

# 10 Awe-Inspiring UNESCO World Heritage Sites Everyone Needs to Visit

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## OLD QUÉBEC

Founded by the French explorer Samuel de Champlain in 1608, Québec is among the oldest settlements in North America (and one of [the most popular travel destinations in Canada](#)). Centuries-old charm is on full display in its impeccably preserved historic district, a shining example of a fortified colonial city with cobblestone lanes, churches, convents, and landmarks like Château Frontenac and Place Royale. Before you go, brush up on [these essential French phrases](#).