An extraordinary geological heritage

Tourist attractions that bear witness to a spectacular geological past:
- The disappearance of oceans, the formation of mountains, the passage of glaciers...

A vital corridor

The St. Lawrence River is one of the largest navigable rivers in the world. It flows through a rock valley partially filled with the deposits of an ancient postglacial sea.

The cliffs and steeps of Québec connect two distinct geological provinces and straddle one of the most important faults in eastern North America: the Lévis Fault.

Rocks are part of our history

Each of the major geological domains of the Québec region is a rich source of building stones and, ever since the French regime in the seventeenth century, builders have made extensive use of all of them.

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A billion years of history...

Once upon a time...

The earth quakes under Québec

Many of the earthquakes that have been felt in Québec were centralised in the region, but it is the more powerful events that have occurred in the Charlevoix and Saguenay areas that are responsible for the city's classification as a moderate earthquake risk zone.