

Voyage



Canada – Multi-activity adventure

Even though the Canadian winter appears harsh, it offers a wide range of activities: the adrenaline rush of a snowmobile ride, the peaceful silence of a dog sledding trip, the surprise in intimately discovering an untamed environment in snow shoes and the joy of tumbling down hills in wide open space.



Day 1

Today the adventure begins with your flight from London Heathrow to Montreal. On arrival you will be transferred to the Riviere Mattawin area. You will spend the night at the Auberge de la Riviere Mattawin, and have the evening to relax before your adventure starts tomorrow.

Day 2

Today you will take advantage of a guided snow shoeing excursion in the heart of the Canadian Forest. You will then reach a remotely located camp, where you will be introduced to the art of living in the wild; construction of a traditional Native shelter, trapping techniques etc. After a hearty lunch cooked over a camp fire, you will have the opportunity to experience cross country skiing, ice skating, tube sliding and other winter delights! Full board.

Day 3

Its snow mobile time! After the crossing of the majestic Saint Maurice River, your guide will lead you towards a cozy forest shelter where you will enjoy a hearty lunch on the shores of the mighty Matawin River, completely isolated from the rest of civilization. Your guide will tell you some stories related to the lumberjacks and the raftmen who used to work in this section of the Maurice Wildlife Reserve. You will then have the opportunity to try some off trail riding in order to return to the main trail network. After dinner you will be invited for a fascinating evening of story telling around the camp fire. Full board.

Day 4

Another day of snow mobiling! You'll first ride for approximately 30km on the frozen Saint-Maurice River, on the edge of the famous Maurice National Park. You will then stop in an authentic sugar shack for a traditional Canadian lunch. In the afternoon you'll travel through breath taking scenery, whilst passing under tunnels of snowy pine trees. After dinner, you'll be invited to a lecture about Quebec's scenery and activities. Full board.

Day 5

After three days of activities, some of you will surely want to take advantage of a free day to try a variety of activities, such as cross country skiing, skating, snow shoeing and tube sliding (all free) or you could do an extra day of snow mobiling or dog sledding (at extra cost). In the evening you will enjoy a wild game feast in a rustic shelter in the heart of the forest. You will

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then have the chance to have an authentic Native sauna and the opportunity to take part in a traditional purification session. Breakfast and dinner included.



Day 6

There is no way we could let you leave before taking you out dog sledding for the day! You will sled through the forest, next to a lake before enjoying a fireside lunch in the great outdoors. Back at base you will enjoy a farewell dinner before heading back to Montreal for the night.

Day 7

You have today free to discover the charms of Montreal, before being transferred to the airport for your flight back to London, full of memories of what will have been an amazing trip.

Includes:	Transfers, accommodation, meals and activities as detailed in the itinerary, sleeping bag and ground mattress, hire of cold clothing – snow suit, boots, helmet and gloves.
Excludes:	International flights, travel insurance, tips and gratuities.
Price per person:	Price on application
Best time to travel:	December – April
Is it for you?	This adventure is a truly spectacular challenge in every sense - it will be action-packed, fun filled and exciting, offering many once-in-a-lifetime experiences. As you explore this stunning frozen wilderness, you may encounter extreme cold temperatures which you need to be prepared for. .

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