



## W5 Orford 2023 XC/Snowshoe

### X-country Skiing and Snowshoeing Trip

Here is your opportunity to X-country ski and snowshoe again in the beautiful Eastern Townships of Quebec, plus eat delicious food!

Cross-country skiers can ski to their hearts' content on 13 trails totalling 50 km for classic skiing and 26 km for skate skiing (<https://www.sepaq.com/dotAsset/13004.pdf>).

Beginners and experts alike will discover suitable trails that are marked, groomed and packed. Snowshoers can enjoy trails ranging from 2.5 km to 16 km in length at all levels of difficulty.

Nearby Magog, on Lake Memphremagog, has a multitude of cultural, sports and gastronomical activities. The downtown area also houses the renowned [Vieux Clocher](#), many boutiques, art galleries, several terraces and restaurants, and two vineyards are nearby - the [Cep d'Argent](#) and the [Vignoble Chemin de la Rivière](#). For skaters, there is a skating path by the lake.

### Dates

Friday Feb 17– Monday Feb 20, 2023

### What does it cost

**\$570.00** – double occupancy

**ADD \$233.00** – for a single room, subject to availability

### What's included

#### Accommodation

Manoir des Sables Hôtel & Golf ([Manoir des Sables | Hotel and golf in Orford](#)), a 4-star hotel located in Orford, is located in the heart of the Eastern Townships region, on a site of more than 300 acres and on a lake; It is within 3.7 km (2.3 mi) from Mont Orford National Park - Lake Stukely Visitors - a 5-minute drive. There is a full-service spa, where you can enjoy massages, body treatments, and facials, with a hot tub, sauna and steam room, plus an indoor pool and a 24-hour fitness centre. The dining room serves local and tasty cuisine.

### Trip Highlights

- ✿ To and from Eastern Townships by luxury coach
- ✿ 3 days of magnificent cross-country skiing or snowshoeing at Parc Du Mont Orford Le Cerisier
- ✿ X-Country lessons with CANSI certified instructors included
- ✿ 3 nights' luxury accommodation, double occupancy
- ✿ 3 full American breakfasts, 2 gourmet buffet dinners
- ✿ HPSC welcome reception/2 drink coupons
- ✿ Access to recreational facilities including Spa Nordique Villegia Manoir Des Sables
- ✿ Ice skating on site or at the skating path in Magog
- ✿ Trail pass fees are not included but will be purchased at group rates





## Trail Fees

XC and snowshoe trail fees are NOT included. Tickets must be purchased online, up to 4 days in advance. Trip leader will look into group rates; more information will be available leading up to the trip. The approximate cost is \$20 - \$25 per day.

## Meals Included

- ✿ Full American breakfasts each morning.
- ✿ 2 gourmet buffet dinners.
- ✿ There is limited food available at the park to purchase; it's best to bring your own lunch and water.

## Transportation

To the ski area and return will be by HPSC premium charter coach.

## Departure

On Friday Feb 17, 2023 from Yonge-York Mills, Toronto at 9:30 AM, and 10:00 AM from a Scarborough parking lot. On Monday Feb 20, 2023 from Orford at 3:00 PM.

## What you should know and fine print

### Resort

[Cross-country skiing equipment rental](#) is available at the Le Cerisier Discovery and Visitors Centre. Reservation by phone (1-800-665-6527) is mandatory at least 24 hours in advance. Equipment rental is not refundable or modifiable. [Snowshoes rental](#) is also available at the Le Cerisier Discovery and Visitors Centre. No reservation is necessary.

### Optional 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 Trip Cancellation.

### Resort & Hotel Website

<https://www.sepaq.com/pq/mor/index.dot>

[Manoir des Sables | Hotel and golf in Orford \(https://manoirdessables.com/\)](https://manoirdessables.com/)

### Note

All applicable fuel surcharges and taxes in effect as of August 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.

