

LES CARAÏBES NORDIQUES SUSTAINABLE FISHING EXPERIENCES IN QUEBEC



Les Caraïbes Nordiques

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FISHING IN THE CARAÏBES NORDIQUES

In an increasingly globalized world where distances are erased, authentic discoveries and meetings based on a deep connection with wild nature and ancestral cultures are becoming rarer and rarer.

The humble fishing rod, however, remains a fabulous key to unlocking raw experiences unspoilt by the hand of modernity. By welcoming you in its vast protected territories, true living sanctuaries that celebrate biodiversity as well as the traditions and independent spirit of Indigenous and Northern communities, Caraïbes Nordiques offers you a uniquely experiential approach.

Evolving through countless rivers and constellations of lakes in search of the finest salmonids, migratory fish and endemic predatory fish, you will be transformed in turn into a Nordic country nomad, a modern-day "coureur des bois," a sport fly or lure fishing pioneer, a bearer of ecological responsibility and a respectful and osmotic witness of life in some of its rawest and most untouched expressions.



7 WILD SPECIES TO ENTER THE LEGEND OF THE NORTH

ARCTIC CHAR
Salvelinus Alpinus

SPECKLED TROUT
Salvelinus Fontinalis

ATLANTIC
SALMON
Salmo Salar

LAKE
TROUT
Salvelinus Namaycush

LANDLOCKED
SALMON
Salmo Salar Ouananiche

NORTHERN PIKE
Esox Lucius



ANADROMOUS
ARCTIC CHAR
Salvelinus Alpinus

6 LEGENDARY TERRITORIES OF THE GREAT NORTH AWAITING MODERN DAY ADVENTURERS

● BARONNIE

DE KAMOURASKA

Nestled in the heart of the Appalachian Mountains in the Bas-Saint-Laurent region (Lower St. Lawrence), near Lac de l'Est, the Baronnie de Kamouraska covers a magnificent 65.2 km² territory with exclusive rights. Located at an altitude of 550m and surrounded by small mountains, it is home to a rich and unspoiled nature. In this area, known for the quality of its hunting territory, where beautiful century-old hardwood and softwood forests stand side by side with young woodlots rich in food, you will choose from 5 lakes to fish for speckled trout in complete serenity. This is the place to get into fly fishing or to explore go on a network of biking and hiking trails and discover a great diversity of fauna and flora for those who want to get closer to the forest and know it better.

● LA CORNEILLE

Protected by the myriad of islands at its mouth, the Corneille River is unique for its location in the heart of the Mingan Archipelago. Our site is ideally located to watch the mythical Atlantic salmon run up the river every year while you tease the sea trout, a unique moment of happiness enhanced by the occasional chance to spot passing cetaceans. Our 20 linear kilometers of river with exclusive rights will allow you to live a privileged moment by discovering the beauty of their pools, while offering you an exceptional moment of relaxation along the St. Lawrence River. Other varieties of fish are also present on the upper lakes: landlocked salmon, speckled trout, and Arctic char.



● CHÂTEAU JOHAN-BEETZ

How could we talk about this territory divided into 3 watersheds without mentioning the "castle" in which you will reside during your stay? It majestically overlooks the sea and the village since 1897, is classified as a cultural heritage of Quebec, and is one of the rare architectural heritages of the Minganie region. The quality of the fishing and the local gastronomy will win you over. 5 salmonids are waiting for you: Atlantic salmon, sea trout, Arctic char, speckled trout, and landlocked salmon! With its exclusive rights, this magnificent territory can be discovered through the Petite Watshishou River, the Piashti River, and the Petit lac Piashti.

● RAPID LAKE LODGE

& CAMP BARNOIN

Nestled on the edge of Nunavik, Rapid Lake Lodge and Camp Barnoin welcome you to a huge and unexplored territory with a rich diversity of waterways. Indeed, this unspoiled watershed is made up of numerous pools, interconnected lakes, still waters and rapids that await you to stalk various native species: Atlantic salmon, large lake trout, speckled trout... Among the challenges offered by our rivers, you will also have the opportunity to test yourself against the powerful and emblematic anadromous Arctic char! In this great region of the Ungava Bay, the fishing opportunities, especially fly fishing, will leave you with a unique and unforgettable experience.

● LAC VICTOR

With its 251.5 km² of exclusive rights covering 7 rivers and 34 lakes, some of which are still unexplored, our site at lac Victor, whose two watersheds empty into the rivers Natashquan and Aguanus, is extraordinarily rich in fish. This richness translates into exceptional fishing quality all season long, with lakes you can navigate in all weathers. Many salmonids can be found there: landlocked salmon, Arctic char, lake trout and speckled trout... species that you will be able to catch with lures or flies for your greatest pleasure. For the amateurs of big fish and strong sensations, the Northern pike is present at the rivers outflows which we will reach by portage, as worthy Nitassinan adventurers.

6 AUTHENTIC SITES TO LIVE EXCEPTIONAL MOMENTS

LAC VICTOR

4-star log cabins
251.5 km² of exclusive territory
Natashquan village (Minganie)
For 2 to 12 fisherpersons and their companions



CAMP BARNAIN

Wooden cabins (Ecolodge)
Polar bear safari and discoveries
At the entry gate of the Torngat Mountains
For 4 to 8 fisherpersons and their companions



CHÂTEAU JOHAN-BEETZ

Heritage house
20 km² of exclusive territory
Village of Baie-Johan-Beetz (Minganie)
For 2 to 8 fisherpersons and their companions



RAPID LAKE LODGE

Log inn
935 km² of fishing territory
In the heart of the Nunavik tundra
For 4 to 8 fisherpersons and their companions



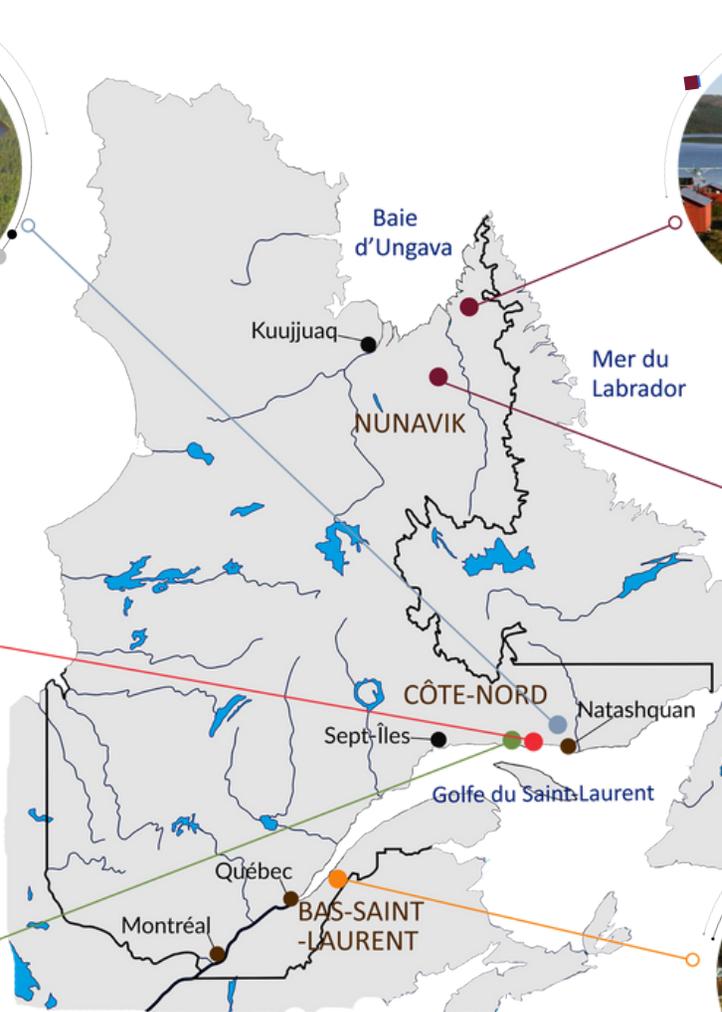
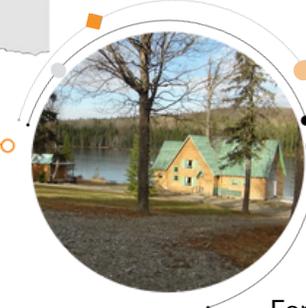
LA CORNEILLE

5-star cottages
19 km² of exclusive territory
In the heart of the Mingan Archipelago
Village of Baie-Johan-Beetz (Minganie)
For 2 to 6 fisherpersons and their companions



BARONNIE DE KAMOURASKA

3-star cottages
Historical inn
65.2 km² of exclusive territory
Village of Mont-Carmel (Bas-Saint-Laurent)
For 2 to 16 fisherpersons and their companions



THE CARAÏBES NORDIQUES SIGNATURE

Sustainable fishing in the heart of our territories.

At the dawn of the 21st century, one of the greatest challenges facing humanity is the conservation of our natural resources and the protection of our little blue planet becoming increasingly depleted. It is also a matter of life and death for the precious biodiversity and for our future.

At Caraïbes Nordiques, guided by an ecological humanism, we have decided to meet this challenge in our own way. **The conservation** of vast territories and countless lakes and rivers to which we have exclusive rights is the keystone of our approach based on cooperation with Indigenous peoples, with their history and ancestral relationship with nature.

After years of shared reflection and concerted work on the land with our **Native partners**, Caraïbes Nordiques has sanctuarized a territory of 1291 km². It is a true Garden of Eden we wish to share with all those who believe it is possible to travel differently and longer, taking the time to share. All this to better live our passion for sport fishing and more generally for the wild world.

Good fisheries management and respect for the "living" are at the heart of our concerns and our commitments. More than the result of studies, it's a question of common sense, of survival for everyone.

As such, all of us, passionate fishermen, sentinels of the aquatic environment, must take our responsibilities, be more vigilant than ever and more respectful of our partners.

The time is long gone when, like our Innu and Inuit friends, we fished and hunted for the sole purpose of subsistence.

By joining our limited groups of privileged fisherpersons to come and live, each season, a **life-size** experience on our rivers and lakes with a high salmonid value, you will also contribute, by your participation and involvement, to the success of the most beautiful battle!



CHARTER OF THE RESPECTFUL FISHERPERSON

Practising sport fishing in the respect of our partners as well as the cultures and traditions that live in this territory.

Some of our exclusive-right lakes and rivers are reserved for fly fishing only. Others allow fishing with modern lures. Whether it is a question of approach or affinity for one or the other of these techniques, the philosophy that presides over them remains the same. Here, fishing has no consumption objective, it intends to respect the fish and their environment according to the principle of "leave no trace".

Basic technical principles

- We recommend releasing all captured fish in the best conditions.
- In fly fishing as in lure fishing, the use of single barbless hooks is mandatory. Only fishing for Northern pike may require the use of a treble hook with crushed barbs depending on the type of lures used.
- Our guides all carry a large rubber mesh landing net so as not to alter the mucus and scales of the fish.
- Photo shoots, as well as catch and release, should be done according to our guides' know-how, which they will be happy to share with you.

Basic cultural principles

- We wish to live in harmony with the territory; also living from it, in full respect of its balance and its carrying capacity
- We are committed, in our relationship with the territory, to preserve its natural heritage forever and not resort to any artificial intervention..
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- We also advocate the pleasure of enjoying a fish meal in the evening, around a shared feast, when it is wounded, we keep the fish.



AN INITIATORY JOURNEY TO THE HEART OF NITASSINAN AND NUNAVIK

Nitassinan and Nunavik are the ancestral and millenary territories of the Innu, the Inuit, the Naskapi and of a Cree community which blend to form the East of Canada in Quebec and Labrador as well as Quebec's Great North. Both denominations carry the same meaning, as Nunavik means "Place to live" in Inuktitut, and Nitassinan means "Our land" in Innu-Aimun.

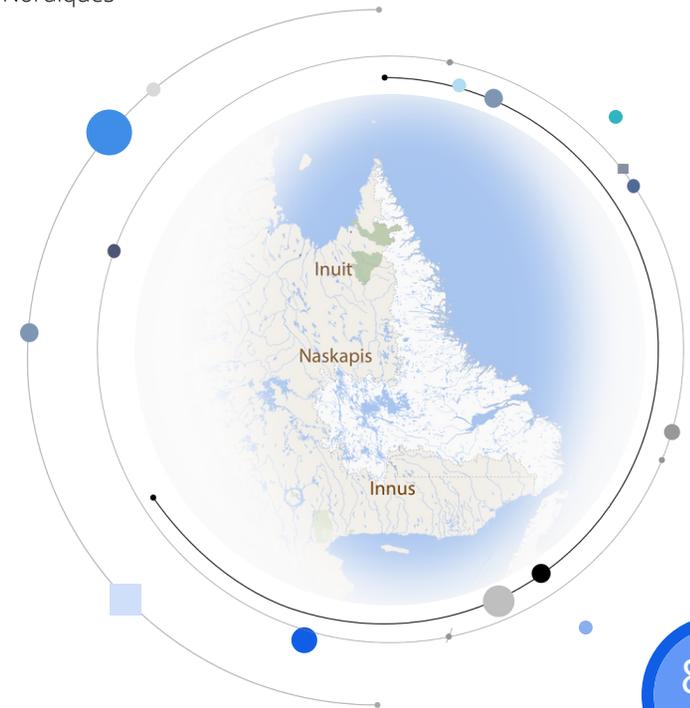
Here is another definition of this territory, with which its inhabitants are truly identified, both poetic and rooted in the depths of their collective memory:

“A place of rest, a place of contemplation, a place of wonder, a place of sweat, a place of creation, a place of mutual aid, a place of love and friendship, a place of exchange and communication, our larder, our school, our hospital, our memory, our cartography, our language, our heritage.
A territory so alive that we must protect it if we wish to preserve our identity.”

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Guy Bellefleur

Indigenous co-founder, Caraïbes Nordiques





ON THE RAPIDS OF NUNAVIK

SEDENTARY PROGRAM



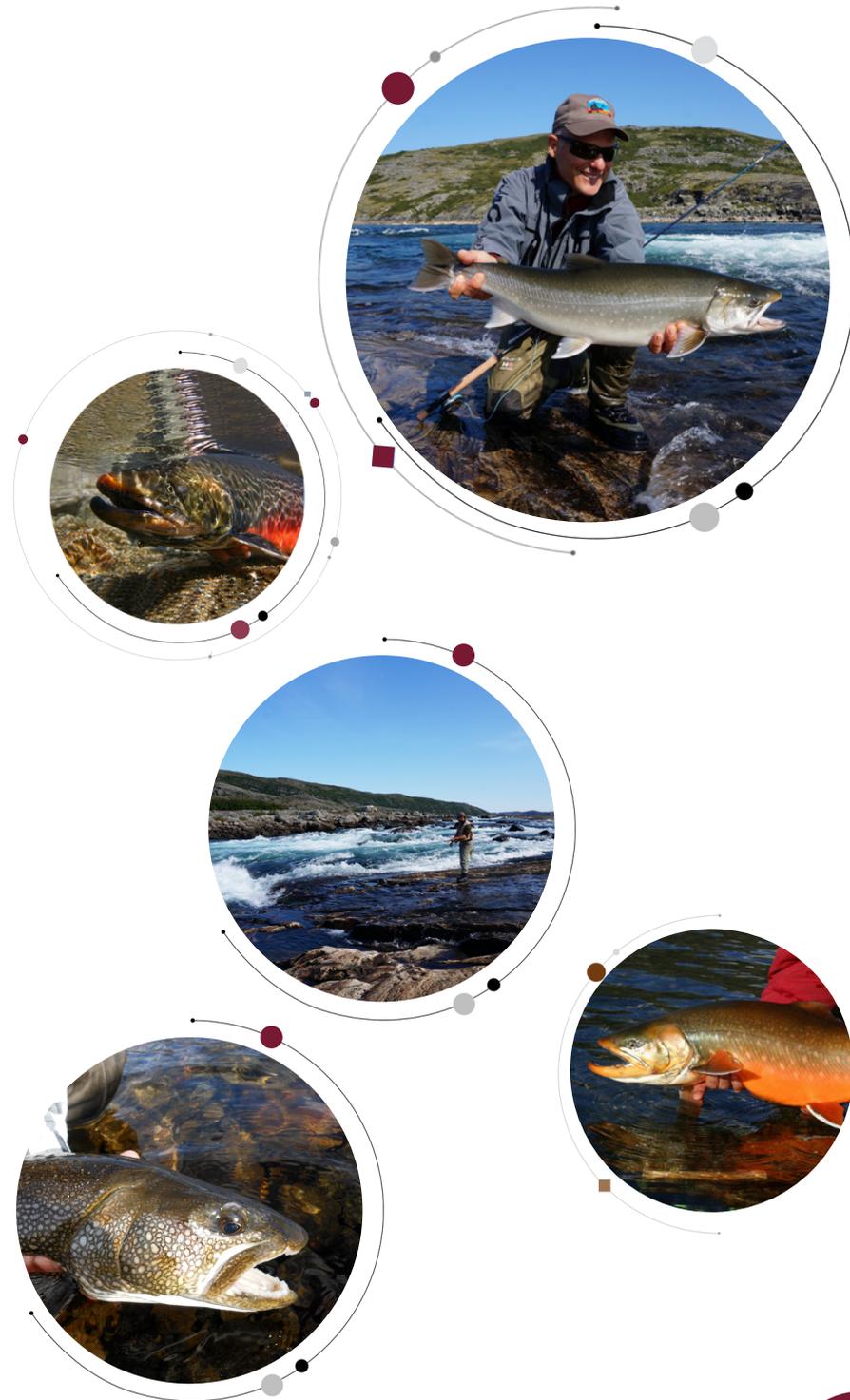
ON THE RAPIDS OF NUNAVIK

Package starting from 6 nights

Direction: the wilderness of Nunavik, one of the world's most prestigious and coveted destinations

Rapid Lake Lodge is the exclusive gateway to an iconic species, the anadromous Arctic char, which each season leaves the famous Ungava Bay to begin its migration up three rivers on which we hold exclusive fishing rights over nearly 1000 km²: **the Tunulic, the Baudoncourt and the Sapukkait**. An unchanging cycle for these renowned Arctic chars, among the largest specimens known to date, which perpetuate a species whose beauty is matched only by its rarity. The density of speckled trout and lake trout adds to the richness of this adventure, a true ode to wild nature. A living tableau where the northern lights illuminate mountains sculpted by glaciers, deep fjords, dizzying waterfalls, and countless lakes and rivers that disappear into the surrounding tundra.

You won't be alone at the foot of the **Torgat Mountains** or by the seaside: black and white bears, caribou, wolves, seals and migratory birds are still watching over this territory as they have since time immemorial. Travel by seaplane allows you to evolve through this ancestral Inuit territory, which few human beings have had the chance to explore. Accompanied by your guide, you will have the privileged experience of being dropped off near the best fishing pools of the moment. This week of fishing on the rapids of Nunavik is, without a doubt, the experience of a lifetime... Yours!





Accommodation

At Rapid Lake Lodge as well as at Camp Barnoin, we have created certainly rustic living spaces, but where conviviality and hospitality reign. Laughter burst forth as we clink glasses in the evening when we return to feast in a setting worthy of the pioneers of the Great North.

Happy guests enjoy all the necessary amenities, as well as private rooms with two beds each. Far from everything, we are at the doorstep of paradise.

Gastronomy

We invite you to enjoy a delicious, generous, and authentic cuisine, be it smoked, "boucanée", grilled or braised. You will be far away, but your meals, prepared with generosity and passion by our chefs, will highlight Nordic traditions and local products. At midday, around a wood fire, you will enjoy one of your catch of the day. Happiness, enjoyment, sharing, and feasting are all part of the package!

Activities

During your stay, you will be able to enjoy various activities other than fishing:

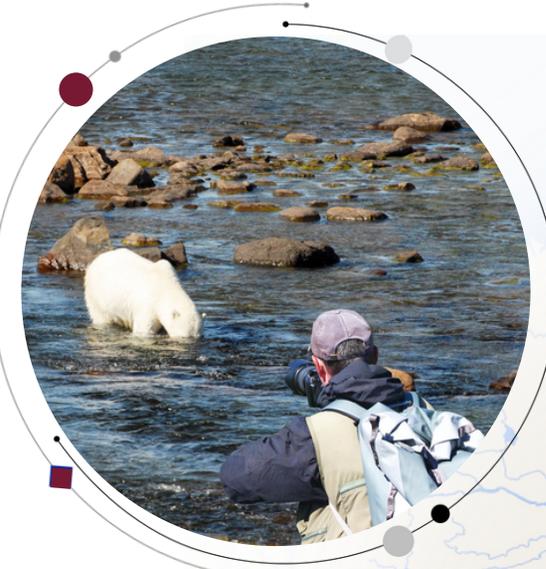
- Trekking through the Kuururjuaq and Torngat Mountains National Parks, or near the lodges where you will be staying.
- Photographic discoveries of emblematic species and landscapes of Nunavik.
- Introduction to native cultures.
- Observation of polar bears catching fish. Northern lights observation!

Recommended season

Late July to early September, for the Arctic char.

[For any question or to book, click here!](#)

NUNAVIK



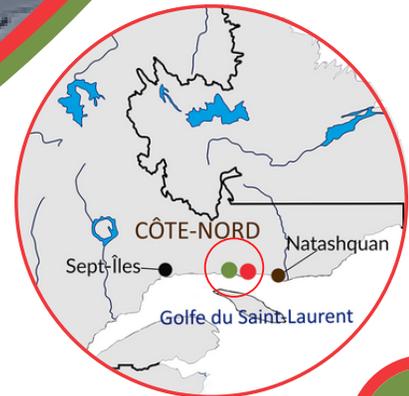
To Montréal (YUL)
1,400 km (2h-40)

- Rivers exclusive fishing rights:
-  River Sapukkait
 -  River Baudoncourt
 -  River Tunulic (Qurlutuq)



ON THE RAPIDS OF MINGANIE

SEDENTARY PROGRAM



ON THE RAPIDS OF MINGANIE

Package starting from 3 nights

To the East of the Moyenne-Côte-Nord (middle North Shore), at the border with former Labrador, in the heart of the Mingan Archipelago and opposite Anticosti Island, two fishing territories are open to you in exceptional but quite different settings, bathed in the spray and scents of the sea, the peat bogs and the boreal forest.

Château Johan-Beetz

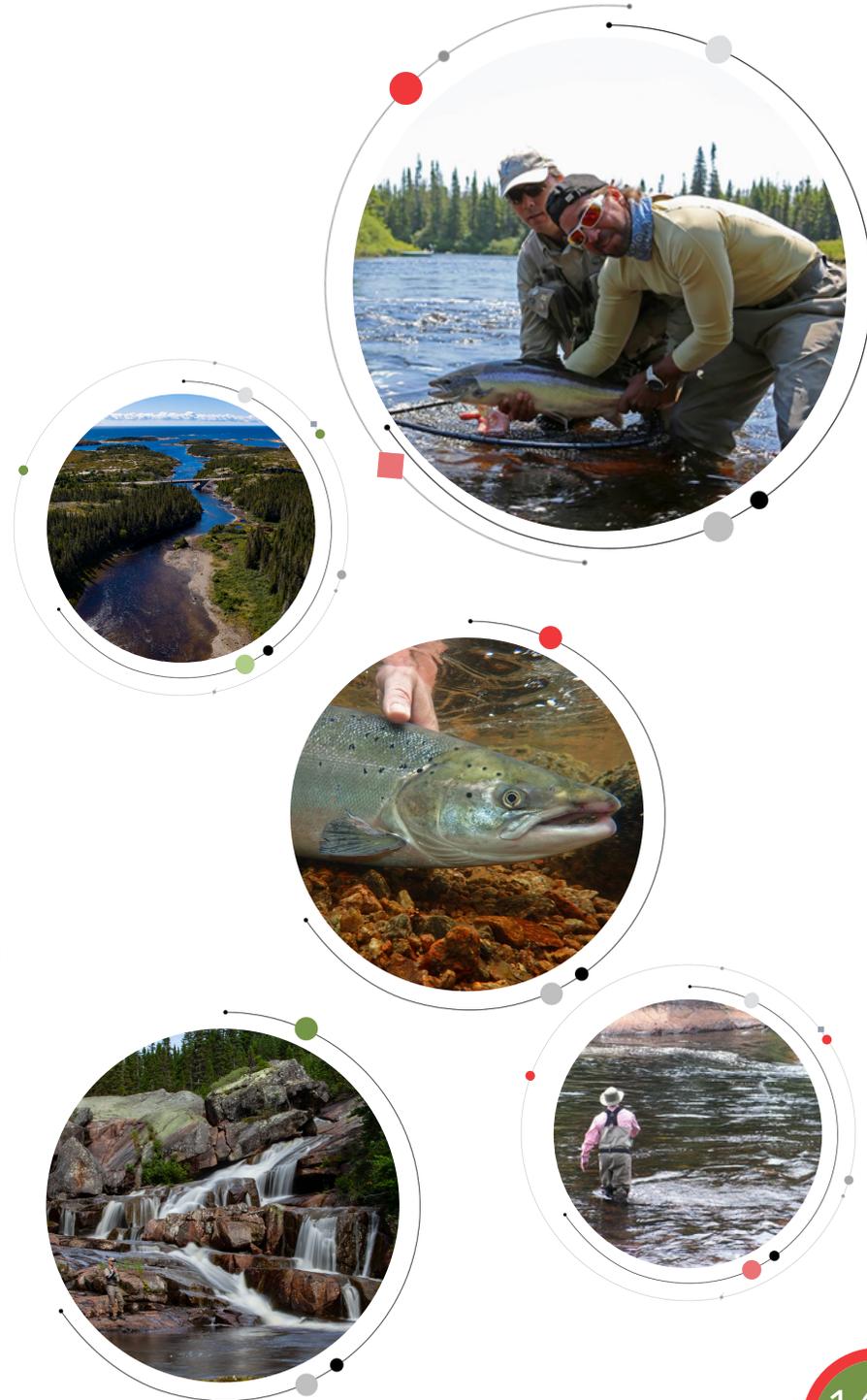
The village of **Baie-Johan-Beetz** is a well-kept secret in Quebec. Its beauty is the pride of its inhabitants, whose life has long been punctuated by the bustle around the heritage Maison de Johan-Beetz, the “Castle” to which we want to restore grandeur and warmth.

Each day, you will explore a small part of the territory, notably the Quetachou River, the Little Watshishou River, and the Piashti River (2 Atlantic salmon rivers with exclusive rights), their waterfalls which offer splendid panoramas... as well as associated lakes. Not to mention the discovery of the marine environment! A wide variety of species to fish for are waiting for you: Atlantic salmon, speckled trout, sea trout, Arctic char, landlocked salmon (Ouananiche)...

La Corneille

Not far from there, exactly 8 km away, where the **Corneille River** meets with the majestic Gulf of St. Lawrence, La Corneille Lodge is nestled on a peninsula of the archipelago where you're invited to temporarily retreat from the world in a private and enchanting setting. Its territory, organized around the Corneille River, is home to a concentrated Northern maritime and boreal ecosystem, totally preserved and only accessible from the lodge. Each morning, as you head upstream to take advantage of the many salmon pools, you will decide with your guide where the adventure begins and how far you want it to take you. This unique and immersive experience is only available to a few lucky fisherpersons at a time, since we only receive 6 guests per stay... and exceptionally 8 if your group reserves the exclusive use of the premises.

We offer you two unique places to stay, two ways of life, two ways to experience the culture of the North Shore villages. These are also two definitions of our sense of hospitality, and of our wildlife policy based on the conservation and enhancement of these territories.





Accommodation

Château Johan-Beetz : A most picturesque lodging as it is an Empire-style building dating from 1897 and the emblem of the village. During your fishing trip, you will be the lord or lady of this "castle," built by the legendary and visionary Johan Beetz, a Belgian aristocrat whose story was fueled by equal parts romanticism and adventure. Of cultural value, the Baie-Johan-Beetz "castle" is designated as a Quebec Cultural Heritage site and constitutes a rare and precious heritage of the Minganie region. A unique way to learn about the fascinating life and traditions of the North Shore.

La Corneille : Accommodation in individual cottages (one cottage for two fisherpersons). Rated 5 stars, each cottage has its own full bathroom, electricity, wood stove, cozy beds... Kitchen and dining room are in the central pavilion. A building called the "lounge" for relaxation. At your disposal are a fireplace, books, games, magazines, binoculars, etc. In short, tranquility and comfort with a majestic view of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Gastronomy

Château Johan-Beetz : A fresh, generous and tasty cuisine, abundant with local products and concocted on site to offer you excellent dishes inspired by the North Shore.

La Corneille : Truly gastronomic, local and regional specialties brim with seafood (lobster, snow crab, halibut, cod, shellfish...), seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables and meticulously prepared meats (roast Angus beef, rack of lamb, Charlevoix veal...). Hearty breakfasts, shore lunches, canapés and appetizers at happy hour and many varieties of homemade desserts are prepared for you by a renowned chef.

Activites

You may also enjoy different activities around Baie-Johan-Beetz and La Corneille:

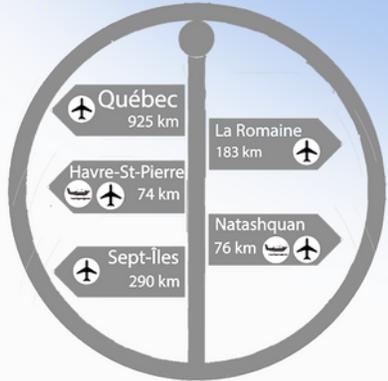
- Traditional innu activities.
- Exploration of the Mingan Archipelago and the St. Lawrence River.
- Meeting of the cultures of Nitassinan and Minganie.

Recommended season

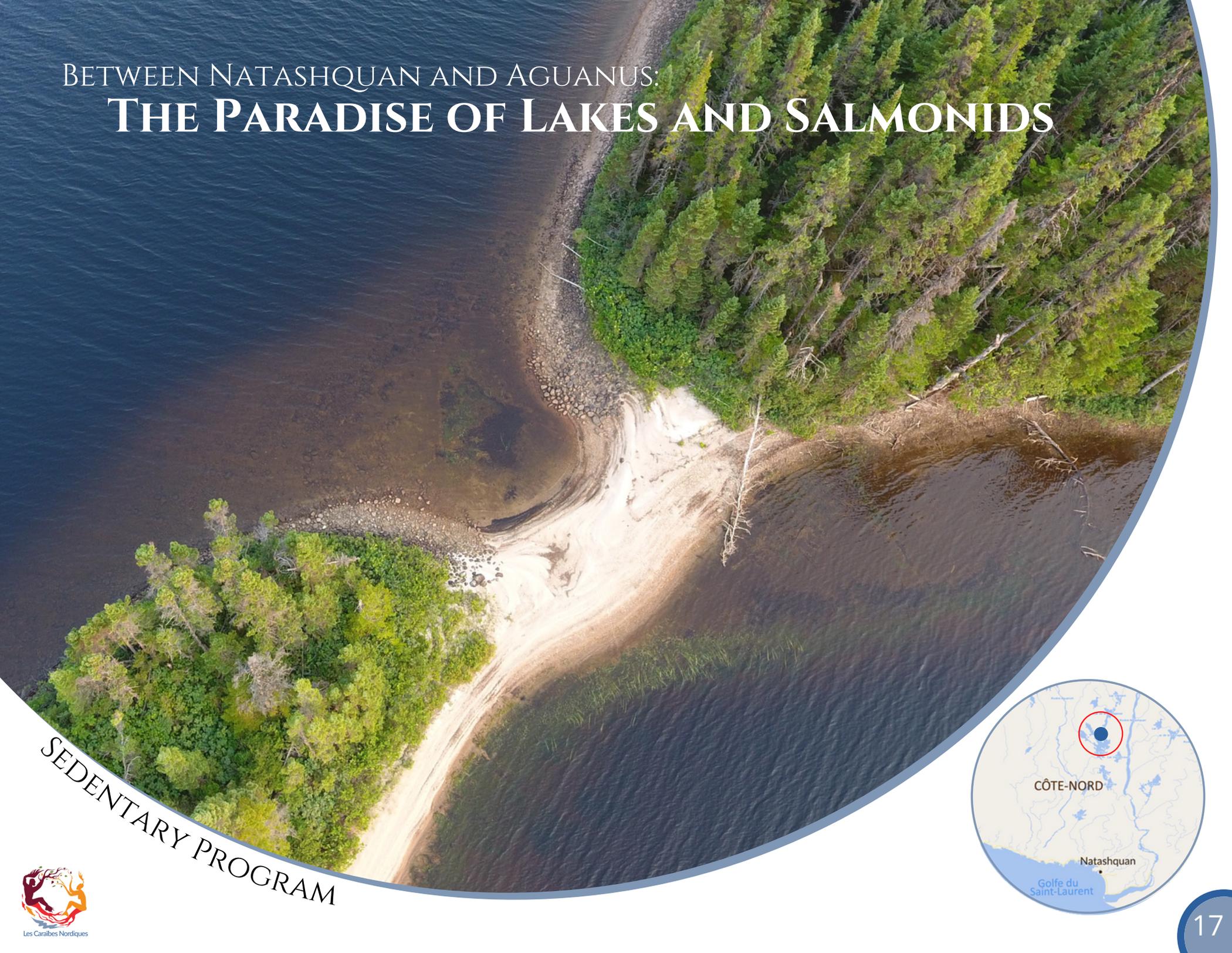
Mid-June to late July and late August to mid-September for Atlantic salmon.

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MINGANIE



BETWEEN NATASHQUAN AND AGUANUS: THE PARADISE OF LAKES AND SALMONIDS



SEDENTARY PROGRAM



THE PARADISE OF LAKES AND SALMONIDS

Package starting from 3 nights

Located on the border of the Basse and Moyenne Côte-Nord, the territory of **Lac Victor** invites you into a rugged but fascinating landscape of virgin boreal forest crisscrossed by dozens of lakes and countless rivers, a sight sure to captivate you. It is the region's only territory that is accessed either by seaplane or by portage, depending on your consideration for your carbon footprint. Rest assured: this portage, which is a great opportunity to discover the thousand-year-old practice ancestrally used by the Innu to reach their subsistence sites, represents no physical difficulty and is a wonderful moment of exchange and conviviality.

This territorial enclave also offers a unique kaleidoscope of the meeting between the *coureurs des bois*, represented by the North Shore dwellers, and the Innu nomads of Nitassinan. This place was coveted for its fur animals during the great history of the fur trade. It offers a perfect sample of the **northern boreal ecosystem**, where forests of spruce and balsam fir, illuminated by patches of white birch, compete for every square inch of land with bogs, wetlands, lakes and barren peaks overgrown with caribou lichen. A fascinating setting.

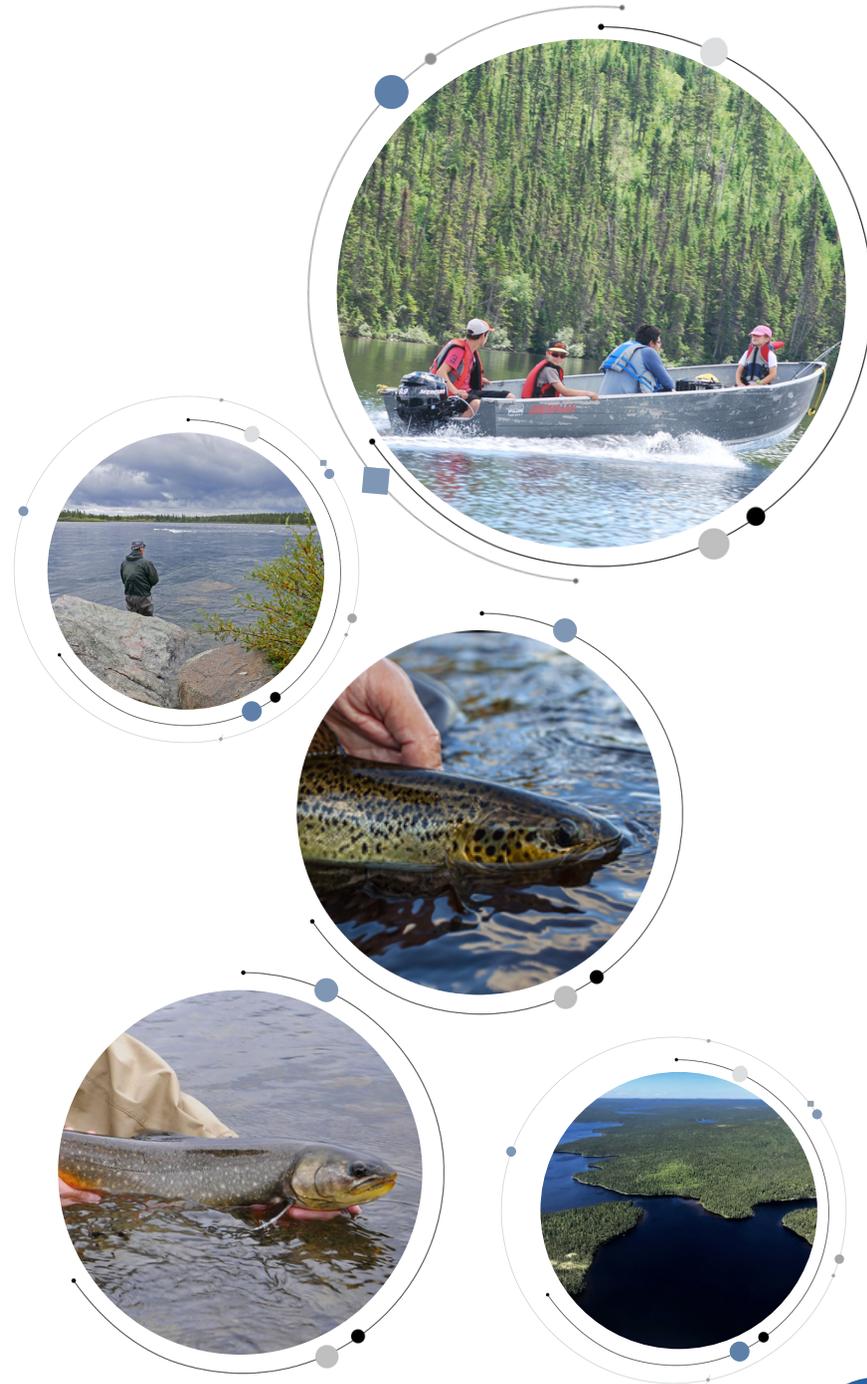
Protection, conservation, sustainable and responsible management of this natural heritage are the principles that guide our sense of hospitality.

The territory of Lac Victor is made up of an exceptional hydrographic basin of 34 lakes, 9 of which are larger than 100 hectares, and 7 rivers, spanning **251.5 km² of exclusive fishing rights**. A renowned and preserved domain of landlocked salmon, the "little jumping salmon" as the Innu call it, and of Arctic char, not to mention brook trout and lake trout. This abundance in one same basin can be explained by the presence of the rainbow smelt, which has adapted to this environment just like its noble predators.

It is the tributary of two Atlantic salmon-rich rivers where a great quantity of northern pikes is also found: the Natashquan and the Aguanus. In this setting, you may also catch a sighting of local animals such as the black bear, moose, lynx, marten and more.

Lac Victor is a place where your "sporting partners" are sustainably managed and protected by a wildlife policy to which each fisherperson contributes by their presence. They will indeed repay you in kind, as they are present throughout the territory.

Some lakes are reserved exclusively for fly fishing, while others have never yet been explored. Could you be the first?





Accommodation

Accommodation at Lac Victor consists of pleasant log cabins rated 3 to 4 stars. They offer all the amenities, including a double occupancy room, living room and dining room, bathroom, toilet, hot water, wood stove, stove, with lighting provided at night by a generator or propane. In the early morning and at nightfall, a wooden sidewalk will guide you to our dining room, where a feast awaits. Our table is celebrated as much for its conviviality as for the colourful exploits, each more extraordinary than the last, that our guests have recounted around it, without ever having been verified...

The bivouacs, now installed in two locations on the territory, are fitted out with very comfortable traditional native tents, where everyone has the pleasure of meeting around the wood fire, as much to warm up as to enjoy delicious "boucané" dishes, while discovering the nomadic way of life of our Innu partners.

Gastronomy

Fish is smoked, "boucané," filleted, marinated, or baked while the meat grills on the wood fire and your patience, tested by the powerful aromas being released, is assuaged by delectable bites and a happy hour that celebrates your day... As you can see, here pleasure is found as much on the plate as on the water.

Our desserts are also delicious, as everything here is home-made. We favour fresh and tasty local products at all times. Although reading our menu could suggest otherwise, we would say that our meals are healthy and balanced...

Activites

In addition to fly and lure fishing, there are many activities available at Lac Victor:

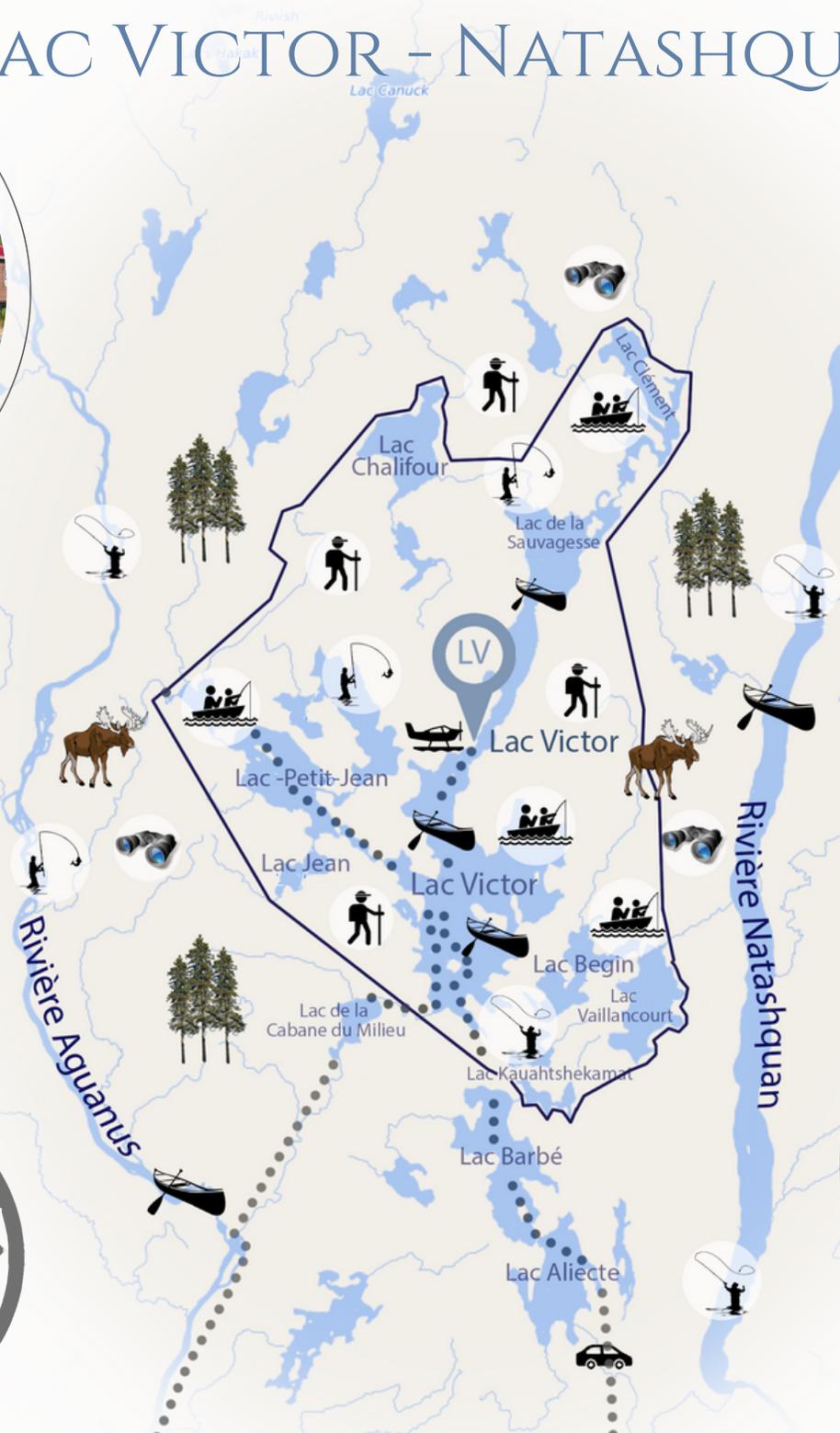
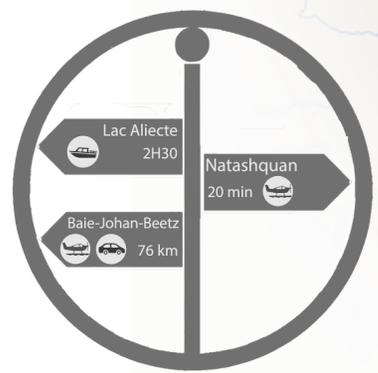
- Discovery of Native cultures.
- Wilderness exploration.
- Organisation of treks.
- Initiation to remote wilderness living.
- Canoe outings.

Recommended season

June to September for Atlantic salmon.

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LAC VICTOR - NATASHQUAN





FISHING FUN IN THE APPALACHIANS

SEDENTARY PROGRAM



Les Caribes Nordiques

FISHING FUN IN THE APPALACHIANS

Package starting from 2 nights

Nestled in the heart of the Appalachian Mountains in the Bas-Saint-Laurent region (Lower St. Lawrence), near Lac de l'Est, the **Baronnie de Kamouraska** covers a 65.2 km² territory with exclusive rights. Repository of coniferous and hardwood trees, some of which are centuries old, this territory is a real slice of paradise to discover only a few hours drive from Montreal and Quebec City.

Crisscrossed by more than 100 km of trails, this entire area offers magnificent opportunities for encounters with wildlife, both winged and terrestrial, representative of Quebec's rich natural diversity, notably the majestic moose encountered at the bend in a path, the black bear slipping away like a ghost, the deer that runs away at the slightest noise, or the mysterious lynx that you must stalk for a long time if you wish to surprise it.

What about fishing? For **speckled trout** alone, there is fishing at the Lac des 5 Milles (near the main site) and on the four other lakes in its main watersheds, as well as on 70 km of rivers and streams, 40 km of which are permanent, where young wild trout abound. The fishing here does not compare to the prodigality of our magnificent Northern territories. However, it has no equal for people who only dream of friendly, fun, and accessible fishing, close to large urban centers, for an immersive stay with family or friends. On this territory, you will have the opportunity and the pleasure to add other outdoor activities available on site to your fishing parties



Accommodation

Lodgings at the Baronnie of Kamouraska are comfortable 3-star cottages that can sleep 4 to 6 people. The cottages are grouped around the main site embodied by its icon, the Chalet du Baron Ephraim, a historical site linked to the chronicle of the private clubs in the Bas-Saint-Laurent. If you prefer to retreat to an isolated location on a lake surrounded by beautiful forests, you can choose the chalet at Lac Perdu.

All of our cottages offer the amenities required to make your stay a pleasant one in an enchanting setting. You will enjoy a comfortable stay, rustic of course, but pleasantly so. Cottages are equipped with kitchen, bathroom, propane lighting or with generator, toilets, hot water, solar refrigerator, wood stove, etc... We welcome a maximum of 16 fisherpersons and accompanying persons at a time on the territory of the Baronnie. A group could also reserve the sole right to use it.



Activities

During your stay, you will be able to enjoy various activities other than fishing:

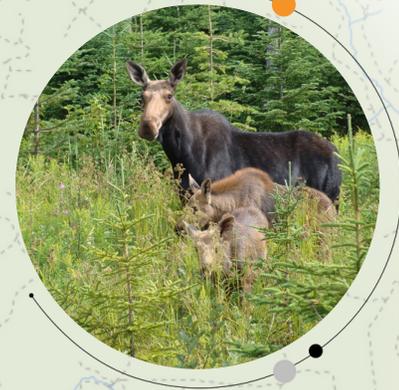
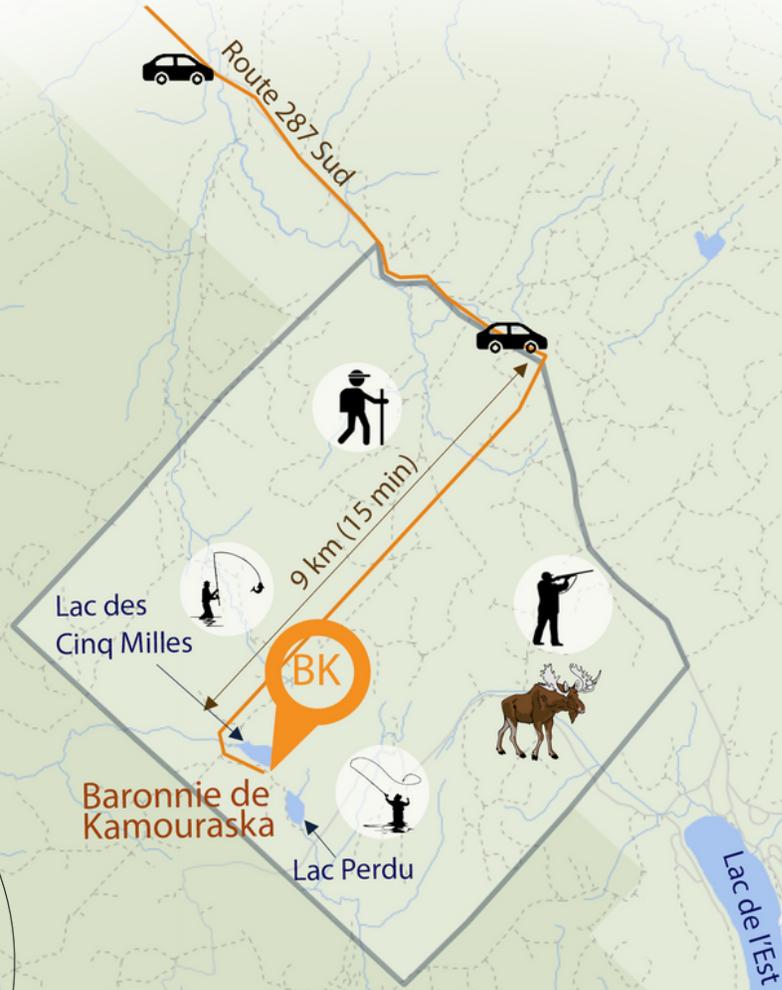
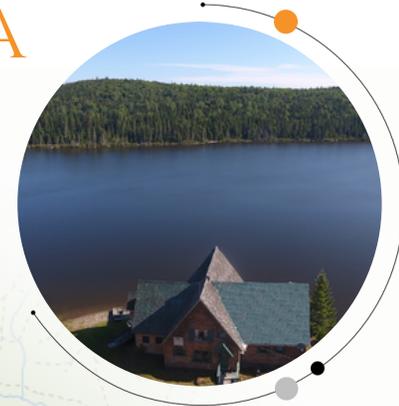
- Introduction to Native cultures.
- Introduction to fly fishing.
- Mountain biking.
- Paddle boarding, hiking.
- Wildlife observation.
- Initiation to mycology and mushroom picking.
- Berry picking.
- Initiation à la mycologie et cueillette.
- Wildlife observation.
- Introduction to moose hunting.

Recommended season

From May to the beginning of July for fishing.

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BARONNIE DE KAMOURASKA

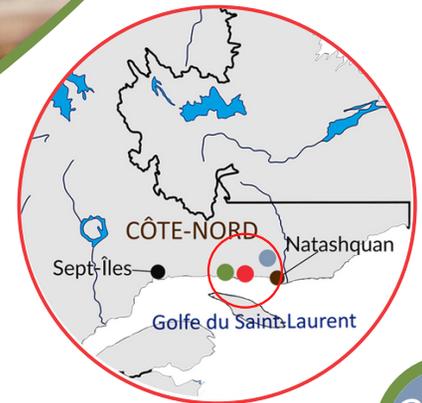


BETWEEN SEA, LAKES AND RIVERS:

FISHING COMBO IN MINGANIE



NOMADIC PROGRAM



Les Caraïbes Nordiques

FISHING COMBO IN MINGANIE

Package starting from 6 nights

If you are undecided between the waters of **Lac Victor** and the rivers around **Baie-Johan-Beetz** and **La Corneille**, this is an experience made for you! You're invited to an initiatory journey that will lead you through an exciting and original trip between Minganie and Nitassinan.

This adventure in search of Atlantic salmon kicks off at Baie-Johan-Beetz, on the banks of our three rivers and their 40 km² of exclusive rights: the Piatshi, the Petite Watshishou and the famous Corneille River. You will then head North to Lake Victor to indulge in the fishing of landlocked salmon, Arctic char, grey trout and speckled trout, and even Northern pike.

As exciting and challenging as fishing will be, it won't take away from the novelty of the possibilities offered to you as you move from one territory to another.

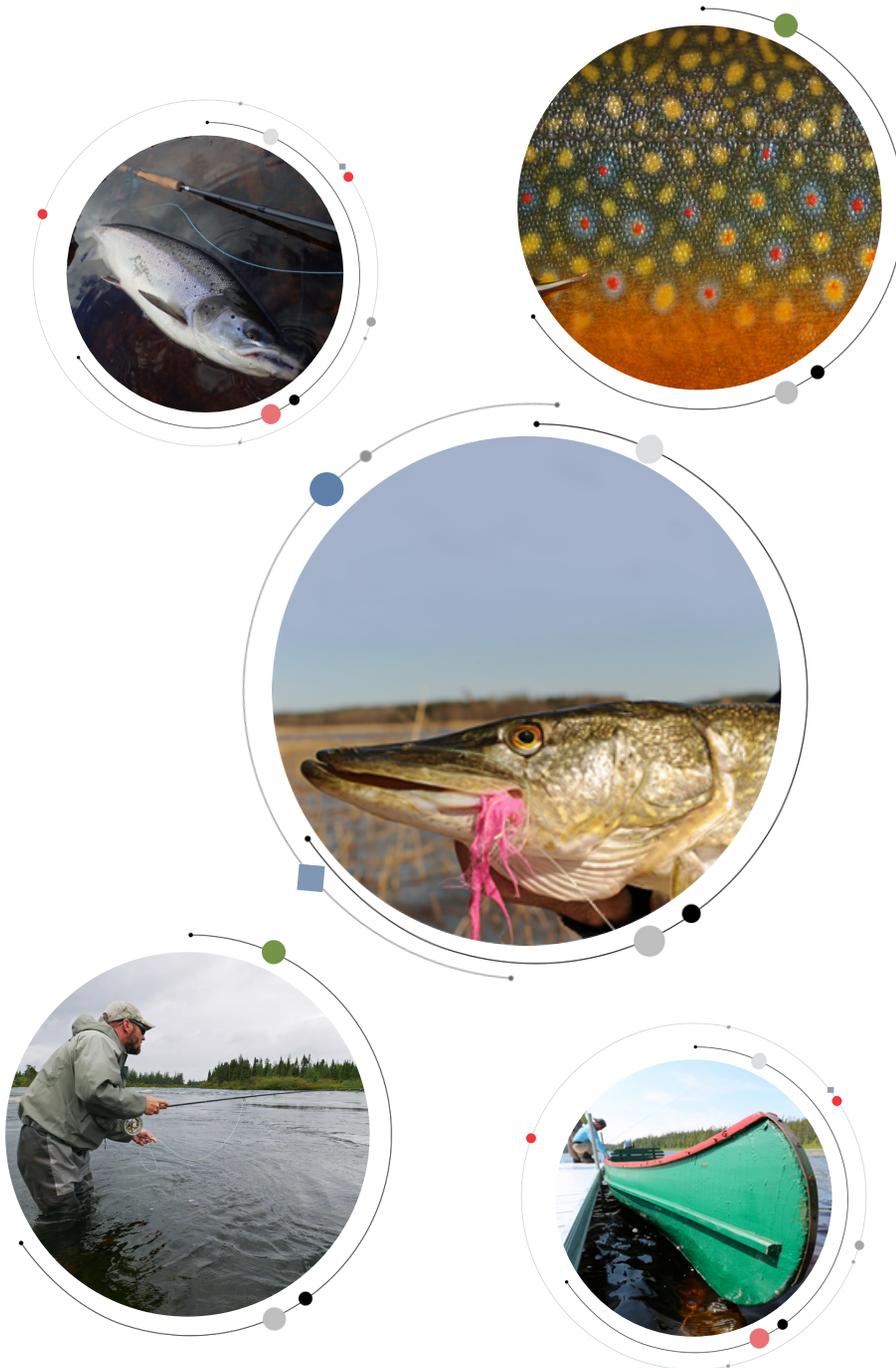
Dream of audacity, of cultural immersion, of an unforgettable human and sporting experience. And opt for the water route that we will take to reach each territory -- thus you'll be able to explore our first small Innu route.

If you want to be daring and minimize your carbon footprint, while still wanting to reach the fishing grounds and lodging sites without difficulty, then portaging is surely the best compromise.

If you dream of enjoying a panoramic view of these virgin lands and immensities of water that occupy the hinterland and that no one can discover without taking to the air... then opt for the seaplane and its guaranteed sensations!

This exclusive combo will allow you to discover the beauty and natural wealth of the Gulf of St. Lawrence coast. You will enjoy the typical landscapes of the Mingan Archipelago and a vast lake and forest territory with an area of 251.5 km² of exclusive rights.

Assigned to you at the beginning of your journey, professional guides will accompany you throughout your travels of discovery.





Accommodation

At the beginning of your stay, you could decide to reside like a lord or lady in a historic residence classified as a Quebec Heritage site: the famous “château” of Baie-Johan-Beetz. Or you may prefer the 5-star comfort of the La Corneille site.

Afterwards, depending on the transportation option chosen, you will end your stay in a log cabin magnificently located on a white sandy beach, or in one of our Nordic camps along your fishing and adventuring route.

Gastronomy

Several keywords on the gastronomic level in this itinerary: flavors, fragrances, and impressions. You will enjoy an alternate combination of gourmet cuisine, nomadic native cuisine, and wood-fired cooking. Simplicity, authenticity, quality, and conviviality, this is a menu promising pleasure, laughter, and warmth around a shared meal.

Activities

Numerous other activities can be organized for you throughout your journey:

- Traditional innu activities
- Discovery of the Mingan Archipelago and the St. Lawrence River
- Encountering the cultures of Nitassinan and Minganie
- Exploring the wilderness
- Learning the ways of life in the woods
- Canoeing trip
- Innu cooking class
- Sweat lodge experience

Main fish species

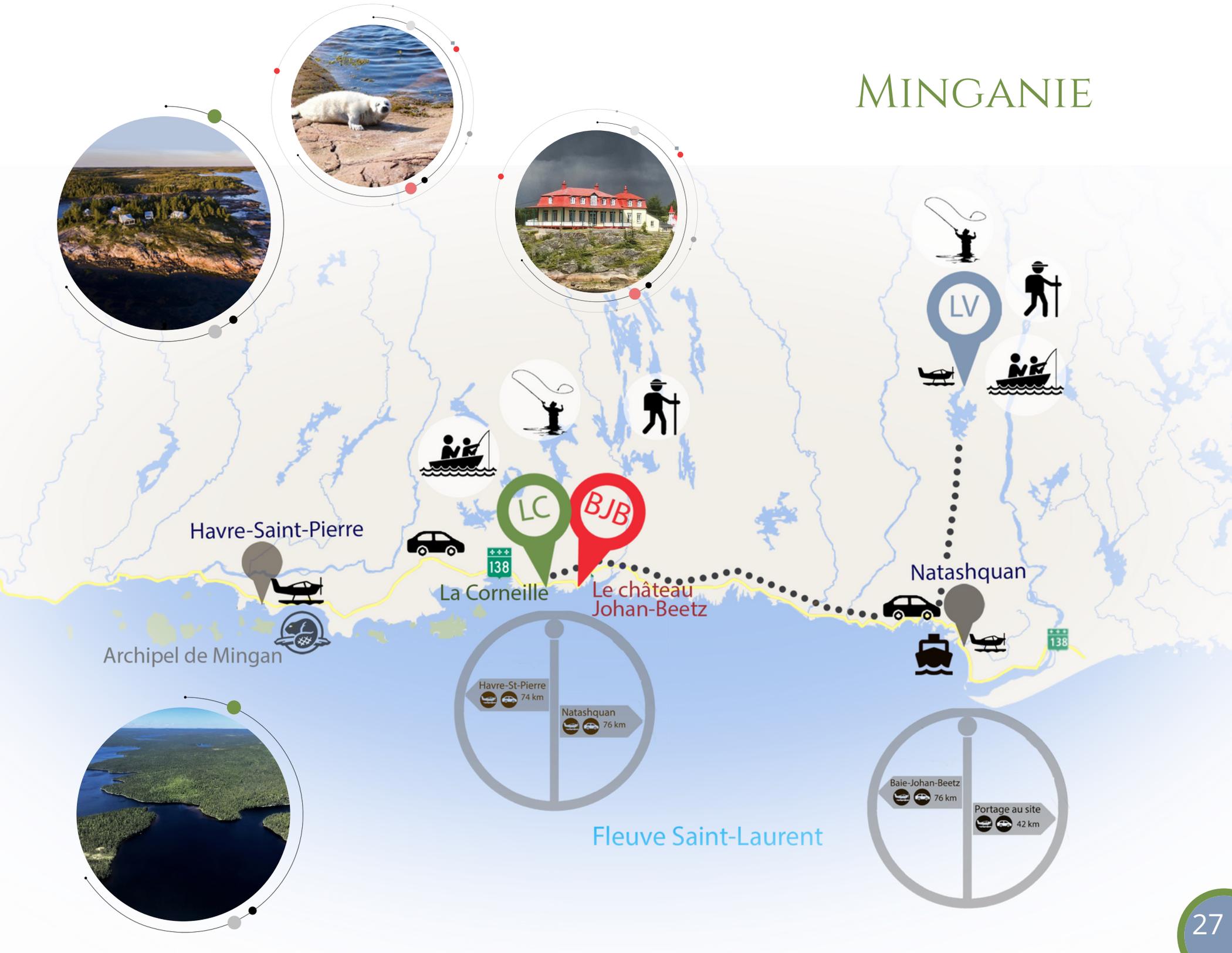
- Atlantic salmon.
- Landlocked salmon (Ouananiche).
- Speckled trout.
- Grey trout.
- Arctic char.
- Northern pike.

Recommended period

June and August (offered only twice per season).

[For any question or to book, click here!](#)

MINGANIE





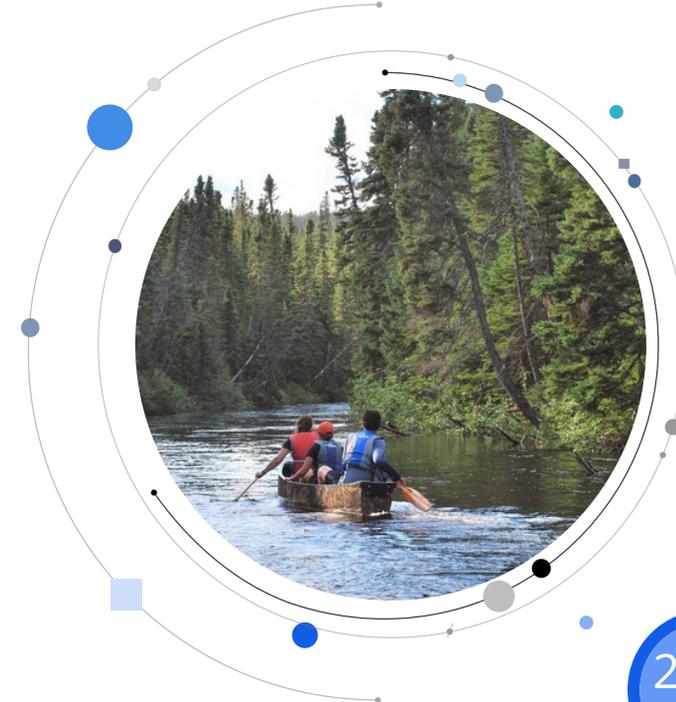
COMPLEMENTARY
ACTIVITIES



A RANGE OF INVITING ACTIVITIES FOR FISHERPERSONS AND THEIR COMPANIONS

The diversity of activities offered by Caraïbes Nordiques will allow you to take advantage of ALL the attractions of your favorite fishing destination, while sharing the pleasure of this timeless stay with a spouse, some friends, your children... even if they are not fishing fans! From the discovery of territories and cultures to outdoor activities and exciting encounters... experiences that will enrich your fishing trip and delight your companions as well. Unique moments, as unforgettable and precious as the fight you will have led with a great salmon!

	La Corneille	Château Johan-Beetz	Lac Victor	Baronnie de Kamouraska	Rapid Lake Lodge	Camp Barnoin
Discovery of the Mingan Archipelago and the St. Lawrence River	●	●				
Meeting the cultures of Nitassinan	●	●	●			
Observation and interpretation of the fauna and flora	●	●	●	●	●	●
Innu cooking classes	●	●	●			
Traditional innu activities	●	●				
Sweat lodge experience	●	●	●			
Meeting with artists and artisans	●	●				
Agrotourism	●	●				
Guided fishing by the day	●	●				
Introduction to fly fishing	●	●		●		
Fly tying introduction	●	●				
Canoeing, kayaking, paddle boarding	●	●	●			
Trekking through the Kuururjuaq and Torngat Mountains national parks					●	●



FINAL PREPARATIONS





WHEN HOSPITALITY MEETS SECURITY, FRIENDLINESS, AND PROFESSIONALISM

Here are the main elements that you will find in all our American plan packages. For more details on our services, we invite you to contact one of our specialists.

Included services

- Full board (meals, snacks, soft drinks, coffee, tea).
- Bedding, bath towels, and ecological products for personal hygiene.
- Maintenance of rooms, cottages, and boats.
- Nordic camp or sedentary accommodation with double occupancy.
- Cottages reserved exclusively for members of the same group.
- Engine, gas, life jackets, safety equipment, map of the territory.
- **Nunavik:** transportation by plane from Montreal and seaplane or helicopter on site.
- **Lac Victor:** seaplane or portage from Natashquan.

Services not included

- International flights (optional, contact us).
- Transportation to the host territories if you decide to use your own means of transportation.
- Alcohol (bring your own drinks).
- Communications (satellite phone).
- Internet depending on the territory.
- Fishing permit, which you must obtain before your arrival -- ask us in advance, and we'll do it for you.
- Fishing tackle and gear (except for some territories where we can provide you with some).
- Optional activities.
- Tips.
- Personal travel insurance (optional, contact us).

BOOK SAFELY, AND ENJOY A SAFE STAY

PRICING, CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

We have instituted a policy regarding possible cancellations related to the COVID-19 pandemic, which results, depending on the circumstances, in a credit valid for 1 to 2 years, under the same conditions as those that prevailed at the time of your reservation. [Visit our website to learn more about our reservation and cancellation policy.](#)

OUR RESPONSE TO COVID-19

We only have small, well-equipped structures, each with its own amenities. Organic disinfectant products are used at all times. We also observe a safe rest period between each visit. Most of our cottages or rooms are designed for two guests and have private bathrooms. Regardless of the type of fishing package you choose, a single guide will be assigned to your group. It is also possible to arrange for your meals to be delivered directly to your accommodation should you so prefer. Cottages with a larger capacity will only be made available according to the public rules in effect at the time of your stay.



ESSENTIALS CHECKLIST

Recommended Fishing Equipment

Here is a checklist of equipment you may need during your fishing trip in the Caraïbes Nordiques.

- Waders (available on-site for some destinations)
- Pliers for unhooking your catch
- Polarized glasses
- Rubber mesh fishing net
- Barb crusher pliers (see our fisherperson's charter). Example of fishing equipment on the following page.

Other useful elements during your stay

- Cap or hat.
- Sunglasses.
- Rain gear.
- Hiking shoes.
- Mosquito repellent.
- Binoculars.
- Water bottle.
- Camera.

What you will need for the bivouacs

- Low-temperature sleeping bag.
- Stainless steel cup with a minimum capacity of 500 ml.
- Appropriate clothing.
- Backpack of about 60 l (preferably waterproof).
- Waterproof travel bag.
- Lighter.
- Light towel.



SUGGESTED FISHING EQUIPMENT

Target species

Salmon
Arctic char
Landlocked salmon
(ouananiche)
Lake (Grey) trout

Fly fishing

- One-handed rod 9' to 10', 8 line
- Two-handed rod 12' to 15', 8 to 10 line
- Floating line
- Floating-intermediate-sinking Poly leader (depending on the situation)
- Nylon tip diameter 30 to 40 hundredths (10 to 20 lbs)
- Dry flies, streamers, or wet flies

Spinning and Casting

- Rod 2.50 m to 3 m approx. (20 to 40 lbs power)
- 4000-type spinning reel
- Braided line 20 to 25 lbs, fluorocarbon leader 70 to 90 hundredths (80-90 lbs)
- Medium-size swimming fish (8 to 15 cm depending on the water level: suspended, floating, diving), wobbling and spinning spoon lures, shad, and grub-type soft lures

Trout
Arctic char

- One-handed rod 9' to 10', 8 line
- Floating line
- Tapered leader tip 15 to 25 hundredths (4-6lb)
- Dry flies, streamers, nymphs

- Spinning rod 1,80 m approx. (3-10 grams / power 3-8 lbs)
- Spinning rod 2 m approx. (8-30 grams / power 8/20 lbs)
- Braided line 10 hundredths / 14 lbs
- Braided line 12 to 15 hundredths / 20 lbs
- Spoon lures, swimming fish lure, small-sized soft lure

Pike

- One-handed rod 9', line 8-10
- Floating/intermediary line
- Large streamers, poppers...
- Leaders 45 hundredths / 25 lbs fluorocarbon shock tippet 70 to 90 hundredths (80 to 100 lbs approx.) wire or steel leader (about 9kg/20 lbs)

- 6-to-7-foot casting rod, Medium Heavy and/or Extra
- Medium Heavy capable of casting large jerk baits and/or large soft lures.
- For casting, large diameter braid about 20 to 30 pounds or according to your preference. For spinning, nylon 35 to 40 hundredths
- Wire or titanium leaders (resistance 20/30 kg) or fluorocarbon 70 to 90 hundredths diameter (50 to 90 lbs)
- Swimming fish lure, soft lure, jerkbait, swimbait, spinnerbait, Chatterbait, popper, large-size slider (15 to 20 cm and more)

OUR EXPERT TEAM



VINCENT PÉRÈS

Founder of the Caraïbes Nordiques project, Vincent is now its general manager, having previously acquired as entrepreneur, manager and consultant, a vast experience and knowledge of the issues involved in the development of remote region projects, particularly with regards to the development of the territory's resources and the integration of community specificities for the benefit of all stakeholders. He has represented regional development projects before governments as a strong advocate of the Indigenous cause and of their inclusion as strategic partners in Canadian society. As the founding owner and manager/operator of several businesses, including the Baronnie de Kamouraska and Lac Victor, he will share with you his deep attachment to the North, which he wishes above all to promote and protect.

GUY BELLEFLEUR

An Innu from the First Nation living in the vast Nitassinan territory, Guy has carried out many responsibilities, including band manager or director general of a band council, chief of his community, and territorial and governmental advisor and negotiator for community groups. A conciliatory yet fervent defender of Innu culture and values, he has been involved for 15 years in the Caraïbes Nordiques project, which represents the development of a genuine economy for the Innu Nation. He is one of the major actors to have rallied the enthusiasm of Indigenous communities and governmental organizations alike.



DAVID GAUDUCHON

A journalist specialised in fishing and art, David is a writer and globetrotter who owns the travel agency "Le Poisson Voyageur," which offers custom fishing trips across the world. He brings to Caraïbes Nordiques his great expertise in organising fishing experiences. Thanks to his talent as a photographer, he contributes professional quality photos to the company's communication efforts. He also collaborates in the development of the project on the European and American markets.



BENOÎT RIBEIL

A lifelong mountain enthusiast who has traveled to many northern countries around the world, Benoît is adept at climbing, mountaineering, horseback riding, dog sledding, as well as guiding in the fields of hunting and fishing. Specialized in the scouting of terrain and the creation of new adventure itineraries, he will provide you with excellent advice for the preparation of your expeditions and for living them to the fullest in the best conditions!



SUSANA ESPINOZA

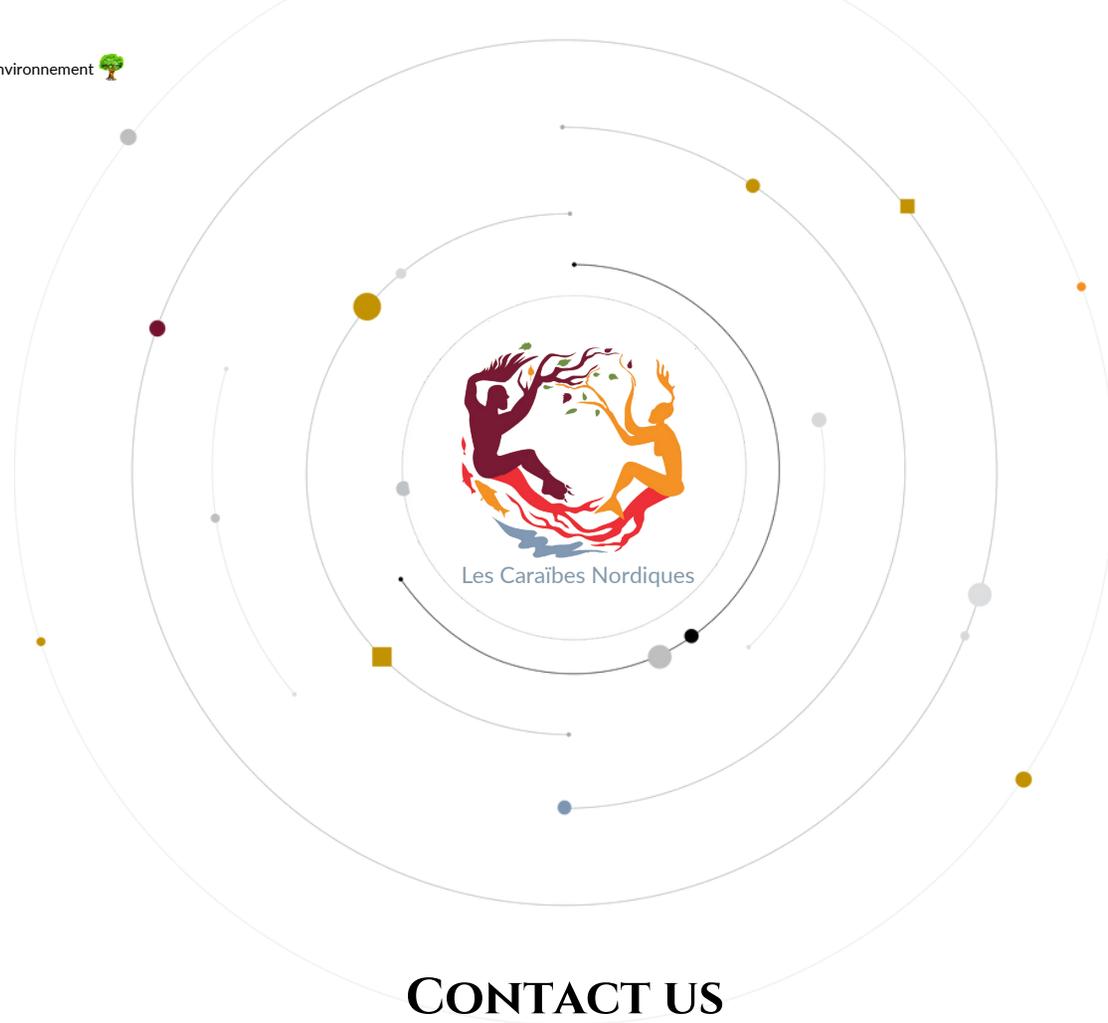
Of Mexican descent, Susana's professional background has allowed her to develop a great capacity for adaptation and versatility in various sectors: customer service, sales and marketing, visualization and creation of products, coordination and supervision of event projects, logistics management, concept design, hospitality... Passionate about cultures and nature, she lends her great sensitivity to our different clientele and will be a great advisor in helping you pick the right package for your stay in the Caraïbes Nordiques



CARMELLE TANGUAY

La Corneille is a family story. Indeed, it was Carmelle's grandfather who built the outfitter, which has since been passed down from generation to generation. Involved in the running of the site since the age of 13 and having held all the positions, Carmelle knows its every nook and cranny and carries in her heart all its stories, which she is sure to share with you! Her sense of hospitality will immediately put you at ease and she will take great care to make your stay at La Corneille an unforgettable one.





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