

## Destination: Southern Quebec... in the heart of Indian summer

### Geographical location

Southern Quebec features stunning landscapes, from the southern shores of the St. Lawrence River to the American border, and is made up of the following regions: the Eastern Townships, Centre-du-Québec and Chaudière-Appalaches.

An easily accessible destination, Southern Quebec is located less than an hour's drive from the major urban centres of Quebec City and Montreal and just a few hours from Boston and other New England destinations.

### Autumn, the season of Indian summer

From mid-September to late October, visitors are enthralled with the amazing Indian summer vistas. Nestled between the St. Lawrence plains and the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, Southern Quebec invites you to meander through Quebec's largest concentration of sugar maple trees, whose vibrant fall colours are a striking characteristic of the region.

### The most beautiful villages in Quebec

Southern Quebec is home to many of the villages recognized by the Association of the Most Beautiful Villages of Quebec. Architecture, history and heritage enthusiasts will discover Quebec at its most authentic, full of culture and passion.

### Home-grown products (maple syrup, poutine, cheeses and cranberries)

Well-known for its many locally grown products, Southern Quebec offers you the opportunity to enjoy traditional dishes and the culinary delights of country-style menus and gourmet trails in this flavour-filled destination.

Experience sugar shacks open year round, the legendary poutine invented in the region, award-winning cheeses and the spectacular cranberry harvest.

### New in 2009

We invite you to register in the Press Room section of our Web site at [www.quebecdusud.ca](http://www.quebecdusud.ca) to receive updates on what's new in 2009.

Here you'll discover the latest news, tourist publications and story ideas on this amazing destination.

## Welcome to Southern Quebec!

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