



Wendake

Tourist destination and living environment

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Place or route

Wendake

Morning walk in the streets (church, residential areas, commercial core, Kabir Kouba Falls) followed at noon by traditional Amerindian meals in a local restaurant. Afternoon: First Nations Hotel-Museum - guided tour of the museum and the longhouse, followed by a closing ceremony

Duration

1 day

Capacity

To be determined

Cost

To be determined

Located just a short drive from downtown Quebec City, the Indigenous community of Wendake is one of the most popular tourist destinations of the Capital Region. Among its attractions, the First Nations Hotel-Museum is emblematic for its architecture, gastronomy and its location on the shores of the Saint-Charles River. The hotel also features a museum and a longhouse where tourists can familiarize themselves with the history and material culture of the Huron-Wendat. However, beyond these tourist opportunities, Wendake is first and foremost a living milieu alive with the image of its nearly 2,000 people. Around the Notre-Dame-de-Lorette church, there are still traces of the village core and the initial community plan. Over the years, the expansion of residential, commercial and industrial areas has led to the diversification of land use, as well as initiatives to conserve and protect the natural heritage. This excursion aims to explore the multiple uses and vocations of the Wendake territory in order to present a broad portrayal of the governance of the Huron-Wendat Nation in relation to issues of autonomy and the sharing of territory in one of the biggest urbanized zones of the Province of Quebec.

