FS02 Côte-de-Beaupré : Conservation of Religious Heritage along a Historical axis

FIELD SESSION DESCRIPTION

Enjoy the beauty of the superb landscapes along the Côte de Beaupré (Beaupré Coast) as you follow this historic itinerary along the avenue Royale to Cap-Tourmente. Appreciate the important religious heritage in this area and discuss the restoration of the Église de la nativité de Notre Dame (in Beauport) with architect Marie-Josée Deschênes who participated in the project. Then, along the chemin Royale (Royal Road), view the landscapes of the Beaupré Coast with a focus on the omnipresent religious heritage of the area (churches, processional chapels, presbyteries, roadside crosses, Basilica, the Seminary’s farms…) and learn about the history of the region. Your field session will end at Cap-Tourmente, with a visit of the historic buildings of the farms of the Seminary of Quebec. M. Pierre Gaudin will present the ongoing project at La Grande Ferme and Mr. Antoine L’italien-Savard will discuss restoration projects at the petite ferme and the maison des français.

1. Learn about the challenges of restoring a church when religious fervor is in decline and dwindling congregations lack the funds necessary to maintain their buildings.
2. Learn about the system of land division which characterizes the Quebec countryside, the organization of hamlets along an historic axis and the choice locations linked with the church.
3. Discover the jewels of sacred art along the Beaupré Coast and their strong relationship with architecture.
4. Learn about the issues involved in adapting a building to the requirements and norms of today, when it has lost its original function while, at the same time, preserving its essential characteristics.
5. Learn about the difficulties involved in integrating modern mechanical systems in an old edifice, and making it energy efficient, without disfiguring the building.
6. Learn about traditional materials and techniques in relationship to maintenance and durability.

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SCHEDULE

October 27, 2014
Meet at 8:00pm at the main entrance of Fairmont Château Frontenac Hotel

8:15am
Departure to Église de la Nativité de Notre-Dame

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9:15am – 10:00am
Departure to Basilica Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré and explications in the bus about territory development history

10:00am – 11:00am
Basilica Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré

11:15
Boarding the bus and presentation of Mrs. Roy

11:45am-13:30pm
Lunch at the Centre d’initiation au patrimoine - La Grande Ferme

14:00pm – 15:30pm
Réserve nationale de faune de Cap-Tourmente

15:45pm
Departure to the hotel

4:30pm
All participants must be returned to the Fairmont Château Frontenac Hotel by 4:40 pm,
Opening Session and Keynote Speaker at 5:00 pm at Frontenac Room