

Approximately 67 km.

- *Île d'Orléans, a 15-minute drive from Vieux-Québec via highway 440 East (Dufferin-Montmorency), exit 325, 12 km away. The island was connected to the mainland by a bridge in 1935. Stop at the tourist information bureau, where you can rent an audio-guide 418 828-9411. Known as a land of artful talent and family farming tradition; see full details on member service providers under Agrotourism and art gallery listings.*

Sainte-Pétronille population 1,060

- *At the traffic light, turn right on chemin Royal. You are now entering the parish of Sainte-Pétronille.*

The smallest parish on the island, founded in 1870, is known to the islanders as the "Bout de l'île" (tip of the island). General Wolfe established his headquarters at this strategic location in 1759. Towards the end of the 19th century, Sainte-Pétronille became the most coveted vacation centre in the Québec area.

Further west on the main road, take note of the institutional organizations present, including the **church** (1871), where **concerts** are held each summer; and the presbytery, a fine example of "québécois" architecture. **Rue Horatio-Walker** (street) is named after the renowned 19th century painter who lived there most of his life. The tiny street offers a magnificent view of the Montmorency Fall, the Bay of Beauport, Québec City and Cap Diamant. One of the ice bridges used to cross to the mainland until 1952 started at the end of this street. The **Vieux Quai** (wharf) built in 1855 is also worth a visit. A stand of northern red oak is located near the southeastern exit of the village and is the most northerly located stand of its kind in America.



Sébastien Larose

M-5 Vignoble Ste-Pétronille

- ■ **1A, chemin du Bout-de-l'île, Sainte-Pétronille G0A 4C0**
418 828-9554 Fax: 418 828-1253 www.vignoblesp.com

Located just after the bridge linking île d'Orléans to the mainland, across from the Montmorency Falls. Admire the stunning landscape in which our vineyard figures most prominently. Interpretation centre, boutique-bistro, picnic area, outdoor terrace and free wine tasting will ensure you have an enjoyable visit. Red, white and rosé wines, grape mistelle and ice wine are vinified onsite. Groups welcome. Concerning **schedule**, call us.

M-5 Chocolaterie de l'île d'Orléans

- 150, chemin du Bout-de-l'île, Sainte-Pétronille G0A 4C0**
418 828-2250 Fax: 418 828-2253

Located in a 200 years old ancestral house, the Chocolaterie specializes in high quality chocolate and base ingredients are imported from Belgium and France. Visit its interpretation centre. In the summer, the Chocolaterie offers ice cream and home-made sherbets. **Open all year.**

Saint-Laurent-de-l'île-d'Orléans population 1,601

- n-5 Next, travel to the village of Saint-Laurent. The farms, the strawberry fields and the woodlands so characteristic of this parish dot the countryside along the chemin Royal. Saint-Laurent was founded in 1679 and is known for its naval background. Around 1830, close to twenty longboat builders and some family run shipyards operated in the area.

N-5 Forge à Pique Assaut, Forge Economuseum®

2200, chemin Royal, Saint-Laurent-de-l'Île-d'Orléans G0A 3Z0
418 828-9300 www.forge-pique-assaut.com

More than just a boutique or workshop, the forge is now an economuseum, and visitors have access to a permanent exhibition related to this traditional artwork. **Schedule** : from June to Thanksgiving, daily, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Low season, call us.

N-5 Parc maritime de Saint-Laurent-de-l'Île-d'Orléans

120, chemin de la Chalouperie, Saint-Laurent-de-l'Île-d'Orléans G0A 3Z0
418 828-9672 Fax: 418 828-2170 www.parcmaritime.ca

- ⓘ Stop by the former Filion de Saint-Laurent shipyard, located in a charming natural setting, to learn about the region's maritime history. Visit Godbout Chalouperie, a designated heritage site, where a guide will explain how a flat-bottomed schooner is built and talk about the time when such craft were the main form of transportation on the river. Take part in a number of fun maritime activities. The St. Lawrence River is directly accessible from the site, which also has a picnic area. **2009 opening hours**: traditional boatbuilder onsite from May 4 to June 12 and September 8 to October 30, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Guided tours on weekends in September and October, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Open daily from June 13 to September 7, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Open to groups upon reservation from May 4 to October 30. Individual and group rates. Outdoor parking for cars onsite.

▶ *The Saint-Laurent church (1860) is located in the middle of the village and is open to visitors from June until October. The wharf and the marina behind the church are also worth seeing. Further, at street number 1430, the Chapelle de procession de la Vierge (1885) welcomes you. The chapel houses soft treats for our feathered friends during the summer season.*

▶ *As you leave the village, at number 754 to your left, an architectural landmark dating back to 1715 stands near a waterfall. It is an old flour mill known as the Moulin Gosselin, which has been converted into a restaurant.*

Saint-Jean-de-l'Île-d'Orléans population 968

o-5 Saint-Jean was formerly the home of many pilots and navigator. The heritage of this village is both naval and agricultural. An interesting and extremely well preserved stretch of pilots' homes (1825-1860) is to be found in the centre of the village.

▶ *Next along the road is the beautiful Manoir Mauvide-Genest.*

o-5 Manoir Mauvide-Genest (manor)

1451, chemin Royal, Saint-Jean-de-l'Île-d'Orléans G0A 3W0
418 829-2630 Fax: 418 829-0734 <http://www.manoirmauvidegenest.com/>

A wonderful gem from the time of the New France colony! Learn about the seigneurial system in place during the French Regime at this exceptional historical site dating back to 1734. **Guided tours**, period clothing and furniture, exhibition and multimedia presentation. Parking. **Opening hours**: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Weekends from May 30 to June 21; Daily from June 22 to September 6. Tuesday to Sunday from September 7 to October 12. Open for groups upon request from May 1 to October 31. Administration offices open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., year-round. **Rates**: Guided tour: Family: \$20; Ages 13 or older: \$8; Ages 6-12: \$4; and Under 5: Free. Admission to the grounds (no tour): Family: \$15; Ages 13 or older: \$6; Ages 6-12: \$2; and Under 5: Free. Special group rates available upon request.

- *In the heart of the village, other interesting sites to visit include the **church** (1732-1734), which is a listed historic building, the presbytery (1879) and the shore cemetery facing the river. Located at the village exit stands the **Chapelle Vierge de Pitié** (1885). Saint-Jean is also the dairy farm kingdom and the fields are visible as far as the eye can see.*

Saint-François-de-l'île-d'Orléans population 573

0-4 This municipality's territory encompasses east tip of the island and the Ruau and Madame Islands.

- *Drive on to the wharf or to the church built in 1734.*

Destroyed by fire in 1988, it was reconstructed in 1992 and is open to visitors from June to October. Behind stands the **oldest rural school** (1840) in the province, at 339, chemin Royal. On the south side there is the **presbytery** (1867). These three buildings form an interesting piece of our heritage.

- *Further down the road is the municipal **rest area** and its observation tower, from which you can discover the other islands in the archipelago and the St. Lawrence estuary. Notice the cross erected at the intersection of route d'Argentenay and chemin Royal. It was built to mark the 350th anniversary of Jacques Cartier's arrival on île d'Orléans. Your next stop is the parish of Sainte-Famille.*

Sainte-Famille population 844

N-5 Founded in 1661, Sainte-Famille is the oldest parish on the island. Admire the superb view of the Côte-de-Beaupré, Mont Sainte-Anne, and see the large orchards spreading down from the road to the river. This is where the largest concentration of stone dwellings is to be found, dating back to the French Regime. Located at the parish entrance, the Maison Drouin (house) is one of the first houses built during the 17th century.



Église Sainte-Famille (church), Yves Tessier

N-5 Les Fromages de l'île d'Orléans

4696, chemin Royal, Sainte-Famille G0A 3P0
418 829-0177 Fax: 418 829-2693

Traditional cheese-maker that has re-introduced the first type of cheese ever made in the Americas! Staff in period costume, 17th century décor, presentation on the history of cheese on île d'Orléans and terrace for sampling our cheeses. Only 21 km (12.6 miles) from the bridge leading to the island. Open daily from mid-June to September 7, 2009, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Open on weekends until mid-October. Groups upon reservation.

N-5 Maison de nos Aïeux / Maison Drouin

3907, chemin Royal, Sainte-Famille G0A 3P0
418 829-0330 Fax: 418 829-0440 www.fondationfrancoislamy.org

Maison de nos Aïeux comprises a genealogy centre and two permanent exhibitions. It is located in the former parish presbytery and next to Parc des Ancêtres, where a memorial to the island's founding families can be found. Maison Drouin is one of the first homes built in the 18th century on île d'Orléans. It had been occupied until 1984, but has never been modernized. **Opening hours** (for both sites): from June 24 to Labor Day, daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Please contact us for the opening hours for the rest of the year.

► *The village church (1743-1748) is the only church in Québec with three belfries on its façade and is opened to the public from June to October. A procession chapel nearby is typical of early-day stone and roughcast chapel buildings. As you leave Sainte-Famille, you come into the parish of Saint-Pierre-de-l'Île-d'Orléans.*

N-5 **Domaine de la source à Marguerite**

■ 3788, chemin Royal, Sainte-Famille G0A 3P0
418 952-6277 Fax: 418 829-0830 www.domainemarguerite.com

Winery, vineyard and orchards. Magnificent estate of 160 acres; 6,000 grapevines, 4,400 apple/pear trees/ 34 varieties. Breathtaking view of the Laurentian Mountains and the St. Lawrence River. Boutique, gifts, terrace, sample our red wines, ice wine, ice cider, aperitifs, liqueurs (12 products, numerous awards).

G-5 **Cidrie Verger Joe Giguère**

■ 3446, chemin Royal, Sainte-Famille G0A 3P0
418 829-2791 Fax: 418 829-1029 <http://pages.infinit.net/jgigue/>

When you stop by this family-run orchard and cider-making business, the friendly owners will greet you with a smile. Sample ice cider and other cider products, including one that won a gold medal at the Coupe des Nations wine and spirit competition. In the fall, you can visit the gorgeous orchard, where you can pick your own apples (several varieties to choose from). A number of apple products sold onsite. Reservation required for groups. **Opening hours:** daily from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saint-Pierre-de-l'Île-d'Orléans population 1,816

N-5 In Saint-Pierre, you will be able to admire a magnificent view of the Laurentian mountains. This municipality, the most densely populated on the island, owes its popularity to its closeness to the bridge built in 1935. The oldest rural church in Québec is located in the heart of the village and is opened to the public from June to October. In this parish lived Félix Leclerc, eminent folk singer. He was buried in the new village's cemetery in 1988.

N-5 **L'Espace Félix-Leclerc**

■ 682, chemin Royal, Saint-Pierre-de-l'Île-d'Orléans G0A 4E0
418 828-1682 Fax: 418 828-1963 www.felixleclerc.com

✦ L'Espace Félix-Leclerc is a heritage, interpretation, education and diffusion site on île d'Orléans devoted to the songs and literary works of Québec poet Félix Leclerc. A permanent exhibition, traveling exhibitions produced on or off-site, a coffee-house where new artists can test their talent on stage, animation activities and a boutique give visitors the opportunity to discover and appreciate Félix Leclerc's work and Québec culture. A trail interpreting the island's flora and fauna (2½ km) is also open to visitors. Please call for information on **schedule**.

N-5 **Domaine Steinbach Cidrie et Relais gourmand**

■ 2205, chemin Royal, Saint-Pierre-de-l'Île-d'Orléans G0A 4E0
418 828-0000 Fax: 418 828-0777 www.domainesteinbach.com

Ice cider, pâté, terrines and confits—sheer delight for the palate! More than 30 locally-made products available. Organic agrotouristic site. Country-style meals served on the terrace with a view of the river. Sampling of locally-produced foodstuffs. Gift shop and New France atmosphere. Bike waystop. VIP room and entertainment for groups, packages and corporate gift baskets. For our **opening hours**, call us or visit our website.

N-5 Cidrerie Verger Bilodeau

- 2200, chemin Royal, Saint-Pierre-de-l'Île-d'Orléans G0A 4E0
418 828-9316 Fax: 418 828-9316 www.cidrierbilodeau.qc.ca

The Bilodeau family invites you to visit its shop, charmingly decorated in a country-style theme, to sample ice cider, mistelle (ice wine) and cider apéritif. Multiple Coupe des Nations winner. A range of products made onsite are available, such as delicious apple butter, apple must, onion confit (new), vinaigrette and liver pâté mousse flavoured with mistelle. Petting zoo. Guided tours upon reservation (minimum 10 people). **Opening hours:** daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

N-5 Église Saint-Pierre (church)

- 1249, chemin Royal, Saint-Pierre-de-l'Île-d'Orléans G0A 4E0
418 828-9824

The oldest church on the island was built between 1717 and 1719 by the mason, Antoine Carpentier. The alter and sculptures adorning the sanctuary were sculpted by Charles Vézina between 1732 and 1740. Classified an historic monument in 1954; it is now closed to religious services. Works of art by local artists are on display in the sacristy. **Open:** May through October; for schedule, please call us. **Free admission.**

- *Your island tour ends with your passage through Saint-Pierre, the last enjoyable stop during your trip.*



Cassis Monna et filles