

# SNOW TOUR QUEBEC, LLC

***DON'T SIT AT HOME WAITING FOR SNOW!***

***Trip Selected (Circle one):***

- Saguenay/Lac-Saint-Jean: January 26, 2020 – February 1, 2020  
Cote-Nord: February 2, 2020 – February 8, 2020  
Couples Valentines Trip: February 9, 2020 – February 15, 2020  
Presidents Week Trip: February 16, 2020 – February 22, 2020  
8 Day Combo Trip: February 22, 2019 – February 29, 2020  
The Gaspé Peninsula: March 1, 2020 – March 7, 2020  
The Gaspé Peninsula: March 8, 2020 – March 14, 2020  
Optional Last Trip of the Season: TBD

Date of trip \_\_\_\_\_

***Participant Information:***

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Group (if riding together with others) \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Phone Numbers: Cell \_\_\_\_\_; Home \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Email \_\_\_\_\_

***Room Preference:***

\_\_\_\_\_ Double Room / Name of Roommate \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Single Room (additional \$ per day)

***Emergency Contact Information – List someone who is not going on the trip with you***

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_

***Important information:***

You are participating in an adventure trip offered by Snow Tour Quebec, LLC (“STQ”) with risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to; poor weather conditions, snow and trail conditions, mechanical malfunction of the equipment and unforeseen events both natural and man-made. \_\_\_\_\_ Participant initial here

To insure the safety of the group, STQ's trip guide reserves the right to expel from the trip, any person or persons engaging in behavior the guide deems to be disruptive or unsafe. You

**agree that there are no refunds in this event and the expelled party is responsible for the costs of returning to point of origin. \_\_\_\_\_Participant initial here**

**STQ may cancel a trip due to conditions or events and issue a refund to Participants. STQ may shorten a trip due to conditions or events and issue a partial refund Participants. STQ may extend a trip due to conditions or events, and the Participant agrees to pay STQ the daily rate for additional day/days. \_\_\_\_\_Participant initial here**

**Alcohol and Narcotics – STQ has a zero tolerance policy for consuming alcohol or narcotics while operating a snowmobile. If you violate our zero tolerance policy at any time, you will have, without further notice from STQ, automatically removed yourself from the tour.**

\_\_\_\_\_Participant initial here

**Terms and Conditions:**

1. Please note: Each Participant must be able to gain legal entry into Canada. Participant is not entitled to a refund from STQ if Participant is denied entry into Canada for any reason.<sup>1</sup>
2. Each Participant must be at least 18 years old. Saddle-bag trips provided by STQ are for experienced snowmobile riders only. Each Participant on STQ's saddle bag trips will be expected to ride for at least eight hours a day, every day of the trip. Daily rides average between 150 to 250 miles, depending on terrain and conditions.
3. The price you pay to STQ for your snowmobile trip includes the following: a guide for each day of the trip, hotel accommodations (single or double occupancy as selected above) that have been arranged by STQ for each day of the trip, and breakfast and dinner as provided by each hotel as part of the accommodation package. The Participant is separately responsible for paying for the following during the snowmobile trip: gasoline for your snowmobile; lunches; and the cost for any incidentals or beverages (including alcoholic beverages) purchased. Tips for your guide at the end of the trip are greatly appreciated, but are not required.
4. Participant is responsible for providing his or her own snowmobile or obtaining the rental of a snowmobile, at Participant's expense, for Participant's use during the trip. Additionally, each Participant is separately responsible for arranging and paying for his or her own transportation to the Quebec point-of-origin designated for the trip, as well as obtaining the mandatory Quebec Trail Permit covering the days of Participant's trip.
5. Each Participant must comply with STQ's policies concerning snowmobile requirements, trip planning, and daily riding schedules, which are explained on STQ's website and incorporated herein by reference.

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<sup>1</sup> For instance, a criminal conviction including DUI within last 5 years may result in denied entry in to Canada.

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6. **Price and Cancellation** - Unless otherwise arranged, each trip will be limited to between six and eight Participants. Based on current estimates, the average projected final price each Participant will pay to STQ for the trip is between \$1,500 and \$2,000 U.S. Dollars (“USD”) (exclusive of the costs and expenses for which the Participant is personally responsible). However, the exchange rate of the U.S. - Canadian dollar, and the available hotel accommodation packages (including whether the participants elect single or double occupancy in hotel rooms) are factors in determining the final cost of the trip. As such, the final cost of each trip is subject to adjustment, and Participant agrees to pay such final cost as provided for in this contract. **A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 USD per Participant is required to reserve each place on a trip. The non-refundable deposit and Participant’s fully completed and signed Trip Registration Form should be sent to STQ at the address listed below. The full payment is due 30 days prior to departure. Participant agrees that his or her failure to pay the full payment to STQ when due will result in Participant’s loss of the non-refundable deposit and the loss of Participant’s reserved place on the trip.**

**Cancellation Policy -**

**Days prior to departure**

Any  
29 – 15 days  
15 – 0 days

**Cancellation fee**

\$300.00 (i.e. the non-refundable deposit)  
Entire cost of trip (credit offered\*)  
Entire cost of trip (no credit)

\* A Credit of 80% of the price paid to STQ, less the non-refundable deposit, may be applied to a future trip if taken by Participant within one year of the date of cancellation.

Cancellations **must** be sent by email to [www.snowtourquebec@gmail.com](mailto:www.snowtourquebec@gmail.com)

Send payments and Trip Registration Form to:

Snow Tour Quebec, LLC,  
6581 Elmwood Avenue  
Mayville, NY 14757, USA

**Extension Policy** - In the event that a trip is extended due to conditions or events, the Participant agrees to pay STQ daily for each additional day.

7. **Participant must initial, sign and return to STQ, at the address listed above, the attached Participation Agreement, Release and Assumption of Risk Form no later than the date that Participant’s full payment is due. If Participant does not return such document to STQ by the due date for Participant’s full payment for the trip, STQ may deem such failure to be a cancellation of the trip by the Participant and subject to the cancellation policy specified above.**

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8. *The terms and conditions of this written agreement between Participant and STQ represent the entire agreement between the parties and cannot be orally modified. No purported modification this contract is binding on STQ unless it is set forth in a written document signed by the Participant and STQ.*

*I certify that I have read, understand and agree to the above terms and conditions*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

In consideration of the services of Snow Tour Quebec, LLC, a Pennsylvania Limited Liability Company, its agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on its behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "STQ"), I hereby agree to release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless STQ, on behalf of myself, my spouse, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that snowmobiling entails known risks, as well as unanticipated or unknown risks, that could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to me, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. \_\_\_\_\_ *Participant initial here*

These risks include, among other things: riding on uneven snow covered terrain, changing snow conditions and variations in elevations; loss of control of the snowmobile, falls from the snowmobile, collision with other snowmobiles, participants, trees, rocks, and other manmade or natural obstacles; exposure to the elements, extreme temperatures, inclement weather and encounters with animals and wildlife; burns; and mechanical and/or equipment problems; and unavailability of immediate medical attention in case of injury. \_\_\_\_\_ *Participant initial here*

Furthermore, the persons acting for or on behalf of STQ have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of or misjudge a participant's fitness or abilities. They might misjudge the weather or other environmental conditions. They may give incomplete warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used might malfunction. \_\_\_\_\_ *Participant initial here*

2. I certify that I am over 18 years of age and that I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks. \_\_\_\_\_ *Participant initial here*

3. I certify I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition I may have. \_\_\_\_\_ *Participant initial here*

4. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless STQ from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are based upon, arise out of, or are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of STQ's services, equipment or facilities, including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of STQ. \_\_\_\_\_ *Participant initial here*

5. Should STQ, or anyone acting on its behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs. \_\_\_\_\_ *Participant initial here*

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6. If I file a lawsuit against STQ, or anyone acting on its behalf, I agree to do so solely in the Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, and I further agree that the substantive law of Pennsylvania shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that state. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining document shall remain in full force and effect. \_\_\_\_\_ *Participant initial here*

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against STQ on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein. \_\_\_\_\_ *Participant initial here*

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of participant:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Date\_\_\_\_\_