



W4 Mont Ste Anne, Quebec – U-Drive

Downhill Ski and Snowboard Trip

Because of COVID-19 restrictions, this is a u-drive trip. There is no luxury coach as in previous years. Carpooling within your bubble will be the best way to travel. Outdoor parking is available at no charge. Again because of COVID-19 restrictions HPSC cannot assign a roommate. If you register as a single, you will pay the single supplement cost and occupy a single room.

Ski-in, ski-out from the foot of the Mont Ste Anne gondola and enjoy your stay at Château Mont Sainte Anne. Get on the hills as early or as late as you wish; no bus, no shuttle, maximize your skiing and your relaxing time. Try a couple of top to bottom runs if your legs can handle it. Mont-Sainte-Anne is renowned for its impeccable snow conditions, grooming and expert area.

The skiable terrain includes 71 trails covering 73 kilometres spread across 3 sides of the mountain. After sundown, 19 trails remain floodlit for night skiing. The skiing terrain offers breathtaking scenery all around the mountain, with the St. Lawrence River, Ile d'Orléans and the Laurentians. Mont-Sainte-Anne and has one of the largest snowmaking systems in the East. Lifts include 1 high speed 8 person gondola, 4 quad chairlifts (3 high speed, 1 has bubble covers) and 4 surface lifts.

Create your own excursion into Quebec City one evening to see Old Quebec and experience some French cuisine at a restaurant of your choice in the old town. And it's just a 5 minute drive down the mountain to Beauport to try some local restaurants or shopping for snacks and refreshments.

There is no organized X-country program on this trip but those interested could make their own way to nearby Mont-Sainte-Anne Cross-country Ski Center. It offers the largest X-country area in Canada. It is nestled in the beautiful scenery of the Laurentian forest and features 200 km of trails, including a 191 km network for skate skiing. It is located only 7 km from the downhill area, where skiers have direct access to the cross-country network. If you're looking for something other than downhill or cross country skiing, consider snowshoeing – the area boasts 37 km of snowshoeing trails accessible at the ski resort. Dog sledding is also available for an additional charge.

Dates

Sunday, March 7, 2021 – Friday, March 12, 2021

What does it cost

\$835.00 – double occupancy, includes 4-day lift ticket.

\$750.00 Senior 65+ double occupancy, includes 4-day lift ticket.

Trip Highlights

- ❄ U-Drive trip, no bus
- ❄ 4 days of skiing (summit elevation 2,625', vertical drop 2,050', 71 trails)
- ❄ 21% beginner, 46% intermediate, 20% advanced, 13% extreme
- ❄ Guided skiing with HPSC instructors for Step 4 and up, as available
- ❄ 4-day lift tickets
- ❄ 5 nights' accommodation, double occupancy
- ❄ Kitchenette in each room
- ❄ Ski in/ski out
- ❄ Evening excursion into Old Quebec City
- ❄ Indoor pool, outdoor hot tubs, saunas, spa, fitness room, free Wi-Fi





\$505.00 – double occupancy, without lift tickets.

\$505.00 – single supplement, subject to availability (ie \$1,340 or \$1,010 w/o lift tickets)

(Senior 65+, \$1,255 or \$1,010 w/o lift tickets)

What's included

Accommodations

Chateau Mont Ste Anne: double occupancy hotel room

Hotel rooms will have 2 persons to each room. This hotel is true ski in ski out. Just walk to the end of the hall and step out to the gondola base. All rooms have a basic kitchenette with dishes, microwave oven, mini-fridge, and coffee-maker. Some have a cooktop. As a guest at Château Mont Sainte Anne, you will have access to outdoor hot tubs at the foot of the mountain, an indoor swimming pool, sauna, spa, fitness room and a mini-cinema. The Château Mont Sainte Anne restaurant Bistro Nordik features Nordic inspired cuisine which showcases the best that nature has to offer in all its diversity, particularly products from the Côte-de-Beaupré and surrounding area. Check-in time is 4:00 PM.

Lift Tickets

4-day lift tickets are included. (Senior is 65+).

Meals

No breakfast is included. Bring your own supplies for your kitchenette. Other options to purchase breakfast will be explained closer to departure.

Lunches and dinners at your own cost.

Transportation

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What you should know and fine print

Travel Insurance

For overnight bus trips, members are responsible for arranging their own trip cancellation insurance and medical insurance and is **strongly recommended**. Insurance can be purchased from a number of Toronto sources. Some credit cards also provide coverage but check carefully that it will apply to your trip. All insurance claims must be made by the member to their own insurance company.

Cancellation Policy

See the webpage re Overnight Bus Trip Cancellation.

Resort web site

<https://mont-sainte-anne.com/en/>

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**Note**

All applicable fuel surcharges and taxes in effect as of August 2020 have been included in the package price. However in these volatile times HPSC reserves the right to charge for currently unanticipated increases in the cost of fuel and taxes subsequently imposed by the resort or coach company.

