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OH, CANADA!

With world-class wine regions, vibrant cities, historic properties built by affluent families and legions of outdoor activities, Canada draws savvy luxury travelers—especially gourmands. Gastronomes will want to check into one of these two exquisite Relais & Châteaux hotels, where expertly prepared field-to-plate restaurants, a little snowga and regional sense of place define your stay.

By Becca Hensley

From top: Chef Jason Bangarter sources his menu from Langdon Hall Hotel & Spa's garden; a dish of foie gras parfait, rhubarb, kaniwa and nasturtium from the on-site restaurant; the Stable Suite is located in the refurbished original stables.



Clockwise from left: A luxury room at Manoir Hovey; the teepee on the property is filled with cozy pillows and a fire pit; foie gras torchon with angelica ashes, watercress puree, grilled pear pearls and syrup, green elderberries and elderberry gel from Le Hatley Restaurant.



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Room to Choose

Don't Miss Dining

Give it a Try

ONTARIO

Langdon Hall Hotel & Spa lies only an hour from Toronto. Anchored by its 19th century federal revival mansion (built by the Astor family) and flanked by Frederick Law Olmsted-designed gardens, towering trees and bucolic expanses, the rural 60-room hotel feels a world removed from urbanity. Book here for a relaxing spa weekend after a business meeting in busy Toronto. *Weekend suite rates \$419 per night, langdonhall.ca*

Opt for one of the suites, which are found in the refurbished original stables, the Main House and the Cloister Wing. I had the Sheep's Room, with forest views, an outdoor terrace, a wood-burning fireplace and a soaking tub that signaled ultimate repose.

Chef Jason Bangarter's seasonal cuisine is influenced by the estate's 75 acres, where kitchen staff maintain a garden, forage for plants and tend to bees making honey. Expect bountiful breakfasts, afternoon teas and creative menus at night (think: sugar-cured local trout, hay-baked lamb and toasted-walnut ice cream). For a casual meal, cozy up in Wilk's Bar for East Coast oysters or wood-roasted sunchoke mac 'n' cheese.

Enjoy interactive cooking demonstrations, the spa, the billiard room, wine tastings with the hotel's sommelier and walks in the woods or on the croquet lawn, as well as an outdoor heated salt pool, a tennis court and a full exercise room.

QUEBEC

The French-accented Eastern Townships region of Quebec suggests a world of enchantment. There, amid cottages, quaint farms, vineyards, glimmering lakes, inviting mountains and narrow country roads, **Manoir Hovey** occupies 30 acres along Lake Massawippi. A historic manor built by a wealthy Atlantan in 1900 to mimic Mount Vernon, the acclaimed hotel is a romantic's hideaway. *Suite rates from \$357 per night, manoirhovey.com/en*

In both the main house, as well as poised above the lake in stand-alone cottages, all 37 rooms indulge the senses. I loved the water view from the ample terrace of my Montcalm Suite.

Chef Francis Wolf's terroir-led Le Hatley Restaurant is rooted in the largesse of the fertile Eastern Townships. The kitchen taps its own birch trees for syrup and vinegar, and scavenges the area for edibles—such as sea plants from the Saint Lawrence River. At night, delight in tasting menus or a la carte dishes, such as guinea fowl with pine mushrooms, apple, ground cherry and "Pink Banana" squash.

In warm months, boating life calls and guests live on the water. When winter arrives, guests can ice fish, try snowga (yoga in the snow), snowshoe or ski nearby. However, touring the charming farms, cheese houses and wineries in the area is a must for foodies and oenophiles.