



KINGSBRAE ARMS



La Route du Bonheur

THE SECRET TO HASSLE-FREE INTERNATIONAL INTRIGUE

For American friends coming to Canada, we have a secret. Fly into and out of Bangor Maine on flights within the domestic United States and drive to enticing destinations in New Brunswick and Quebec. This strategy avoids international tie-ups, layovers & rigmarole between U.S. and Canadian airports and carriers. Just pick up your rental car at Bangor Airport (Code: BGR) and begin this perfect itinerary to good times (optimal time frame: one week or more). You can begin or end your journey at Kingsbrae Arms. Just reverse the order. For Canadian friends, begin and end your journey at major airports in Canada serving any of these destinations.

Bangor Airport to Kingsbrae Arms

Direction: East

St. Andrews New Brunswick

Drive time: 2.5 hours

Highlights: Drive through eastern Maine past foothills, rivers, streams & blueberry fields to the border of Canada. Cross over and in just minutes you find yourself in the unspoiled town of St. Andrews, New Brunswick, founded in 1783 and still as it was just after the American Revolutionary War.



Kingsbrae Arms to La Pinsonniere

Direction: North

La Malbaie, Quebec

Drive time: 6.5 hours plus ferry

Highlights: The Saint John River Valley affords breathtaking vistas of this geological wonder gouged by the glaciers eons ago. Along the way you might stop to view Grand Falls before reaching your car ferry, which will take you across the spectacular St. Lawrence River.



La Pinsonniere to Auberge Saint-Antoine

Direction: Southwest

La Malbaie, Quebec

Drive time: 2.5 hours

Highlights: Skirt along the coast of the great St. Lawrence River at your own easy pace to Quebec City where you will stay at the Auberge Saint-Antoine and partake of the gastronomy of both the Auberge as well as Relais & Chateaux Grand Chef Yvan Lebrun at Restaurant Initiale.



Auberge Saint-Antoine to Manoir Hovey

Direction: Southwest

North Hatley, Quebec

Drive time: 3 hours

Highlights: Cross to the south side of the St. Lawrence River once again and in just three hours discover the reason why smart Montrealers decamp to the “Eastern Townships”, a playground surrounded by forests, gardens & lakes.



Manoir Hovey to Bangor International Airport

Direction: East

Bangor, Maine

Drive time: 5 hours

Highlights: Drive east to the Canada-U.S. Border and return once again to Maine where the wilds of this rugged state may reveal the charms of its populations of moose, deer & winged wildlife.