

# THE A.L.P.S. TOUR TO EASTERN CANADA & NEW YORK

15 DAYS – 13 NIGHTS

26 August – 09 September, 2016

## 26 AUG - DAY 01: MALTA / PARIS / TORONTO

- **04h30** Meet at Malta International airport for check-in on Airmalta flight KM478 departing to Paris Charles de Gaulle airport at 06h30.
- **09h25** Arrive in Paris. Stay in transit for our inter connecting flight to Toronto airport which is expected to depart at 13h55.
- **16h10** Arrive in Toronto. An English speaking representative will meet & greet the group. Private transfer to our accommodation in Toronto.
- Installation at hotel.
- **Accommodation:** Sheraton Hotel, located in Queen's Street West, Toronto 4★(or similar)

## 27 AUG - DAY 02: TORONTO / EXCURSION TO NIAGARA FALLS / TORONTO

(around 260 KM) 2 hrs each way

- **08h30** Departure to Niagara Falls and its legendary falls.
- **10h00** Stop in **Niagara-on-the-Lake**. Niagara-on-the-Lake is a well-preserved 19th-century village; it is the heart of Ontario's wine region. Niagara on the Lake is home of many historical sites. Only a few minutes from Niagara Falls, Niagara-on-the-Lake is a quaint location to get that true authentic 'Niagara' feel.
- **11h30** Upon arrival at Niagara Falls, a **cruise will take you to the famous falls**. Hornblower's boat "Voyage to the Falls" Niagara Cruise will take you from the Canadian docks at the base of the Great Gorge, past the American Falls, Bridal Veil Falls and the awesome up-close and personal connection with the thundering water, awesome power and amazing mist of the mighty Horseshoe Falls!  
Enjoy some **free time**.  
**Optional - Overview of Niagara Falls in helicopter**
- **15h00** Back to Toronto.
- Meeting with the Ambassador for a Garden Party.
- **Accommodation:** Sheraton Hotel, 4★(or similar)
- **Meal included:** Breakfast.

## 28 AUG - DAY 03: TORONTO

- **09h00 Toronto's orientation tour.** This cosmopolitan city offers all that you can find in a large North American city. You will discover the imposing skyscrapers in Canada's financial heart, the amazing Sky Dome which hosts many sports teams, the Chinatown, the Harbourfront without forgetting the CN Tower and its 553 meters height.
- **Optional - Ascension of the CN Tower**
- Meeting with the Ambassador. Alps Grand Re-union dinner
- **Accommodation:** Sheraton Hotel, 4★(or similar)
- **Meal included:** breakfast

## AUG 29 - DAY 04: TORONTO / THOUSAND ISLANDS' REGION / OTTAWA'S REGION

(around 455 km) / 4 hrs.

- **09h00** Departure to Ottawa
- **14h00** Then boarding a **cruise through the Thousand Islands**. The Thousand Islands constitute an archipelago of 1,864 islands an archipelago of 1,864 islands that straddles the Canada-U.S. border in the Saint Lawrence River as it emerges from the northeast corner of Lake Ontario. They stretch for about 50 miles (80 km) downstream from Kingston, Ontario. The Canadian islands are in the province of Ontario, the U.S. islands in the state of New York. Canada is home to the majority of islands at just over two-thirds in Ontario.
- **17h00** Arrival at Ottawa.
- **Accommodation:** Delta Ottawa, 3.5★(or similar)
- **Meal included:** breakfast

## AUG 30 - DAY 05: OTTAWA / QUEBEC

(around 450 km) 4 hrs

- **09h00 Guidance tour of the National Capital**, you will discover the most beautiful places of the city tour. Discover Wellington and official buildings, the Canadian Parliament neo-Gothic style that dominates the Peace Tower, Sussex Drive where you will find the official residences of the Prime Minister and the Governor General and several embassies, major national museums, bustling Byward Market and Rideau Canal crossing complimentary heart of the city.
- **11h00 Visit to the Canadian Museum of Civilization.**
- Gorgeous architecture and world-renowned exhibitions convene to create Canada's most-visited museum. Located on the banks of the Ottawa River — with a stunning view of Parliament Hill, the National Gallery of Canada, and downtown Ottawa — the Canadian Museum of History (formerly the Canadian Museum of Civilization) provides detailed insight into 20,000 years of human history.
- **14h00** Departure to Quebec City.
- **Accommodation:** Hôtel Château Laurier, 4★(or similar)
- **Meal included:** breakfast

## AUG 31 - DAY 06: QUEBEC

- **08h30 Guided tour** of Quebec City and its unique European style, with the imposing and unique Chateau Frontenac Hotel, The Quebec's Parliament, the Plains of Abraham, the fortifications Citadel Vauban, without forgetting the picturesque district of Petit-Champlain and Place Royale.
- **10h30 Visit of Brass Art Museum.** Albert Gilles is the creator of the doors of the Basilica of Saint Anne de Beaupré. Now it's his wife, his daughters and his granddaughter who create copper objects embossed or enamelled. Since 87 years it has been a real family passion! They are the only North American to work repoussé copper. Their expertise is unique, their creations are exclusive and they have architectural achievements worldwide.
- **11h30** Transfer to the **Parc de la Chute-Montmorency**
- Parc de la Chute-Montmorency is a few minutes from Québec City. Located between the river and the cliffs, it's one of the province's most spectacular sites. With its 83 meters high (30 meters higher than Niagara Falls), Montmorency Falls dominates the landscape.
- **Visit the Orleans Island.** The historical borough of Île d'Orléans celebrates Québec's rural tradition with its gorgeous scenery stretching along the banks of the St. Lawrence River, only a few minutes from Québec City. The island is the birthplace of New France, inhabited since time immemorial.
- **13h00 Visit and tasting** at Cidrerie Verger Bilodeau.
- **15h00** Back to Quebec and **free time** to stroll around the Old City.
- **Accommodation:** Hôtel Château Laurier, 4★(or similar)
- **Meal included:** Breakfast & lunch

## 01 SEP - DAY 07: QUEBEC / MONTREAL

(around 260 km) 3 hrs

- **09h00** Transfer to Montreal.
- **11h00 Stop in Trois-Rivieres and visit of the city.**
- Trois Rivieres is one of the oldest cities in Canada. It was founded in 1632. We will see its centre area.
- **14h30** In the afternoon, arrival to Montreal.
- **Accommodation:** Delta Montreal, 4★(or similar)
- **Meal included:** breakfast

## 02 SEP - DAY 08: MONTREAL

- **09h00 Guided tour of Montreal (« Viens voir mon Montréal », exclusivity of Jonview).** Accompanied by a local professional guide, you will see the heart of this metropolis, this interesting tour which will take you to the Old Montreal, downtown Montreal and the residential areas. Between history and modernity, both on conventional roads and off the beaten track, this urban hike you will see and experience the real Montreal, through the eyes and the passions of a resident.
- **12h30** Afternoon at leisure.
- **Accommodation:** Delta Montreal, 4★(or similar)
- **Meal included:** breakfast

## 03 SEP - DAY 09: MONTREAL / BOSTON

(around 500 km) 5 hrs

- **08h30** Departure to Boston.
- We will arrive to the Massachusetts State. Massachusetts is known as the "Cradle of History of the United States" and the heart of New England. It was here that the first pilgrims came to American soil in 1620 and since then, the legacy of state has been created by colonialists, sailors, immigrants and industrial.
- **15h00** In the afternoon, arrival at Boston area.
- **Accommodation:** Country Inn & Suites & Brockton
- **Meal included:** breakfast

## 04 SEP - DAY 10: BOSTON / NEW YORK

(around 340 km) 3.5 hrs

- **08h30** This morning, **Boston city tour with local guide certified.** Boston is the largest city in the region and the capital of Massachusetts, and has benefited from its multicultural impulse for centuries. Today, it is the social, economic and cultural centre of New England. It is a beautiful and compact city where it's easy to move; its historical, architectural and cultural riches are incomparable.
- **14h00** In the afternoon, departure at New York.
- **Accommodation:** Holiday Inn Madison Square Garden (or similar)
- **Meal included:** breakfast

## 05 SEP - DAY 11: NEW YORK

- **09h00** This morning, **city tour with a local guide certified.** We will see the Financial District, Little Italy, the Soho neighbourhood, the charming Greenwich Village, the fashion Upper West Side and the famous Central Park.
- **15h00** In the afternoon, **will we go to the top of the Empire State Building.** Its name is derived from the nickname for New York, the Empire State. It stood as the world's tallest building for nearly 40 years. The Empire State Building is an American cultural icon. It is designed in the distinctive Art Deco style and has been named as one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World by the American Society of Civil Engineers.
- **Accommodation:** Holiday Inn Madison Square Garden (or similar)
- **Meal included:** breakfast

## 06 SEP - DAY 12: NEW YORK

- **09h00** In the morning, **visit of Ellis Island Museum and the Statue of Liberty Island.** Today the **Ellis Island Immigration Museum** is part of the Statue of Liberty National Monument and is under the care of the National Parks Service. It is a place where visitors can spend hours learning about Ellis Island's history before, during, and after its use as America's immigration station. The museum also tells the stories of why so many people immigrated to America and what became of them after they arrived.
- **The Statue of Liberty** is a colossal neoclassical sculpture on Liberty Island in New York Harbour in New York City, in the United States. The copper statue, designed by Frédéric

Auguste Bartholdi, a French sculptor, was built by Gustave Eiffel and dedicated on October 28, 1886. It was a gift to the United States from the people of France.

- Free afternoon at leisure in Manhattan.
- **Accommodation:** Holiday Inn Madison Square Garden (or similar)
- **Meal included:** breakfast

## 07 SEP - DAY 13: NEW YORK

- Whole day at leisure in Manhattan.
- **Accommodation:** Holiday Inn Madison Square Garden (or similar)
- **Meal included:** breakfast

## 08 SEP - DAY 14: NEW YORK / NEW'S AIRPORT

(around 270 km) - 2.5 hrs

- Morning at leisure in Manhattan.
- **Meal included:** breakfast
- **12h00** Transfer to John F Kennedy airport for our flight back to Malta. Flight leaves at 16h20. Sit back, relax and enjoy your transatlantic flight aboard Air France flight AF023.

## 09 SEP - DAY 15: PARIS / MALTA

- **05h40** Arrival in Paris Charles de Gaulle airport. Stay in transit for our flight back to Malta on KM479 departing at 10h15.
- **13h00** Flight lands in Malta.

### RATES PER PERSON IN EURO

<b>Twin or double sharing</b>	<b>Euro 4,199 – Lm 1,728</b>
<b>Single</b>	<b>Euro 5,199 – Lm 2,140</b>

### PRICE INCLUDES

- **Round trip flight Malta/Paris/Toronto – New York/ Paris/Malta with Airmalta & Air France.**
- **All transportation mentioned in private motor-coach from Day 1 to Day 14.**
- **English speaking guide throughout the whole programme.**
- **The accommodation on the suggested hotels or similar for 13 nights.**
- **The mentioned meals on this programme.**
- **Tea or coffee and water served during the meals.**
- **Visits and excursions mentioned in the program.**
- **Taxes and service charges.**

### THE RATE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- **Meals that are not mentioned in the programme.**
- **Beverages.**
- **Optional activities.**
- **Tips for local guides, guide and bus drive.**
- **ESTA / ETA (Visa for USA/Canada is approx. €25)**
- **Biometric Passport is a must.**
- **Travel Insurance (highly recommended).**

CONDITIONS: Immediate deposit of Euro 1,250 equiv Lm 515 per person has to be paid upon booking. Final payment has to be paid till 15th Jun 2016. No bookings are accepted without the presentation of passports (any change of name will incur a charge). SMSMONDIAL shall be responsible for all bookings/ payments and reservations to Canada and USA from the 26th Aug till 09th Sep 2016, Alps are not responsible for any bookings before, during or after this Trip. Travel Insurance is highly recommended. Subject to last minute alteration to above programme, depending on conditions prevailing.

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