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THE MAGNIFICENT SAGUENAY FJORD The large-scale show

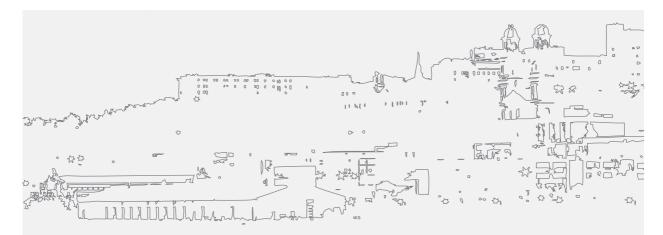






More than a hundred actors together on scene | A gigantic stage | 1600 Characters | Fireworks | Cannon blast | Water cascade | Farm animals | Stunt horse riding | Vintage Cars

For ticket reservations, visit the pavilion information desk (transportation included in ticket price).





Dear visitors,

Welcome to Saguenay!

In just a moment, our city will be yours; we have taken exceptional measures to ensure that your stay is nothing less than fantastic and filled with magical memories. Our legendary welcome, three time winner of world's best, is equaled only to the dedication from the volunteers, staff and partners who understand the importance of making your stay one to remember. Saguenay has many hidden treasures that we invite you to discover; across the entire region, the Saguenay culture is omnipresent just as our zest for life, friendliness and our celebration of historical emblems. Begin your adventure in Saguenay and surround yourself with our enthusiasm and regional pride.

Welcome to Saguenay! Our city is your city!

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Jean Tremblay Mayor of Saguenay

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Have a special memory of your visit to Saguenay? Share your experience with us! We would love to hear from you! infos@saguenay.ca

SAGUENAY A CITY

≿ BUS

Discover the tourist attractions Saguenay has to offer with the **Hop-on/Hop off shuttle bus**. The two circuits are designed to visit the Downtown and Cultural area in addition to the Fjord Museum and its surroundings.

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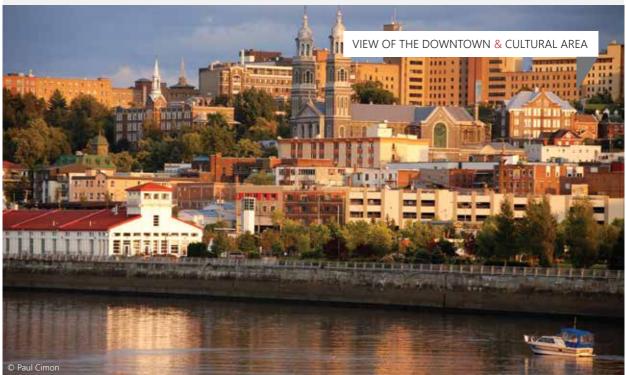
Try our **taxi** service offering customized tours with accredited "Friendly" taxi drivers, starting from the cruise pavilion. Do you prefer to rent a car? The **National Car Rental** office is located on-site.

FOOT

Discover the **Port Village**, close to Mars Park, that offers a breathtaking view on the fjord. Continue along your way to **the public market**, where local craftspeople proudly offer their unique products. Looking for a bite to eat? Satisfy your appetite at one of the nearby restaurants.







Located on the banks of the majestic Saguenay Fjord, with the Monts-Valin mountain range towering from above, we introduce you to Saguenay: a charming and authentic city with the rhythm of urban life and "THE" warmest welcome around.

SAGUENAY A FJORD

➢ TOUR BUS

Travel the **Route du Fjord** on a deluxe minibus with **Tours Aventure Fjord et Monde**. Enjoy beautiful views on the fjord and the unique, charming villages located along its banks.

$\stackrel{\scriptstyle \succ}{_{\scriptsize \mbox{\scriptsize O}}} CAR$

Explore the road with a car from **National Car Rental**. To accompany you along the way, get your free copy of the **Route du Fjord** audio guide, available on CD or download the mobile application on your device.

a AIR ≧

By helicopter or by seaplane you can admire the immensity of the Saguenay Fjord, the charm of our picturesque villages and the natural beauty of our forests from above. Customized tours are available leaving from the pier.





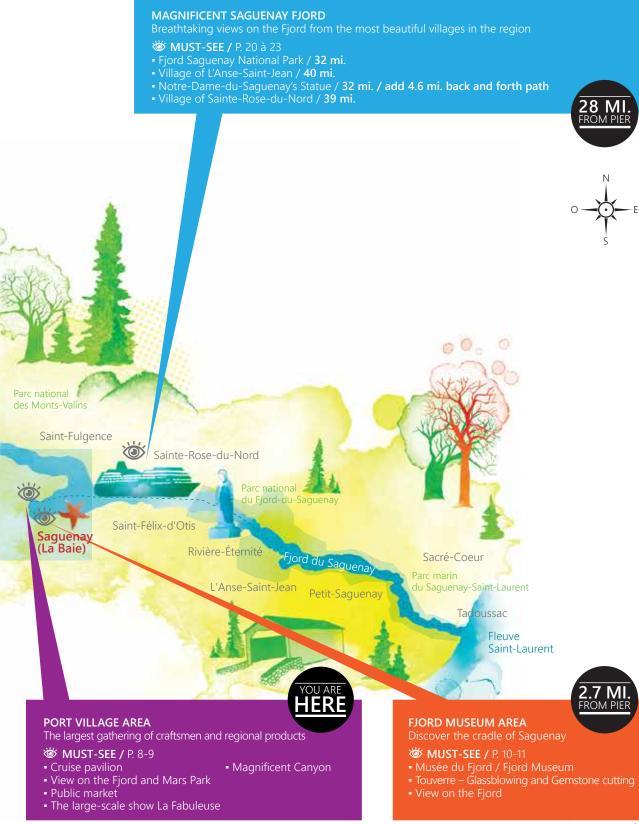


A breathtaking site ranked among the 16 must-see world attractions by National Geographic, the Saguenay Fjord is worth the trip in itself!



TOURISM REGION LAC-SAINT-JEAN











SAGUENAY IS PROUD TO BE PART OF CRUISE THE SAINT LAWRENCE, AN ASSOCIATION THAT REGROUPS NINE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRUISE PORTS OF CALL ALONG THE SAINT LAWRENCE RIVER.

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SERVICES

PORT VILLAGE AREA SAGUENAY (LA BAIE)

Local craftsmen, boutiques and trendy restaurants await you as you take your first steps onto solid ground. An area to walk around nestled in a unique setting that offers breathtaking views on the Saguenay Fjord.

⇐ THE CRUISE PAVILION

Tourist office Seaplane above the Fjord Helicopter above the Fjord Tour with Tours Aventure Fjord et Monde Hop-On/Hop-Off shuttle bus Taxi National Car Rental Gift shop Regional craftsmen Stamps and Mailbox Public Phone

NEAR BY

A ATM

- B Clothing Store Marcel Paré
- C Post Office
- D Health & relaxation center Parfum du Fjord
- E Natural health products Fairyza
- F Fine grocery, Convenience store, Souvenirs Magasin général du Quai
- G Shopping Mall Les Galeries de La Baie

Real Estate Agency - Via Capitale Pet Shop - Dorie et compagnie Jewellery - Bijouterie Karine Clothing Store - Mode Le Grenier Jewellery and Accessories - Bizou International Tax for individuals - H&R Block Clothing Store - Studio et Hangar 29 Shoe Store - Chaussures POP Sport Store - Intersport Clothing Store - Pentagone Clothing Store - Bo Chapo Bo maillot Outdoor & Work Clothing Store - Variété L.C.R. Buffet - Le Panda Royal Liquor Store - SAQ Grocery Store - Maxi ATM - Caisse Desjardins Coffee Shop - Le Stop Café General Store - Dollarama General Store - Rossv Drugstore - Brunet Hairdresser products - Boutique Nelson Fortin



MUST-SEE ATTRACTIONS

CRUISE PAVILION

The tourist office is conveniently located inside the pavilion and offers help and services. The most talented craftsmen are on-site: a perfect place to select a souvenir of our port of call!

VIEW ON THE FJORD AND MARS PARK

Stroll along the shores to discover Mars Park. The mountains surrounding the bay blaze a thousand colors in the fall: don't forget your camera!

B PUBLIC MARKET

Only a 2-minute walk from the pavilion, visit local craftsmen who offer a wide array of handmade products. A friendly way to meet the locals and their creativity!

THE LARGE-SCALE SHOW LA FABULEUSE

The history of both Québec and Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean will unfold before your eyes! A spectacular presentation performed by a talented cast of over 100 volunteer actors who play more than 1 000 roles. Transportation included in ticket price.

MAGNIFICENT CANYON

Nestled along the shores of the Rivière-à-Mars, the Centre plein air Bec-Scie offers breathtaking scenery! Explore the beautifully landscaped trails that lead to the magnificent Canyon.



BEST PORT WELCOME



On three separate occasions, the Saguenay Port of Call was given the prestigious Best Port Welcome award. Over 50 volunteer actors from the show La Fabuleuse and our smiling staff are at the pier to greet you and celebrate with you in the festivities!



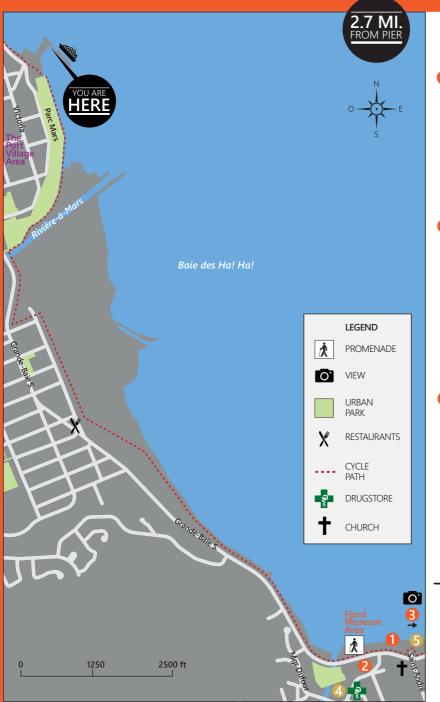
to discover

6 Copies du Fjord, gift shop
7 O'Gelato et Cacao, gourmet chocolate and frozen treats
8 À Moi de Moi, workshop boutique
9 Les Fantaisies de Marie, workshop boutique
10 Savonnerie Chèvre-Feuille, soap factory



FJORD MUSEUM AREA SAGUENAY (LA BAIE)

This area includes numerous sites and close-by must-see attractions. A few meters away from where the first settlers arrived, you will have privileged access to dive into the heart of the fjord with a visit to the museum.



MUST-SEE ATTRACTIONS

LE MUSÉE DU FJORD (FJORD MUSEUM)

Musée du Fjord unveils the captivating underwater world of the Saguenay Fjord. On the program: a giant aquarium, 3D multimedia presentations, a variety of exhibitions and an educational touch tank where you can interact with a variety of marine species.

TOUVERRE – GLASSBLOWING AND GEMSTONE CUTTING ECONOMUSEUM

In the workshop of artist Giuseppe Benedetto, magic is all around you; whether it is when he blows stunning pieces from his blowpipe or, when polishing Québec gemstones. Attend a glassblowing demonstration and visit his boutique where you will be captivated by the beautifully colored works of art for sale!

3 VIEW ON THE SAGUENAY FJORD

The gentle cliffs of the Baie des Ha! Ha! offer an extraordinary sight to its residents and visitors. Admire this natural breathtaking phenomenon, easily accessible either by bike or on foot. The trail starts behind the Musée du Fjord.

🗖 to discover

 Pyramide des Ha! Ha!
 Accommodation des 21, specialty hunting / fishing store











PYRAMIDE DES HA! HA!



DOWNTOWN AND CULTURAL SAGUENAY (CHICOUTIMI)

The bustling downtown area will enchant your senses. Buzzing with activities, the combination of aromatic flavors and culture is a unique experience. Boutiques, restaurants, museums, exhibitions and cathedral are all must-see attractions.



MUST-SEE ATTRACTIONS \bigcirc

🚹 la pulperie – REGIONAL MUSEUM

Visit the house painted from floor to ceiling! See how the naïve painter, Arthur Villeneuve, turned his home into a work of art. The museum is located inside an old pulp mill where you will find numerous exhibitions over a variety of topics.

2 THE CATHEDRAL AND RACINE STREET

In the heart of downtown, visit this neoclassical imposing cathedral with an interior waiting to be discovered. Take a stroll along Racine Street after your visit, you will find a variety of boutiques and many restaurants to relax and enjoy the local surroundings.

LA PETITE MAISON BLANCHE (LITTLE WHITE HOUSE)

Located in the charming Bassin Park, see the house that withstood the raging waters with a force equal to that of Niagara Falls, the flood of 1996.

to discover

4 Boulangerie Chicoutimi-Nord Gold Port of Saguenay 6 La Corniche Art Gallery Chocolaterie Bons Délices, gourmet chocolate 8 Twist Boutique Workshop Place du Citoyen





RACINE STREET









THREE SHOPPING INCLUDING THE LARGEST CENTERS IN SAGUENAY-I AC-SAINT-JEAN*



OVER 200 BOUTIQUES

*Place du Royaume I 1401, boul. Talbot Place du Saguenay I 1324, boul. Talbot Located only 10.5 mi. from the cruise pavilion Galeries de La Baie I 2100, rue Bagot 1.2 mi. from the cruise pavilion

LIVE THE GUARDIANS OF THE SKY EXPERIENCE 6.2 mi. from the cruise pavilion

MULTIMEDIA EXHIBITIONS



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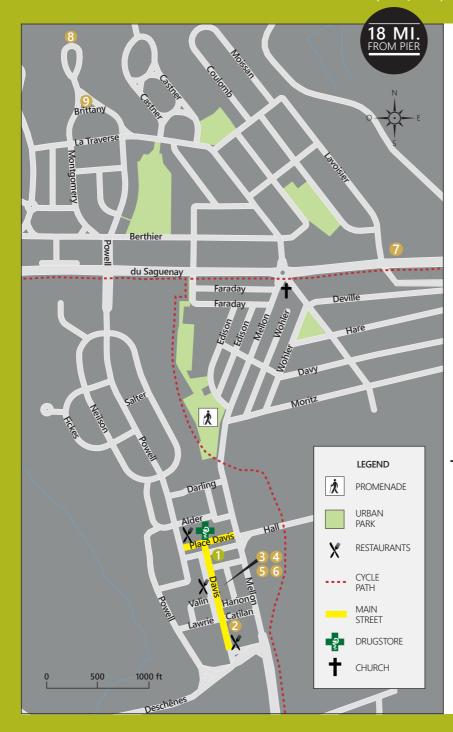
THE MAGNIFICENT CANYON AT CENTRE PLEIN AIR OUTDOOR CENTRE DEGSCIE nestled in the heart of



Located only 10 minutes from the cruise pavilion

ARVIDA A COMPANY TOWN SAGUENAY (JONQUIÈRE)

Called "The Little Washington of the North" and labelled National Historic Site of Canada, Arvida is worth the detour. Whether you're looking for a leisurely stroll or some shopping, you will be delighted by this city-town entirely built in 135 days.



CARRÉ DAVIS

Friendly and historical, Carré Davis offers boutiques, an awesome coffee shop and a fine grocery. A unique atmosphere created by the original facades and vintage signs. A true lesson of architecture!

When Arthur Vining Davis selected Saguenay as the location for his aluminum plant, this plaza was developed as a city center in the town now known as Arvida. In 1926, the entire company town was built in only 135 days.

Workers at Alcoa, now Rio Tinto Alcan, were fortunate to live in an environment that was specially designed for them and to work in one of the most productive aluminum manufacturing plants in the world.

to discover

2 Twist Boutique Workshop
3 Boucherie Davis, butcher / fine grocery
4 La Fabrik Bijoux, workshop boutique
5 Caprices et Délices, pastry shop
6 Passion Café, specialty coffee
7 Brasserie La Gueule de Bois, brewery
3 Le Manoir du Saguenay, historical building
9 Les Appartements Brittany, historical building









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FRIENDLY & HISTORICAL







Choose this eco-friendly and dynamic way to discover the tourist attractions Saguenay has to offer. Two organized tours will introduce you to our museums, our artists and craftsmen. Departures are directly from the cruise pavilion.

HOP-ON/HOP-OFF SHUTTLE BUS

CIRCUIT FJORD MUSEUM



CIRCUIT DOWNTOWN AND CULTURAL AREA



ALONG THE WAY

The Saint-François-Xavier Cathedral and Racine Street
 Nearby: Old Port of Chicoutimi

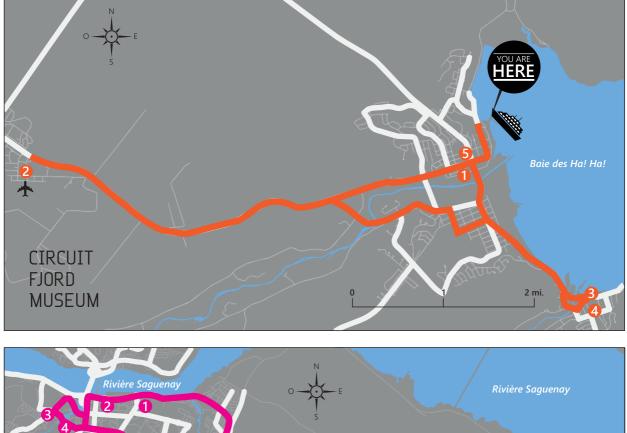
- 2 Saguenay Tourist office
- 3 La Pulperie Regional Museum
- 4 La Petite Maison Blanche / Little White House
 - Nearby: Sacré-Cœur Church and rectory (religious gift shop)
- 9 Public market

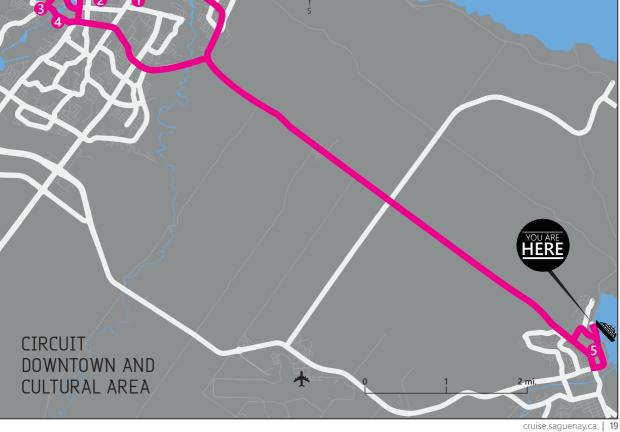
ALONG THE WAY

- Copies du Fjord, gift shop
 Bagotville Air Defence Museum
 Musée du Fjord / Fjord Museum
 Touverre Glassblowing and Gemstone cutting

 Nearby: Pyramide des Ha! Ha!
- 5 Public market

Tickets on sale at the cruise pavilion





SAGUENAY FJORD AREA

Gaze at the unique scenery of the Saguenay Fjord and its picturesque villages.



1 FJORD-DU-SAGUENAY NATIONAL PARK

Explore the paths for a short or long hike in the heart of nature with breathtaking viewpoints on the Saguenay Fjord. What about hiking up to the trail's peak to see the Notre-Dame-du-Saguenay statue? Discover the park's interpretation center and gift shop.



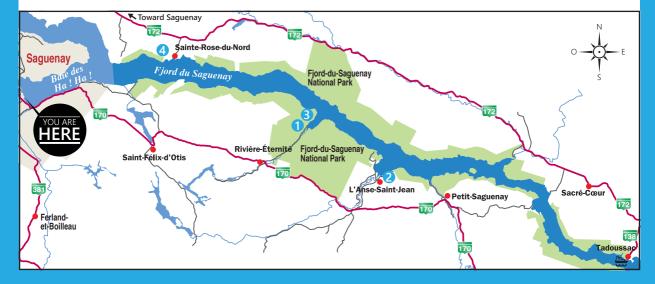
ROUTE DU FJORD

A scenic route clearly marked with signage offering breathtaking landscape of the capes and cliffs that tower above.



2 VILLAGE OF L'ANSE-SAINT-JEAN

Nestled between the fjord and the mountains in the back country, L'Anse-Saint-Jean is recognized by the Association des plus beaux villages du Québec (the association of the most beautiful villages in Québec). It shines throughout its historic heritage, which includes its famous covered bridge found on \$1,000 notes in the 90's. The viewpoint from L'Anse-de-Tabatière is worth the detour in itself.





S NOTRE-DAME-DU-SAGUENAY STATUE

There are so many ways to admire this magnificent statue towering over the fjord since 1881. By helicopter or seaplane, you can fly over the cliffs on which she stands. For the more daring types, a hiking excursion of 3 to 4 hours in the Fjord-du-Saguenay National Park will bring you at her feet. On your way back, while navigating on the fjord, be on the lookout, you will surely see her from her perch high above!

NOTRE-DAME-DU-SAGUENAY STATUE

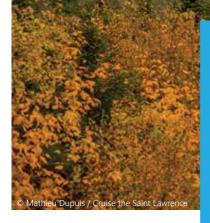




4 VILLAGE OF SAINTE-ROSE-DU-NORD

Known as the "Pearl of the Fjord," Sainte-Rose-du-Nord has also been recognized by the Association des plus beaux villages du Québec (the association of the most beautiful villages in Québec). The magnificent panoramic views will leave you breathless. Your venture takes you to its pier where the fjord welcomes you with open arms!

Saguenay Fjord





HOW TO GET THERE?

TOURS AVENTURE FJORD ET MONDE

Hop on the deluxe minibus for a 4-hour sightseeing tour of the **Route du Fjord**. This circuit will take you to the charming fjord and its attractions. Along the way you will visit the Pyramide des Ha! Ha!, the Nativity scenes exhibition in Rivière-Éternité, the L'Anse-Saint-Jean covered bridge and Anse-de-Tabatière. **fjordetmonde.ca/saguenayguidedtours**

CUSTOMIZED TAXI TOURS

Enjoy a personalized customized tour tailored to your interests that will take you to the magnificent Saguenay Fjord and its villages.

VEHICLE RENTALS

Eager to start your adventure along the **Route du Fjord**? The **National Car Rental** office is conveniently located on-site at the pier. Before you leave, download the free Route du Fjord audio guide mobile app to accompany you along the way.





To discover the fjord!



3 ways

FREE mobile application



SAGUENAY A city - A fjord

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Download the application here!

CD also included



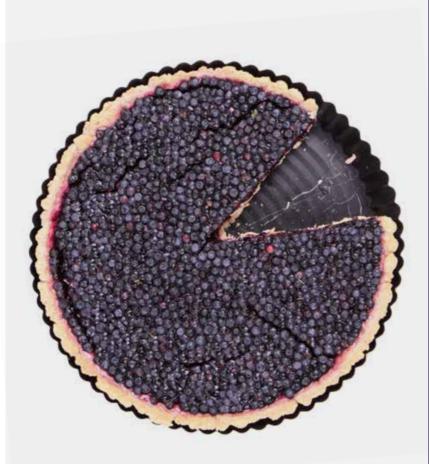
http://tourisme.saguenay.ca/en/application-mobile

with vehicle

There are some areas in the region where mobile service is not available. Ensure to download the audio guides before your departure.

BLUEBERRY







INGREDIENTS

- 4 cups fresh Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean blueberries
- ½ cup water
- ²/₃ cup sugar
- 2 tbsp corn starch mixed in an equal amount of water
- 1 baked 9-inch pie crust
- 1 tbsp lemon or orange zest (optional)

DIRECTIONS

Add ¾ cup fresh blueberries, ½ cup water, sugar and zest to a medium saucepan. Bring to a low boil.

Add corn starch and cook until mixture has thickened. Add the remaining 3 ¼ cups of fresh blueberries, taking care not to crush the berries.

Slowly pour mixture into a baked 9-inch pie crust.

Refrigerate for at least 2 hours.

Serve with Chantilly cream or lemon sorbet.



SAGUENAY FLAVORS AND AROMAS







INSIDE THE CRUISE PAVILION

CAFÉ LA GRANGE AUX HIBOUX Stop at CAFÉ LA GRANGE AUX HIBOUX for a delicious grilled cheese sandwich, made with local cheeses, accompanied by a fresh blueberry salad. Simply delicious!

≥ THE AREA

FROMAGERIE BOIVIN Cheese curds and poutine... have you ever had the privilege? A tasty Québec tradition!

O'GELATO & CACAO Gourmet Québec chocolate and over 20 flavors of gelato ice cream made fresh on-site every morning. Delightfully refreshing!

RESTAURANT OPIA Dare to indulge in the caramelized Boudin from Restaurant Opia! Succulent and sensational!

AUBERGE DES 21 Enthusiasts of fine cuisine will truly appreciate the smoked salmon from renowned chef Marcel Bouchard. Exceptionally exquisite!

BISTRO VICTORIA Mussels and French fries, grill, sausages and other delicatessen: these are all classics you will find at the Bistro!

BISTRO CAFÉ SUMMUM

Take a break out of your busy schedule to enjoy a refreshing regional microbrewed beer and sample our tasty tartare!

AU PAVILLON NOIR To discover: their on-site smoked meat! Mouthwatering!

MAGASIN GÉNÉRAL DU QUAI Treat yourself with their Fjord ravioli, filled with mushrooms and cheese!



SAGUENAY An aboriginal word that means "where the water flows out"

The most Francophone

region in North America

Population: 147,100

- **1 UNIVERSITY WITH NUMEROUS RESEARCH CHAIRS AND A** FACULTY OF MEDECINE
- 2 COLLEGES
- **3 HOSPITALS**
- **4** ALUMINUM PLANTS (SAGUENAY IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST ALUMINUM PRODUCERS)
- **1** AIRPORT SAGUENAY-BAGOTVILLE **1 CANADIAN FORCES BASE** CONNECTED TO THE NORTH AMERICAN AEROSPACE DEFENSE
- COMMAND (NORAD) **3 DEEP WATER PORTS**

Saguenay has a niche of excellence in adventure tourism and ecotourism.



During the winter, Saguenay transforms into a white paradise with generous snowfall that can reach up to five meters in total accumulation!

The average winter temperature is about -20° Celsius (-4° Fahrenheit), ideal for winter sports.



The average summer conditions are warm dry with an average temperature of -20° Celsius (68 Fahrenheit). The perfect weather for outdoor activities or for relaxing on a sunny terrace.





Photo: Pierre Tremblay

far from naïve! Villineaue

LA PULPERIE DE CHICOUTIMI / REGIONAL MUSEUM

more than a museum... a site, a park!

A recognized National Historic site by the Canadian and Québec governments

12 miles from the Cruise Pavilion



Photo : Mathieu Dupuis / Croisières du Saint-Laurent.

Anne-Marie Palardy BOUTIQUE

NOT TO MISS!

Discover the Fjord's deep Nature

Guided tours

Only 3 miles from Cruise pavilion

Journey into the Heart of Saguenay Fjord FreeD multimedia experience

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Fjord Aquarium More than 650 specimens

Gift shop



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