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Celebrate the 58th Year of the Winter Carnival in Quebec City with Skiing at Mont-Sainte-Anne and Le Massif

Winter Carnival in Quebec City

www.carnaval.qc.ca/en

Winter Carnival is the Mardi Gras of Quebec! For 17 days, the Plains of Abraham are transformed into a winter playground. The Bonhomme Carnaval, a living incarnation of a snowman is the ambassador of the celebration. A few of the Winter Carnival venues include the Place Desjardins (Winter Playground) and the Place Loto-Quebec (Ice Palace). Other activities include snow rafting, sleigh and dog sled rides, mini-golf on ice, Sugar Shack, toboggan slide, live bands and canoe races on the St. Lawrence River, plus night parades. There are plenty of activities so please bring your non-skiing friends along!

Now in its 58th year, the [Quebec Winter Carnival](#) will offer 17 days of festivities for 750,000 local and international [visitors](#) alike. From opening night weekend days and evenings will be filled with over 300 shows and activities including, music, snow sculpting, parades and even canoe races.

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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quebec_Winter_Carnival

Quebec City

Feb. 2 – Feb. 5, 2012

\$420 Per Person / Double Occupancy

What's Included

- Round trip motor coach from the I-91 Exit 38 Commuter Lot to Quebec City, Quebec
- 3 nights lodging at Manoir Victoria hotel, located in Old Quebec City
- Full American style buffet breakfast daily
- Door-to-door round trip motor coach transportation for skiing at Mt. St. Anne (Fri 2/3) and Le Massif (Sat 2/4)
- Wine & Cheese welcome party
- All taxes and fees

What's not included

- Lunch, Dinner and Lift tickets

Accommodations

With its unique European style, the 4-star **Manoir Victoria** hotel (www.manoir-victoria.com/english/index.html) offers 156 rooms and suites. The hotel offers free high speed Internet access, an indoor pool, a sauna, a fitness centre, Internet lounge, and the new [Spa du Manoir](#) offering expert body and esthetic care. Fine dining is available at "[La Table du Manoir](#)", the relaxed atmosphere of the resto-bistro "[Le St-James](#)". The hotel is located in the heart of Old Quebec, inside the walled city and close to all your favorite Winter Carnival events.

- \$420 per person – double occupancy – 2 double bed room or 1 queen bed room
- Please call your trip leaders for pricing on Single, Triple or Quad rooms.

The Skiing

Mont-Sainte-Anne Ski Area (www.mont-sainte-anne.com)

Le Massif (www.lemassif.com)

The mountains are about 30-45 minutes from the hotel. Our motor coach will provide transportation to and from the mountains Friday and Saturday. Mont-Sainte-Anne offers a summit elevation of 2,625 feet, a vertical drop of 2,050 feet plus 430 acres of skiable terrain. There is also 224 km for cross-country skiing. Le Massif boasts an elevation of 2,645 feet and 240 acres of skiable terrain and is home to Canada's downhill training area, complete with a rare triple diamond run! Both Mountains offer a variety of terrain for all levels of skiers & snowboarders along with superb views of the St. Lawrence River.

- Mt. St. Anne lift ticket - \$84
- Le Massif lift ticket - \$84
- Both Mt. St. Anne and Le Massif lift tickets - \$168

Trip Leaders

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AE Ski Club Bus

Our King Ward bus will leave the I-91 Exit 38 commuter lot in Windsor at 7:30 AM, Thursday, 2/2. The trip from Windsor to Quebec City will take roughly 7 hours of drive time. The bus will be equipped with a restroom and TV monitors to view movies. We will utilize our bus to transport us to and from Mont-Sainte-Anne & Le Massif ski areas at about 8:30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. We will depart on Sunday, 2/5, at 9:30 a.m. for our return to Connecticut.

Space Availability and Payment Policy

All spots on this trip will be filled on a first come - first served basis, and are secured ONLY with payment of the initial deposit of \$200 per person plus 2011/2012 AE Ski Club membership dues & **signed membership form**. You can pay by check or money order payable to the AE Ski Club. Sorry, we don't accept credit cards. Checks returned as unpaid by the bank will be assessed a \$10.00 fee per occurrence. The following payment plan has been set up:

- Deposit of **\$200** plus membership fees for **2011/2012** (see enrollment form below) are due at sign up.
- Final payment due December 15, 2011 – amount based on room and lift ticket choices

Cancellation Policy

If you need to cancel, you must provide written notice to the trip leader. The following charges will apply (per person) based upon the date of receipt of written cancellation notice. Every effort will be made to substitute from the waiting list (if there is one) for any cancellations. Any questions about the cancellation policy should be directed to your trip leaders.

Receipt of Written Cancellation Notice	Amount Charged for Cancellation
Before December 15, 2011	\$70
After December 15, 2011	NO REFUND

Passport Requirement (to Enter/Re-enter the United States)

All U.S. citizens bound for [Canada](#) must now pack a valid U.S. passport. While the Canada Border Services Agency will not be checking for visas or passports from U.S. citizens upon arrival, U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials require one for re-entry into the U.S. The time it takes to a U.S. passport application to be processed can be **4-6 weeks or longer**. If you do not have a valid passport, we urge you to apply as soon as possible. To obtain a passport for the first time, you will need to apply in person. To obtain up-to-date information, access the U.S. Department of State passport website: http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html Trip leaders will require a photocopy of passport upon confirmation, following your deposit.

----- Please cut along the dotted line -----

Quebec City Carnaval - Feb. 2 through 5, 2012 ENROLLMENT FORM

Already a Member for 2011/12 enrolled with _____ or Membership included _____ Seniors = **\$25**, Single Adult = **\$30**, Adult with 1 Child < 18 = **\$40**, Adult with 2 Children < 18 = \$50, Adult Couple = \$55, Household = **\$60**

Deposit: **\$200** per person + membership (if not already a member) **Total Amount Enclosed: \$**_____

Name(s) (please print): _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email Address (please print legibly): _____

Home Address: _____

Rooming With: _____ or Need A Roommate _____

Room Preference	Skiing/Snowboarding Options
1 Queen Bed _____	St. Anne lift ticket @ \$84 = _____
2 Double Beds _____	Le Massif lift ticket @ \$84 = _____
	Both Mt. St. Anne and Le Massif lift tickets @ \$168 = _____

Send this trip enrollment form and a check / money order (payable to the "AE Ski Club") to:

AE Ski Club

Attn: Quebec City

P.O. Box 2274

Hartford, CT 06146

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