

TO: Members of the Vicksburg School Board

FROM: Jennifer Teall, High School French Teacher



RE: Winter 2019 trip to Québec

DATE: November 2, 2018

The time has come to again offer Vicksburg French students the opportunity to experience the history and culture of a French-speaking country first-hand!

I am proposing a four-day trip to Québec City that will be departing Thursday, March 7 and returning Sunday, March 10. This is an optional trip for students. At this time, 34 students have paid the initial deposit. The cost to each student is \$825, excluding spending money, passport fees, etc. There will be seven adults accompanying the students.

We will be traveling with ACIS Visit Canada for this trip to Québec. Enclosed is a copy of the proposed itinerary. This is a fantastic opportunity for the students and I ask the Board of Education to support this opportunity for Vicksburg students to apply what they are learning in the classroom to real-life situations. Merci beaucoup!

Québec City in Winter for French Students

Mar 7 - Mar 10, 2019

Group Leader:

Jennifer Teall

Group ID:

268119

Depart From:

No Air Fare



what's included

- ✓ Round-Trip Transportation
- ✓ 3- and 4-star quality hotels with quad occupancy
- ✓ Daytime Tour Manager (On-Call in Evening)
- ✓ Daily Breakfast and Dinner (unless otherwise noted)
- ✓ Overnight Security
- ✓ Basic Travel Protection
- ✓ Professional Group Photograph
- ✓ Dogsledding in Québec
- ✓ Montmorency Falls
- ✓ Village Vacances
- ✓ Hôtel de Glace
- ✓ Cabane à Sucre Evening
- ✓ Martello Tower
- ✓ Musée du Fort
- ✓ Québec City Funiculaire
- ✓ St. Lawrence River Ferry

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"Our tour guide was phenomenal; he went above and beyond my expectations. His knowledge of the area and the history behind it was most impressive."

Matthew L. Participant



trip itinerary - 4 days

Mar 7, 2019: Quebec

Arrive in Québec City and meet your ACIS Tour Manager. Check in to the hotel and head to bed.

Mar 8, 2019: Quebec

After breakfast, explore enjoy a day of winter activities that end at a sugar shack.

- Depart on a city sightseeing tour that will end with late morning visit of the incomparable Hôtel de Glace (Ice Hotel).
- Lunch on your own in the food court at Village Vacances, then spend the afternoon enjoying this largest winter sports facility in North America.
- Return to Quebec City for dinner. (B,D)

Mar 9, 2019: Quebec

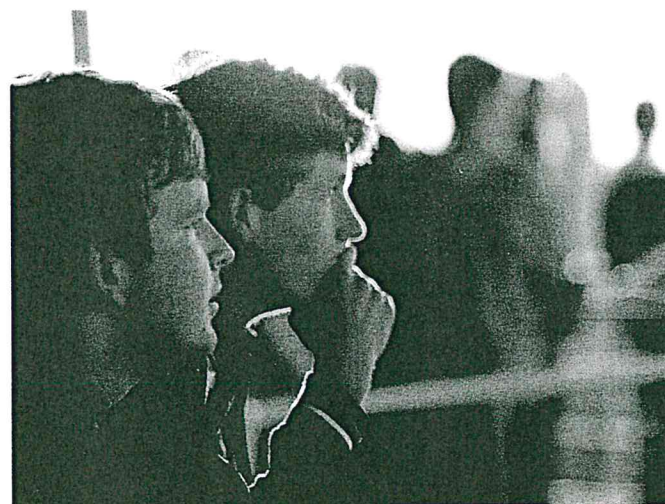
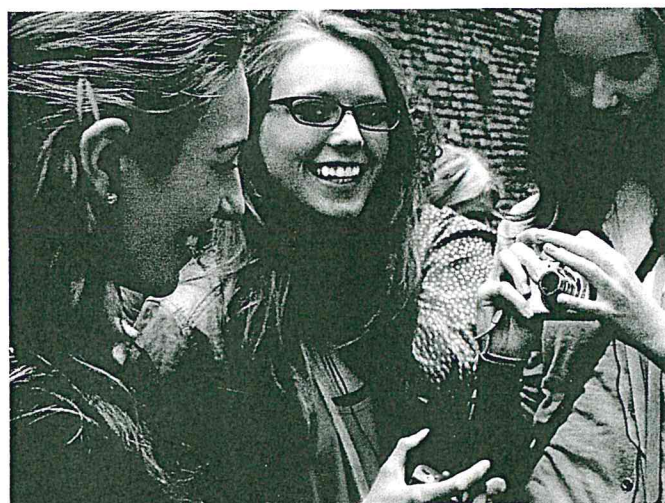
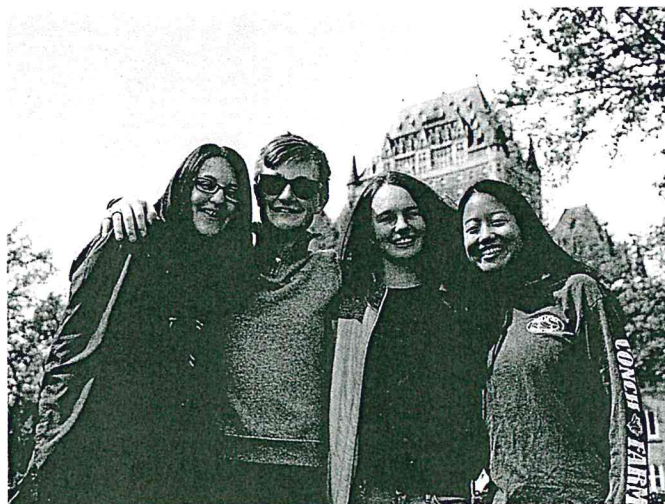
Today, visit some of Québec City's famous destinations.

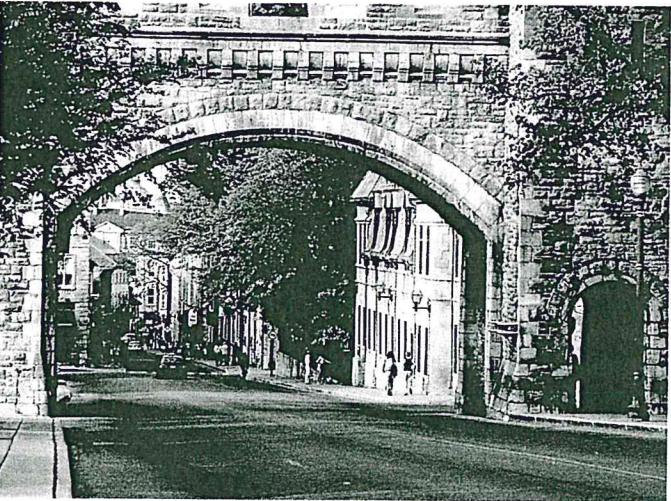
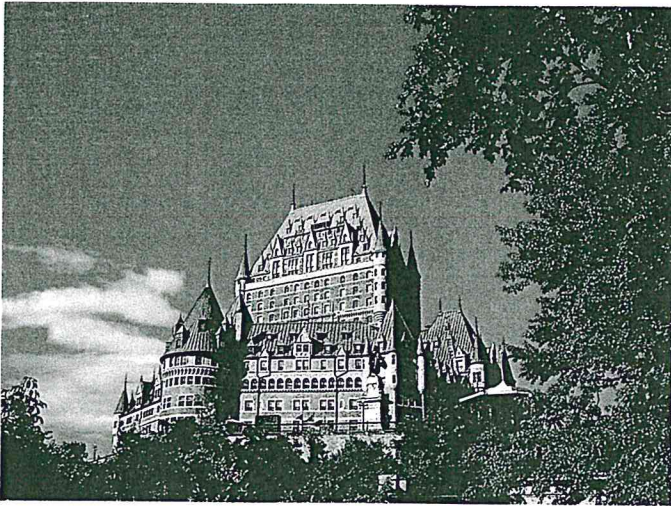
- Have breakfast in at the edge of Vieux-Québec.
- Take an interactive history lesson inside the mid -19th century Martello Tower.
- Get lunch on your own in the Quartier Petit Champlain.
- Visit the Basilique Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré then transfer to Parc de la Chute-Montmorency where you can walk across a footbridge directly above the 270-foot high Montmorency Falls.
- End your day with a traditional, all-you-can-eat Québécois dinner, folklore music and dancing at an authentic French-Canadian cabane à sucre deep in the Québec countryside. . (B,D)

Mar 10, 2019: Departure

- Enjoy a boxed breakfast from the hotel and depart for home. (B)

This is a preliminary itinerary for your group.





tour cost

Participant Fees

Program Fee \$825

Total Participant Fees² \$825

² Valid through 10/01/18 with \$200 deposit.

Additional Fees (as applicable)

Adult Surcharge	\$30
Single Room Supplement	\$285
Double Room Supplement	\$135
Comprehensive Protection Plan	\$60

notes from acis

- All registered participants can enjoy the convenience, security and savings of having payments automatically withdrawn from a checking account by enrolling in an Automatic Payments plan. To learn more, visit www.acis.com/autopay
- Adult travelers age 24 and older should add in the Adult Surcharge and Double or Single Room Supplement to calculate their Total Participant Fees.
- Pricing based on quad rooming for participants
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- This educational travel program is not school or district sponsored unless expressly stated by the Group Leader.

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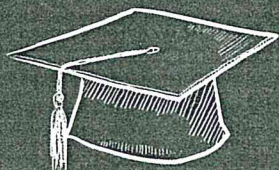
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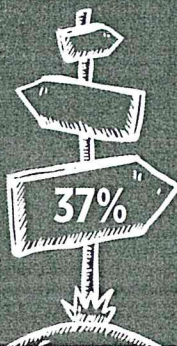
Can travel make a difference in students' futures? It certainly can and does every single day. In fact, we surveyed 930 former ACIS travelers to see how their tours abroad as young adults influenced their choices in education and paved a way for future careers. Many of them credit travel as a defining moment in their adolescence, and below is a recap of our findings.

education

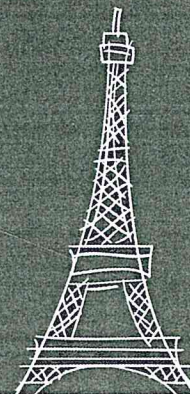


81%

of those that traveled in middle school or high school continued their studies at the college level compared to the national average of 68%



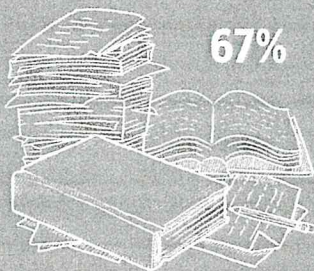
of travelers who went on to college said their travel experience influenced their field of study.



57%

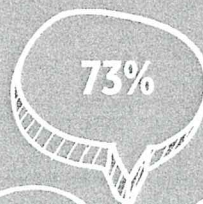
of respondents were motivated to study abroad during college.

language skills



67%

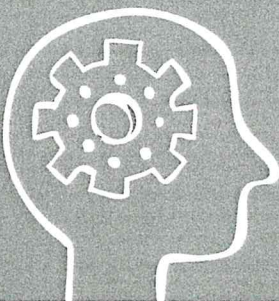
of students continued to study foreign language in college.



73%

of ACIS travelers say they speak one foreign language fairly well compared with 18% of the American population.

personal development



94% felt more independent after their trip.

78% saw an increase in their problem solving skills.

92% noted improvement in their interpersonal skills.



65%

have traveled overseas again since their ACIS trip.

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