



COLLEGE OF
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Study Abroad Trip 2025

Quebec, Montreal,
Ottawa
Canada

April 19 – 25, 2025



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Study Abroad



COA Study Abroad 2025

- College of The Albemarle (COA) students will gain global experience by participating in any of the college's study abroad trips. Dual-enrolled students are eligible if they will be 16 years old by the time of the trip. While students have the first right to participate, any available spots are open to faculty, staff and community members.
- COA's study abroad trip to Canada includes cultural exploration, historical attractions, Canadian cuisine, wonders of nature ... Pirates and Ghosts!!



TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: Bonjour Quebec

- Meet our tour director
- Check into your hotel
- Quebec City Walk

Day 2: Quebec City Landmarks

- Breakfast
- Forts-et-Châteaux-Saint-Louis National Historic Site guided visit
- Spirit of Lower Town
- Guided tour of La Citadelle
- Dinner and traditional entertainment at a sugar shack





TOUR ITINERARY

Day 3: Quebec to Montréal

- Breakfast
- Basilica of Ste-Anne de Beaupré
- Copper Museum Visit
- Travel to Montreal
- Montréal Science Centre visit
- Montréal tour director-led sightseeing
- Old Montréal, McGill University, Place Ville Marie, Bell Center, Mont Royal
- Dinner





TOUR ITINERARY

Day 4: Montréal

- Cosmodome Gemini Program
- Notre-Dame Basilica Visit
- Montréal Museum of Archaeology: Pointe-à-Callière guided visit
- 18th Century Pirate-Themed Dinner





TOUR ITINERARY

Day 5: Montréal to Ottawa

- Breakfast
- **Mont-Royal** is a large hill located in the middle of Montreal. At 234 meters, Mount Royal is the highest point in Montreal. It is affectionately called **The Mountain** by Montreal locals. Montreal is named after this 761 foot hill, which also houses the famous **Mount-Royal Park** (*Parc du Mont-Royal*), one of Montreal's largest green spaces. From the top of Mount-Royal, you will get some impressive views of downtown Montreal and the surrounding area.





TOUR ITINERARY

Day 5: Montréal to Ottawa (cont.)

- Travel to Ottawa
- Visit Ottawa Animations
- Dinner
- Have a Spooky Time on The Ghosts and the Gallows (Haunted Walk & Jail Tour)



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TOUR ITINERARY

Day 6: Ottawa

- Breakfast
- Parliament Building Tour
- Orienteering Rally on Parliament Hill
- Canadian War Museum Visit
- Canadian Museum of History Visit
- Evening Dinner Dance



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TOUR ITINERARY

Day 7: Goodbye Ottawa

- Breakfast
- National Gallery guided visit
- Royal Mounted Police Stables Visit
- Travel Home





TOUR FEES

- Round-trip transportation
- Breakfast daily (except arrival day)
- Dinner daily (except departure day)
- Full-time services of a professional Tour Director
- Guided sightseeing tours and city walks as per itinerary
- Overnight security chaperone
- Visits to select attractions as per itinerary
- 6 overnight stays in hotel with private bathrooms
- Tour Diary™
- Note: Tour cost does not include airline-imposed baggage fees, or fees for any required passport or visa. Optional excursions, optional pre-paid Tour Director and multi-day bus driver tipping, among other individual and group customizations will be listed as separate line items in the total trip cost, if included.



TOUR FEES (Cont.)

- **Total Fee:* \$2,663.00**
- Tour Quote Breakdown
- The following fees apply to your full-paying participants:
 - Tour Fee: \$2,357.00
 - On Tour Tipping: \$27.00
 - Travel Protection Plus: \$279.00 (Cannot be financed, see next slide)
- = Total Tour Fee: \$2,663.00
- **OR 10 Monthly Payments of \$233.40 after initial payment of \$50.00**
- *** Last day to register at this tour fee is June 19, 2024!**



TOUR FEES (Cont.)

- ***Required Travel Protection Plan Plus***
- **The cost for the Travel Protection Plan Plus for this Canada tour will be \$279.** It's no longer automatically added to the total tour fee on your Tour Center website; however, it's the only option available to travelers that are enrolling onto our tour, so you *must* select it. Below is a screenshot of what you'll see:



Protect your travel investment

WHY YOU NEED TRAVEL PROTECTION

Explorica strongly recommends you purchase one of our comprehensive travel protection plans. With our plans, you're covered in case you lose your bags, misplace your tickets or passport, or get sick or injured during the tour. Don't miss this chance to protect your tour investment, your belongings - and most importantly, yourself.

Ten Day "Free Look" – If you are not satisfied for any reason, you may cancel your travel protection insurance within ten (10) days from the date of purchase by providing us a written cancellation notice. After the 10 Day "Free Look" period expires, the purchase of your travel protection insurance is non-refundable.

The below total price of travel protection plans is estimated and will be calculated based on your total price at enrollment. The final price may change depending on additional upgrades or add-ons selected on the following pages.

Travel Protection Plan Plus (\$379.00)

Along with providing you the same benefits as our standard Travel Protection Plan (see below), the Explorica Travel Protection Plan Plus also includes our exclusive Cancel For Any Reason Waiver Benefit.

With your Cancel For Any Reason Waiver Benefit, if you cancel your trip for any reason not otherwise covered by this policy, we will reimburse you for 75% of the non-refundable cancellation fees which apply to your trip, provided:

1. Payment for this plan is received by Explorica within 14 days of your initial deposit/payment for your trip; and
2. You cancel your trip 48 hours (2 days) or more before your scheduled trip departure date

This Cancel For Any Reason Waiver Benefit does not cover: 1) penalties associated with any air or other travel arrangements not provided by Explorica; or 2) the failure of Explorica to provide the bargained-for travel arrangements due to cessation of operations for any reason.

The Cancel For Any Reason Waiver Benefit is provided by Explorica and is not an insurance benefit underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company and must be purchased within 14 days of your initial payment for your trip.

Travel Protection Plan (\$158.00)

Our standard travel protection plan covers you for the following events:

1. A traveler's injury, sickness, or death of a family member
2. Theft of passport or visas
3. Flight cancellations due to strike or bad weather
4. Loss of luggage and personal effects
5. Trip cancellation or trip interruption due to covered reasons such as a covered sickness, illness, injury, or death
6. Trip cancellation or trip interruption due to terrorist acts

None (I waive all travel protection plan coverage)

The quoted price for the travel protection plan includes the plan premium and a fee for non-insurance assistance services. You may obtain information on the plan fees by emailing assistancefees@tripmate.com.

Effective April 4th, Trip Mate has changed the prices for their offered travel protection insurance policies. Policy pricing is now based on the **total** cost of your program at the time of your enrollment in your selected travel protection policy and not the quoted prices shared in your program information collateral. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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Required Travel Protection Plan Plus

- The cost of the Travel Protection Plan Plus must be paid in full at the time of enrollment, so it doesn't affect the monthly payment amounts, which is approximately \$234.00/month for 10 months after the \$50 deposit.
- There is a 2% processing fee now for credit card payments, so if you pay by CC then the overall amount they've paid will be higher than that. You can pay by checking account to avoid that processing fee.



Additional Adult Fees

- The following additional fees apply only to full-paying participants 23 and older and are not included in the total price listed above.
- Adult Supplement - \$45.00
- Twin Room Upgrade - \$270.00
- Additional Adult Fee - \$315.00



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Student Support Funds

- Current COA students are invited to apply for up to \$500.00 in Study Abroad Support Funds. Support Fund Applicants are required to participate in the North Carolina Scholar of Global Distinction Program. Contact a COA Study Abroad Leader for additional information.





NC Scholar of Global Distinction (NCSGDP)

- College of The Albemarle (COA) is proud to be a member institution of the North Carolina Scholar of Global Distinction Program (NCSGDP). A broad knowledge of other countries and cultures is important for citizens in today's global community. In addition, employers increasingly seek globally competent/aware employees. COA values cultural diversity and supports "an emphasis on teaching about global issues and world regions to prepare students to work in a global economy and live in an interconnected world."
- NCSGDP participants who successfully complete the program receive "Graduated with Global Distinction" on their transcripts, an honors graduation stole, and a joint certificate from COA and World View from the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill recognizing this accomplishment. This honor can be listed on resumes or university applications.



Scholar of Global Distinction Requirements

- To successfully complete the NCSGDP, students will meet the following requirements:
 - Complete at least 15 credit hours of globally intensive courses
 - Participate in eight international activities and dialogue
 - Gain global experience (30 hours of participation in either study abroad, approved personal international travel, or a domestic intercultural experience)
 - Give a capstone presentation and write a reflection paper on your experiences in the program.



Sign Up Process

- Please email Leslie Lippincott to request a Study Abroad Program Application, and
- Support Funds Application, if you qualify
- SA committee will review your application
- Upon Program approval, I will provide Explorica instructions to Sign Up for Tour



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