

Sept-Îles, Quebec, Canada

Perched on a sweeping bay protected by seven islands, Sept-Îles blends living Innu culture, iron-ore grit, puffin sanctuaries, and some of the finest cold-water seafood in North America — a surprisingly rich stop on any St. Lawrence cruise.

 Pier (dedicated cruise dock)

 Typical call: 7-9 hrs

 Canadian Dollar (CAD)

 French (some English)

 Seafood & Indigenous culture

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — dedicated cruise wharf, no tender required

Walk to center: ~1 km (10–15 min) or free port shuttle

Best For: Wildlife, Innu culture, archipelago boat tours, seafood

Don't Miss: Archipelago Zodiac tour to Île Corossol puffin colony

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ ~\$15 CAD round-trip to shopping centre · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber · 🚌 **Hop-on hop-off** ✅ Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Archipelago Zodiac Adventure** — Zodiac or small-boat tour through the seven islands.
- Shaputuan Museum & Innu Culture** — The Shaputuan Museum is dedicated to the Innu (Montagnais) nation — their nomadic traditions, seasonal cycle, and...
- Grande Basque Island Nature Walk** — A short boat ride brings you to Grande Basque Island for guided nature walks, a marine basin exhibit with local sea...
- Vieux-Poste (Old Trading Post)** — An open-air living-history site depicting a mid-19th-century fur-trading post where French traders and Innu people met.
- Seafood & Scallop Tasting at Purmer Farm** — Take a boat to Grosse Boule Island to tour the Purmer mariculture farm, learning how scallops, mussels, and seaweed are...

BEST WALKS

- Waterfront Boardwalk — Pier to Vieux-Quai** 2 km | ~25 min one-way | Flat, paved — Walk the paved path from the cruise pier along the bay to the Vieux-Quai (Old Wharf) district.
- Downtown & Dining Loop** 1.5 km | ~20 min | Flat — From the Vieux-Quai, head up rue des Jésuites or avenue Brochu into the downtown core.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		38°	26°	12d
Jun		61°	48°	12d
Aug		68°	57°	13d
Sep		59°	48°	13d
Oct		49°	39°	13d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 5:31AM–7:20PM · Jun 4:15AM–8:37PM · Aug 5:15AM–7:43PM · Sep 6:02AM–6:38PM · Oct 6:48AM–5:33PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Layer up, always. Even in July and August the North Shore can be cold and windy. A windproof jacket is essential; the water is never warm.
- Eat the seafood. Snow crab, cold-water shrimp, and fresh scallops from the St. Lawrence are world-class. Head to Cassa-Croûte

Sept-Îles, Quebec, Canada — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Old Post Sept-Îles | Historic building, former post office, now a landmark. | 2 Museum Of The North Shore Region | Museum showcasing the history and culture of the North Shore. |
| 3 Jardins de l'Anse | Scenic waterfront gardens perfect for a relaxing stroll. | P Cruise port / terminal | |