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 Enjoy a few hours with a guide on the Pot à l'Eau-de-Vie (Brandy Pot) Island and admire the Bas-Saint-Laurent coastline. Visit this unique lighthouse, which has been declared a national historic monument, and learn about the surprising maritime history of this small archipelago, including storms, shipwrecks, smuggling and more.

 Spend a night in the lighthouse and stand guard over the St. Lawrence like the lightkeepers of old. Société Duvetnor offers a package that includes a guided boat tour, a night in the lighthouse, access to the trails and fine regional dining.





3 ÎLE VERTE

 Learn about the history of this lighthouse and the evolution of its light and fog warning systems while visiting its outbuildings. 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 belugas, are often a spectacular part of the scenery.

 The authentic rural charm of the island will take you back in time. Located on the north side of the island, the Maisons du Phare B&B offers rooms in the lightkeeper's house and the assistant lightkeeper's house. 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 century-old lighthouse, a national historic site of Canada, and learn about its mechanism, the St. Lawrence pilots, the four lighthouses that were built on this site and the lives of the lightkeepers. The exhibits in the outbuildings are also worth a visit. The Empress of Ireland Pavilion presents the history of the passenger ship of the same name, from its construction to its tragic sinking in 1914, which killed 1012 people. Participate in an audio-guided tour of the *Onondaga* submarine to find out about the daily lives of submariners.


 Enjoy a light meal or a refreshing drink in the foghorn engineer's house.





25 BON-DÉSIR

 At the Cap-de-Bon-Désir Interpretation and Observation Centre, the lightkeeper's house is home to an exhibit on navigation, marine mammals and the Aboriginal presence in this area. An easy trail will lead you to an excellent site to observe the whales and seals in the Saguenay-St. Lawrence Marine Park. Interpreter guides offers activities that focus on sea life and navigation; they will also be happy to answer your questions. A picnic area can be found at the foot of the lighthouse.


26 POINTE-DES-MONTS

 On the seven floors of the lighthouse tower, an exhibit chronicles the lives of the lightkeepers from 1830 to 1964. Find out more about the people who lived here, period furniture and tools, and Aboriginal seal hunters.


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

 In the evening, the ground-floor dining room offers fine cuisine featuring seafood and local specialties. Light meals are served at lunchtime.


30 ÎLE AUX PERROQUETS

 A magnificent panoramic site, Île aux Perroquets (Parrot Island) is an enchanting place to observe seabirds and marine mammals. This island is home to a light station that was staffed by several local historical figures, including Count Henry de Puyjalon.

31 PETITE ÎLE AU MARTEAU

 Witnesses to a bygone era, the lighthouse and its outbuildings add charm and character to this unique island. Petite Île au Marteau is a great place for hiking, picnicking or soaking up the sun, whether alone or with family or friends. Observe seabirds, peat polygons, fossils and cliffs. Nature and history await you here!

35 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* refers to 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.





LIGHTHOUSE TRAIL

The St. Lawrence River is dotted with 45 lighthouses, all of which are located in exceptionally beautiful sites.

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

This string of lighthouses makes up the Lighthouse Trail in *Québec maritime*. Whether you are looking for spectacular sea views or are a history or architecture buff, don't miss this opportunity... Visiting a lighthouse—or spending the night or eating in one—is a thrilling experience! Consider this an invitation...



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7 MATANE



From the top of the lighthouse, take in the superb view and observe marine traffic, the wind farm and the Chic-Choc Mountains. You can also see the equipment found in a modern wheelhouse: radar, radio transmitter, weather station, etc. Visit the sea museum where you can relive some of Matane's maritime history via photos and artefacts. The local tourism welcome bureau is housed in the lightkeeper's house.

8 CAP-CHAT



Perched on a cliff next to a cape in the shape of a cat, this lighthouse, which is still operational, is surrounded by trails leading to the sea. Learn about the history of local lighthouses and their keepers by reading the interpretive panels. The Cap-Chat park also offers labyrinths, a scavenger hunt that focuses on the history and legends of this site, and a treetop adventure course.



Stay in the lightkeeper's house, which offers four rooms accommodating up to 12 people, two bathrooms, a fully equipped kitchen, a washer/dryer and a barbecue.

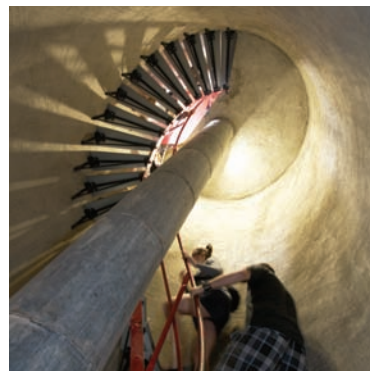


The café bistro on site serves light meals and refreshing drinks.

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 as it rotates in its pool of mercury. From the tower balcony, enjoy the strong winds and romantic setting. A permanent exhibit in the foghorn shed introduces you to the expertise involved in designing lighthouse lanterns, from the 1700s to today.



10 CAP MADELEINE



From the top of the lighthouse, admire the immense sea while observing northern gannets and whales. In the foghorn shed, learn about the paper mill era (1925) and more. Don't miss the week of activities at the lighthouse in early August.



Stop in the assistant lightkeeper's house for coffee and cookies or a bagel with smoked salmon, as well as unique Gaspesian souvenirs.

11 POINTE-À-LA-RENNOMÉE



Returned home from Québec City in 1997, this lighthouse sits on the site of the first maritime radio station in North America, which was declared a national historic event in 2011. Tour the lighthouse and the wire-less telegraphy building to learn about early methods of communication (*Marconi and the Story of Radio Communications*) and local history (*Fame Point: As Time Goes By*).

12 CAP-DES-ROSIERS



Accompanied by a guide, climb to the top of Canada's tallest lighthouse, which has been standing on this site for over 150 years. During your ascent, learn about the history and workings of this 37-metre (121-foot) tower.

13 CAP-GASPÉ



Near the lighthouse, read the interpretive panels to learn about the navigational aids used at Cap-Gaspé. Compared to other lighthouses, this one is rather small: it is the height of the cape that makes it visible from afar.



15 CAP-D'ESPOIR



Rent the assistant lightkeeper's house, where you will find everything 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.

18 DUTHIE'S POINT



Visit the Duthie's Point Lighthouse in the Gaspesian British Heritage Village and admire the superb view of Chaleur Bay, a member of the Most Beautiful Bays in the World Club. This site depicts the lives of the first English-speaking settlers to come to this area in the 18th century.



BE SURE TO ALSO VISIT THE LIGHTHOUSES OF THE ÎLES DE LA MADELEINE!

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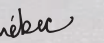
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