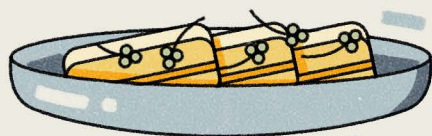


Le petit **TASTET**

A Gourmet Guide
to Charlevoix



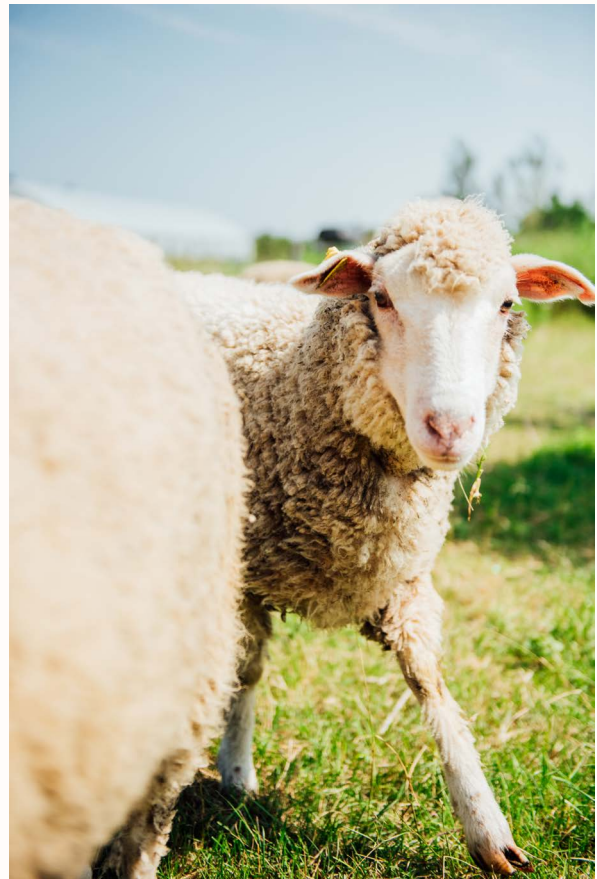
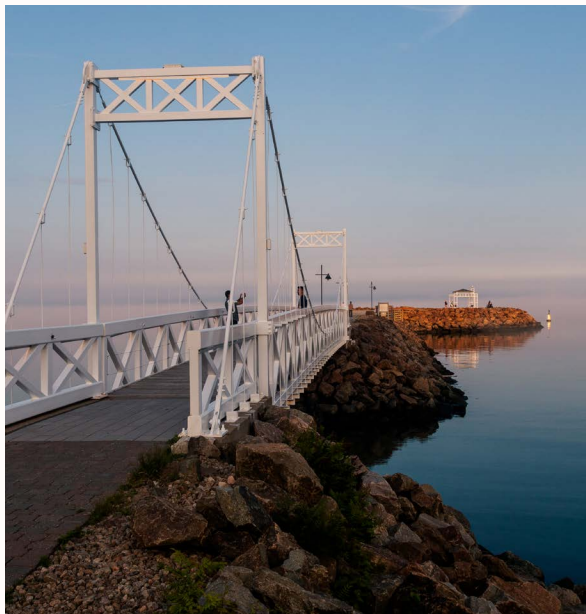
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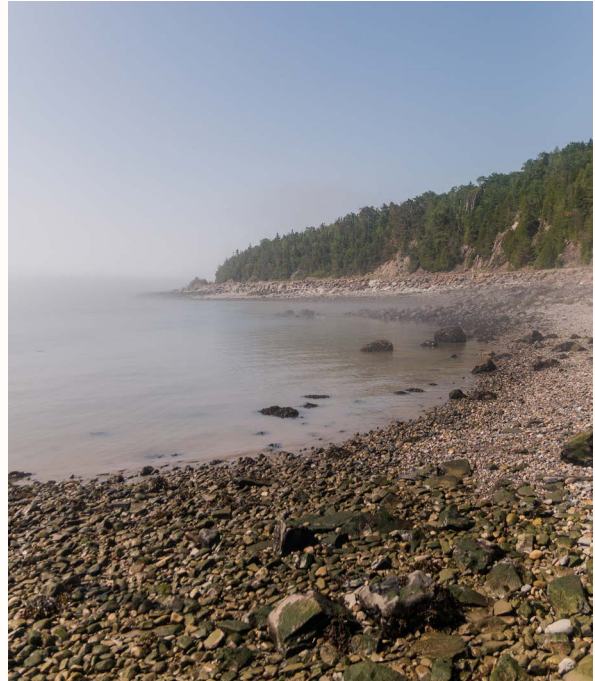
CHARLEVOIX, HERE WE COME!

On their excellent website, Tourisme Charlevoix talks about “Charlevoix’s drawing power”. You’ll find this expression on many sites, but it’s only once you’re here that you really understand this somewhat mysterious power. Is it the geography of the region, the generosity of its people, the skills of local artisans, or the allure of the St. Lawrence river? Undoubtedly, it is a combination of all these factors. Not to mention the impact structure — the crater formed by a huge meteorite more than 400 million years ago — which stretches from Baie-Saint-Paul to La Malbaie and can be clearly seen on some maps, from the region’s peaks, and from the air.



It’s easy to marvel at Charlevoix’s sumptuous landscapes, whose generosity is mirrored in the region’s inhabitants. Time and again, we are charmed by the warmth, hospitality and genuine kindness of the locals. The Charlevoix people are worthy heirs to a rich history that dates back to the earliest days of Canadian history.

From their earliest encounters with the Charlevoix region, European settlers were charmed. Their writings attest to their enthusiasm for the region and their impression of its challenging terrain. In the 18th century, several initiatives were taken in vain to exploit the local resources, but the only one to emerge in the long term was vacationing, with visitors fascinated by the beauty and variety of the landscape from the very first days, as they still are today. For years, Charlevoix has been a popular tourist destination for Canadians and Americans alike, who come back year after year to discover new areas of the region, and leave even more enthralled than when they arrived.



One of the great appeals of the region for Tastet, and for many who visit Charlevoix, is its cuisine and all that goes with it. The region is home to a considerable number of producers, farmers, market gardeners and growers who are as passionate as they are enthusiastic. From the smallest bistros to the finest restaurants, you'll find delicious lamb and pork, exquisite fruits and vegetables, exceptional cheeses and, more recently, some superb and intriguing beers and wines.

In the following pages, *Le Petit Tastet — A Gourmet Guide to Charlevoix* presents the addresses we've selected for you to make your next Charlevoix getaway even more delicious. While we've of course included restaurants, cafés, and other vendors, we have also included the excellent producers, farmers, fishermen (in fact, in this case, a truly wonderful fisherwoman) and market gardeners who supply these establishments, so that they can dazzle you with their creations.

A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE AT THE FAIRMONT LE MANOIR RICHELIEU



© Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu

Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu is probably one of the most renowned landmarks in the Charlevoix region. Located in Pointe-au-Pic, right on the banks of the river, it was first built in 1899 to serve travellers on the Saguenay Cruise. It was given a prestigious name from the outset to reflect the beauty of the place. Although an unfortunate fire completely destroyed the manor in 1928, the hotel was back on its feet by the following summer, even more attractive than before. From a casino, to a swimming pool, to a golf course, everything was in place to offer guests a luxurious experience.

Today, the manor and the surrounding area offer even more! You can enjoy a relaxing moment at the spa, rent an ATV or snowmobile for the day, hike in the Hautes-Gorges-de-la-Rivière-Malbaie

National Park, go on a whale-watching cruise, stargaze at the Charlevoix Astronomical and Meteorite Crater Observatories, ski down the slopes of the Massif de Charlevoix and discover the Route des Saveurs. There's no shortage of activities in this region, and that's what makes it all the more grandiose.

Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu also offers rooms that inspire tranquillity and meet your every need. Several suites, all equally luxurious and sumptuous, are available. Some give you the feeling of being in a museum, while others invite you to relax in a Jacuzzi overlooking the river. Whichever you choose, each suite has retained its old-fashioned charm, but with a modern touch to ensure a comfortable, and unforgettable, experience.

When we visited, it was an obvious choice to try one of the Manoir's restaurants. The verdict? All the hotel's restaurants are worth discovering: Le Saint-Laurent, Le Bellerive, Le Bellerive Café, the bar La Brise and Le Point Cardinal. They all offer a breathtaking view of the river and a delicious menu. Chef Simon Fortin ensures the highest standards of quality to offer a unique culinary experience in an enchanting setting.

A native of La Baie in the Saguenay, Simon is an epicurean with over 20 years' experience. He creates his menus by respecting the seasons and collaborating with local producers. Here, he presents us with his five favourite addresses in the region.



All in all, it's in a sumptuous and unique setting that Manoir Richelieu welcomes you with open arms and a big smile. The service is attentive, the activities are numerous, and the restaurants are simply delicious. It's not for nothing that the place has received several awards and distinctions!



Simon Fortin's Top 5

1 and 2. Les Faux Bergers and La Buvette Gentile

"Here you can indulge,
everything is done masterfully".

3. Auberge La Marmite

"Remarkable work on the wine list".

4. Le Sainti

"I go very often, the dinners
are always wonderful".

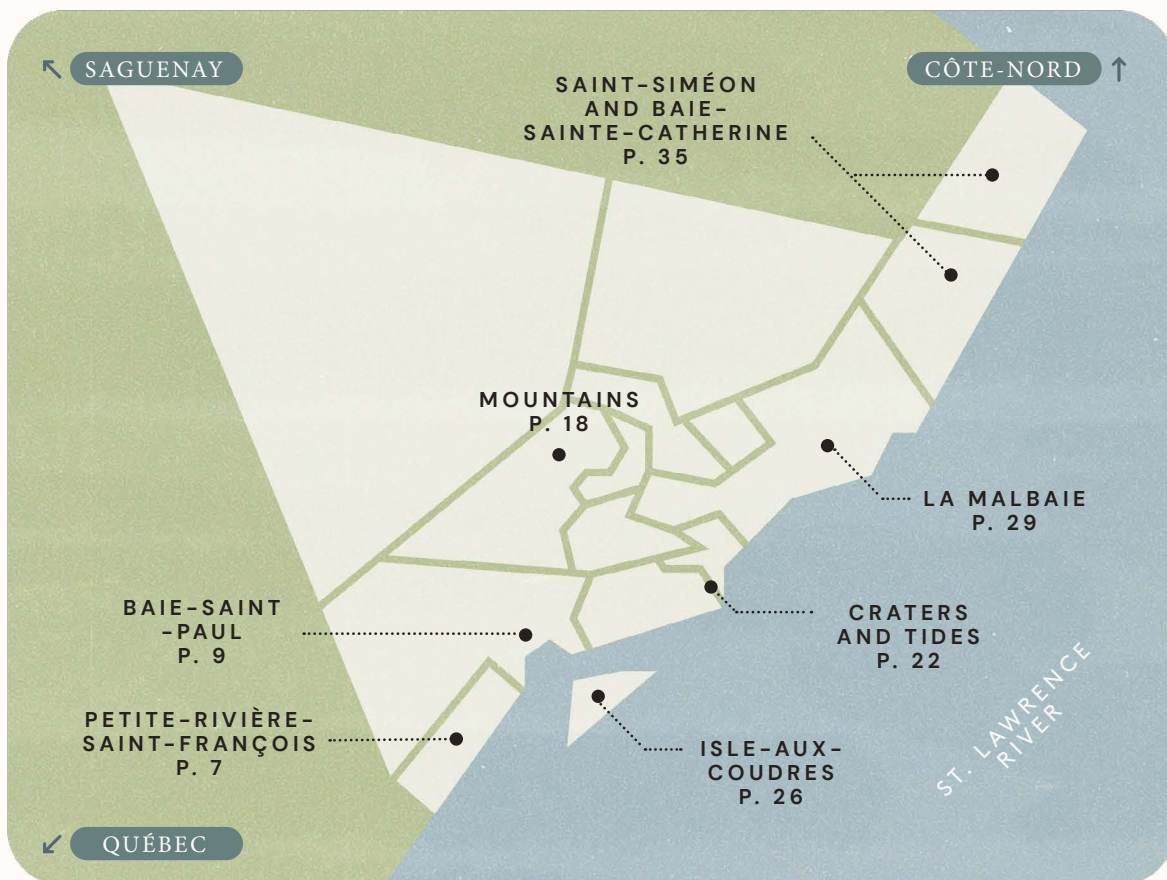
5. La Secousse

(youth hostel)

"Lively, friendly and
unpretentious."

CHARLEVOIX: ON THE ROAD

The charming Charlevoix region is divided into eight main geographical sectors, as you travel along the river: Petite-Rivière-Saint-François; Baie-Saint-Paul; Mountains Sector; Craters and Tides Sector; Isle-aux-Coudres; La Malbaie, Saint-Siméon and Baie-Sainte-Catherine, where throngs of tourists flock, especially to observe the whales and all the marine wildlife that love this part of the St. Lawrence River.



Petite-Rivière-Saint-François



Petite-Rivière-Saint-François

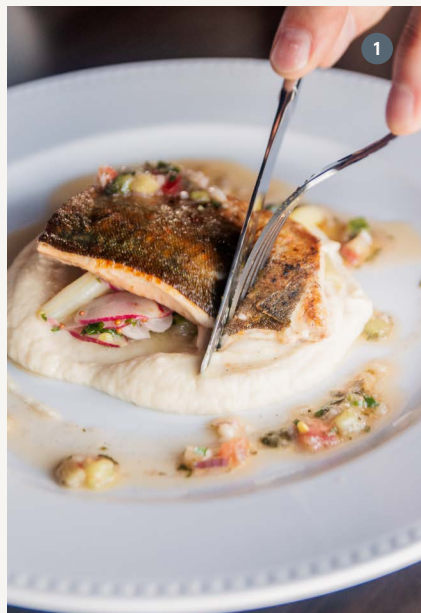
Petite-Rivière-Saint-François is, in a way, the gateway to Charlevoix for those coming up the river. Set between the mountains and the St. Lawrence, which here is already beginning to resemble the ocean, Petite-Rivière-Saint-François is a magnet for nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts. Immense forests offer kilometres of trails with extraordinary vistas in every season, soothing riverfront beaches and, in winter, Le Massif de Charlevoix. For fearless skiers, this resort boasts the highest vertical drop for downhill skiing east of the Canadian Rockies, with inspiring trails, breathtaking views and dreamy snow conditions.

WHERE TO EAT

1 Camp Boule Buvette de Montagne ♥

If you ski at Le Massif de Charlevoix or take to the skies with Le Vol de l'Oiseau mécanique, you're probably familiar with Camp Boule. This restaurant, which far too modestly describes itself as a "mountain snack bar", offers an excellent menu concocted by chef David Forbes. Meticulously prepared dishes, warm, attentive service and a breathtaking view from the summit of the mountain are an invitation to seriously consider dining out.

\$\$\$ – 76, chemin du Camp Boule,
Petite-Rivière-Saint-François



2 Coopérative de Solidarité l'Affluent

The Coopérative de Solidarité l'Affluent is an independent, non-profit cooperative dedicated to protecting and enhancing the natural and cultural heritage of the region. On-site facilities include a youth hostel, a cultural café and a campground. The cooperative also organises a variety of ecotourism activities. In addition to the café, every Thursday from late afternoon until 7 p.m., you can meet interesting exhibitors showcasing their products or fruit and vegetables in a charming little public market. In the summer of 2023, the Cooperative's offer will be enriched by the addition of La Cabane, a village *buvette*.

\$ – 1300, rue Principale,
Petite-Rivière-Saint-François

3 Forêt Gourmande

At the foot of the imposing Massif de Charlevoix, Forêt Gourmande offers a host of activities to raise visitors' awareness of the importance of the forest. Visitors can discover the edible wild plants of the forest through several channels: the café-boutique, the open-air forest interpretation museum, and guided forest tours. In addition to its unique menu, created from the forest's gourmet produce, the café offers particularly original culinary workshops. The boutique offers syrups, herbal teas, boreal spices, and wild mushrooms.

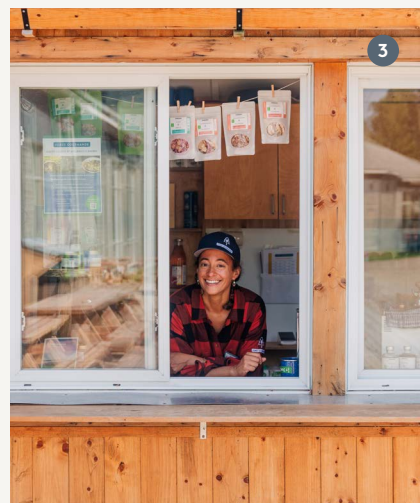
\$ – 1350, rue Principale,
Petite-Rivière-Saint-François



4 Restaurant Auberge Le Four à Pain

In the heart of the village of Petite-Rivière-Saint-François, at the foot of the famous Massif de Charlevoix, you can't help but notice this singular building. Auberge Le Four à Pain takes its name from the popular bread oven that stood on this site in the last century — in 1928, to be exact. Today, this beautiful wooden building overlooking Rue Principale and facing the river houses the inn, bar, and restaurant. In the dining room, you can admire a superb antique stove; perhaps this is where the Auberge's famous smoked meats, famous throughout the region, are prepared.

\$\$ – 968, rue Principale,
Petite-Rivière-Saint-François



Baie-Saint-Paul



ATTRACTIONS

1. CHARLEVOIX TRAIN
2. SAINT-PLACIDE-DE-CHARLEVOIX BRIDGE
3. PAVILLON DU SAINT-LAURENT
4. BAIE-SAINT-PAUL BEACH
5. PARC DU GOUFFRE
6. BAIE-SAINT-PAUL MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART
7. PETITES FRANCISCAINES DE MARIE MUSEUM ROUTE
8. HÉLI-CHARLEVOIX
9. BAIECYCLE — BAIE-SAINT-PAUL BIKE-SHARING SERVICE
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11. GOLF BAIE-SAINT-PAUL
12. LA REINE ET LE MILLIONNAIRE



ACCOMMODATIONS

13. LE GERMAIN CHARLEVOIX HOTEL & SPA
14. MAISON OTIS, BOUTIQUE HOTEL
15. AUBERGE LA MUSE
16. DOMAINE BELLE PLAGE
17. LA PIGNORONDE
18. HÔTEL BAIE-SAINT-PAUL
19. AUBERGE LA GRANDE MAISON
20. TANIÈRES MICROCHALETs



Baie-Saint-Paul

In the Charlevoix regional county municipality, Baie-Saint-Paul occupies a special place, and not just because it's the county seat. The very name

Baie-Saint-Paul (or BSP to those in the know), has a special appeal, certainly because of its rich natural and cultural heritage. Two events bear witness to this: Le Festif! de Baie-Saint-Paul and the Symposium international d'art contemporain, which attract thousands of visitors every year.

When it comes to its rich natural surroundings, Baie-Saint-Paul is particularly spoiled. As for the cultural offerings (shows, galleries, museums, festivals), visitors have been praising their time here for centuries, and over the years, many artists have made it a stimulating cultural vacation spot. Their works can be found in museums and galleries throughout Quebec, Canada and the rest of the world.

Baie-Saint-Paul's cultural vitality is also reflected in the modern dishes offered by the town's many restaurants, enriched by the exceptional produce provided to restaurateurs and their chefs by the region's dynamic farmers, fishermen and market gardeners.



WHERE TO EAT

1 Ah la Vache!

With a name that translates to “Holy Cow!”, this restaurant may just have you saying that as you succumb to every temptation this charming Swiss address has to offer. From their homemade fondues, to their other irresistible gourmet temptations, any diet resolutions you may have had before entering will surely be challenged here — and for good reason!

\$\$ – 124, rue Saint-Jean-Baptiste,
Baie-Saint-Paul

2 Al Dente

At 30, rue Leclerc, customers enter Al Dente with a smile and leave with an even bigger grin. Everything this delicatessen has to offer wins the hearts of its customers: fresh pasta and its accompanying sauces, home-made sausages, an irresistible choice of ready-made meals and many other tasty offerings. Finally, if you've got a little room for something sweet, the in-house chocolate, raspberry and blueberry tart is sure to satisfy.

\$-\$\$ – 30, rue Leclerc,
Baie-Saint-Paul

3 Bistro de l'Estran

The Bistro de l'Estran is part of the Domaine Belle Plage and is situated on the first floor of a beautiful century-old house. An elegantly decorated and invitingly comfortable first floor, complemented in fine weather by a large terrace overlooking the Rivière du Gouffre and the St. Lawrence. Morning, noon and night, while enjoying one of the tasty dishes prepared by the kitchen, you can even catch a glimpse of Isle-aux-Coudres in the distance.

\$\$ – 192, rue Sainte-Anne,
Baie-Saint-Paul

4 Bistrot des Artistes

It's all in the name. "Bistrot" because the food here is enjoyable, generous and unpretentious, from tapas to more substantial plates; "Artistes" because, during a visit to Baie-Saint-Paul, everyone who sings, paints, sculpts, draws, plays guitar or harmonica comes at one time or another to sit down at the Bistrot des Artistes, indoors or on the lovely terrace. And that little Breton flag waving near the entrance looks promising, both in terms of cuisine and festivities.

\$\$ – 25, rue Saint-Jean Baptiste, Baie-Saint-Paul



5 La Buvette Gentile ♥

The welcoming nature of this restaurant is reflected directly in its name, which means "friendly *buvette*". It's clear that others have felt this welcome, as well, as the place is always busy. Here you'll find inventive, entertaining and tasty cuisine prepared by Joël and Émile, the latter of whom also puts on a highly entertaining show, much appreciated by the gourmet clientele who come here to indulge. The wine list is as exciting as the rest. Service? Impeccable. Given its popular nature and small dining room, we recommend that you book in advance.

\$\$\$ – 73, rue Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Baie-Saint-Paul

6 Caffè Piada BSP ♥

In the heart of Baie-Saint-Paul, across from the village's huge church, a modest storefront catches the eye. At this address, Caffè Piada BSP offers delicious Sicilian cuisine, from aperitif to espresso, tiramisu or cannoli, pasta and all the other delights prepared by Antonio. Fine wines and Italian coffees as if you were in Rome, Milan, Naples or Palermo. The gourmet boutique offers a collection of top-quality Italian products. In summer, a small terrace warmly welcomes customers.

\$\$ – 3, rue Ambroise-Fafard, Baie-Saint-Paul



7 Le Diapason

Imagine you're strolling through Baie-Saint-Paul and you get a sudden craving. At the entrance to rue Sainte-Anne, Le Diapason gourmet boutique and sandwich shop will welcome you and satisfy all your cravings with a selection of Charlevoix products, tasty sandwiches and many delicious take-away dishes. On weekends and Fridays, Le Diapason serves generous lunches.

\$-\$\$ – 1, rue Sainte-Anne, Baie-Saint-Paul



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8 Faux Bergers ♥

One of our favourite addresses on every visit. For the very local cuisine, of course, but also for everything else, and in particular the people to whom we owe this place — chefs, cooks, sommelier, and dedicated wait staff. Winter or summer, you leave this place with the certainty that the meal you've just had will remain one of your fondest dining memories.

\$\$\$ – 1339, boulevard Mgr-de-Laval, Baie-Saint-Paul

9 Kahlo

If you stroll down rue Saint-Jean-Baptiste in BSP — as Baie-Saint-Paul is known to locals — you won't want to miss the restaurant Kahlo, especially in summer with its large terrace. The lively Mexican rhythms attract passers-by who instantly smile, stop to read the menu and decide to eat there. There's nothing spectacular on the plates, but the cuisine is always good, with tacos, burritos and quesadillas. To wash it all down, there's a selection of local and Mexican beers, cocktails and wines of all kinds. Inside the restaurant, Frida Kahlo's artistic influence is reflected on the walls.

\$\$ – 23, rue Saint-Jean-Baptiste,
Baie Saint-Paul



10 O'Passage ♥

Located in an alley next to Kahlo and Tavola, O'Passage is not to be missed. Bringing the music to life with occasional DJs and a steady festive atmosphere from Thursday to Sunday, starting at 3 pm, the address is a meeting place for the young and young-at-heart from Baie-Saint-Paul and beyond, who come to celebrate all that's "celebrateable" on any occasion. The project, which was a little eccentric at the outset, has now become a fixture of Baie-Saint-Paul's lively scene, thanks to a Tahitian who became a Charlevoixian for love, and who spreads joy with his wild cocktails, both alcoholic and non-alcoholic.

\$ – 23, rue Saint-Jean-Baptiste,
Baie-Saint-Paul



11 Orange Bistro

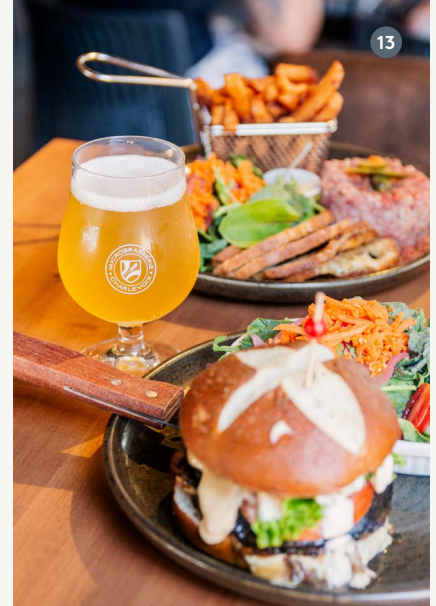
Orange Bistro offers a menu of carefully prepared dishes, including a range of vegetarian and gluten-free options. All served in the warm atmosphere and impressive décor of an ancestral home in the heart of Baie-Saint-Paul. The establishment also offers accommodation with a number of very comfortable rooms.

\$\$ – 29, rue Ambroise-Fafard,
Baie-Saint-Paul

12 Restaurant Bistro Mouton Noir ♥

There's something a little rebellious in the name, and some of the dishes here confirm that the black sheep is not like the rest of the herd. The plates are classic in appearance, but always with a little detail that sets them apart. And every dish features the finest local produce. Service is as meticulous as everything else here.

\$\$ – 39, rue Saint-Jean-Baptiste,
Baie-Saint-Paul



13 Restaurant Le Saint-Pub MicroBrasserie

Unmissable is undoubtedly the word to describe Le Saint-Pub. Passing by on rue Saint-Jean-Baptiste, you'll be irresistibly drawn to the busy tables. The menu is in the "uncomplicated" category, with a range of tasty, generous dishes that appeal to everyone. While we eat well at Le Saint-Pub, we also drink well, and especially beer brewed by MicroBrasserie Charlevoix, which offers over twenty different types. In 2023, the in-house microbrewery celebrated its 25th anniversary!

\$\$ – 2, rue Racine, Baie-Saint-Paul





14 Restaurant Les Labours / Le Bercaïl

Like everything associated with the Germain family in the hotel and restaurant business, Les Labours is the very best. An inviting decor, menus that evolve with the seasons and always make the most of local produce, and attentive service. And let's not forget to mention the huge garden where four market gardeners work around the clock to provide the restaurant with the ingredients for exquisite dishes.

Le Bercaïl is a more relaxed version of local culinary know-how.

\$\$\$ – 50, rue de la Ferme,
Baie-Saint-Paul

15 Tavola

The urge to eat pasta always takes hold of us when we least expect it. For example, strolling down rue Saint-Jean-Baptiste, you're miles away from thinking "pasta". But as you pass Tavola at dinnertime, images of burrata, risotto and spaghetti, fettucini, penne and tutti quanti spring to mind. Just open the door and you'll find delicious Italian cuisine all year round, even in Baie-Saint-Paul.

\$\$ – 23, rue Saint-Jean-Baptiste,
Baie-Saint-Paul

16 Tony & Charlo

You're bound to become friends with Tony & Charlo, especially if you like uncomplicated places where you can have a drink and nibble on delicious things, including brunch. A house like this one that advertises "Vegetarian", "Vegan", "Lactose-free" and "Gluten-free" is always worth checking out. And when you see that this house does business with the best local suppliers, you'll love it.

\$\$ – 51, rue Saint-Jean-Baptiste,
Baie-Saint-Paul



CAFÉS AND BAKERIES

17 Les Bonyeuses

Les Bonyeuses is more than just a bakery. Beyond their excellent bread — proudly made with 100% Quebec flours — you'll find many things here, all containing the ingredient that always makes the difference: love. Here, a good cup of coffee with a croissant and a chocolatine (as in Toulouse) is already a delight, and can be repeated at lunchtime with a sandwich or a pizza.

\$ – 1006, boulevard Mgr-de-Laval,
Baie-Saint-Paul



18 Café Arômes et Saveurs

What sets this inviting establishment apart is right in its name, which translates as Aromas and Flavours, as well as its architectural beauties of the past, which have been tastefully modernised. As soon as you open the door, you'll savour the aroma of coffees meticulously prepared by a barista on a dream machine. Irresistible breakfasts, lunches and pastries.

\$ – 64, rue Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Baie-Saint-Paul

19 Café Charlevoix — Micro-Roaster

Strolling along Rue Sainte-Anne on the banks of the Rivière du Gouffre, you're bound to be drawn to the smell of coffee. So you push open the door of Café Charlevoix. Here, in addition to the inviting smiles and distinctive aroma, you'll be impressed by the fact that the house roasts small quantities and many varieties of beans almost every week. Open seven days a week, from 8am onwards. On-site consumption from a choice of some twenty coffee varieties, coffee workshops and other delights.

\$ – 20, rue Sainte-Anne, Baie-Saint-Paul

20 Mousse Café, Solidarity Cooperative

The full name of Mousse Café is "Mousse Café, Solidarity Cooperative". This gives you an idea of the generous philosophy of this establishment, located in part of the former convent of the Petites Franciscaines de Marie. The gourmet section we're particularly interested in, apart from the fun co-op, boutique and library, is called a "luncherie" by the owners. Here you can nibble on grilled cheese sandwiches, cupcakes, and other delicacies. The atmosphere is relaxed, warm and sometimes studious, when the laptops come out to accompany the dishes.

\$ – 63, rue Ambroise-Fafard, Baie-Saint-Paul



FARMS AND PRODUCERS

21 Azulée

This farm is a perfect example of the region's creativity, a creativity that is also reflected in many Charlevoix businesses. At the height of summer, you'll be dazzled by Azulée's huge field of certified organic lavender. It's a magnificent field, but there's also a drying room, a distiller and gardens that are just as dazzling. They offer all kinds of lavender products for sale on site or to order.

54, chemin de la Pointe, Baie-Saint-Paul



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22 Famille Migneron de Charlevoix ♥

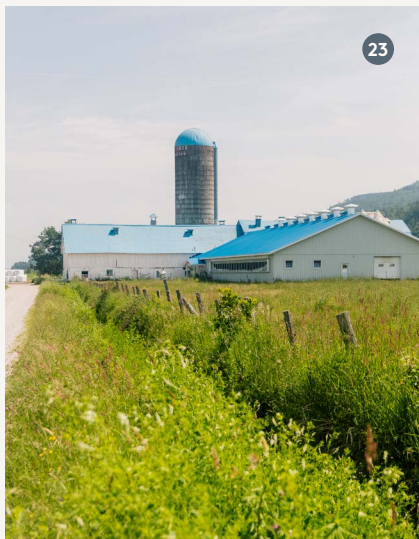
Everywhere else in Canada, Migneron is a famous cheese. In Baie-Saint-Paul, the Migneron name is synonymous with the Migneron family, which has been an institution for some thirty years. The young Dufours, Madeleine and her brother Alexandre, are carrying, innovating and revitalising the legacy. The estate offers fine cheeses, wines and agricultural spirits. After a visit to the boutique and a tasting of a few cheeses, you may want to take a walk along the Florent trail at the gates of the estate, to savour the joy of being in Charlevoix and having discovered this passionate and inspiring family.

1339, boulevard Mgr.-de-Laval,
Baie-Saint-Paul

23 La Ferme l'Oiseau Bleu

It's reassuring to see that eco-responsible farms like Ferme l'Oiseau Bleu exist in our region. The Fillion family raises grass-fed beef without growth hormones or antibiotics, pigs, grain-fed chickens and free-range hens. Everything the farm produces, including seasonal vegetables, is available for purchase directly from the farm. Tours of the farm are available from Wednesday to Sunday.

175, rue Ambroise-Fafard,
Baie-Saint-Paul



24 Fumoir St-Antoine

As soon as you enter Fumoir St-Antoine, you'll be carried away by the delicious aroma of smoked fish. On the shelves and in the fridges of the small fish shop, a few dozen fresh or frozen products are on offer — filets, rillettes, mousses and more. In the back room, you'll find THE smoker. In its specially-designed artisanal smokehouse, the company cold-smokes mainly salmon and trout on planks, using ancestral methods passed down from First Nations communities.

983, boulevard Mgr.-de-Laval,
Baie-Saint-Paul





25 Hydromel Charlevoix ♥

Spend a bit of time at Hydromel Charlevoix and you'll learn a lot about honey, bees, mead and honey-based beverages. Hydromel Charlevoix is an artisanal, ecological enterprise that processes honey from over 400 beehives spread across the Charlevoix region. You'll likely spend more than a bit of time here, as after tasting various products, the company offers guided tours to help you discover the secrets of bees and its winemaking and distillation processes.

49, rue Saint-Jean-Baptiste,
Baie-Saint-Paul

26 Les Jardins de la Minga ♥

If you love the great outdoors, organic vegetables and passionate, nature-loving, generous young people, you're going to love Les Jardins de la Minga. Just 10 minutes from Baie-Saint-Paul, Arianne, Benjamin and their friends grow dozens of varieties of vegetables and berries. The chickens that roam freely around the farm are also in perfect symbiosis with the spirit of this market-garden farm. Just one visit here and you too will feel free — one joy leading to another.

91, chemin Sainte-Croix,
Baie-Saint-Paul



27 Laiterie Charlevoix, Économusée de la fromagerie ♥

Laiterie Charlevoix is a must when visiting the region. It's a fine grocery store where you can buy the full range of Quebec cheeses, as well as a few essential imported cheeses. It's also a unique experience to see how the cheese curds so prized by countless connoisseurs are made. Next door to the boutique, the original small dairy founded in 1948 by the Labbé family's ancestors now houses a very interesting cheese-making museum.

1167, boulevard Mgr-de-Laval,
Baie-Saint-Paul





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28 Omerto

Omerto is a wonderful discovery for anyone who enjoys opening a good bottle. It's also a surprise for anyone who loves grape varieties, vineyards and red, white, rosé or orange wines. Because Omerto is a wine made from... tomatoes! The tomatoes selected by Domaine de la Vallée du Bras to make this wine are specifically adapted to the Charlevoix climate, producing an exceptional product that is recognised the world over. This tomato wine is on sale in many food shops and distributed by the SAQ.

328, rang Saint-Antoine Nord,
Baie-Saint-Paul

29 Baie St-Pomme cider orchard

Baie-Saint-Paul's Cidrerie Baie St-Pomme is a delightful place to discover, and a beautiful piece of land that makes for a charming stroll. The dedicated team will show you around their orchard and distillery, and invite you to taste their carefully crafted organic products. You can sit down for a picnic and enjoy the inspiring view of the orchard, cider in hand.

52, chemin de la Pointe,
Baie-Saint-Paul

30 Les Volières de Baie-Saint-Paul

Just outside the hustle and bustle of the city, in 45,000 square feet of outdoor aviaries, Les Volières de Baie-Saint-Paul pampers pheasants and guinea fowl who, one day, will fly off to various kitchens, yours or those of chefs in fine restaurants. In another type of aviary, an outdoor enclosure, the owners also raise wild boar, who are enjoying their days before their final journey. If you're lucky, you'll be able to see their beautiful offspring. There are plenty of homemade products in the shop, and you can bring your own picnic, including tasty quail eggs, to add to your meal.

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Baie-Saint-Paul



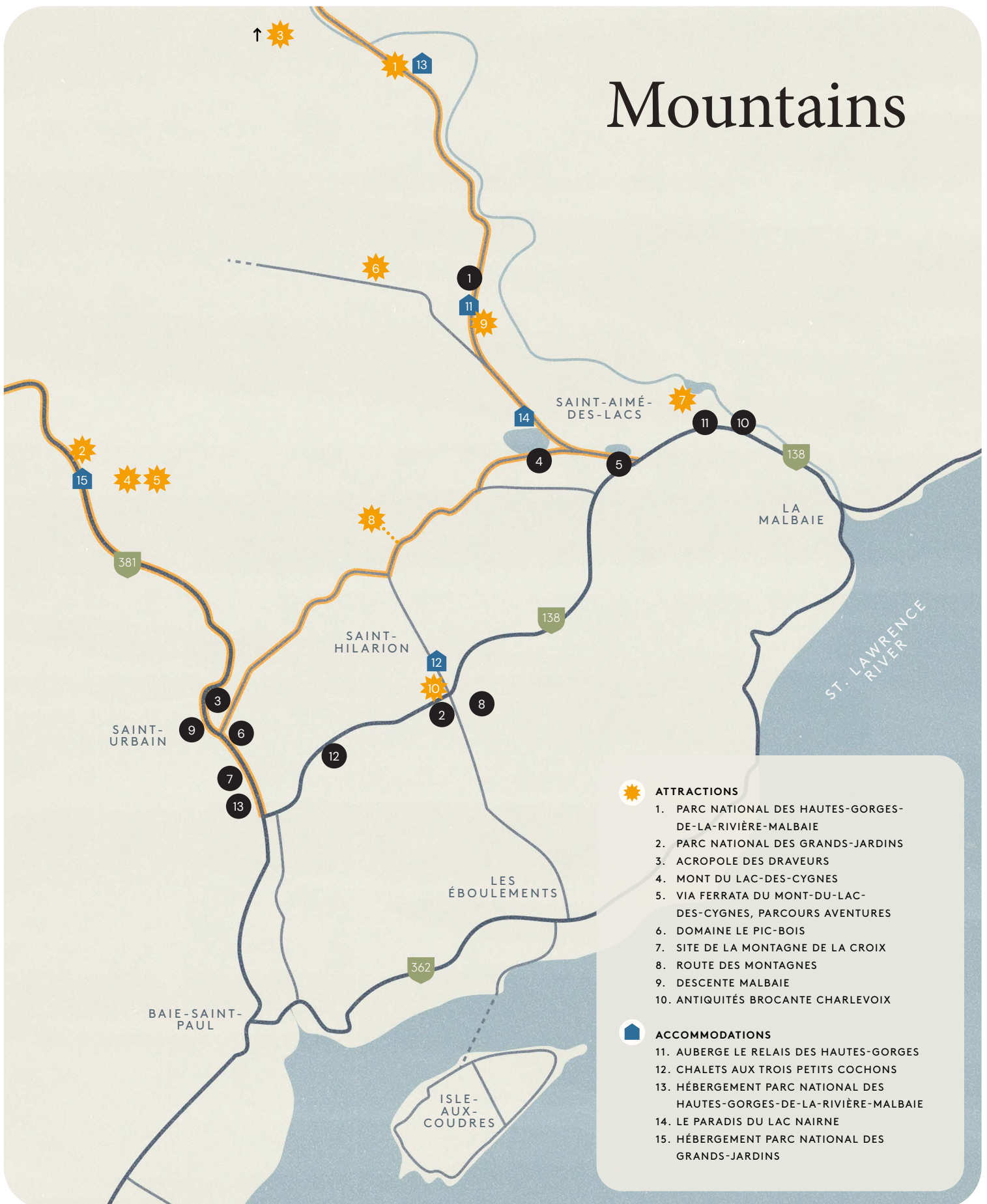
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Mountains



ATTRACTIONS

1. PARC NATIONAL DES HAUTES-GORGES-DE-LA-RIVIÈRE-MALBAIE
2. PARC NATIONAL DES GRANDS-JARDINS
3. ACROPOLE DES DRAVEURS
4. MONT DU LAC-DES-CYGNES
5. VIA FERRATA DU MONT-DU-LAC-DES-CYGNES, PARCOURS AVENTURES
6. DOMAINE LE PIC-BOIS
7. SITE DE LA MONTAGNE DE LA CROIX
8. ROUTE DES MONTAGNES
9. DESCENTE MALBAIE
10. ANTIQUITÉS BROCANTE CHARLEVOIX



ACCOMMODATIONS

11. AUBERGE LE RELAIS DES HAUTES-GORGES
12. CHALET AUX TROIS PETITS COCHONS
13. HÉBERGEMENT PARC NATIONAL DES HAUTES-GORGES-DE-LA-RIVIÈRE-MALBAIE
14. LE PARADIS DU LAC NAIRNE
15. HÉBERGEMENT PARC NATIONAL DES GRANDS-JARDINS

Mountains

Charlevoix's Mountains Sector covers a vast territory where gourmet pleasures are combined with adventure. Made up of several villages, including Saint-Urbain, Saint-Hilarion, Saint-Aimé-des-Lacs, Clermont and Notre-Dame-des-Monts, you'll find excellent addresses and magnificent, passionate producers. Surrounded by several peaks — some of them among the highest in the Laurentian Shield — the Charlevoix mountains are definitely worth discovering!

WHERE TO EAT

1 Auberge Le Relais des Hautes-Gorges

Since 1933, this institution has offered refined cuisine featuring products from the Charlevoix region. Enhance your experience by trying out the relaxation centre; we promise you exceptional relaxation!

\$ – 330, rue Principale, Saint-Aimé-des-Lacs

2 Casse-croûte/ Bar Laitier Route 138

Inspired by the famous Route 66, this address is an immersion in the retro universe of the United States of America. On the menu: hamburgers, poutines, hot dogs, ice cream, and a candy section with something for everyone! You'll also find decorative items you won't find anywhere else!

\$ – 275, chemin Cartier, Saint-Hilarion

3 Casse-croûte La Rencontre

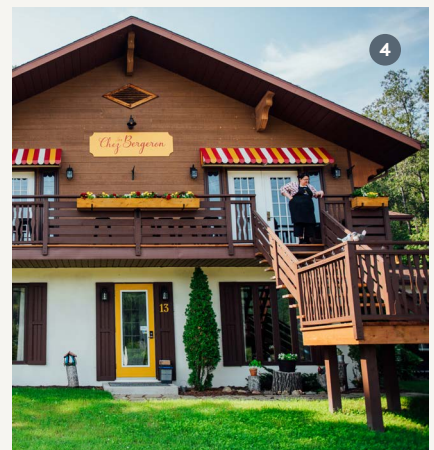
Located just off Route 381, this snack bar run by Guy and Nathalie makes a great poutine and legendary fries. It's also known for its delicious milkshakes and generous pizza.

\$ – 1116, rue St-Édouard, Saint-Urbain

4 Chez Les Bergeron

It's hard not to stop in front of this big, beautiful yellow house with a Swiss chalet feel. The Bergerons offer a family suite, a café-ice cream shop, and a program of musical performances.

\$ – 13, rue Principale, Saint-Aimé-des-Lacs





5 Fourchette et Vinaigrette ♥

The friendly couple Marie-Michèle and Dominique have opened their little café and sandwich shop in a 200-year-old ancestral home on the road leading to the Hautes-Gorges-de-la-Rivière-Malbaie National Park. Here, everything is home-cooked! You'll be able to pick up small dishes to take away or satisfy your cravings on the spot.

\$ – 5, rue Principale,
Saint-Aimé-des-Lacs

7 Charcuterie Charlevoisienne

Easily recognizable, the face of this company is a pig wearing a bow tie. More than twenty varieties of sausage, ready-to-eat meals, and the famous sugar pie are produced here! Don't be fooled by appearances: they also sell poultry and delicious cuts of beef.

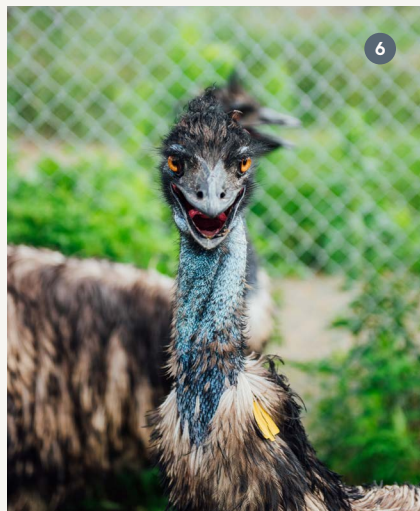
131, rue St-Édouard, Saint-Urbain



8 Ferme Ambrosia

Ambrosia is a farm established in Charlevoix since 2021 that produces organic food with respect for the environment and animal welfare. Its ducks are free-range and pasture-fed. In addition to offering an interesting selection of duck-based products, the company offers a rich array of teas.

335, rang 1, Saint-Hilarion



6 Centre de l'Émeu de Charlevoix ♥

A visit to the Centre de l'Émeu de Charlevoix is a must if you're ever in the Saint-Urbain area of the region. Here you'll meet the emu, the world's second largest bird after the ostrich. As well as being coveted for its delicious meat, the emu's fat is used to produce a range of natural cosmetics sold on site!

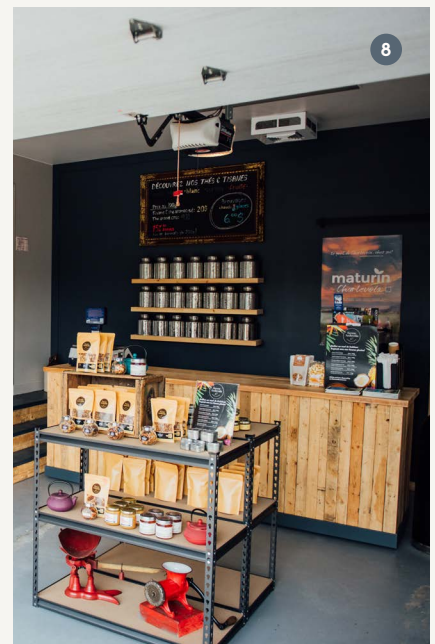
710, rue St-Édouard,
Saint-Urbain



9 La Ferme Basque de Charlevoix

The ducks on this farm are raised and gavaged using traditional methods. Here, respect for the animal is paramount. You'll find magnificent processed products such as confit duck legs, rillettes, foie gras and duck breast.

813, rue St-Édouard, Saint-Urbain



FARMS AND PRODUCERS



10 Menaud ♥

Menaud never ceases to surprise with the quality and originality of its products. The distillery produces its own neutral alcohol on site, as well as developing its own creations. You can visit the distillery to discover the tasting room and meet the members of the friendly team.

1, rue de la Rivière, Clermont

11 Safran Nordique

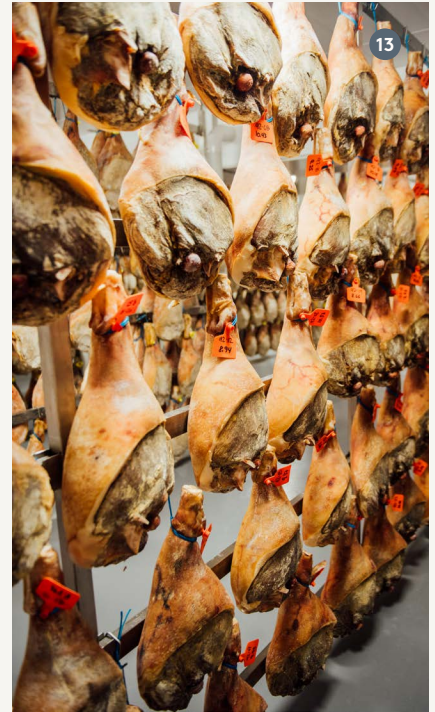
Safran Nordique specialises in the cultivation of Quebec saffron. In addition to selling dried saffron pistils, Geneviève Tremblay and Renald Lepage offer a range of food and cosmetic products made from the red gold they grow.

35, rue Larouche, Clermont

12 Le Véritable agneau !

We're talking about the one and only lamb farm in Charlevoix that can boast of producing animals that meet the standards required for the PGI (controlled geographical indication) designation. You can buy whole lambs, chops, shanks and processed products on site.

30, route Sainte-Croix,
Saint-Hilarion



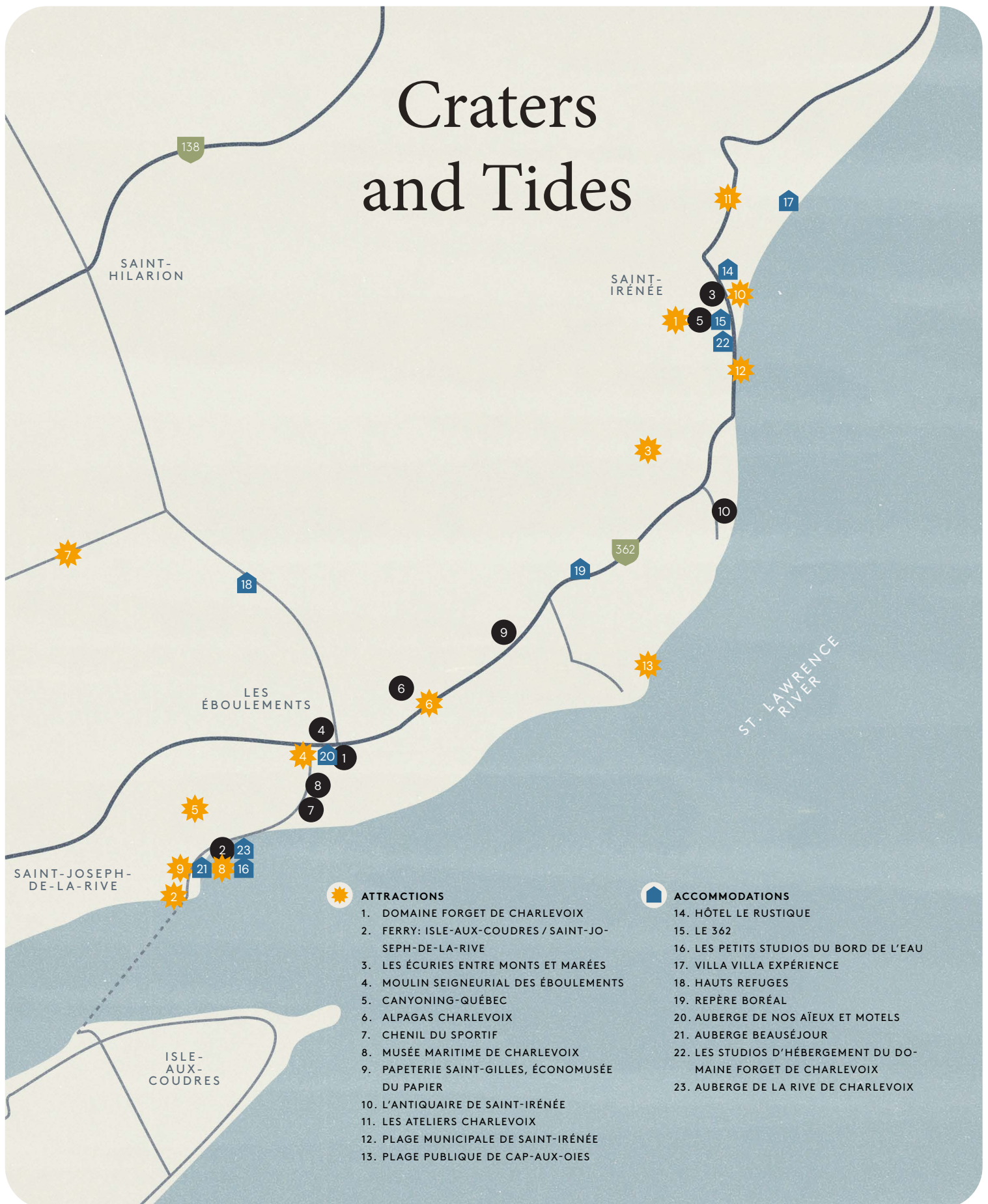
13 Les Viandes Bio de Charlevoix

The first organic pig farm in Quebec's history, this family-run business has been in operation since 2001. Sold throughout the province, their products are each more delicious than the next. Taste their cretons, rillettes and charcuterie, and we're sure you'll love them!

125, rue St-Édouard, Saint-Urbain



Craters and Tides



ATTRACTIONS

1. DOMAINE FORGET DE CHARLEVOIX
2. FERRY: ISLE-AUX-COUDRES / SAINT-JOSEPH-DE-LA-RIVE
3. LES ÉCURIES ENTRE MONTS ET MARÉES
4. MOULIN SEIGNEURIAL DES ÉBOULEMENTS
5. CANYONING-QUÉBEC
6. ALPAGAS CHARLEVOIX
7. CHENIL DU SPORTIF
8. MUSÉE MARITIME DE CHARLEVOIX
9. PAPETERIE SAINT-GILLES, ÉCONOMUSÉE DU PAPIER
10. L'ANTIQUAIRE DE SAINT-IRÉNÉE
11. LES ATELIERS CHARLEVOIX
12. PLAGE MUNICIPALE DE SAINT-IRÉNÉE
13. PLAGE PUBLIQUE DE CAP-AUX-OIES



ACCOMMODATIONS

14. HÔTEL LE RUSTIQUE
15. LE 362
16. LES PETITS STUDIOS DU BORD DE L'EAU
17. VILLA VILLA EXPÉRIENCE
18. HAUTS REFUGES
19. REPÈRE BORÉAL
20. AUBERGE DE NOS AÎEUX ET MOTELS
21. AUBERGE BEAUSÉJOUR
22. LES STUDIOS D'HÉBERGEMENT DU DOMAINE FORGET DE CHARLEVOIX
23. AUBERGE DE LA RIVE DE CHARLEVOIX

Craters and Tides

In a way, this geographical area is the heart of Charlevoix, encapsulating everything that makes this great region so beautiful.

Towering peaks, landscapes as far as the eye can see, with the St. Lawrence stretching for miles and miles, and in between, from Baie-Saint-Paul to La Malbaie, via Saint-Joseph-de-la-Rive, Les Éboulements and Saint-Irénée, picturesque villages worth stopping to discover, here a museum, there a paper mill and here and there inviting cafés and restaurants. The dazzle continues along the Route du Fleuve, one of the most beautiful roads in North America.

The Domaine Forget de Charlevoix, with its international festival that attracts crowds every year, is also a popular stopover for the world's greatest musicians. And where else can you converse with an alpaca during a beautiful hike in its company in such an enchanting setting?



WHERE TO EAT

1 L'Authentique Auberge de Charlevoix

The authenticity of this beautiful Les Éboulements inn is apparent as soon as you pull up, with its architecture reminiscent of the grand houses of the past. A terrace with a breathtaking view of the river and l'Isle-aux-Coudres, very comfortable rooms, and an inviting dining room from breakfast to supper, all await you.

\$ – 2210, route du Fleuve,
Les Éboulements

2 Boulangerie Laurentide

When you drive down Route du Port to Saint-Joseph-de-la-Rive, marvelling at the splendid views, pushing open the door of Boulangerie Laurentide is the first of many gifts. The second is to indulge in fresh breads, delectable viennoiseries and equally succulent pies, tourtières, pizzas and sandwiches. Last but not least, knowing that this house has been around for five generations since 1908 commands respect.

\$ – 319, rue Félix-Antoine-Savard,
Saint-Joseph-de-la-Rive



3 Chez Léon et Lily, Économusée de la biscuitière

On the edge of the Route du Fleuve and facing the Saint-Irénée beach, Lily and Léon, the owner's children, have lent their names to this dépanneur, which is much more than that, even if you can find what you'd normally look for in a convenience store. There's a lot more, and in particular a superb artisanal cookie factory. Fine regional products and crunchy Breton-inspired cookies, the latter you'll take home in one of those beautiful metal tins that will later house your souvenirs of Charlevoix.

\$\$ – 180, chemin des Bains, Saint-Irénée



5 Le Sainti ♥

On the shores of the St. Lawrence River, along the 362, aptly named “chemin des Bains”, you'll be drawn to Le Sainti, an elegant building with a wide-open storefront facing the St. Lawrence, which here is beginning to look like the ocean. In summer, a terrace welcomes customers. Impeccable cuisine, wine list and beer selection to match, and attentive service. Le Sainti is another excellent reason to come and return to Saint-Irénée, as everything at this address is outstanding.

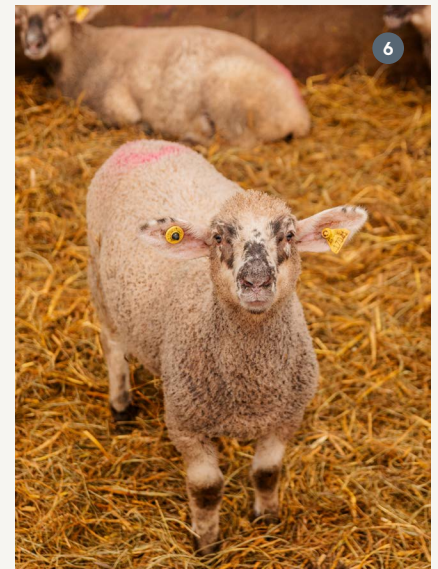
\$\$ – 150, chemin des Bains, Saint-Irénée

FARMS AND PRODUCERS

6 La Ferme Éboulmontaise ♥

Ferme Éboulmontaise is the perfect example of a gourmet and endearing stopover. Gabrielle Cadieux-Gagnon, her husband, and their team raise sheep, pigs and poultry, all cared for with discernment and delicacy. In addition to its hiking trails and environmentally-friendly market gardening, the house offers tasty ready-made meals and delicious charcuterie to-go.

2593, route du Fleuve, Les Éboulements



4 La Chocolaterie du Village

If you love chocolate, this is the place to stop. La Chocolaterie du Village makes its chocolates from the finest cocoa. It offers some twenty varieties of fudge as well as gluten-free, sugar-free, organic and fair-trade chocolates made with cocoa from some twenty countries.

\$ – 2215, route du Fleuve, Les Éboulements





7 Le Jardin des Chefs ♥

The Leblond family established an enviable reputation for their exceptional vegetables back in 1975. Today, with enthusiastic new owners, Le Jardin des Chefs specializes in growing and transforming Gorria peppers and selling products derived from this very special pepper. In the basement of the boutique, don't miss Rose et Lion, two enthusiastic myciculturists who cultivate some fifteen tasty mushrooms.

53, rang des Éboulements-Centre,
Les Éboulements

8 Les Jardins du Centre

Set against the majestic backdrop of Les Éboulements, Les Jardins du Centre boasts 25 hectares of market gardens. Once you've enjoyed berry picking in their fields while listening to the chirping of the house chickens, you can head to the gardens' grocery store, brimming with fruits and vegetables, where you may be lucky enough to receive some advice from Stéphanie Pilote. All the products offered here are exceptionally fresh and vary from season to season.

91, rang des Éboulements-Centre,
Les Éboulements

9 Lupin Fruit

Although they call themselves "*Verger nordique*", meaning "Nordic orchard", we refer to them as an idyllic orchard, because all the fruit grown here is exceptional. Sea buckthorn, sour cherries, blackcurrants, and haskap berries — there's plenty to tempt you all season long. When the cold returns, preserves, spreads, candied berries, compotes and other delights are available here and at various markets and outlets throughout Charlevoix and beyond.

2863, route du Fleuve,
Les Éboulements

10 Pêcheries Charlevoix ♥

Halfway between Saint-Irénée and Les Éboulements, the Chemin de l'Anse-au-Sac takes you gently down to the river's edge. Pêcheries Charlevoix has been in business for three generations, and Julie Gauthier, the proud descendant of the company's founders, is waiting to welcome you. Julie is something of a young living legend, one of Canada's last remaining weir fisherwomen. Delicious canned products and a fascinating visit, as this fishing technique — a modern version of an ancient native tradition — is astonishing.

1845, chemin de l'Anse-au-Sac,
Saint-Irénée



Isle-aux-Coudres



ATTRACTIONS

1. L'ISLE-AUX-COUDRES — SAINT-JOSEPH-DE-LA-RIVE FERRY
2. PHARE DE POINTE DE LA PRAIRIE
3. LES MOULINS DE L'ISLE-AUX-COUDRES
4. PARC ROCHE À CAYA
5. CENTRE VÉLO-COUDRES
6. LES TRAVERSEUX — CANOT À GLACE CHARLEVOIX
7. CHARLOTTE! ATELIER BOUTIQUE
8. LE 1603
9. LA MADONE



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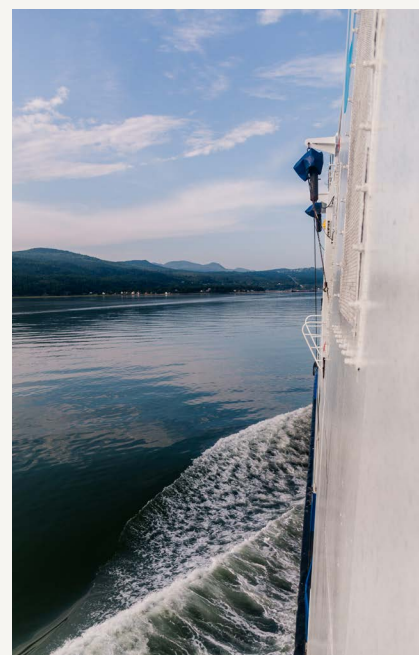
10. HÔTEL CAP-AUX-PIERRES
11. AUBERGE LA FASCINE BISTRO CULTUREL
12. HÔTEL DU CAPITAINE
13. HÔTEL-MOTEL LA ROCHE PLEUREUSE
14. HÔTEL-MOTEL LES VOITURES D'EAU
15. HAVRE MUSICAL DE L'ISLET
16. MOTEL LA BALEINE
17. MOTEL LECLERC
18. CHALET ET CAMPING DU RUISSEAU ROUGE

Isle-aux-Coudres

From Le Massif de Charlevoix to Cap-aux-Oies, an island can be seen in the middle of the immense river, a little mysterious in foggy weather. Once in Saint-Joseph-de-la-Rive, you board the Félix-Antoine-Savard, the large ferry that will take you free of charge to Saint-Bernard-sur-Mer, one of the island's three villages. This is where you begin your discovery of the charming and calming Isle-aux-Coudres.

A quiet road winds around the island, offering 23 km of scenery that changes with every kilometre or so. Memorable discoveries are guaranteed, from the Madonna at the end of Chemin du Bout-d'en-Bas, towering out to sea amidst lost rocks, to the Père de la Brosse cross at the other end.

With fewer than 50 inhabitants per km², Isle-aux-Coudres is a true haven of peace, conducive to meditation, and the kindness and cordiality of its inhabitants are reassuring for the future of humankind.



2 Aux fruits du Biscuitier

On your way out of the Cidrerie et Vergers Pedneault, if you're craving a pastry treat, this is the place for you. Delicious cookies, of course, but also all kinds of cakes, frozen yoghurts and ice creams, with original dips. The house welcomes you with open arms and temptations from mid-May to the end of October.

\$ – 3387, chemin des Coudriers,
Isle-aux-Coudres

3 Boulangerie Bouchard ♥

On the edge of the Chemin des Coudriers, the Boulangerie Bouchard is an almost obligatory stop, such is the irresistible aroma of their bread. Apart from their delicious bread, they also offer brioches and pies, including the famous "*tarte grand-mère*", in addition to cheeses, rillettes and cretons. In fact, Boulangerie Bouchard has been a fixture on Isle-aux-Coudres for almost 80 years!

\$ – 1648, chemin des Coudriers,
Isle-aux-Coudres

WHERE TO EAT AND DRINK

1 Auberge La Fascine

People come here for the atmosphere as much as for the food. The house has no pretensions other than the already laudable one of ensuring a good time. There are around fifteen dishes on the menu, all of which are quite tempting. What's also impressive is the care taken by La Fascine in choosing the musical guests who perform in La Grange de La Fascine. A warmly recommended stop-off.

\$\$ – 1064, chemin des Coudriers,
Isle-aux-Coudres





4 Cidrerie et Vergers Pedneault

This century-old business is a firm fixture on Isle-aux-Coudres. With more than 6,000 apple trees and some thirty varieties of apples, the business is famous across the country. For its apples, of course, but also for all the products made from them: ciders, juices, jams, butters, syrups and for its pears, plums, cherries and saskatoon berries. A visit here is sure to make an indelible impression. If you miss this one, another Cidrerie et Vergers Pedneault boutique is open in Baie-Saint-Paul at 74, rue Saint-Jean-Baptiste.

3384, chemin des Coudriers,
Isle-aux-Coudres

5 Le Corylus

Here, you'll feel like you're on board an ocean liner cruising down the river, with Saint-Joseph-de-la-Rive in sight. Here, you'll enjoy comforting dishes and a wine and beer list that has something for everyone. In the case of the "ocean liner" that is Le Corylus, the shipowner is Cidrerie et Vergers Pedneault. That's also reassuring.

\$\$ – 3094, chemin des Coudriers,
Isle-aux-Coudres



6 La Fabrique de l'Isle ♥

Fabrique de l'Isle's sign clearly indicates what's on offer here: Café — Gallery — Boutique. You can also admire some beautiful works in the art gallery or relax on the lovely terrace of this former presbytery. There's no mention of relaxation or tranquillity on the signage, but enjoying a meal here is a real source of pleasure and relaxation.

\$\$ – 3415, chemin des Coudriers,
Isle-aux-Coudres



7 Hôtel-Motel du Capitaine

More than 60 years ago, Captain Gérald Desbiens founded this fine establishment. Today, his daughter Caroline takes the helm with elegance and generosity. These fine qualities are reflected in the restaurant's dishes, and you can tell that the kitchen staff put their heart and soul into what's served, morning, noon or night. Welcoming and rustic dining room, mouth-watering menus, and inviting cellar.

\$\$ – 3031, chemin des Coudriers,
Isle-aux-Coudres

8 La Marée Haute de l'Hôtel Cap-aux-Pierres

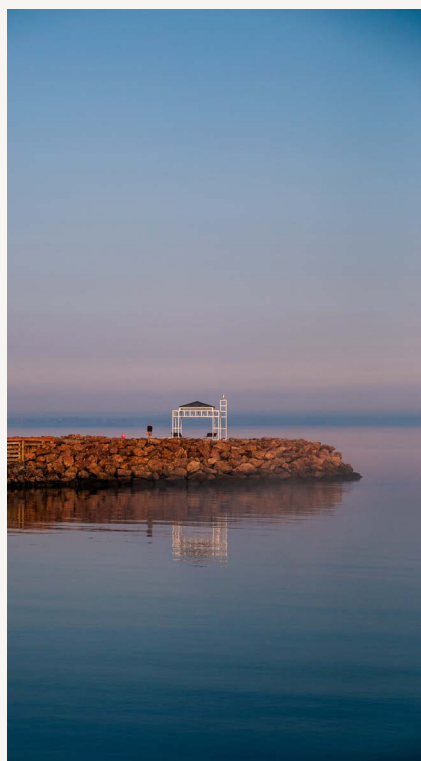
In Charlevoix, Hôtel Cap-aux-Pierres has had an excellent reputation for decades, and we have no doubt that its restaurant will live up to our expectations. La Marée Haute, a member of the Route des Saveurs de Charlevoix, serves impeccable cuisine in its warm and welcoming restaurant. And, as always on Isle-aux-Coudres, the view is breathtaking.

\$\$\$ – 444, chemin de La Baleine,
Isle-aux-Coudres



La Malbaie

It was in La Malbaie that the first white boats arrived, carrying wealthy American tourists in search of well-being and breathtaking scenery. Here you'll find the luxurious Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu, its neighbour, the famous Casino de Charlevoix, and the hotel's coveted golf course. La Malbaie is home to a number of renowned gastronomic establishments, as well as small, friendly restaurants run by up-and-coming restaurateurs.



WHERE TO EAT

1 Allegro

Pastas, pizzas, burgers, meal salads, and grilled meats — there's definitely something for everyone at Le Allegro in La Malbaie. As well as its generous menu and wide selection of beers, the restaurant has a large terrace overlooking the river.

\$ – 990, rue Richelieu, La Malbaie

2 Auberge des Falaises — Restaurant le Perché Gourmand

What could be better for a date or a dinner with friends than a gourmet meal with a panoramic view? The chef at the legendary Auberge des Falaises uses local produce to create menus that are as good as a home-cooked meal. You're sure to be dazzled by the sumptuous terrace and its views over the region.

\$\$\$ – 250, chemin des Falaises, La Malbaie



3 Auberge La Marmite — Restaurant ♥

In Pointe-au-Pic, L'Auberge La Marmite boasts a host of charms for those who enjoy the pleasures of the table. A talented and inspired chef, Félix Lavoie, attentive staff, and an equally inspiring wine list, compiled by sommelier Amélie Bergeron, featuring natural wines in particular. The inn dates back to 1888 and has retained the charm of late 19th-century establishments while offering delicious modern dishes. One of the best restaurants in the region, in our humble opinion.

\$\$\$ – 1090, rue Richelieu, La Malbaie

4 Auberge des 3 Canards

This timeless Charlevoix institution has been open for over 50 years. Its soothing ambience and tablecloths make it the destination of choice for a romantic dinner.

\$\$\$ – 115, côte Bellevue, La Malbaie

5 Bistro Local 245

Bistro Local 245 is a warm and friendly bistro. The menu features a wide selection of microbrewery beers and hearty dishes to satisfy your appetite.

\$\$ – 245, boulevard de Comporté, La Malbaie

6 Café Chez Nous

Café Chez Nous is a small Italian and Californian-inspired three-bedroom inn that transports visitors to a relaxed, retro atmosphere in the heart of La Malbaie.

\$-\$\$ – 1075, rue Richelieu, La Malbaie



7 Café de la Gare

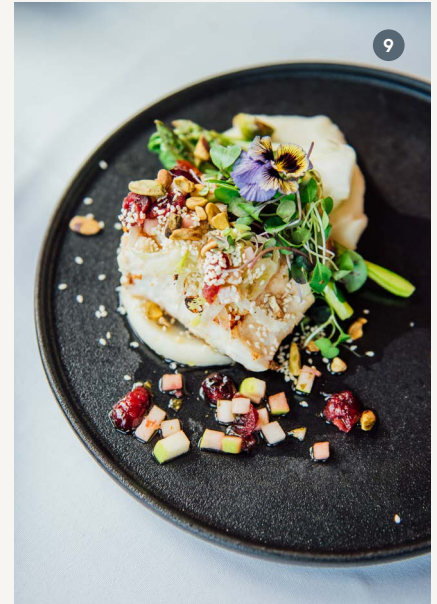
The Café de la Gare offers a breathtaking view of the St. Lawrence River. Facing La Jetée, La Malbaie's legendary white bridge, it's the ideal place for a family meal, an aperitif, or a coffee on a sunny day.

\$\$ – 100, chemin du Havre, La Malbaie

8 Chez Chantal ♥

This is one of the province's legendary *casse-croûtes*! Located on the edge of the river, you can enjoy ice cream, hot dogs, club sandwiches and much more, with a breathtaking view. And for seafood lovers, the lobster roll and lobster poutine are a must!

\$-\$\$\$ – 95, rue du Quai, La Malbaie



9 Chez Truchon ♥

Dominique Truchon is a talented chef who has managed to adapt to the realities of modern cuisine while retaining his values. This is a restaurant where everything is done with delicacy and precision. You're sure to be charmed by the restaurant's professional service and comforting atmosphere.

\$\$\$ – 1065, rue Richelieu, La Malbaie



10 Grillade La Bohème

Grillade La Bohème is a steakhouse well-known to locals for its hearty dishes and festive atmosphere. Every weekend, the establishment plays host to songwriters and other entertainers. It's the destination of choice in Charlevoix for tapping your toes and enjoying an evening out with friends or family.

\$\$ – 955, rue Richelieu, La Malbaie

11 L'Île Mystérieuse

This chic lounge, designed by Truchon, immerses you in the world of Jules Verne. In addition to the tapas menu and beautiful terrace, you can admire one of the largest collections of works and artefacts by one of the world's most famous authors. And that's without mentioning the bathrooms, worthy of the Nautilus!

\$\$ – 1055, rue Richelieu, La Malbaie

© Grillade La Bohème



12 Maison du Bootlegger

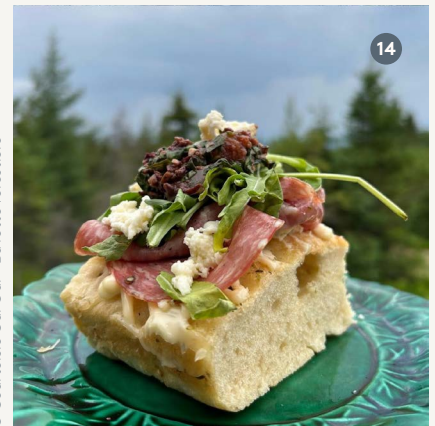
What if we told you that you could enjoy a delicious steak in a real Prohibition-era house? That's what's on offer at the Maison du Bootlegger, a Charlevoix institution that does things differently. You'll be treated to a unique experience and a guided tour of the many secrets of this former speakeasy.

\$\$\$ – 110, rang du Ruisseau-des-Frênes, La Malbaie

13 L'Orchidée

Renowned for its beef ribs, this restaurant offers dishes that are rich in flavour and made from top-quality ingredients. And, of course, it's all about local Charlevoix produce!

\$\$ – 439, rue St-Étienne, La Malbaie



© Courtisie Oui Oui – Buvette forestière

14 Oui Oui — Buvette forestière ♥

Recently opened in the welcome pavilion of the Territoire Charlevoix wilderness resort, this magnificent snack bar offers a unique experience in the heart of the forest. Take a seat in the beautiful dining room or at a picnic table to sample the best of the region's produce while sipping an excellent coffee or glass of natural wine. You're guaranteed to love it!

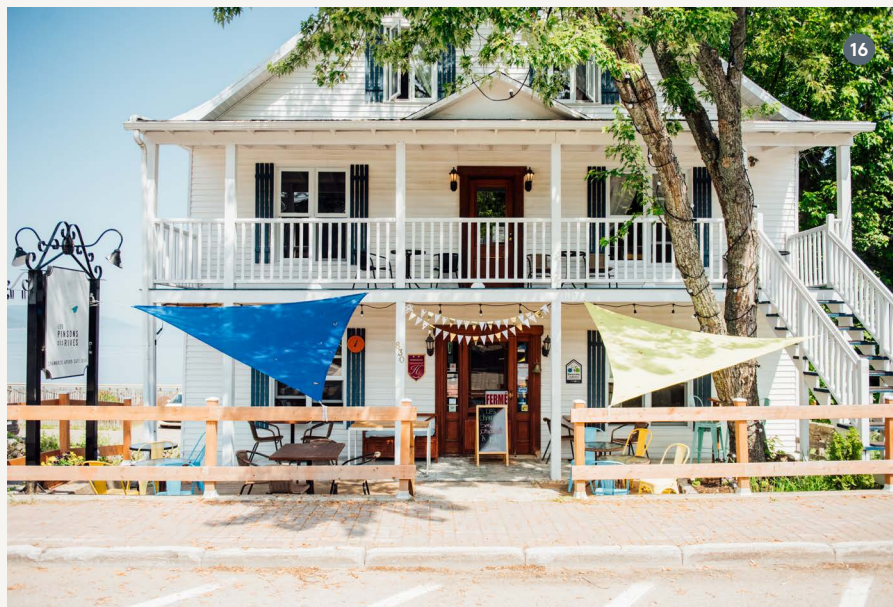
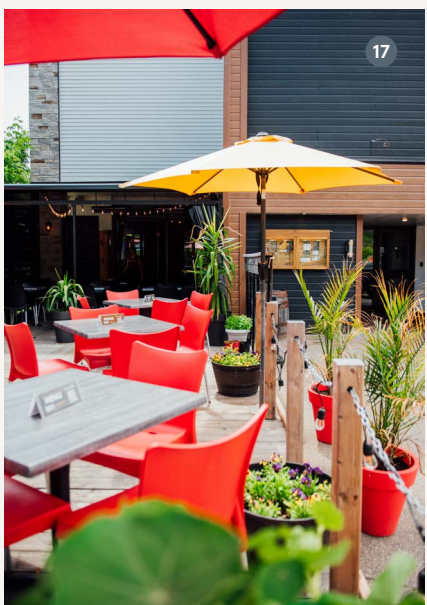
\$\$ – 170, rang Ste Philomène, La Malbaie



15 Pains d'exclamation

The Pains d'exclamation bakery turns heads with its delicious breads, viennoiseries, classic breakfasts and savoury lunchtime specials. The restaurant also doubles as an afternoon *buvette*, with a self-service wine bar. During the summer, a terrace is set up in front of the establishment, making it an ideal destination for a bite to eat or an *aperitif* with friends.

\$-\$\$\$ – 398, rue St-Étienne, La Malbaie



16 Les Pinsons des Rives

Located on the banks of the St. Lawrence River in the Pointe-au-Pic area of La Malbaie, the Pinsons des Rives bistro offers a lovely menu centred around tapas.

\$\$ – 830, rue Richelieu, La Malbaie

17 Resto-Pub Belles & Bum

Located in the heart of downtown La Malbaie, Resto-Pub Belles & Bum offers a menu featuring steaks, ribs, nachos and burgers. The motto of the place: Grill-Beer-Ambiance! It's the ideal place to go to catch a sporting event.

\$\$ – 623, boulevard de Comporté, La Malbaie



18 Le Saint-Laurent

The friendly and talented chef Simon Fortin recently took over the helm at Saint-Laurent, the gourmet restaurant at the Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu. With elegance and finesse, he creates gourmet dishes in which Charlevoix produce reigns supreme. Don't miss your chance to spend an unforgettable evening in this magnificent dining room overlooking the river from which the restaurant takes its name.

\$\$\$ – 181, rue Richelieu, La Malbaie



© La Secousse

19 La Secousse

La Secousse is a small and welcoming eco-responsible inn located in the centre of La Malbaie, with a magnificent view of the St. Lawrence River. It's a destination to consider on your Charlevoix holiday, for its prime location and attentive staff. La Secousse also has a resto-pub serving dishes featuring local producers and local produce.

\$\$ – 435, rue Saint-Étienne,
La Malbaie

FARMS AND PRODUCERS

20 Belles Récoltes de Charlevoix

Brigitte and Stéphane are farmers who grow organic cereals. Intended for everyday consumption, the Belles Récoltes grains are processed on site with a great deal of love and expertise. The couple grow their produce on a bucolic 100-hectare plot of land that's well worth a visit if you're passing through the area.

95, chemin des Loisirs,
La Malbaie

21 Champignons Charlevoix

With over twenty years' expertise in the field, this company specialises in growing oyster mushrooms and processing mushroom and plant-based products. An invitation to add more mushrooms to your life!

770, chemin des Loisirs,
La Malbaie



22 Fromagerie St-Fidèle ♥

While Fromagerie St-Fidèle is particularly famous for its delicious cheddar cheese curds, it's worth mentioning that 80% of its production is Swiss cheese. As well as leaving the address with an interesting selection of cheeses, you can also get ice cream at its year-round dairy bar, as well as a number of iconic local products!

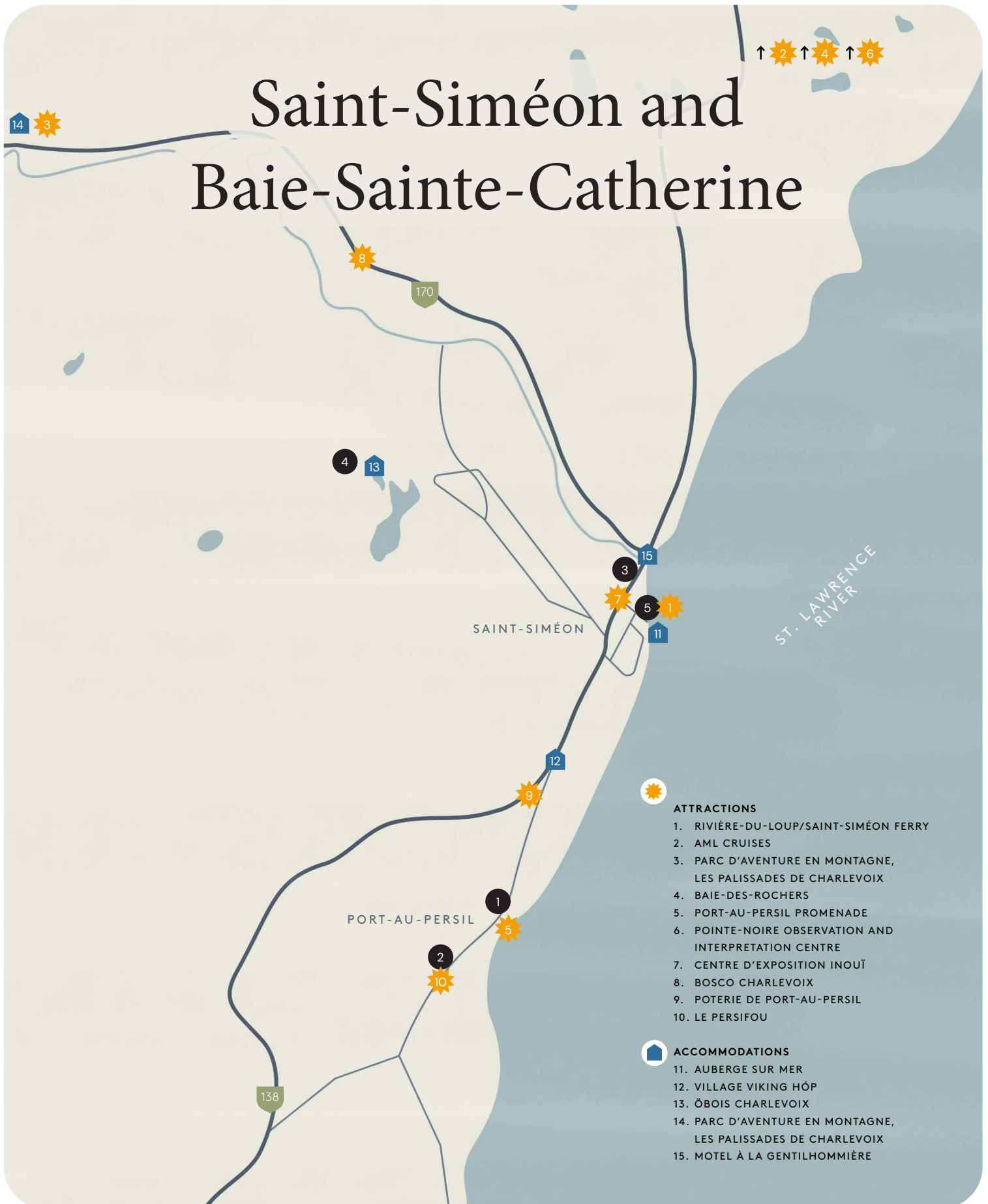
2815, boulevard Malcolm-Fraser,
La Malbaie

23 Truffe Charlevoix

Chantal has made it her mission to produce truffles in the Charlevoix region. Although she still has a few years to wait before the truffles grow on her land, she already offers a range of products flavoured with truffles, such as caramel, popcorn and oils.

41, rang St-Jean-Baptiste,
La Malbaie





ATTRACTIONS

1. RIVIÈRE-DU-LOUP/SAINT-SIMÉON FERRY
2. AML CRUISES
3. PARC D'AVENTURE EN MONTAGNE, LES PALISSADES DE CHARLEVOIX
4. BAIE-DES-ROCHERS
5. PORT-AU-PERSIL PROMENADE
6. POINTE-NOIRE OBSERVATION AND INTERPRETATION CENTRE
7. CENTRE D'EXPOSITION INOUI
8. BOSCO CHARLEVOIX
9. POTERIE DE PORT-AU-PERSIL
10. LE PERSIFOU



ACCOMMODATIONS

11. AUBERGE SUR MER
12. VILLAGE VIKING HÔP
13. ÔBOIS CHARLEVOIX
14. PARC D'AVENTURE EN MONTAGNE, LES PALISSADES DE CHARLEVOIX
15. MOTEL À LA GENTILHOMMIÈRE

Saint-Siméon and Baie-Sainte-Catherine

On the banks of the St. Lawrence, Saint-Siméon and Baie-Sainte-Catherine are renowned for their scenery and proximity to the river. In fact, the village of Port-au-Persil is one of the most beautiful villages in Quebec! This area, considered THE most family-friendly destination in Charlevoix, boasts numerous campsites, outfitters, a maple grove, the Saguenay-St. Lawrence Marine Park and a municipal beach. The crossing to Rivière-du-Loup departs from Saint-Siméon, a unique experience where you might even catch a glimpse of large marine mammals on their way to the Lower St. Lawrence.

WHERE TO EAT AND DRINK

1 Cidrerie Port-au-Persil

The Cidrerie Port-au-Persil is a small artisanal operation. Benoît Carré and his wife Laurence Savard make a strong cider at 10% alcohol and a wild plum-flavoured cider at 13.8%. It's easy to fall under the spell of their little boutique, housed in an old barn!

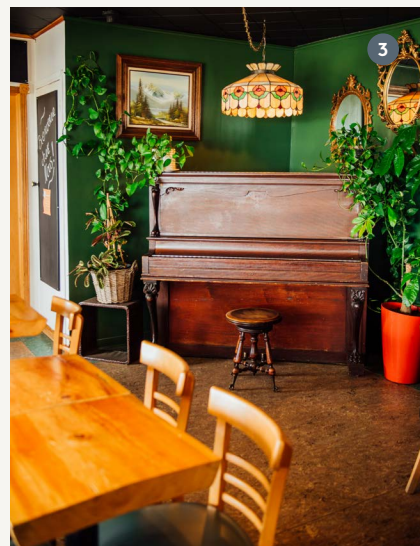
525, chemin de Port-au-Persil,
Saint-Siméon



2 Ferme des Quatre-Temps ♥

Ferme des Quatre-Temps supplies a number of restaurants in the region with market garden produce. Individuals can buy their vegetables from the self-service kiosk lining the road leading to the farm, or order baskets. If you're lucky, you'll have the chance to be greeted by a herd of sheep when you arrive!

800, chemin de Port-au-Persil,
Saint-Siméon



3 Mont Café Bistro

Just a stone's throw from the Saint-Siméon/Rivière-du-Loup ferry, Mont Café Bistro is much more than just a restaurant. As well as preparing breakfasts, lunches, coffees and alcoholic beverages, the owners of the establishment offer over 30,000 square feet of miniature golf as well as a museum of stuffed (taxidermies) animals to pass the time while waiting for the ferry.

\$\$ – 318, rue Saint-Laurent,
Saint-Siméon

4 ÖBois Charlevoix

Located in the heart of the ecotourism centre of the same name, the ÖBois restaurant serves generous, open cuisine featuring Charlevoix products. Please note that the restaurant is only open during the high tourist season.

\$\$\$ – 100, côte de la Jetée,
Saint-Siméon

5 Restaurant de l'Auberge sur Mer

This cosy family restaurant boasts a magnificent view of the St Lawrence River. Although the menu focuses on seafood, there's something for everyone.

\$\$\$ – 109, rue du Quai,
Saint-Siméon



USEFUL LINKS AND INFORMATION

Tastet
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Tourisme Charlevoix
tourisme-charlevoix.com

Charlevoix's Flavour Trail
[tourisme-charlevoix.com/quoi-faire/
routes-et-circuits/route-des-saveurs](http://tourisme-charlevoix.com/quoi-faire/routes-et-circuits/route-des-saveurs)

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