

# The Big Bore Tour

Saint-Raymond, Quebec

Arrival between 3-5 pm and are welcomed at the hotel by your tour guide. After transfer to your hotel room a short review of trip. Meet and greet before dinner.

Day 1 St-Raymond / Roberval

Breakfast at the hotel. If we have people who need snowmobile and gear rental, a five minute drive to pick up the sleds after which you attach your baggage to the sled. After the review of security and safety guidelines, you are ready to crank it up. Lunch in a remote snowmobilers relais (employees sleep there for weeks at a time). The afternoon takes you through the beautiful Reserve de Portneuf. Dinner and lodging at hotel located in Roberval. Distance: 195 mi / 315 km

Day 2 – Roberval / Chibougamau

Breakfast. This run is a fairly high speed trip through the forest. Lunch is in the cafeteria of a logging barracks. You may choose whatever you want for lunch so long as they are serving it. The second half of day is smooth riding on power lines. Dinner and lodging in Chibougamau. Distance: 195 mi / 315 km

Day 3 – Chibougamau / Val-Dor

Breakfast. Saddle up for a fast ride on trail 93 aka piston alley. Lunch in a relais, and then we turn it up even more on the way to Val-Dor (valley of gold). Dinner and lodging in Val-Dor. Distance: 269 mi / 433 km

Day 4 – Val-Dor / Rabaska

Breakfast. Take regional trail out of Val-Dor heading south. Lunch in a relais. Balance of the day is remote and fast. The goal is to get to the Rabaska lodge early enough to capture views of the lake. Distance: 280 mi / 455 km

6 days / 7 night

6 days of snowmobiling 1400+ miles

## HIGHLIGHTS

- World class trails
- **Aggressive riding**
- Tour of Ice Hotel
- **Quebec night life**

## INCLUDED:

- Comprehensive trip preparation
- **Seven** nights of lodging
- **Seven** dinners
- **Seven** breakfasts
- Experienced snowmobile guide
- Satellite phone for emergency
- Taxes and tips for meals
- Admission to Ice Hotel
- Photo sharing on Snapfish

## NOT INCLUDED:

- Alcohol and soft drinks
- Personal expenses
- Gratuity for the guide
- Lunch
- Gasoline for snowmobile
- Trail permit
- Transportation to / from Quebec

## Conditions for snowmobile rental:

- Minimum age 21 years old
- Valid driver's license
- Credit card authorization for snowmobile deductible

#### Day 5 - Rabaska / Windigo

Breakfast. Some technical forest riding in the morning. Lunch in a relais. Trail 83 straightens out, so we increase the speed and hopefully reach our destination during daylight. Dinner and lodging at an outfitter overlooking a lake.

Distance: 285 mi / 460 km

#### Day 6 - Windigo / St-Raymond

Breakfast. Ride for an hour or so, then a quick fuel stop at Relais 22. The next 80 miles of trail is new. Lunch is at restaurant in LaTuque (we are back to civilization now). Trail 73 (abandoned railroad bed) straightens out and in a matter of hours we are back in St-Raymond. Dinner and lodging in St-Raymond.

Distance: 200 mi / 325 km

#### Day 7 - St-Raymond

Breakfast. Begin trip home.

**Cost: \$1650 USD per person**

**Sled rental: call for pricing**