

# Îles de la Madeleine

With its stunning marine landscape, exceptional coastline and well-preserved natural heritage, a stop in Îles de la Madeleine is a truly unique experience. Located in the heart of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, this breathtaking archipelago is on the Canada New England cruise ship route. Rendez-vous with nature at its most magnificent as you receive a warm, hospitable welcome from the Madelinots, a rich and diverse community combining English, Acadian and French cultures. Discover traditions created over centuries. Sample delicious local cuisine, featuring the very best flavours of the sea. And enjoy the mild maritime climate with summer days that continue well into September. Fall for the islander way of life in beautiful Îles de la Madeleine.





## HIGHLIGHTS

- A natural archipelago made up of around a dozen islands (six of them linked by sand dunes), with a mainland featuring red cliffs, rolling hills, and over 290 km of honey-coloured sands.
- Workshops, boutiques and exhibitions where you can meet local artists and craftspeople.
- Brightly coloured fishermen houses that paint the rich and vibrant landscape.
- Warm hospitality from the local community of Madelinots.
- A rich cultural history that you can learn about in the different museums and information centres.
- Fresh and delicious local cuisine — from fish and seafood, like lobster, crab, clams and mussels, to locally produced cheeses, smoked products, beers and alcoholic drinks.

## PORT SERVICES AND AMENITIES

### Port and berths

The Port of Cap-aux-Meules is located on the archipelago's central island. Its commercial berths are the main point of entry for cruise ships, offering a full range of services including fresh water, food and supplies.

### Cruise Pavilion

Passengers can enjoy a host of services and amenities at the Cruise Pavilion, including tourist information, restrooms, public telephones, computer stations and free Wi-Fi.

### Berth – cruise ship #1

Length: 145 m  
Depth: 6 m  
Apron: 3.5 m

### Berth – cruise ship #2

Length: 85 m  
Depth: 6 m  
Apron: 3 m

**Tidal movement**  
(tidal range; spring tide)  
2.2 m

**Pilots**  
Upon request

### Marine references

Charts #4950 and #4956  
Canadian Hydrographic Service  
Latitude: 47° 23' N; Longitude: 61° 52' W

- From anchorage, shuttle distance varying from 0.5 to 1 nautical mile, depending on the chosen anchorage site
- Berth and floating docks to accommodate tender shuttles from ships at anchor

## ÎLES DE LA MADELEINE

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