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## *THE BEST CITIES TO VISIT IN CANADA*

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A COLLABORATIVE POST WITH SOME OF THE BEST PLACES AND CITIES TO VISIT IN CANADA, INCLUDING QUEBEC CITY, VANCOUVER, AND NOVA SCOTIA.

Note that some of these locations may have been visited at no cost for purposes of review.

I've lived in both Massachusetts and Washington State, which are both relatively short drives to the Canadian border. Despite that, there are still many places in Canada that I haven't had the opportunity to visit. There's so much of this beautiful country to explore, whether you are a skier, nature lover, or prefer exploring cities. I asked some family travel bloggers to contribute their reviews on the best cities to visit in Canada with kids. Did we miss your favorite? Leave us a comment below.



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## MONT TREMBLANT, QUEBEC BY LILLIE MARSHALL

Most people associate [Mont Tremblant, Quebec](#) with skiing and winter, but the summer delights of the charming mountain town are not to be missed for family travelers. There are rock walls to climb, bungee trampolines, gondolas to the top of the stunning mountain, a [birds of prey show](#), mountain luges, luscious hotels and pools, a lake with boating, and [delicious food](#). The architecture is also delightful throughout. I would highly recommend checking out Mont Tremblant in summer. It's fun for all ages!



Photo credit Tamara Gruber

## MONTREAL BY TAMARA GRUBER

Montreal is one of the large modern cities that still keeps its historic center giving it that blend of architecture, food, history, and culture. It is also one of the few places where you can feel a bit like you are in Europe without skipping across the pond. The city is extremely family friendly. Down at the Old Port you can zipline, climb a ropes course, rent pedal boats, and visit the Science Centre. You can also bike along the canal and stop at Marché Atwater market for a picnic. Or head out to the Biodome or the Botanical Gardens. In the summer, local and visitors go over the Parc Jean-Drapeau for a swim or to visit La Ronde amusement park. One of the best things about the city is that there is always something going on! From music, sports, and food, it is a city of festivals.



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## MONT TREMBLANT BY CELEBRATE THE WEEKEND

There are a great number of ski resorts in New Hampshire and Maine within two-to-four-hour drive from our home in a Boston suburb, yet for our annual family ski getaway we chose to cross the border to [Mont-Tremblant resort in Canadian Quebec](#). Located in the Laurentian Mountains on the shores of Lake Tremblant northwest of Montreal, Mont-Tremblant is seven+hour drive from Boston, but for us it was worth all the extra driving time! In short, the reason is – Mont-Tremblant's *pedestrian village* at the foot of the mountain where you can find all the dining, shopping and activities you may desire during your family winter getaway. You can forget about your car for a few days and just enjoy the magical winterland atmosphere, whether you ski or not!



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## LAVAL, QUEBEC BY THE TRAVELLING MOM

The island suburb of Laval offers some serious fun and adventure for family travelers. Just 20 minutes by Metro from downtown Montreal, Laval is packed with fantastic attractions, including the only dedicated space sciences museum in Canada, the Cosmodome, indoor surfing and bodyboarding at Maeva Surf, thirty climbing walls at Clip 'n Climb, the chance to pilot your own 737 plane or F16 fighter jet at Aero Sim, and one amazing indoor skydiving experience at Sky Adventures. Should you tire of adventure, hit up the largest shopping mall in the region, the Carrefour Laval. For a stellar meal sure to wow even the pickiest eaters, dine at Café Ricardo in Centropolis.



## QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC

Quebec City is one of my favorite places in the world. This quaint little city along the St. Lawrence River has a European feel, with sidewalk cafes, cobble streets, and beautiful parks. Must-dos include Abraham's Bus and the Odyssey experience at the Plains of Abraham, the Musee de la Civilisation, and the Musee National Des Beaux-Arts Du Quebec.