

DEC 4 – DEC 6, 2026

TRIP LEADER

Valeska Hornschild-Bear

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

RSU5 Community Programs

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ Round trip transportation by chartered coach
- ✓ 2 nights, centrally located 4 star hotel (Hilton Quebec)
- ✓ 2 breakfasts, buffet style
- ✓ 2 lunches, including a beverage
- ✓ 2 selected dinners, including alcoholic beverages
- ✓ Two hour small group walking tour with a guide
- ✓ Visit to the German Christmas Market
- ✓ All tips for guide, restaurant staff, and driver

TRIP ITINERARY

3 Days | Overnights: Quebec City (2)

- ★ Departure from Freeport, Maine by coach
- ★ Lunch stop for poutine in Saint Georges, Quebec
- ★ Welcome dinner at Il Teatro
- ★ Guided walking tour with hot chocolate and the funiculaire
- ★ Free time at the German Christmas Market
- ★ Christmas shopping, including La Maison Simons
- ★ Optional glass studio ornament class
- ★ Dinner at La Buche, traditional Canadian and Quebecoise cuisine
- ★ Bagged lunch provided for the trip home



OUR PROMISE

A Cozy, Curated Winter Escape

Every trip is planned and led personally by Valeska Hornschild-Bear. Her goal is simple: an easy, comfortable weekend where the details are handled and you can just enjoy Old Quebec at its most festive. Valeska was born in 1975 in West Berlin. She earned a Master's degree in Art History with a focus on Berlin's architectural history and contributed to the architectural guide Embassies in Berlin. She has led and organized tours of Germany, Austria, and Canada. Since 2014, she has lived in Freeport, Maine, with her American husband Robert and their two children.





LEARN MORE

Visit Freeport's Community Program website at rsu5cp.myrec.com for full trip details and to register.

First info night: September 14, 2026 at 7:00pm, Freeport Middle School library.



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TOUR COST

DEPART FROM
Freeport, Maine

FULL PAYMENT DEADLINE
Contact Valeska for details

COST PER TRAVELER
\$1,150

OCCUPANCY
Double

Program Fee (double occupancy)	\$1,150
Total Cost (per person, double occ.)	\$1,150
Single Room Supplement	\$350

NOTES FROM VALESKA

This trip is planned and led by Valeska H.B., a Berlin native living in Freeport. RSU5 Community Programs is partnering with Valeska to help share information about this trip with our community. This trip is not school or district sponsored. Valeska is an independent tour operator - this is not run through a larger travel agency or tour company.

"Valeska, What a wonderful trip you organized. You were a fabulous tour director and so full of knowledge. You had something for everyone plus... patience!"
- Traveler, 2024

"Vielen Dank fuer die beste Reise (aller Zeiten!). This was the perfect balance of sightseeing and down time. The way you attended to every detail yet made the experience relaxed and unpressured was incredible."
- Traveler, 2024

A passport is required. Travelers are responsible for the cost of free time activities and travel insurance.

Space is limited, so early registration is recommended.

REGISTER

Contact Kathy D. at RSU5 Community Programs or attend the info night to sign up.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Valeska Hornschild-Bear directly (vhornschild@gmx.net), or reach RSU5 Community Programs Freeport.