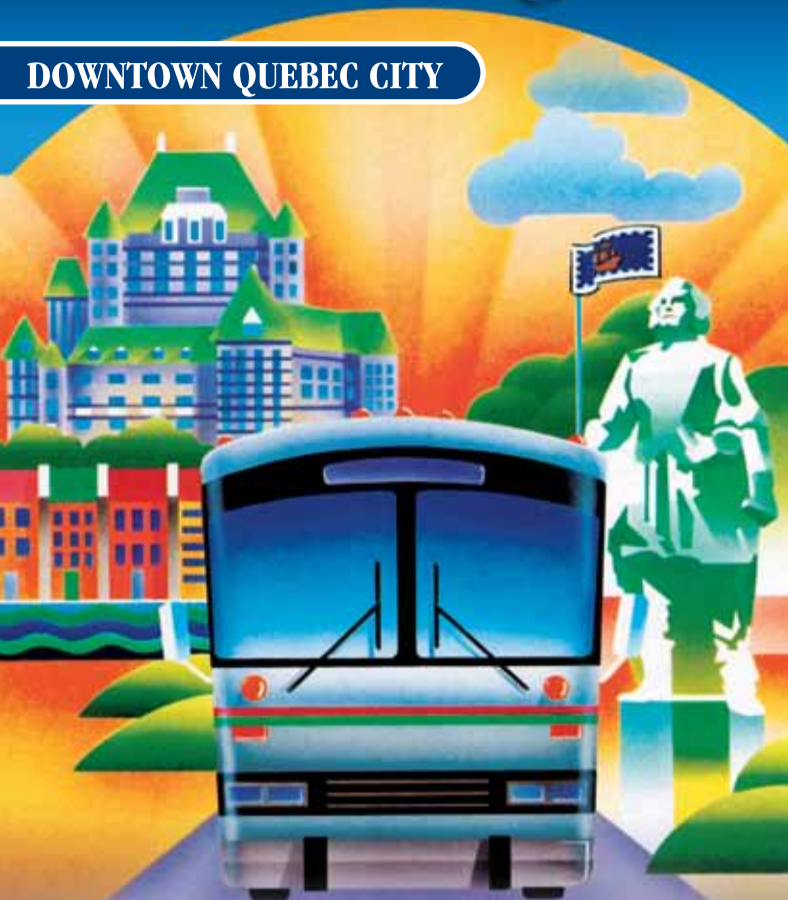


Bus driver's guide

DOWNTOWN QUEBEC CITY



2010 EDITION
Regulations • Parking • Traffic



IMPORTANT INFORMATION



GUIDE SERVICES AND BOARDING POINT FOR GUIDES

Take advantage of valuable tourist, historical and practical information with the services of a local city guide that will accompany you throughout your visit in Québec City. Québec City Tourism : 418 641-6654 poste 5447

Unless your guide is meeting you elsewhere outside the historic part of town, groups that take up the services of a local city guide **must** determine the meeting point in front of the Manège Militaire as shown on the map by this pictograph.



LOCAL CITY TOURS AND STARTING POINT

Avoid the hassles of driving in the city by using the services of local city guided tours that take you and your group all around. The tours starting point is identified on the map by this pictograph.



QUÉBEC CITY DISPATCHERS

During the summer season, Québec City dispatchers will be available on site to help direct and inform you. Take a helping hand...your stay will be all the more pleasant.

UP TO 45,000 BUSES EVERY SUMMER!

Québec City is a historic center of great wealth and beauty. That's why millions of people visit it each year.

Naturally, so much traffic requires sound transportation management. In the high tourist season, up to 45,000 buses will make their way into Old Québec. This traffic can cause major inconveniences for residents and tourists alike: pollution, noise, congested roads.

By following the guidelines in this brochure, you can help ensure Québec City remains an attractive and enjoyable city for everyone.

We also invite you to check the City of Québec website (www.ville.quebec.qc.ca) to find out what traffic obstructions might be in place during your time here (in french).

We're counting on your usual cooperation. Thank you very much! And welcome to Québec City!

REGULATIONS



MOTORS

When a bus is stationary, the motor must be turned off or the vehicle will be subject to a fine between \$150 and \$4000. A small gesture that tremendously reduces the nuisances associated with the presence of buses.



JACOB BRAKES

Use these only sparingly for they are rarely necessary in an urban environment and often disrupt the tranquility in the area.



This area is reserved for city bus services (RTC-Réseau de Transport de la Capitale).



This lane is reserved for city buses (RTC-Réseau de Transport de la Capitale), motor-coaches and taxis. However, motor-coaches may not use this lane on René-Lévesque boulevard.



Parking is prohibited when the light is flashing (snow removal).

STOPPING AND PARKING IN OLD QUÉBEC

STOPPING IN OLD QUÉBEC - RESTRICTED TO CERTAIN ZONES

Between May 1st and October 31, buses are not permitted to stop within the walls of Québec's Old Town except at the designated loading and unloading zones mentioned below:



HOTEL LOADING AND UNLOADING ZONES

Loading and unloading zones situated in front of hotels are available for up to 10 minutes only to pick up and drop off passengers **with their luggage**. The general loading and unloading zones are to be used in all other instances.



GENERAL LOADING AND UNLOADING ZONES

Eight general loading and unloading zones serving different areas of the Old Town are also available for up to 10 minutes to pick up or drop off passengers for all activities.



PROHIBITED PARKING IN OLD QUÉBEC

Buses are not permitted to park within the walls of Old Québec. A site without parked buses is a site that can better reveal the richness of its historical buildings and landscape.

See the map to locate the on-street and off-street parking areas situated outside the walls of the Old Town.



LOADING AND UNLOADING

Loading and unloading zones are vehicles for up to 10 minutes.

GENERAL INFORMATION



HEALTH SERVICES

INFO-SANTÉ: 8-1-1
(Medical referral service 24 hours a day)

EMERGENCY SERVICES

POLICE - FIRE - AMBULANCE : 9-1-1



BUS-INFO LINE: 8-1-1

Information requests and complaints are received at all times via the personnel or vox machine.

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PARKING AREAS

ON-STREET

- Location :** Avenue du Cap-Diamant (Battlefield park)
Regulation : Parking limited to 20 minutes.
Space for : 5 buses
- Location :** Avenue George-VI (Battlefield park)
Regulation : Parking limited to 20 minutes.
Space for : 5 buses
- Location :** West side of boulevard Champlain
Regulation : Parking limited to 60 minutes
Space for : 7 buses

OFF-STREET

- Location :** Boulevard Champlain (Gare maritime Champlain)
Regulation : Parking limited to 4 hours
Space for : 15 buses
- Location :** Rue Dalhousie
Regulation : 6h00 to 21h00 : \$6.00/ hour, maximum charge \$30.00
Space for : 13 buses
- Location :** Rue du Cardinal-Maurice-Roy (Victoria Park)
Regulation : Unlimited parking
Space for : 13 buses
- Location :** Avenue Wilfrid-Laurier (Laurier Parking)
Regulation : First half hour is free; parking limited to 2 hours between 8:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M., rate: \$10.00; no time restriction at night, rate: \$10.00.
Space for : 18 buses



LEGEND

- On-street parking areas
- Off-street parking areas
- Local city tours starting point
- Boarding point for guides
- Access routes to off-street parking areas
- Circulation not recommended for buses
- Circulation prohibited for buses
- Hotel loading zone
- General loading zone
- Major road construction sites

BOUCLE DE VIRAGE
BUS U-TURN LANE

ESPACE 400^e

24/05 - 17/10

Fleuve St-Laurent