandering by during breakfast after which you enjoy a final 'behind the scenes' tour to witness the park's feeding and veterinary programme. On leaving the Wildlife Park, you rejoin the main itinerary at Tadoussac.



“We woke to the sight of caribou wandering through the campsite quietly foraging as if we weren't there. It was truly magical.”



OPTIONAL EXTENSION

ROUTE: From Petit Saguenay

DAY 7: 130-mile/3-hour drive to l'Auberge des Berges, Saint-Félicien (B&B)

DAY 8: Day & overnight in the wild animal park (lunch, dinner, overnight camping, breakfast)

DAY 9: Rejoin the main itinerary at Tadoussac (B&B)

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St-Félicien Wild Animal Park, Québec

15 June-30 September	Add-On 2 Nights	Single Room
15 Jun-30 Sep	250	38
3rd+ person saving	25	

