

Les Îles-de-la-Madeleine are a unique collection of remote sandy islands in the middle of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence. You will find hereafter several options to get to the main island, depending on whether you want to drive, fly or cruise.

Want to fly only?

- 1) Flights from Pierre-Eliot Trudeau International Airport (YUL, Montreal) will take you there via Quebec City (YBQ). Flights are offered by Air Canada Airlines ([www.aircanada.com](http://www.aircanada.com)). Total duration of the flights is less than 5 hrs, thus you will arrive late to the Islands (around midnight). Then a 9 km taxi ride will bring you to the Château Madelinot ([www.hotelsaccents.com](http://www.hotelsaccents.com)), your final destination...
- 2) Alternatively, you can fly to Pearson International Airport (YYZ, Toronto) and, similar to above, take an Air Canada flight to Quebec City (YBQ) and transfer to the Îles-de-la-Madeleine (YGR) flight. Duration is about 9 hours.

If you want to reach les Îles-de-la-Madeleine at a more reasonable time, two options are possible. First, consider flying to Quebec City the day before (not a bad option as Quebec City is a UNESCO Heritage Site, worth spending several days visiting); you can then take an earlier flight to the islands (arriving at 13:43). A second option (more expensive) would be to fly with PasCan airlines ([www.pascan.com](http://www.pascan.com)) which offer direct flights to the Îles-de-la-Madeleine departing from Quebec City Airport.

- 3) You can also elect to fly to the Stanfield International Airport (YHZ, Halifax) and take one of the many connections to Charlottetown (YYG) where you can either rent a car or use a shuttle service to Souris (East Connection, 902-892-6760 for reservations) for the ferry boat.

Want to cruise?

- 1) A very picturesque way to get to les Îles-de-la-Madeleine is to board a cruise ship from Montreal ([www.croisieresctma.ca](http://www.croisieresctma.ca)). This is an option if one wants to have an extended stay in the Islands.

Want to drive?

- 1) From Montreal, you can rent a car, and take the Trans-Canada highway to Souris, Prince-Edward Island and then take the ferry to the Îles-de-la-Madeleine. Consider at least 12 hours of driving, depending on the route you choose. From Souris (PEI), there is a daily ferry service to the Islands ([www.traversierctma.ca](http://www.traversierctma.ca)), a five-hour journey. It is preferable to make reservations.
- 2) From Halifax, you can rent a car and either drive to Souris, using the Confederation Bridge ( a five-hour drive), or drive to Caribou (Nova Scotia), take a short one-hour ferry

to Wood Island (PEI; [www.ferries.ca/ns-pei-ferry](http://www.ferries.ca/ns-pei-ferry)) followed by a scenic one-hour drive to Souris, where the ferry to the Islands is available ([www.traversierctma.ca](http://www.traversierctma.ca)).

#### Considering Train or Motor Coach Services?

- 1) From Montreal or Toronto, a train service ([www.viarail.ca](http://www.viarail.ca)) is available to Moncton (New Brunswick), where a transfer to Charlottetown (PEI: [maritimebus.betterez.com](http://maritimebus.betterez.com)) is possible using a Motor Coach Service ([maritimebus.com](http://maritimebus.com)) From Charlottetown, a shuttle service to Souris is available (East Connection, 902-892-6760 for reservation).
- 2) From Halifax, a Motor Coach service is available from the Stanfield International Airport to Charlottetown (PEI; [maritimebus.com](http://maritimebus.com)). From Charlottetown, a shuttle service to Souris is available (East Connection, 902-892-6760 for reservation).

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