



# DIVINE PORT!

Artillery Park National Historic Site of Canada  
Old Québec, Québec City, Québec



19th-century Québec was strategically well-placed for the British to defend their colonies against the Americans. The heavy military presence within the walls turned the city into a real garrison town. In Dauphine Redoubt, balls, ceremonial dinners and other occasions lent an air of high society to the Officers' Mess. Port, favoured for over 300 years by the English nobility, figured in all of these celebrations, and -aged in bottles or barrels- has once again become popular.

In the presence of a wine steward, come and sample from the large family of port wines, accompanied by delicious local delicacies. Allow yourself to succumb to the charm of the Officers' Mess and its characters from another era.

Group Tours

<b>PROGRAM</b>	Title & Location	<b>Divine Port!</b>							
		<b>Artillery Park National Historic Site of Canada</b>							
	Major Location	Old Québec, Québec City, Québec							
	Topic(s)	Military and social history / Culture and lifestyle							
	Types of Visitor Experiences	Culinary experience / Site interpretation / Costumed interpretation / Hands-on Activities / Role playing / Storytelling / Discussions with a specialist							
	Comments	New high-end activity							
	Presenters	Interpreters / Wine steward							
	Language	English?	Yes	French?	Yes	Other? Specify:			
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	Segments	Leisure Travel / Learning & Enrichment Travel							
	Targets	Adults (18-39) / Baby Boomers (40-59) / Mature/Seniors (60+)							
	Type	For FIT?	Non	For Groups?	Yes	Group Size: Min?	25	Max?	35
	Considerations								
<b>LOGISTICS</b>	Timing	Season	Year-round	Time of Day	Evenings	Duration	2 ½ hours		
	Features	<u>Included Features</u>				<u>Optional Features</u>			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•2 1/2 hour program</li> <li>•Wine steward &amp; Interpreter</li> <li>•Sampling of 6 or 11 kinds of port</li> <li>•Local delicacies</li> <li>•Information sheets on the port wines tasted</li> </ul>							
	Promotional Images	Officers' Mess by candlelight; table covered with local delicacies and glasses of port: Parks Canada / S.Derome (Artillerie divin porto2.jpg) Captain and wine steward: Parks Canada / S.Derome (artillerie divin porto1.jpg)							
<b>BOOKINGS</b>	Booking	Group pre-booking required?			Yes, fee for cancellations made within one week of the activity : \$225/ 6 ports \$450 / 11 ports				
	Cost	\$1 125 (\$45 / person, groups of 25), sampling of 6 kinds of port with accompaniments, + taxes \$1 750 (\$70 / person, groups of 25), sampling of 11 kinds of port with accompaniments + taxes Prices are subject to change, please confirm with the site.							
	Billing Options	Cheque							
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