Three days in saint-pierre

Saint-Pierre et Miquelon is a French archipelago just 25km off the coast of Newfoundland. Not quite European and not quite Canadian, the people and culture of these "Iles d'Exception" offer an experience you won't find anywhere else.







Day 1: Welcome to Saint-Pierre

Board the <u>ferry</u> in Fortune, NL for the 90-minute crossing to Saint-Pierre. Check into one of the island's <u>charming hotels</u> <u>or B&B's</u> before exploring the town aboard a <u>guided van or</u> <u>bus tour</u>. Afterwards, learn a little more about the history and heritage of the island while stretching your legs on one of the <u>Arche Museum's</u> many themed walking tours. In the evening, dine à la française in one of Saint-Pierre's <u>restaurants</u>; your tastebuds will thank you!

Day 2: Step back in time

After visiting the <u>patisserie</u> for fresh baguette and pastries, head to the wharf to board the "P'tit Gravier" to lle aux Marins (Sailor's Island). Step back in time as you explore what was once a bustling fishing community and is now a summer home destination for locals of Saint-Pierre. Explore the colourful architecture, old schoolhouse and church, war memorial, and cemetery on your own, or <u>book a guided tour</u> to get a more in depth look at the history of this place. Return to Saint-Pierre for an afternoon of shopping for French delicacies in the town's many quaint <u>boutiques</u>. In the evening, head down to the waterfront where you will find the "salines," a row of colourful fishing sheds. Meet the <u>Zigotos</u> at saline #20 for an evening of laughter with the locals.

Day 3: Homeward bound

Visit the patisserie to stock up on fresh pastries to take home before spending the morning visiting the <u>Heritage</u> <u>Museum</u> or taking a <u>guided hike</u> that will reward you with sweeping views over Saint-Pierre and Ile aux Marins. At noon, enjoy one more delectable French meal before catching the ferry back to Newfoundland.

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