

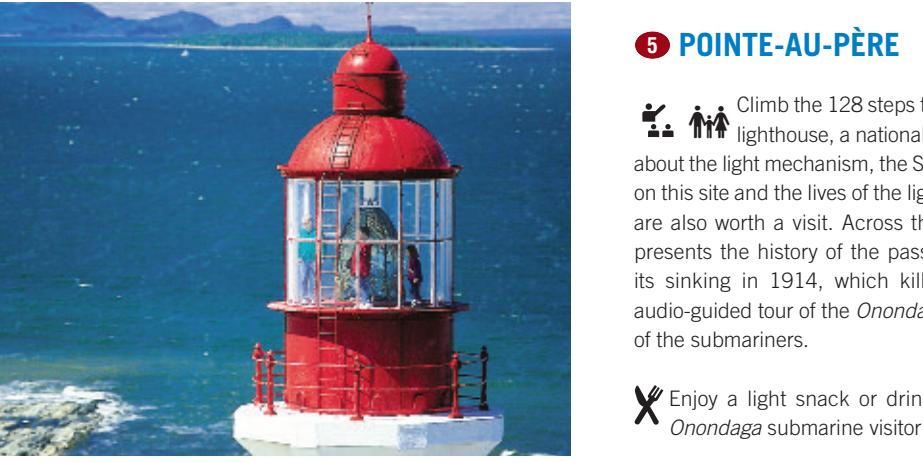


BAS-SAINT-LAURENT

② POT À L'EAU-DE-VIE

Accompanied by a guide, discover the thousands of seabirds on this archipelago. Explore the island for several hours or spend the night in the charming Pot à l'Eau-de-Vie (Brandy Pot) Lighthouse, which is a federal heritage building. Intriguing maritime history, fresh sea air and a complete change of scenery are on the agenda.

Take a Duvethor boat across to the islands (20 minutes) while enjoying one of their two packages: a boat tour of the archipelago or a boat tour with a lighthouse visit. You can also spend the night in the lighthouse (which includes the boat trip, fine regional cuisine, accommodations and a guided tour).



③ ÎLE Verte

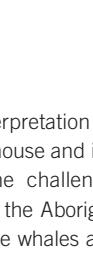
Learn about the history of this lighthouse, the first built on the St. Lawrence, in 1809. Climb the 17-metre (56-foot) tower to admire île Verte (Green Island) and the surrounding scenery, including the Tadoussac sand dunes, île Rouge (Red Island) and the Haut-Fond Prince Lighthouse. Whales, including the white belugas, are often a spectacular part of the scenery.

Spend the night on île Verte and enjoy its authentic rural charm, which will take you back in time. Located on the north side of the island, the lightkeeper's and assistant lightkeeper's houses offer a quiet and comfortable stay in cosy rooms with a maritime atmosphere. Breakfast is included, and you can prepare your own meals in the kitchen.

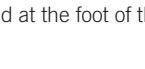
⑤ POINTE-AU-PÈRE



Climb the 128 steps to the top of this over one-hundred-year-old



lighthouse, a national historic site of Canada. A guide will tell you about the light mechanism, the St. Lawrence pilots, the four lighthouses built on this site and the lives of the lightkeepers. The exhibits in the outbuildings are also worth a visit. Across the street, the Empress of Ireland Pavilion presents the history of the passenger ship of the same name, including its sinking in 1914, which killed 1012 people. You can also take an audio-guided tour of the *Onondaga* submarine to learn about the daily lives of the submariners.



Enjoy a light snack or drink in the café on the second floor of the

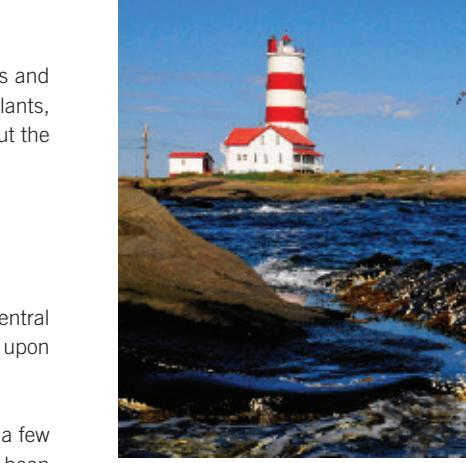


Onondaga submarine visitor centre.

CÔTE-NORD

⑥ BON-DÉSIR

At the Cap-de-Bon-Désir Interpretation and Observation Centre, discover the history of the lighthouse and its lightkeepers. The exhibit also includes information about the challenges to navigation on the St. Lawrence, marine mammals and the Aboriginal presence in this area. Accompanied by a guide, observe the whales and seals in the Saguenay-St. Lawrence Marine Park. In the summer, interpretive activities are offered daily. A picnic area can be found at the foot of the lighthouse.



⑦ POINTE-DES-MONTS

The lighthouse site has been completely restored and a new multimedia exhibit will take you back in time. On the seven floors of the lighthouse tower, an exhibit chronicles the history of this lighthouse, the second oldest in Québec, built in 1830. This natural point is also an ideal location to observe marine mammals.

Extend your stay by spending the night in one of the four rooms in the lightkeeper's house. Breakfast is included.

⑧ ÎLE AUX PERROQUETS

A magnificent panoramic site, île aux Perroquets (Parrot Island) is an enchanting place to observe seabirds and marine mammals. Located in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the island is home to a heritage light station that has kept watch over the north shore of Anticosti Island since 1888. An interpretive trail will take you to the foghorn shed, where a permanent exhibit will tell you all about the fascinating history of this station.

For a unique island experience, spend the night in the light station where you can also enjoy meals featuring local flavours. The light station was revitalized and continues to be run in accordance with the principles of sustainable development.



⑨ PETITE ÎLE AU MARTEAU

Enjoy the trail on this island, which is perfect for hiking, picnics and relaxation. Observe the cliffs, seabirds and many different plants, including arctic and alpine species. At the end of the trail, learn about the history of this light station from 1915 to 1987.



⑩ POINTE OUEST

Accompanied by a resident naturalist, visit the western and central parts of Anticosti Island. Day-long tours and meals are available upon request.

Immerse yourself in the human history of Anticosti by spending a few days relaxing in one of the lightkeepers' houses, which have been turned into youth hostels. Enjoy a retreat from life's hectic pace just outside Port-Menier, with only a few white-tailed deer as your neighbours.

⑪ POINTE-NORD (CAP-DE-RABAST)

The outfitter Pourvoirie Lac Geneviève d'Anticosti offers stays at the northern point of Anticosti Island, which is also known as Cap-de-Rabast. (A *rabast* is an area where boats take shelter during bad weather.) For a unique vacation experience, rent the lightkeeper's house and explore the island by car or bike.

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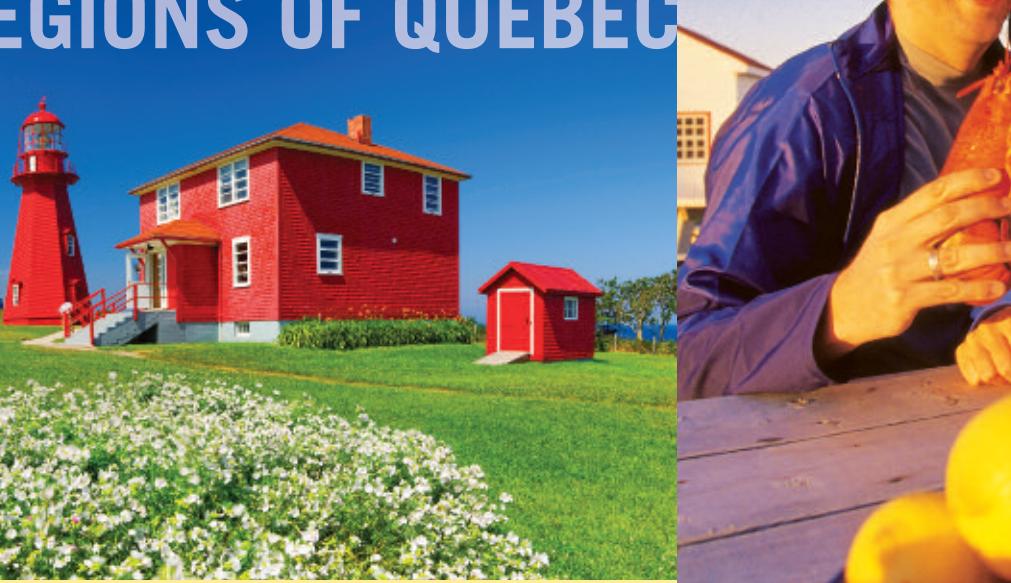
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The St. Lawrence River is dotted with over 40 lighthouses, all of which are located in exceptionally beautiful sites.

Proud witnesses to local maritime history, nearly 20 of these lighthouses have been given new life thanks to the work of dedicated individuals who have transformed these sentinels of the sea or their outbuildings into interpretation sites, inns or cottages.

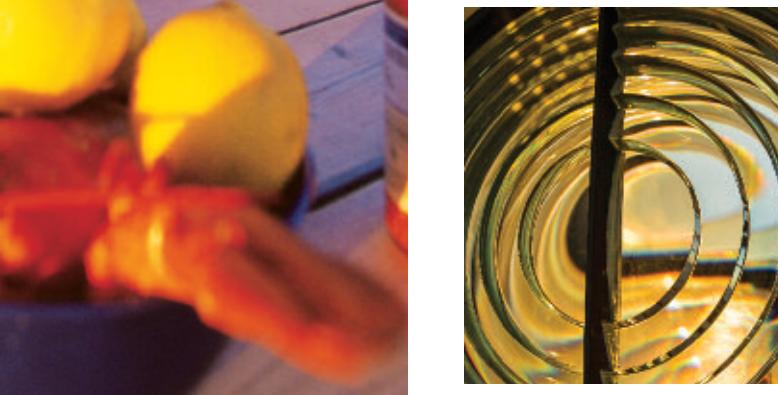
This string of lighthouses makes up the Lighthouse Trail in the maritime regions of Québec. Whether you are looking for spectacular sea views or are a history or architecture buff, you will not want to miss the opportunity to visit these buildings and even spend the night or have a meal on site—a thrilling experience! Consider this an invitation...



ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES ON SITE

- Guided tours
- Self-guided tours only
- Other activities

- Lodging
- Restaurant



7 MATANE

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8 CAP-CHAT

Perched on a cliff next to a cape in the shape of a cat, this lighthouse, which is still operational, is the departure point for several trails that lead to the sea. Discover the history of the Cap-Chat Lighthouse and its lightkeepers by reading the information panels. Wellness services are also offered on site. In addition, you can enjoy the labyrinth and a family-friendly scavenger hunt that focuses on the history and legends of this area.

Stay in the lightkeeper's house, which offers four rooms accommodating up to 15 people, two bathrooms, a fully equipped kitchen, a washer/dryer, a barbecue and a patio with a view of the St. Lawrence. Three cottages are also available for rent (for 5, 6 and 8 people).

9 LA MARTRE

Visit a lighthouse with a unique wooden structure that has been in operation since 1906. The original timing system still controls the light. From the tower balcony, enjoy the strong winds and romantic setting. A permanent exhibit in the foghorn shed recounts the history of the various shipwrecks in this area and will introduce you to the expertise involved in designing lighthouse lanterns.

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11 CAP-D'ESPOIR

Rent the assistant lightkeeper's house, where you will find all the amenities you need for your comfort. Take the time to observe the sea, whales and seabirds. This site is a few kilometres west of the village of Percé.

12 DUTHIE'S POINT

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