FS14 Stone Construction in Old Quebec

FIELD SESSION DESCRIPTION

Among North America's historic cities, Québec has one of the closest ties to rock and stone. Stone can be seen everywhere in Old Québec; in its historic houses, prestigious buildings, fortifications and public squares. Stone has marked its history and is witness to its geological past.

This guide will take you on a walking tour in the vicinity of the Château Frontenac. It includes descriptions of the various types of stone used over the years on buildings and memorials. You will discover varieties of building stones quarried within and near Québec City, as well as stones imported during the second half of the 19th century.

1. The participant will be able to identify the different types of stone used in Old Quebec over the years.
2. The participant will be able to associate stone types with architectural styles of the past.
3. The participant will be able to identify different stone carving techniques.

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INTERNET REFERENCES

http://www.mendeltours.com/
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SCHEDULE AND MAP

October 28, 2014
Lecture by David Mendel from 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm, at Grand Ballroom British and French Influences in the architecture and urban development of Quebec City. Lunch included.

Groups departure at 1:30 pm in the Grand Ballroom:

1-Château Frontenac
2-Wolfe-Montcalm Monument
3-House of de la Porte Street
4-Houses of Beaucours
5-Mailou House
6-Old Court of Justice of Québec
7-Monument Hommage aux femmes qui consacrèrent leur vie depuis 1639 à l'instruction et à l'éducation
8-Clarendon Hotel
9-Price Building
10-L'Homme Rivière Memorial
11- Frères Éducateurs Monument
12- Collège des Jésuites Memorial
13-City Hall of Québec
14-Cardinal Elzéar-Alexandre Taschereau Monument
15-Musée de l'Amérique francophone / Seminary of Quebec courtyard
16-Daily Telgarph Building
17-Archevêché de Québec
18-Monseigneur de Laval Monument
19- Louis-S. St-Laurent Building
20-Monument de la Foi
21-Champlain Monument

4:30 pm
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.