

FOUR DAYS IN SAINT-PIERRE & MIQUELON

Saint-Pierre et Miquelon is a French archipelago just 25km off the coast of Newfoundland. Not quite European and not quite Canadian, the people and culture of these “Iles d’Exception” offer an experience you won’t find anywhere else. Make the most of your visit by using the “Pass SPM” ferry ticket that allows you to arrive in Saint-Pierre and depart from Miquelon.



Day 1: Board the ferry in Fortune, NL for the 90-minute crossing to Saint-Pierre. Check into one of the island’s charming hotels or B&B’s before exploring the town aboard a guided van or bus tour. Afterwards, learn a little more about the history and heritage of the island while stretching your legs on one of the Arche Museum’s many themed walking tours. In the evening, dine à la française in one of Saint-Pierre’s restaurants; your tastebuds will thank you!



Day 2: After visiting the patisserie for fresh baguette and pastries, head to the wharf to board the “P’tit Gravier” to Ile aux Marins (Sailor’s Island). Step back in time as you explore what was once a bustling fishing community and is now a summer home destination for locals of Saint-Pierre. Explore the colourful architecture, old schoolhouse and church, war memorial, and cemetery on your own, or book a guided tour to get a more in depth look at the history of this place. Return to Saint-Pierre for an afternoon of shopping for French delicacies in the town’s many quaint boutiques. In the evening, head down to the waterfront where you will find the “salines,” a row of colourful fishing sheds. Meet the Zigotos at saline #20 for an evening of laughter with the locals.



Day 3: Board the morning ferry to Miquelon and start your day with a guided hike to the Cape, where you’ll be rewarded with panoramic views over Miquelon and the coast. Take a walking tour of the village to learn more about the history of this place, before dining in one of the local restaurants. In the afternoon, take off across the island and the dune on a guided van tour, or visit the barachois to get up close with the archipelago’s seal colonies. Be sure to keep your eyes peeled for the island’s resident herd of free-roaming horses! In the evening, enjoy another delicious meal before settling in to your B&B or inn.

Day 4: Start your day with a visit to the Maison de la Nature et de l’Environnement (nature interpretation centre) to learn about the flora and fauna of the island. Check out the gift shop and pick up some locally made products to take home. Enjoy a coffee and a snack at the coffee shop before catching the ferry back to Newfoundland.