

Petit' Train Du Nord & Champlain Islands



Tour Type: Cycling – Bike Trails and Lakeshore Roads

Gorgeous scenery, nostalgic train depots, and amazing Lake Champlain combine to make this tour unforgettable. Tour begins with three days of cycling on Le Petit Train Du Nord (The Little Train of the North), then continues through historic Montreal and across the U.S. border as we cycle right down the middle of beautiful Lake Champlain and through charming Vermont towns where we'll drop the kickstand in super cool Burlington.

Tour Includes: All lodging, full ride support, daily luggage shuttle, ride guides, immense amounts of FUN!!

Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 2 lunch, 2 Dinners

Duration: 7 Days / 6 Nights

Lodging: Hotels & Inns

Difficulty: Easy to Moderate

Total Miles: 250 miles

Daily Miles: 35-50

Hills: Easy to Moderate



Historic Depots



Gorgeous River Rouge



Bike Causeway, VT

Getting Here

Tour originates in Montreal and ends in Burlington VT.

Arriving by Air: You can either flying into Montreal Trudeau International Airport and home from Burlington International Airport, or you may find better rates by flying in and out from Burlington and using our free shuttle to get to Montreal. We pick up at the **Holiday Inn Express South Burlington**, 1285 Williston Rd, South Burlington. You will need to make your own reservations.

Arriving by Car: We'll meet you for pick up at **Airport Park & Wash** - 1700 Williston Rd, South Burlington, VT. You should book your parking reservation in advance of your tour. You can even schedule car cleaning and detailing to be completed while you are traveling. *(Note, they have a website error which shows prices as Day Rate, but the amount shown is the full total)* <https://reservations.airportparkandwash.com/reservation/book/>

At Tour End: We shuttle guests back to their parked cars, or for those staying in Burlington, we'll drop you at the Holiday Inn Express Burlington (1285 Williston Rd, South Burlington) where you can make your own arrangements as dictated by your personal travel plans.

Return transportation to Montreal is available via AA Transportation, however the cost is nearly \$300.

<https://taxiinv.com/>

Day 1: Arrive Montreal

7:00 PM Trip Orientation at Hotel

Arrive Montreal and plan to meet with our team for trip orientation at hotel.

Day 2: Mont Laurier to Lac Nominique

35 Miles

The tour kicks off with gorgeous cycling on Le Petit Train Du Nord, a converted scenic rail trail through the breathtaking Laurentide Region of Quebec. We'll stop for a trailside picnic along the way before reaching lovely Nominique and Hotel le Golf. Spend the rest of the day relaxing, exploring, or perhaps even getting in 9 holes of golf. In the evening enjoy a wonderful dinner at the hotel restaurant (included).

Day 3: Lac Nominique to Mont Tremblant

40 Miles

Another great day on the trail is in store as we cycle through the beautiful countryside of Quebec, meandering with the Riviere Rouge, with its many rambling cascades, spectacular scenic overlooks and charming little towns and villages. After checking in to our hotel take advantage of the wonderful, heated spa pool and sauna.

Day 4: Mont Tremblant to St. Jerome

40 or 53 Miles

After a wonderful evening in Mont Tremblant, we set out today to tackle our longest day of the tour, but not to worry, the beautiful scenery and the colorful towns along our path make every mile worth savoring! We'll cycle through the gorgeous, pristine reaches of the Laurentides, as we part from the Riviere Rouge as the trail now intertwines with the Riviere Du Nord. At mile 30, we'll stop for a leisurely lunch in charming Val-David where you'll want to pop into the quaint shops before jumping back on the trail. Upon reaching St. Jerome we'll have time to wander and to view the town's beautiful Namesake cathedral. We then have a short shuttle to our hotel in Laval where relaxing in their manicured gardens and a dip in the beautiful outdoor pool awaits!

Day 5: Montreal to Venise-en-Quebec (Spa & Golf Resort)

40 Miles

Our ride today begins on the beautiful Chambly Canal Trail which we'll ride until our lunch stop. History buffs may want to add a short side trip to Fort Chambly to their day (< \$10). After lunch, we're on to rural roads using designated bike lanes that wind through charming Quebec farming communities as we make our way to the northernmost shore of Lac Champlain where you'll enjoy a fantastic sunset and a lovely dinner at our hotel!

If you'd like to spend the afternoon on the golf course or the spa, make reservations for 1:00 PM or later.

Hotel offers golf and lovely spa amenities. Appointments required: <https://cachelacchamplain.com>

Day 6: Venise-en-Quebec to Grand Island, VT

40 Miles

Lodging Best Western, Plattsburgh

Today we head straight across the US Border enjoying spectacular views of Lake Champlain as we cycle not only along the banks of the lake, but right down the middle atop the gorgeous Champlain Islands. We end the day with a ferry ride across Cumberland Bay to Plattsburgh NY for our overnight stay.

Day 7: Plattsburg to Burlington

30 Miles

Our last day of cycling takes us across the Champlain Islands with incredible views of not only the lake but the beautiful Adirondacks to our west and the Green Mountains to the east. The ride ends with an incredible ride

atop the nearly 4-mile long Lake Champlain Causeway which will make you feel as though you're cycling directly on the water. Our tour ends in charming Burlington where you'll have time to grab lunch and wander.

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