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# ***YOUR HUNTING ANTICOSTI GUIDE***

## **W E L C O M E   T O   T H E   W O R L D   O F A N T I C O S T I !**

### **S U M M A R Y :**

- Read the information about air transportation carefully.
- Buy your hunting licence on Anticosti Island.
- Anticosti guides... a class apart!
- Hunting the safe way.
- Already time to go home!

Now it's a reality...you've reserved your trip! We thank you for your confidence in our organization.

This document will help you plan your trip to Anticosti Island. Read it attentively and pass it on to members of your group.

Anticosti is a whole world to discover for hunters.



Start planning your trip now.

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## **H U N T I N G   A T   S É P A Q   A N T I C O S T I ... W H A T   T O   E X P E C T**

### **An Immense, Exclusive and Safe Territory**

More than a million acres (4,200 km<sup>2</sup>) of forests with 1,700 km of roads and 2,700 km of trails specially set up for safe deer hunting make Anticosti the perfect spot for still hunting.

### **No Predators, High Population Density, and a Healthy Herd**

The absence of predators makes the deer more active during the day. In this context, the herd is so large that it represents one of the highest deer population densities in North America. Did you know that the Anticosti deer's special diet gives the meat a more refined taste and that their isolation protects them from diseases and ticks often found elsewhere?

### **Sépaq Anticosti Guides: A Class Apart...**

A survey of our hunting customers done in 2001 confirmed the exceptional value of our hunting personnel. The welcome is warm and the service unbeatable thanks to the stability of a team of professional employees, such as experienced guides who are devoted to their guests.

### **The Harvest...**

A stay on Anticosti allows hunters the chance to harvest two deer (males or females).

### **Group Hunting now allowed on Sépaq Anticosti**

This measure allows members of a group of no more than six people to agree to share their harvest quota for white-tailed deer, thus allowing everyone to hunt as long as one of the group members holds a hunting licence for white-tailed deer and has one transportation coupon.



**YOUR ARRIVAL ON ANTICOSTI ISLAND**


Your guide or a delegate will meet you at the Anticosti airport. From this moment on, the Sépaq Anticosti team will look after you. If you obtained your package through a random draw, go to our counter at the Anticosti airport, and our agent will give you the keys to your truck, along with more information about your trip.

**Go to our reception office to:**

- Hand in your confirmation of reservation letter
- Buy your hunting licence that is specific to Anticosti Island
- Get maps of your hunting territory
- Bring back souvenirs of Anticosti.

Hunting licence (+ taxes)	Resident	Non-resident
White-tailed Deer	\$48.03	\$260.16
Small Game	\$13.04	\$61.73
Migratory Bird	\$17.00	\$17.00

**Auberge Port-Menier:**  
 In addition to accommodations, this inn also offers a dining room and bar. Take advantage of it to sample the flavours of Anticosti.



Services in Port-Menier Village		
<b>Grocery-Butcher shop :</b>	CCIA	<b>Banking Services :</b> Caisse populaire
<b>Société des Alcools :</b>	CCIA	<b>Restaurant, Bar :</b> Auberge Port-Menier
<b>General store :</b>	Accommodeur Malouin	<b>First Aid :</b> Centre de soins
<b>Service-Station :</b>	Garage CRMI	<b>Souvenirs :</b> Auberge Port-Menier Boutique des Artisans

**FOR TRAVELLERS GOING TO RANDOM DRAW SECTORS: BE AWARE OF FORESTRY TRANSPORT.**  
 Wood transport may be taking place in certain sectors. Therefore, be very careful when you travel on the roads.

**FULL-COMFORT ACCOMMODATIONS**



McDonald Lodge

**AMERICAN PLAN**

**In a Lodge**

If you have chosen a package that includes meals, you will stay in one of our magnificent lodges, which sleep from 8 to 24 people in rooms with two single beds. Although each lodge has a different style, they all have one point in common... a view of the sea or a river. The services include bed linens, housekeeping, towels, soap and shampoo, not to mention delicious meals. The upscale package at the Jupiter XII also legally includes wine and liquor.

**EUROPEAN PLAN**

**In a Cabin**

These accommodations are modest, functional, and remarkably comfortable. The cabins are clean and equipped with all the modern conveniences, good single beds where you can put your sleeping bags, and a good heating system. For meal preparation, you will find a propane stove with an oven, pots and pans, a percolator-style coffee maker, dishes and utensils. We also provide the following useful accessories: Cleaning products, toilet paper, garbage bags, broom and mop. **Don't forget to bring towels, dishwashing liquid, paper towels and matches.** Sépaq Anticosti cares about the well-being of its customers, so we therefore ask for your help in keeping the cabin as clean as it was when you arrived. This initiative on your part will help us offer you the quality of service you are expecting.

**In a Rustic Shelter — Random Draw at Natiscotec**

These 16' by 16' shelters have wooden walls and roof, which makes them very comfortable. They are located by a body of water and offer all the conveniences: wood heating, propane lighting, cook stove, small sink, and pit toilet.



Chicotte-la-Mer Chalets

## LEAVING FOR YOUR SECTOR

Sépaq Anticosti has a fleet of vehicles to ensure your transportation on the Island. Ground transportation from Port-Menier to your place of accommodations is always included in our packages. Along the way, if it is not too late at night, take the time to admire the scenery. It is really worth a second glance!

### **Firing Range**

After meeting your group and putting your luggage away, if it isn't too late, go to the firing range, or do so the next morning. Your firearm may need a little adjustment after the trip.

This activity will bring on the first ripples of excitement in anticipation of the next day's hunting.

This is an important action to take to ensure a successful hunt.

### **A Guide at Your Service for a Successful Stay**

At the firing range, if you discover that your firearm is misadjusted, your guide can help you adjust it. He coordinates the day's activities, and gives you advice on the hunting methods to use depending on climatic and seasonal conditions. He knows where to find signs of deer, how to interpret them, and above all, how to use them to your advantage. He knows his sector well, along with the habits of Anticosti deer, and the productive areas. When the time comes, he will eviscerate and transport your game to the camp, and then quarter and box it for the return trip.

### **A Good Discussion with the Guide for a Successful Trip**

- **Types of Hunting:** Stalking, hides, tree stands, blinds and calling which is particularly effective on the Island.
- **Hunting Conditions:** Weather, time of the hunt, type of terrain, habits of Anticosti white-tailed deer, your specific needs.
- **Your expectations about the type of game you would like to bring back.**



## HUNTING IN TOTAL SAFETY...

It's the first morning, and you're ready to hunt. One of Sépaq's first priorities is the security of the hunters, and we do everything possible to ensure it. Carefully read the code of ethics posted in your accommodations unit. A very important memory aid.

**WALKIE-TALKIES:** Did you know that these radios work very well on Anticosti? For your safety, bring one for your group. You can communicate with each other and with your guide at all times. In the evening, you will avoid waiting needlessly in the wrong spot and your stay will be much more pleasant...

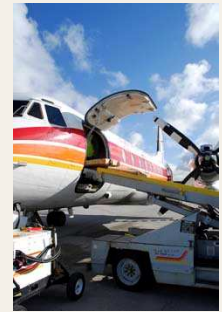
## AFTER THE HUNT

### **Bring home your game properly packed...we provide the boxes!**

Sixty-six cm (26 in) long, 36 cm (14 in) wide and 28 cm (11 in) high, these boxes contain one deer each, or 36 kg (80 lb). For trophy lovers, it is always possible to bring back the antlers, or even the head of an animal. We can refer you to a good taxidermist who will take charge of everything in Anticosti and deliver the montage directly to you.

### **Time to Return to the Anticosti Airport...**

Make sure to leave your lodging in time to arrive at the airport one hour before your flight. Since there is no restaurant service at the airport, if you need to, bring a beverage or lunch. Upon arrival, have your luggage weighed. You can bring back 34 kg (75 lb) of luggage and 2 boxes of game. We cannot guarantee that extra weight will be accepted! Exceptionally, if the weight limit for the plane has not been reached, some luggage could be accepted for a charge of \$4.40/kg (\$2/lb) payable before boarding. Stop in to see our agent and reserve your 2008 trip at 2007 prices. Think about it!



Loading of luggage

## BEFORE YOUR ARRIVAL, YOUR COLLABORATION IS IMPORTANT...

**The protection of Anticosti rivers and wildlife is a priority for Sépaq. To prevent the introduction of Didymo algae and the transmission of Chronic Wasting Disease among deer, it is very important to respect the following instructions:**

### **To Protect Rivers and Salmon:**

- Clean all objects that came into contact with river water, and let them soak in hot water (60°C), or in a mixture of 200 ml of bleach or 500 ml of dishwashing detergent to which enough water is added to obtain 10 litres of liquid, and scrub them for at least one minute.
- Dry your equipment completely and wait 48 hours before using them again in another river or body of water. Pay particular attention to boot liners, making sure they are completely dry.
- Clothes must be washed in detergent and dried completely before being reused.

### **For the Health of Anticosti Deer:**

- Before arriving on the Island, use hot soapy water to wash your hunting clothes, boots, knives and other equipment that came into contact with another animal.

**NEW REGULATIONS FOR 2007:** Importing natural urine and deer glands is prohibited.

