

Beautiful places inspired by French architecture

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QUEBEC CITY, CANADA

Once the capital of New France, Quebec has a fair amount of French influence in the city's architecture. There's massive evidence of the French style in a number of religious orders such as convents and schools in Canada's most French city. For instance, L'ael de la Procure, built between 1678 and 1681 for Quebec City's seminary priests, is a clear example of the French architectural influence. Roughcast walls, the pavilion at the far end and the bell turret that rises above the building are very typical French architectural features.



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MONTREAL, CANADA

Saint-Sulpice Seminary is a discrete building, located in Montreal, and it is the most important monument in the city that is still occupied by the original owner, the society of the Priests of Saint-Sulpice (the Sulpician). This is one of the rare examples of French classical architecture in a colonial context. Maison Le Ber is another example of a French style edifice which has survived thanks to its fieldstone construction.