

Duke<sup>ALUMNI</sup> TRAVELS

*Explore*  
THE MIGHTY  
*Saint Lawrence*  
*Seaway*



June 4-16, 2020

with optional  
QUEBEC CITY PRE-TOUR  
June 2-4, 2020

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Cap Bon Ami Peninsula, Forillon National Park

# DukeALUMNI

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Join us for an exceptional journey to experience the remarkable history, charming coastal towns, and extraordinary natural beauty that make up the Saint Lawrence Seaway. Part of an area historically known as “New France,” this vital waterway with its picturesque islands is home to a boundless variety of wildlife under the sea and on land.

Begin in Quebec City—one of the oldest settlements in North America and whose Old Town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site—before embarking upon the *Ocean Endeavour* for 10 days cruising the seaway, with extensive time to explore the area during Zodiac excursions and various shore landings.

While on board, keep a keen eye out for whales and other marine animals—this seaway is the second most popular place to see blue whales. During on-shore excursions, venture into glorious national parks and scenic wilderness areas to spot for a vast array of bird species and a plethora of other wildlife.

Tour seaside towns boasting a strong seafaring tradition, dine on mouthwatering local dishes, and learn about the spirited residents who have made these remote outposts their home for centuries.

Space is limited. With significant savings of more than \$800 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so be certain to reserve your spot today and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.

As the Duke group grows in size, a Duke representative will be engaged to join you to bring a uniquely Duke perspective and augment the educational value of this program.

Forever Duke,



Beth Ray-Schroeder '83  
Director, Duke Alumni Travels  
Duke Alumni Association

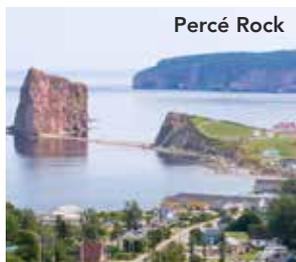
## Free Expedition Library

AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by **October 4, 2019** to receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we've assembled for this program.

*This exclusive gift is to thank you for joining us early. Guests who reserve after the specified date may purchase libraries. Call for details.*

 Orbridge takes seriously the responsibility to minimize our global environmental impact. Starting in 2019, we will annually plant 100,000 trees in U.S. State Forests with afforestation needs as an on-going initiative among our evolving sustainability efforts.



## Your 13-Day Itinerary (subject to change)

**Day 1:** En Route from U.S. / Arrive in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada (R)  
Welcome reception, evening at leisure  
Overnight: Fairmont Le Château Frontenac

**Day 2:** Quebec City / Tadoussac – Embarkation (B,L,D)  
Panoramic city tour, welcome dinner  
Overnight: *Ocean Endeavour*

**Day 3:** Saguenay Fjord National Park (B,L,D)  
Exploration and wildlife spotting: fin, minke, blue, and beluga whales; various bird species  
Overnight: *Ocean Endeavour*

**Day 4:** Saint Lawrence River (B,L,D)  
History discussion, panoramic sightseeing, Zodiac excursion (weather-permitting)  
Overnight: *Ocean Endeavour*

**Day 5:** Forillon National Park / Gaspé (B,L,D)  
Gaspé Peninsula, Grand-Grave National Heritage Site  
Overnight: *Ocean Endeavour*

**Day 6:** Île Bonaventure National Park / Percé (B,L,D)  
Percé Rock, park exploration, wildlife viewing: sea birds, seals, and 50,000 nesting pairs of Northern Gannets  
Overnight: *Ocean Endeavour*

**Days 7-8:** Gulf of Saint Lawrence (B,L,D)  
Local expert lecture, marine life viewing, complimentary photography lesson  
Overnight: *Ocean Endeavour*

**Day 9:** Prince Edward Island (B,L,D)  
*Anne of Green Gables* Heritage House  
Overnight: *Ocean Endeavour*

**Day 10:** Magdalen Islands, Quebec (B,L,D)  
Leisure time for hiking, beach walks, town exploration  
Overnight: *Ocean Endeavour*

**Day 11:** The South Coast / Newfoundland (B,L,D)  
Zodiac excursions (weather-permitting)  
Overnight: *Ocean Endeavour*

**Day 12:** Saint-Pierre and Miquelon / Flight to St. John's (B,L)  
French Territory visit, leisure time  
Overnight: Delta Hotels St. John's

**Day 13:** St. John's / Depart for U.S. (B)

(R = Reception, B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)

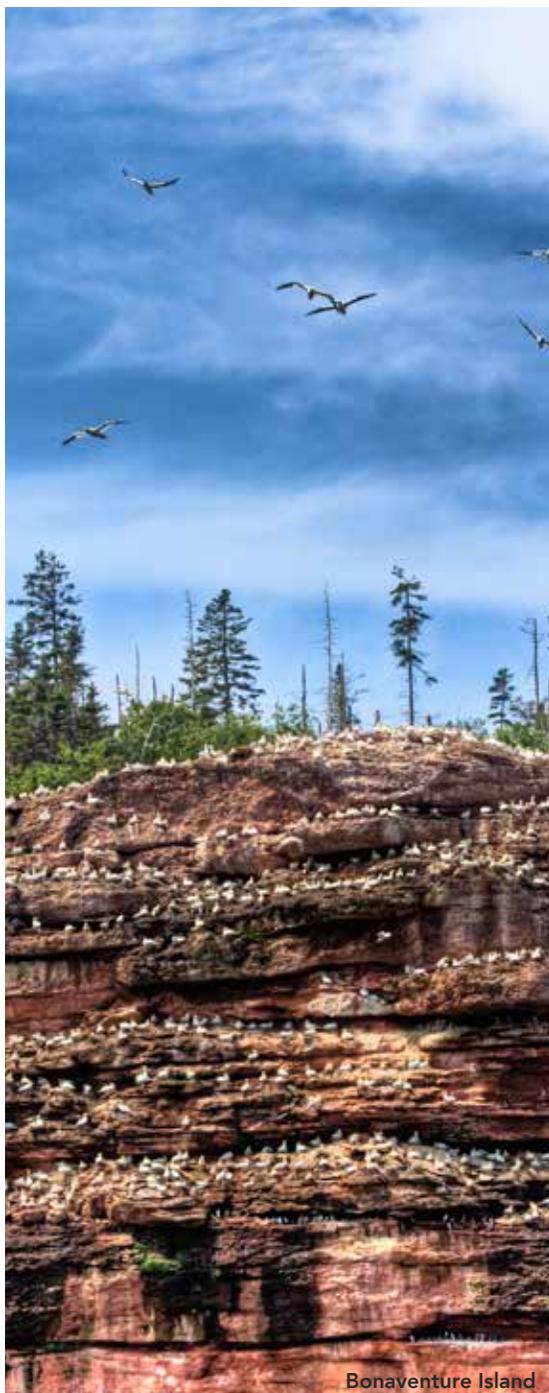
**Activity Level:** We expect that guests be sure-footed on stairs and ramps, and be comfortable managing landings on various terrain and boarding small vessels—both from shore and the ship's deck. Ship staff will assist guests during each landing. Off the ship, a fair amount of walking on varying terrain is to be expected. It is our expectation that guests on this program are able to walk a mile on uneven and slippery terrain at a moderate pace, get in and out of a motor coach, and walk up a flight of stairs without assistance.





## Program Highlights

- Explore the unique history of New France.
- Enjoy thorough educational content provided by onboard naturalists, guides, and experts—at an impressive 7:1 guest-to-guide ratio.
- See hundreds of thousands of seabirds nesting at Bonaventure Island.
- Admire music, dancing, and storytelling with expert local cultural guides.
- Spot for the 13 species of cetaceans found in the Gulf—ideally sighted at this time of year—including fin, minke, humpback, and blue whales.
- Cruise Percé Rock by Zodiac for unbeatable views.
- Discover the rich cultural heritage and stunning red sandstone cliffs of the Magdalen Islands.
- Visit three provinces and the French island of Saint-Pierre.
- **What's Included:** 1 night hotel accommodations in Quebec City prior to embarkation and 1 night hotel accommodations in St. John's after disembarkation; 10 nights accommodations aboard the recently renovated *Ocean Endeavour*; a welcome reception in Quebec City, 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches, and 10 dinners; 24-hour self-service coffee and tea facilities onboard; all unique activities and excursions detailed in the 13-day itinerary; admission and transportation to all locations listed on the itinerary; all port fees; full guiding services of onboard naturalists and expert guides; Nikon camera instructional program onboard; your own expedition jacket to keep; gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leader, drivers, porters, and Quebec City and St. John's hotel housekeeping staff and wait staff for included meals; and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.



Bonaventure Island



## *Onboard Accommodations*

The *Ocean Endeavour* is the perfect vessel for expedition cruising. Outfitted with 20 Zodiacs, advanced navigation equipment, a top deck observation room, and stabilizers, she is designed to provide guests with remarkable sailing experiences throughout the Saint Lawrence Seaway.

Recently upgraded in 2016, this 449-foot vessel offers the comforts of a boutique hotel including modern interior spaces with three lounges, a gym, spa, ample exterior deck featuring lounge chairs, heated swimming pool, two saunas, hot tub, plus well-designed staterooms for a restful night's sleep after a full day of exploration.

During leisure time, visit the cozy library featuring a rich selection of reference books on the region, take a yoga class, or schedule a revitalizing massage at the spa.

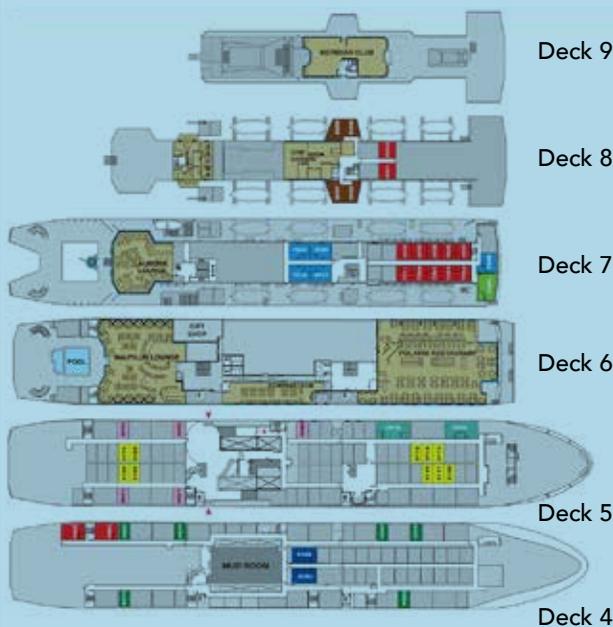
*Stateroom amenities: closets, TV, work desk and chair, bathrobes, and en suite bathroom with shampoo, shower gel, and hair dryer.*



Lounge



Library



Deck 9

Deck 8

Deck 7

Deck 6

Deck 5

Deck 4



Dining



**Interior Twin**  
Interior stateroom, two lower berths, private bathroom (approx. 125 sq.ft.)



**Superior Twin**  
Picture window with partially unobstructed view, one double bed, private bathroom (approx. 190 sq.ft.)



**Exterior Twin**  
Porthole window with unobstructed view, two lower berths, private bathroom (approx. 90-100 sq.ft.)



**Junior Suite**  
Picture windows with unobstructed view, double bed, sitting area, private bathroom (approx. 270 sq.ft.)



**Main Twin**  
Picture window with unobstructed view, two lower berths, private bathroom (approx. 115 sq.ft.)



**Owner's Suite**  
Forward-facing picture windows with unobstructed view, double bed, sitting area, private bathroom with full tub (approx. 310 sq.ft.)



**Comfort Twin**  
Porthole or picture window with unobstructed or partially unobstructed view, two lower berths, private bathroom (approx. 135-175 sq.ft.)



**Select Twin**  
Oversize window with partially unobstructed view, one double bed, private bathroom (approx. 145 sq.ft.)



**Triple**  
Interior stateroom, three lower berths, two private bathrooms (approx. 200 sq.ft.)

### FAIRMONT LE CHÂTEAU FRONTENAC *(subject to change)*

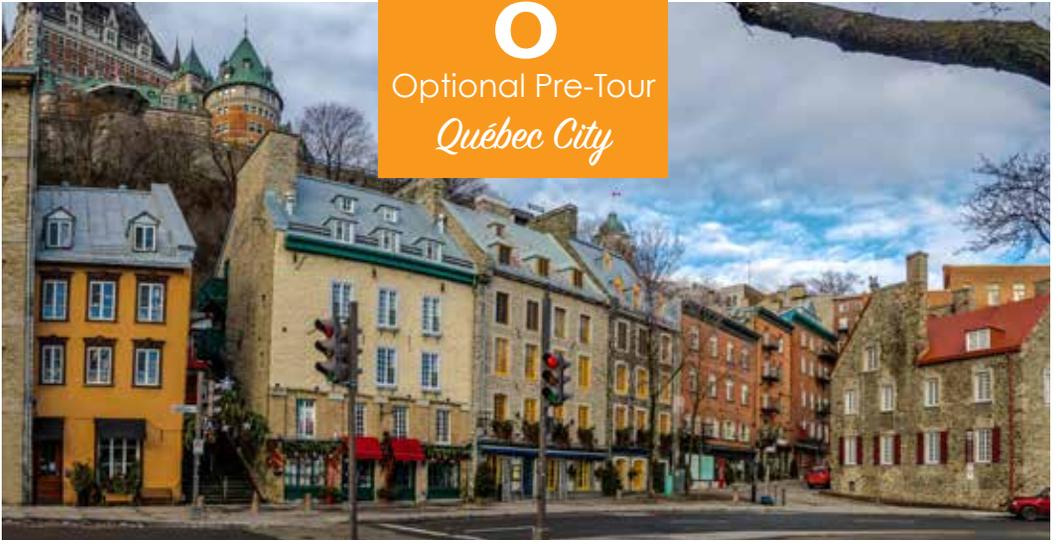
Nestled in the heart of Old Quebec—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—this enchanting resort will seduce you with its breathtaking views of the Saint Lawrence River and the architecture of the old fortified city.

### DELTA HOTELS ST. JOHN'S *(subject to change)*

Ideally situated steps away from Mile One Centre, George Street, and Cape Spear Lighthouse, this welcoming waterfront property features recently-renovated guest rooms with all the modern comforts of home.



## Optional Pre-Tour *Québec City*



Enjoy additional time exploring Québec City—one of North America's oldest settlements—featuring guided touring through Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Leisurely stroll the colorful cobblestone streets, admiring the colonial architecture and palpable historic atmosphere of this vibrant, stylish city.

### *Pre-Tour Itinerary* (subject to change)

**Day +1:** En Route from U.S. / Arrive in Québec City, Québec, Canada  
Afternoon and evening at leisure  
Overnight: Fairmont Le Château Frontenac

**Day +2:** Québec City (B)  
Guided hotel tour, guided panoramic tour: Upper and Lower Town, walled city, Parliament Hill, Plains of Abraham, Dufferin Terrace, Place Royale, and The Petit Champlain borough  
Overnight: Fairmont Le Château Frontenac

**Day +3:** Québec City / Main Program Begins (B)  
Leisure time, join guests on main program

### *What's Included*

- Two nights accommodations at the Fairmont Le Château Frontenac (shown below) or similar, with breakfast each morning
- Guided architectural and history tour of Fairmont Le Château Frontenac
- Guided panoramic city tour
- Gratuities to local guide, hotel housekeeping staff, wait staff for included meals, drivers, and porters
- Private group airport transfer for guests arriving at the suggested times



## St. Lawrence Seaway

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Quebec City Pre-Tour: June 2-4, 2020

Stateroom Category	Standard Rate	Special Rate*
Interior Twin	<del>\$5,899</del>	\$5,495
Exterior Twin	<del>\$7,399</del>	\$6,995
Main Twin	<del>\$8,399</del>	\$7,995
Comfort Twin	<del>\$9,899</del>	\$9,495
Select Twin	<del>\$11,399</del>	\$10,995
Superior Twin	<del>\$12,399</del>	\$11,995
Junior Suite	<del>\$13,899</del>	\$13,495
Owner's Suite	<del>\$15,299</del>	\$14,895
Triple	<del>\$4,799</del>	\$4,395
Single	---	upon request

*Internal airfare additional at \$495 per person*

Quebec City Pre-Tour: \$1,195\* | Single Pre-Tour: \$1,795

**Option 1:** Please call (919) 684-2988 to make your reservation over the phone.

**Option 2:** Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below, or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge, LLC.

### GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Category Preference (if applicable): 1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_

### DEPOSIT:

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining program (\$850/person) +

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining pre-tour (\$500/person) = **TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### OPTIONAL SEA KAYAKING EXCURSION (added to your final invoice):

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining optional excursion (\$695/person)

### DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

Check Enclosed    Online Check/ACH    MasterCard/Visa    American Express    Discover

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as printed on card): \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at [terms.orbridge.com](http://terms.orbridge.com) and detailed in program documents; and that Orbridge LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail or fax reservation form and deposit to:**  
 Duke Alumni Travels  
 Box 90572  
 Durham, NC 27708-0572  
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**Registration, Deposits and Final Payment.** To confirm and secure your reservation, a deposit of \$850 per person per program, a deposit for any extension(s), and any non-refundable advanced payments, payable by check, ACH, money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, or major credit card, is due at the time of registration. Final payment, including any extension(s) and optional(s), is payable by check, ACH, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds and due no later than 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date. If your reservation is made between the final payment due date and the date the program starts, the entire cost of the program, including any extension(s) and optional(s), is due at the time of registration by check, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds. Final payments made by credit card are subject to a 2% transaction fee. If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund. All payments we receive from you are herein defined as "Payments."  
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\*Special group rate; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single and Triple, in U.S. dollars. Single and Triple availability limited. Airfare not included. Group airfare for the charter flight between Saint-Pierre and St. John's is charged additionally at \$495 per person. \*\*A complement to the educational component of this journey, Expedition Libraries are curated collections of useful resources and background reading tailored to this program. Place your deposit on or before the specified date, and one Expedition Library per room will be sent upon receipt of final payment. Libraries may be purchased; please call for details.

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Special Alumni Rate: **Save more than \$800**  
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Duke alumni travelers on Orbridge's National Parks and Lodges of the Old West 2017.

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