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# Start Your Engines!

Ladies and gentlemen, start your engines —  
the fun is about to begin!



Looking for a giant playground of snowy recreation, a scenic coastline, breathtaking forests, valleys and mountains, a million lakes and thousands of rivers — making every adventure exuberantly wild? Québec treats you to all of this along with spectacular edens right next to its vibrant cities. Day and night, Québec's hotels and inns offer unparalleled comfort, leaving no detail unattended and every guest enchanted in a land that is sublimely resortful.

Here you'll succumb to the irresistible urge to indulge in your favorite winter sport, with world-class facilities and resorts everywhere you turn. And as an avid snowmobiler, you've definitely come to the right place. Not only did a Quebecer invent the very first snowmobile in 1922, today Québec manufactures 30% of the world's fleet!



Come and join passionate snowmobilers from around the world as you cruise along the world's most extensive network of secure, groomed and patrolled snowmobile-only trails — 33,700 kilometers (20,900 miles) of pure adventure and unrivaled thrills!

With an abundance of snow every year, fresh powder swirls about your sleek machine as you glide across this winter wonderland, exploring remote and otherwise inaccessible parts of Québec. Trailside access to fuel, repairs, rentals, heated shelters, lodging and restaurants ensures that you're never left out in the cold, as you breeze by spellbinding vistas on a seemingly endless carpet of snow.

Climb Aboard for

# Pure Adventure

Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean



# Enjoy the Best of the Good Life...



After an exhilarating day on the trails, it's time to relax in a five-star hotel or cozy inn, take a long soak in a whirlpool, indulge in tantalizing culinary delights whipped up by Québec's world-renowned chefs and, just before bed, sip a soothing night-cap curled up beside a roaring fire. Life doesn't get better than this!

Everywhere you go in Québec, the welcome is warm and heartfelt — from the intimate B&Bs tucked away in boreal forests, to the luxury resorts sitting at the foot of stunning mountains, to the quaint inns dotting the picturesque farmlands stretching along the shores of the spectacular St. Lawrence River.



There's much more to Québec than snowmobiling! Magical winter carnivals, animated festivals and exciting ice-sculpting competitions abound. Québec also boasts the best downhill skiing east of the Rockies and some of the greatest ice-skating, dogsledding and ice-fishing in the world.

Choose from 30 major cross-country ski centers for memorable skiing along 4,000 kilometers (2,500 miles) of meticulously groomed trails, crisscrossing Québec's numerous wildlife reserves and national parks. Strap on your snowshoes to explore Québec's magnificent backcountry. Or check out snow-rafting, snow-tubing and ice-climbing just for the sheer fun.



Parc national des Monts-Valin, Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean



# ...And a Multitude of Winter Thrills



Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean



### SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

#### MR. CHRISTIE'S QUÉBEC WINTER CARNIVAL

Québec City  
January 26 to February 11, 2007  
carnaval.qc.ca

#### WINTERLUDE

Gatineau (Outaouais)  
February 2 to 18, 2007  
ville.gatineau.qc.ca/winterlude.htm

#### MONTRÉAL HIGH LIGHTS FESTIVAL

Montréal  
February 22 to March 4, 2007  
montrealhighlights.com

#### CHALLENGE SUR GLACE CONTINENTAL

Sherbrooke (Eastern Townships)  
February 2007  
challengecanada.com

#### GRAND PRIX SKI-DOO DE VALCOURT

Valcourt (Eastern Townships)  
February 2007  
grandprixvalcourt.com



*Rev It Up!*

Experience the adrenaline rush of world-class competition featuring North America's best amateur and professional snowmobilers. In February, the Grand Prix de Valcourt attracts the sport's elite for five full days, while the Grand Prix de Motoneige revs up the action on the magnificent St. Maurice River.

## Heading to Québec





# The Father of Snowmobiling

In the bucolic Eastern Townships, the Joseph-Armand Bombardier Museum in Valcourt tells the tale of the “Father of Snowmobiling”, including the very garage where Joseph-Armand — whose main concern was the isolation of Québec’s villages in the winter — invented the prototype of what is today the rage among a new breed of winter adventurer!

## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

For more information on snowmobiling in Québec:

### QUÉBEC FEDERATION OF SNOWMOBILE CLUBS (FCMQ)

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The Québec Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (FCMQ) provides general information on this exhilarating sport. To ride a snowmobile in Québec, you must have a valid driver’s license and pay the FCMQ’s annual trail access fee. The owner of the snowmobile must also possess liability insurance. Insurance and trail access rights are generally included in the rental fees.

Whatever you choose to do, be sure to visit [bonjourquebec.com](http://bonjourquebec.com) to find out how to make your outdoor adventure in Québec a **safe and memorable** one.

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