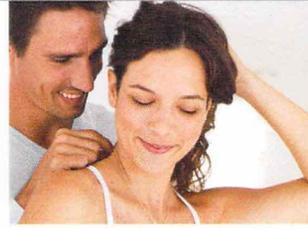


PORT INFORMATION



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Check your ticket for the correct meeting time and location for your tour. Your Port Adventures Team will direct you to transportation.

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Safety Ashore Information

While you will find many great experiences ashore, please remain vigilant about your personal safety and the safety of your belongings. As in any large urban tourist destination, you'll want to take some basic precautions to make the most of your time ashore.

- Be aware of your surroundings at all times. Avoid short cuts, narrow alleys and poorly lit streets.
- Avoid wandering from the main shopping and tourist areas into unfamiliar territory. If venturing out independently, have a plan, use only licensed taxi operators.
- Identity/Credit Card theft can occur anywhere. Please remain vigilant in monitoring the safe keeping of your personal information.
- Leave valuables in your room safe and avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Exercise caution when using ATMs. Cameras and handbags should be carried close to your body or concealed out of sight.
- Leave air transportation tickets and other travel documents in your room safe. When going ashore, each adult is required to carry a Driver's license, passport or other government-issued photo ID. – Note: Some ports may require Guests to carry passports ashore.
- Most crimes are easier to commit in dark unlit areas. When going ashore at night, please be extra vigilant about your personal safety.

Saguenay (La Baie)



SAGUENAY

Modern observers might compare Jacques Cartier's 1534 departure from St-Malo to an astronaut's piloting of a Jupiter-bound rocket. Cartier's goal was a shortcut to Asia and the rich trade it promised.

The journey went as well as could be expected. Seas were not always friendly to compass-less mariners of his time, but he managed to cross the ocean in just 20 days. He had already reached Newfoundland and had sailed southward along the coast when he discovered Gaspé Bay and the entrance to the St. Lawrence River. On landing, he planted a large wooden crucifix and claimed the territory for France. Thus Gaspé got its nickname, "Canada's Birthplace."

Colonists were close on Cartier's heels. Fishermen had already been enjoying the bountiful western Atlantic cod harvest. Micmac tribes were living along the Gulf of St. Lawrence shores, and at first, the new colonists and First American residents lived in relative peace. Fighting erupted as Europeans began to arrive in large numbers and Micmacs realized they might lose their territory. In 1765, Britain won the colonial war. Demobilized military personnel were indeed given parcels of land, and after the American Revolutionary War ended, displaced Loyalists joined them.

You may be surprised to learn that Saguenay is a fairly new community. Established on February 18, 2002, it represents the merged townships of La Baie, Chicoutimi, and Jonqui re. Each of the former towns represents a Saguenay borough. Since Tadoussac, at the mouth of the Saguenay, was Canada's first European community (est 1600), the district is really not all that new.

Begin your visit at the riverside complex that includes Ha! Ha! Park. On the waterfront, Musée du Fjord provides a good introduction to the region and its history. Established in 1967, museum exhibits examine the delicate ecosystems of the Saguenay Fjord region and documents human pioneers who built local communities. The Jarnigoine displays include some excellent models of the early colonial ships and reveals the hardships settlers faced.

Capital: Quebec City

Location: Saguenay River, south-central Province of Quebec

Taxi: Taxis are available at the pier.

Currency: Canadian Dollar

Language: English and French

Population: Approximately 146,849 (2014)

Banking: Banks open weekdays, 10:00am to 5:00pm.

Post Office: Canadian postal facilities often operate as part of private businesses. There are Opening hours are generally weekdays, 8:30am to 5:30pm. There is a post office in Le Baie at 2e Rue near the intersection with 2e Ave

Docking/Anchorage: The ship is scheduled to dock at Agesilas Le Page Pier. in the Port of La Baie.