



## JOIN HARBOURFRONT ADVENTURE'S *Sea Kayaking with Whales on Quebec's Saguenay & St. Lawrence Rivers*

<i>Dates from Quebec City</i>	<b>Sept. 18 – 24, 2011 (7 days)</b>
<i>Dates from Toronto</i>	<b>Sept. 17 – 25, 2011 (9 days)</b>
<i>Tour Cost from Quebec City</i>	<b>\$1,750 + HST</b>
<i>Tour Cost from Toronto</i>	<b>\$2,050 + HST</b>

*This trip has been so special to so many over the years! We have come to love watching the whales and seals from water level, the grand cliff faces and beaches of the Saguenay, and of course the relaxed town setting of Tadoussac. This is a comfortable vacation full of memories – not a trip of over exertion in paddling. We will be paddling an area of the St Lawrence for a few days that is very popular with Finne and Minke whales, along with the odd seal popping their heads up to see you pass by. We will also head onto the Saguenay River, for the wonderful scenery and with hope to see the Beluga whales.*

*First, we plan to have an evening info session at Harbourfront well before we leave. The trip price includes comfortable base lodging on a large natural property just outside of Tadoussac, one person/bed with hot showers and flush toilets. We will also have time to explore historic Tadoussac, hike the sand cliffs, and visit the Marine Interpretation Centre overlooking the St. Lawrence. For those of you wishing to visit whales much further out in the St Lawrence, we can arrange an additional Zodiac Whale Watching Boat Trip for you as an added option.*

*We have chosen September, so as to ensure our best chances of seeing the aquatic wildlife with less tourism about. If you have traveled with us to the Saguenay before, you might like to come back as every trip into the out of doors is a different experience, especially with a new group of wonderful fellow paddlers. Come enjoy a vacation full of memories, and experience these beautiful mammals on their terms!*

*This trip has proven to appeal to men and women of all ages and abilities so don't let age or personal fitness sway your decision to participate. You have two options for travel: for an additional \$300 you can join us in our 11-passenger van departing at 9:30 am from Harbourfront on Sat. Sept 17 and includes staying in a Quebec City hotel overnight. Or you may wish to fly and meet us at the Quebec City Airport on Sun. Sept 18 for a 12 noon pick up, where the trip officially begins. On the return trip if driving with us, an overnight hotel stay in Montreal on Sat. Sept 24 is included. We will arrive in Toronto on Sunday afternoon, Sept 25. If flying, we will drop you off at the Quebec City Airport by 1:30 pm on Sat. Sept 24. Our participants are fun and caring individuals who have a desire to escape the city's routine and experience the many different environments. The lodging will consist of rooms in cabins with linen and blankets included, along with many individual flush toilets and hot showers. These comforts along with the common dining/games room, campfire and fireplace, and Lien's great food, will have everyone enjoying all aspects of the trip!*

*What makes our trips so unique is the ability of our wonderful guides and group to adapt to changing environments and opportunities, and to cater to a variety of abilities while on a trip. We have been to this area kayaking over 10 times now so we know the best spots for whales feeding. The following is the "planned" itinerary, but as with anything we do in the outdoors, "plans" can change depending on the weather and circumstances beyond our control.*

*All the best to you always...Dave Corrigan*



## Quebec Saguenay & St. Lawrence Rivers 2011 Itinerary

### **DRIVING DAY (w. Option 2): Driving to Old Quebec City**

For those choosing to drive with us from Toronto, we begin our drive from Harbourfront at 9:30am on Saturday Sept 17, as we travel the 10 hours to Quebec City. We will stop for hotel lodging at Quebec City so that those who wish to visit old Quebec City can walk the streets and take in the history.

Overnight: [Quebec City Lodging](#)

### **DAY 1: Quebec City Airport to Saguenay Region**

With a 12-noon pickup at the Quebec City Airport, we will drive 3.5 hours today to our base lodging. The scenery is quite interesting along the way, and we cross the Saguenay on a ferry along the way. After we move into our rooms, we will have a meal together, a group game of cards, and a roaring fire may just be what you need for a good night's sleep.

Overnight: [Saguenay Lodging](#)

Meals – 1D

### **DAY 2 & 3: Paddling The Saguenay River**

These 2 days we will put in on the Saguenay and paddle along the coastline with the aim of viewing Belugas and viewing the wonderful coastline. Lunches on beaches and dinners back at our lodge, and great camaraderie with games and fires at night will make for great memories.

Overnight: [Saguenay Lodging](#)

Meals – 2B, 2L, 2D

### **DAY 4: Explore!**

Today is filled with variety as we rest our paddling muscles and exercise our legs. From climbing down huge sand cliffs and following the beach, to exploring the whale interpretation lookout and the history behind Tadoussac, we will get a feel for Northern Quebec. Today is also the day if you wish to take an optional zodiac trip way out there to see more whales. Dinner will be at a restaurant in Tadoussac tonight.

Overnight: [Saguenay Lodging](#)

Meals – 1B, 1L,

### **DAY 5 & 6: Paddling The St. Lawrence River**

The next 2 days we will put in on the St. Lawrence and paddle along the coastline with the aim of viewing seals, and larger whales. The areas we will be taking you to have been wonderful for marine life years in the past.

Overnight: [Saguenay Lodging](#)

Meals – 2B, 2L, 2D

### **DAY 7: Homeward Bound & Old Montreal**

It's our chance to see more great scenery as we drive back to Quebec City airport for a drop-off at 1:30pm. For those driving with us, onto a hotel in Montreal, tonight we will explore Old Montreal and celebrate another wonderful moment in our lives ...having paddled with whales amongst friends.

Overnight: [Montreal Lodging](#)

Meals: 1B

### **DRIVING DAY (w. Option 2): Driving Home to Toronto**

It's our last day together as we anticipate arriving home in the afternoon.



## Quebec Saguenay & St. Lawrence Rivers 2011 Tour Dates, Costs & Discounts

### OPTION #1: FROM QUEBEC CITY (SEP. 18 - 24 • 7 days)

**Pick Up:** Quebec City Airport on Sun. Sept 18 @Noon

**Drop-off:** Quebec City Airport on Sat. Sept 24 @1:30pm

**TOUR COST with Lodging: \$1,750 + tax**

#### **TOUR COST INCLUDES**

Van Transportation from Quebec City \* Saguenay Lodging, Guides, & All Park Admission Fees \* All Paddling Equipment including wetsuits, paddling jacket and Tandem/Solo Kayak \* Pre-trip meeting (date to be announced) \* Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches, 5 Dinners – as indicated in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D-Dinner)

#### **TOUR COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

Flight to Quebec City \* Zodiac Whale Watching Boat Trip \* Travel Medical Insurance \* Trip Cancellation Insurance

**PLEASE DO NOT BOOK YOUR FLIGHT UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED YOUR CONFIRMATION, INDICATING THE TRIP IS A GO.**

### OPTION #2: FROM TORONTO (SEP. 17 - 25 • 9 days)

**Van Departs Harbourfront:** Sat. Sept 17 @9:30am  
(You can drop your bags off the day before if you like)

**Van Returns to Harbourfront:** Sun. Sept 25 by 6:00pm

**TOUR COST with Lodging: \$2,050 + tax**

#### **TOUR COST INCLUDES**

Van Return Transportation from Toronto \* Overnight Hotel in Quebec City & Montreal \* Saguenay Lodging, Guides, & All Park Admission Fees \* All Paddling Equipment including wetsuits, paddling jacket and Tandem/Solo Kayak \* Pre-trip meeting (date to be announced) \* Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 5 Dinners, as indicated in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D-Dinner)

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### DISCOUNTS:

Discount #1: Drive yourself & bring your own Kayak: **Deduct \$120**

Discount #2: Bring a Tent & Camp instead of Lodging: **Deduct \$80**

### HOW DO I SIGN UP?

To sign up, simply complete and return the attached **Registration Form** with your **\$500 deposit**, along with a signed and dated 'Agreement to Participate and Release'. Mail to **1474 Heartland Blvd. Oshawa, ON L1K 2P3** or Email [clare@paddletoronto.com](mailto:clare@paddletoronto.com)

We will process your deposit once we have reached the minimum number of participants for the trip. You will be emailed a confirmation once your deposit has been processed. **Please book your flight AFTER you receive this confirmation** and be sure to send us your flight details when they become available. The balance is due 60 days prior to trip departure **on July 19, 2011.**



## Quebec Saguenay & St. Lawrence Rivers September 2011

1. In consideration of The Harbourfront Canoe and Kayak Centre and Harbourfront Adventures (a division of Water Travel Inc.), Dave Corrigan, and the other leaders accepting my registration, I hereby release and forever discharge Water Travel Inc, their officers, directors, servants and employees for any liability whatsoever arising as a result of my or my children's participation in these programs and I declare that this release is binding upon me, my heirs, executors, administrators as assigned.
2. I also realize that the aforementioned are not liable for any theft from vehicles or otherwise and may alter a trip due to interruptions in government services, weather conditions, abilities, or other uncontrollable events without penalty to the organizers. Alterations to plans can and do occur but reasonable attempts to complete an adventure as described will be made.
3. I am aware that certain activities can be physically demanding and that I must be in adequate health and reasonably fit. If at any time I question my ability or my physical comfort I will let the group leader know and may withdraw from any activity before participating. By participating in new activities in new surroundings I realize I must be extra cautious of slippery conditions, leaving the group leaders' company, etc.
4. Furthermore, I am aware most activities will be conducted in the outdoors in all kinds of weather and there will be dangers and hazards which cannot be foreseen; as well as complications due to inaccessibility of medical facilities. I acknowledge they may result in loss or damage to personal property and injury or fatality to the person. I take full responsibility of my health and leaders and fellow participants may give the diagnosis and treatment for any ailments that may arise no matter what advise.
5. I also acknowledge that Travel Health Insurance and Trip Cancellation Insurance are strongly recommended and confirm that I have this, will purchase this or willfully decline coverage.
6. I confirm that I have had sufficient time to read and understand the items in this waiver in its entirety, and have agreed to the terms freely and voluntarily. I understand that this waiver is binding on my Legal Representatives and myself
7. I consent to allowing any photos and/or video taken of me during this trip to be used for any and all advertising and promotional purposes; which includes but is not limited to the Harbourfront Adventures website.

<b>REMINDER: THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, COMPLETE IN FULL AND RETURN WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM</b>	
<i>Participant Name (please print)</i>	
<i>Participant Signature</i>	Signed this _____ day of _____ 20_____