

Vacation Guide

Made in Quebec

One of the best ways to get a feeling for a new community is to get a close look at what makes it tick economically. More and more vacationers are discovering that visits to local industries, whether it be an artisan's workshop or a major manufacturing plant, are among their most interesting travel experiences.

Not all industries provide tours or even welcome guests, but a surprising number do, and many others have museums or shops that tell their story, as well as sell their products.

The industries of the province of Quebec are fascinating in their variety. Visit a few and you will learn much about the people of French Canada.

In Canada the word Ski-doo is almost synonymous with the word snowmobile. The reason is simple. The popular little snow machine was invented in Quebec and for quite a while it was the only one buzzing around the province's snowbanks.

Even today, 20 years after the first Ski-doo look to the snow, many of the world's 1.5 million snowmobiles are Ski-dos.

It is a tribute to the inventive genius of J. Armand Bombardier, a mechanic from Valcourt, Quebec, who built his first snow machine in 1922 when he was only 15.

Today, his company and its affiliates employ 7,000 in Canada and abroad and, besides Ski-dos, they make motorcycles, sailboats, subway cars, tramways, locomotives and other industrial and recreational equipment.

The Ski-doo is responsible for the birth of a relatively new sport: snowmobiling, the third-fastest growing sport in America, after tennis and skiing. There are 10 million active snowmobilers on this continent and 10 million more are occasional snowmobilers.

The Bombardier Museum at Valcourt, 35 km west of Sherbrooke along Highway 222, is open year round. It displays many of J. Armand Bombardier's inventions, from the mechanical toys he designed as a child to the giant logging machines of today.

HAND-MADE ROWBOATS
To many Quebecers, a rowboat is a vercheres. The reason for this is that, for 120 years, E. Desmarais Reg'd, of Vercheres, 30 km east of Montreal on the St. Lawrence River, has been making these sturdy boats.

The founder's grandson, Jean Desmarais, now retired, lives next door to the plant which is run by his two sons and three employees. Together, they make 500 boats a year. Most of them are sold in Quebec although Ontario residents buy some as well.

Mr. Desmarais says his grandfather lived on an island near Vercheres and just had to have a strong boat to travel back and forth to the mainland. When area residents began ordering boats from him in ever increasing numbers, he started his own company. Today, the small but busy company makes rowboats in three sizes as well as an elaborate duck boat complete with all-around deck and splash boards.

UNIQUE IN AMERICA
One of the most unusual enterprises in North America is the little parchment mill at Saint-Joseph-de-

la-Terre, 115 km east of Quebec City on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River, opposite picturesque Isle-aux-Coudres.

In the early 1960s, the popular Canadian author Mgr. Felix-Antoine Savard had a dream and his dream came true in 1965 when the Papeterie Saint-Gilles went into production. The small shop is the only one in North America to make parchment entirely by hand.

Artist Georges Audet, now deceased, was the mill's first manager. He spent some time in Auvergne, France, studying the art of making parchment and he instructed his successor, Marcel Langelier.

Langelier and his three employees make a deluxe chine paper that compares favorably with similar papers from Japan, China or France. Incorporated into the pulp are bits of birch silk, local flowers, leaves and ferns.

The little mill produces about 30,000 sheets of paper a year in three sizes. The four workers fashion the sheets by hand, using discolored cotton. They remove all water under pressure and dry the sheets on "clotheslines."

Most of the production is sold to tourists, right at the mill, while a few area boutiques also carry it, and a small percentage of the production is sold to specialty printers who turn it into a prestige product.

DUCKSBY THE THOUSANDS
The next time you dine out in Canada and order roast duckling, glazed duck or canard a l'orange, chances are good the bird comes from Brome Lake, in Quebec's Eastern Townships.

Brome Lake Ducks Ltd. sells 600,000 ducks a year across Canada and, at all times, there are at least 100,000 white Pekins at the famous duck breeding centre. There are only three such duck farms in Canada and the Brome Lake farm, founded in 1914, is the oldest and largest.

Production increases steadily, according to General Manager Bruce McLellan whose product is sold to wholesalers and large food chains.

The farm does not accept visitors because of the danger of contamination, but the white Pekins are quite a sight from the picturesque highway around Brome Lake.

NORTHERN DELICATES
When they are not praying, the Trappist monks of Mistassini, Quebec, make delicious chocolate and other candies. La Chocolaterie des Peres Trappistes de Mistassini Inc. is a long name for a small business in a most unlikely location.

The fact that it is located at the northern tip of Lac St-Jean, a long way from the major markets, does not bother Father Rodrigue Caron, business manager, nor Father Marcel Carrier, production manager.

Business has been improving slowly but surely since they bought a small, almost bankrupt, candy company in 1979.

They make close to 60 different delicious products, most of them of chocolate, with a third being Easter products. They even make a 2.25 gram Easter rooster that stands higher than most children who receive it.

ALL STAR TOURS

PIONEERS OF ESCORTED MOTOR COACH TOURS
"OUR BUSINESS IS GOING PLACES"



HOLIDAY WEEK-END
GETAWAY TOURS
WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA

FEATURING
JAMBOREE U.S.A. & DOG RACES
#533 Easter Weekend - April 3 - 6
#534 Victoria Weekend - May 18 - 19
#537 Labour Day Weekend - Aug. 29 - Sept. 1
#538 Thanksgiving Weekend - October 10 - 13

COST OF TOUR

EACH OF FOUR	EACH OF THREE	EACH OF TWO	SINGLE
\$119.00	\$124.00	\$129.00	\$169.00

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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
Featuring Evening Departure
NIGHTIME DEPARTURE
#501 Easter Weekend - April 3 - 6
#503 Victoria Weekend - May 18 - 19
#509 Labour Day Weekend - Aug. 29 - Sept. 1
#509 Thanksgiving Weekend - October 10 - 13

COST OF TOUR

EACH OF FOUR	EACH OF THREE	EACH OF TWO	SINGLE
\$189.00	\$194.00	\$199.00	\$239.00

WASHINGTON, D.C.
Featuring SKYLINE DRIVE
(No Overnight Driving)
DAYTIME DEPARTURE
#520 Easter Weekend - April 4 - 7
#523 Thanksgiving Weekend - October 10 - 13

COST OF TOUR

EACH OF FOUR	EACH OF THREE	EACH OF TWO	SINGLE
\$179.00	\$184.00	\$189.00	\$239.00

OTTAWA and MONTREAL
FEATURING
Tuliptime and International Flower Show
#555-01 Victoria Weekend - May 18 - 19
#555-02 Labour Day Weekend - Aug. 29 - Sept. 1

COST OF TOUR

EACH OF FOUR	EACH OF THREE	EACH OF TWO	SINGLE
\$149.00	\$154.00	\$159.00	\$199.00

OTTAWA AT TULIP TIME
FEATURING
1,000 ISLAND RESORT with MEALS
#550 Victoria Weekend - May 17 - 19

COST OF TOUR

EACH OF FOUR	EACH OF THREE	EACH OF TWO	SINGLE
\$129.00	\$134.00	\$139.00	\$189.00

NEW YORK, NEW YORK
FEATURING
BROADWAY AND TIMES SQUARE
#511 Easter Weekend - April 3 - 6
#512 Labour Day Weekend - Aug. 29 - Sept. 1
#513 Thanksgiving Weekend - October 10 - 13

COST OF TOUR

EACH OF THREE	EACH OF TWO	SINGLE
\$174.00	\$179.00	\$239.00

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
Featuring No Overnight Driving
DAYTIME DEPARTURE
#502 Easter Weekend - April 4 - 7
#504 Victoria Weekend - May 18 - 19

COST OF TOUR

EACH OF FOUR	EACH OF THREE	EACH OF TWO	SINGLE
\$219.00	\$224.00	\$229.00	\$269.00

WASHINGTON, D.C.
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NIGHTIME DEPARTURE
#522 Victoria Weekend - May 18 - 19
#524 Thanksgiving Weekend - October 10 - 13

COST OF TOUR

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\$159.00	\$164.00	\$169.00	\$209.00

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COUNTRY LIVING APPEAL TO YOU?
You can do it in this four bedroom sidesplit northwest of Georgetown. The half acre lot backs onto open farmland which is great for the outdoor living. House is immaculate; also includes family room with fireplace, walk-out from kitchen and dining room onto cedar deck which overlooks pond and open fields. Don't be cooped up any longer. Come to the country. Call Arlene Shortill-Wannop for more details. Asking \$87,000.00.



GORGEOUS DETACHED
\$74,900.00
Nothing to do but move into this Georgetown gem. It's spacious and immaculate, features like main floor family room and mud room, finished rec room, kitchen walk-out and central air. Make it a must to see. Call Sandra Nairn for a personal inspection.



WHERE CAN YOU FIND.....
Ground floor family room with fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, cedar deck off dining room and pool size lot...for \$74,900.00 Call Carol McMurray for more information.



THE HOME YOU HAVE EARNED \$76,900.00
The unique brick arches at the front of this three bedroom backsplitt make a very distinctive entrance. There is also a professionally finished recreation room and central air conditioning. Call Eleanor Langdon.



MORTGAGE AT 10% PER CENT
This lovely brick bungalow is sure to please with its new kitchen cupboards and counter, bright cheery dining area, separate living room with picture window, huge rec room with wet bar, extra bathroom and even a 4th bedroom and kitchenette off the rec room. Asking \$59,900.00. Call Sandra Nairn.



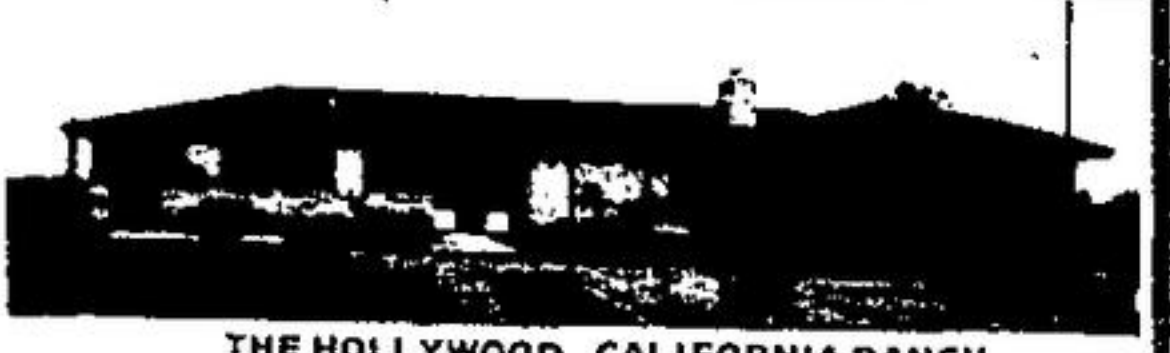
BE HOME FOR SPRING
Come and see this immaculate 3 bedroom semi which could be your home by spring. \$57,900. Call Eleanor Langdon.



43 ACRES - 5 MINUTES TO GO TRAIN
\$125,000.00
This property has everything that anyone could possibly ask for. Twenty five acres of pasture land, remaining acre in bush, with view of 180 degrees for some 30 miles. There is two artesian wells bubbling out of the ground, both making possible pond sites and great drinking water. All this on the Niagra Escarpment and only 5 minutes to Georgetown Phone Arlene Shortill Wannop

10 ACRES - NEAR ACTON
Start your own mini farm, already approved for livestock and has 400 feet of highway frontage. Priced at \$54,500.00. Call Sandra Nairn.

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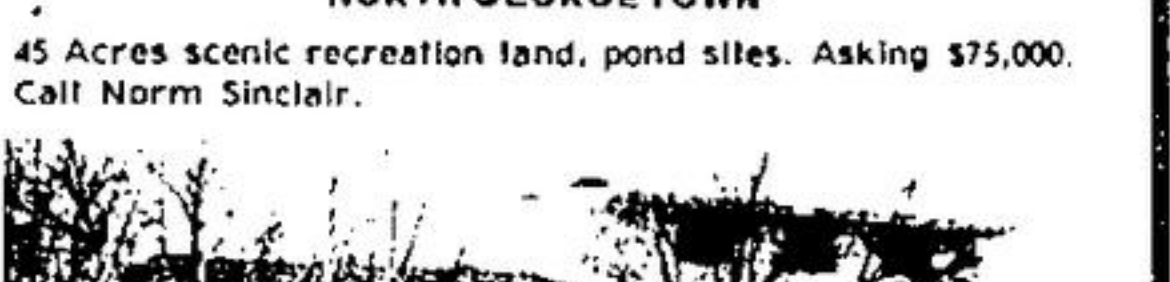
THE HOLLYWOOD CALIFORNIA RANCH
STYLE BUNGALOW
Built into the side of a hill and makes a beautiful back yard with 2 walk-outs and in-ground concrete pool. Home features are family room, 25' x 19', 2 fireplaces, 3 washrooms, billiard room, 2 car garage, plus single car garage for garden tools. Located 10 minutes north of Bramalea City Centre in Caledon. Call Sandra Nairn.



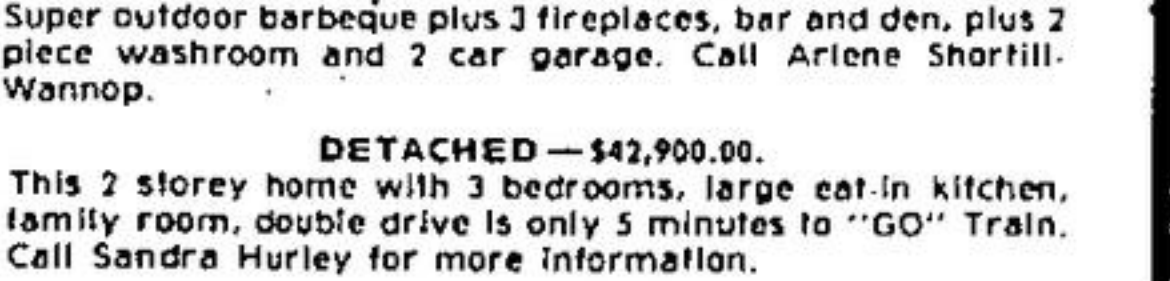
NEW LISTING!
Four bedrooms, 2 baths, main floor family room, den with fireplace, kitchen, living room and dining room. This home is a must to see, new wall to wall carpet last year and recently decorated. Enjoy all of these features now and appreciate the 16' x 32' in-ground pool this coming July. Right! Call John Caton for all of the information.



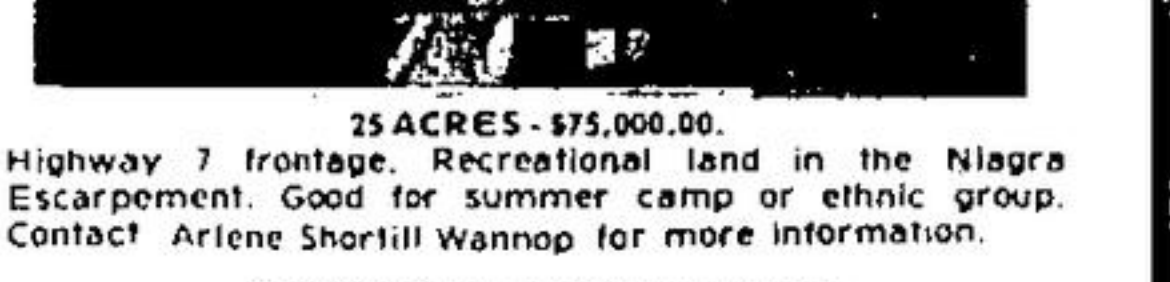
MOVE RIGHT IN
This lovely brick bungalow is on a 148 foot lot in Erin and backs onto farmland. Authentic barn boards in rec room. Asking only \$51,900.00. You'll love it! Call Sandra Nairn.



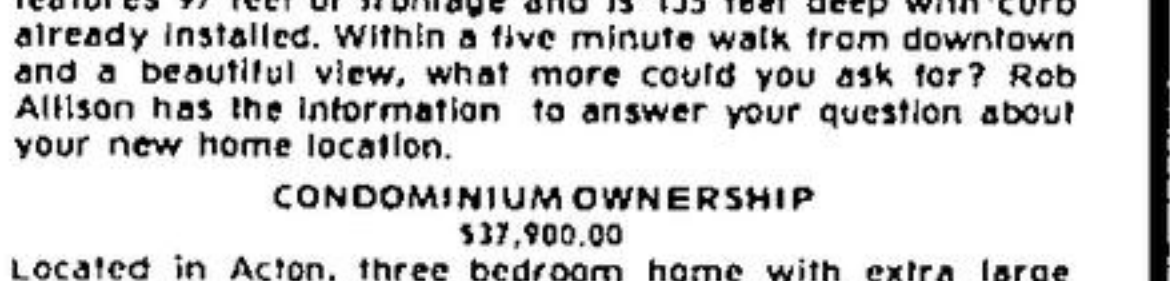
NORTH GEORGETOWN
45 Acres scenic recreation land, pond sites. Asking \$75,000. Call Norm Sinclair.



EXECUTIVES' CHOICE RAVINELOT
Large family home. 4 bedrooms, 3 walk-outs to treed maples. Super outdoor barbecue plus 3 fireplaces, bar and den, plus 2 piece washroom and 2 car garage. Call Arlene Shortill-Wannop.



DETACHED - \$42,900.00
This 2 storey home with 3 bedrooms, large eat-in kitchen, family room, double drive is only 5 minutes to "GO" Train. Call Sandra Hurley for more information.



CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP
\$37,900.00
Located in Acton, three bedroom home with extra large fenced area for spring activities. Maintenance fee \$40.03 per month, includes your building insurance, garbage collection, snow removal, lawn maintenance, cable T.V., water and sewage charges and parking lot expense. Call Arlene Shortill-Wannop at 877 2219.



LOOKING TO BUILD?
The ideal in-town building lot really does exist! This property features 97 feet of frontage and is 135 feet deep with curb already installed. Within a five minute walk from downtown and a beautiful view, what more could you ask for? Rob Allison has the information to answer your question about your new home location.



GRACIOUS MANOR EXTERIOR
NEW HOME MULLEN PLACE
LATE SUMMER OCCUPANCY
Create a lasting impression of beating the prestige by adding your personal touch. Four bedrooms, 2.4 piece and 1 piece bathroom, main level family room with fireplace, main floor laundry. Call Sandra Hurley and Sandra Nairn. Asking price based on 2100 square feet located on lot 9 - \$124,200.00.

THREE BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE
Build your dream home starting this spring. We have three wooded and cleared building sites. Town water, septic tank. Lot 5 - \$39,000.00, Lot 6 - \$41,000.00 and Lot 9 - \$38,000.00. Call Sandra Nairn or Sandra Hurley

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