



**OVERVIEW. HOTEL QUINTESSENCE: THE SOUL OF LUXURY,  
THE SPIRIT OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS, THE PURITY OF WELL-BEING**

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OF THE FOUR PHYSICAL ELEMENTS - EARTH, AIR, FIRE AND WATER.  
QUINTESSENCE REPRESENTS PURITY, SOUL AND SPIRIT.  
IT IS BELIEVED TO BE THE SUBSTANCE OF WHAT HEAVEN EMBODIES*

MONT TREMBLANT, Quebec, Canada – Step through Hotel Quintessence's great mahogany doors and you enter a sumptuous world of deep comfort and great natural beauty.

One of the finest country lodges in North America, Quintessence is the first boutique hotel in vibrant Mont Tremblant, a resort area north of Montreal. The ultimate in casual elegance, "Q" has raised the bar on luxury and sophistication.

The hotel's handsome exterior of natural stone and B.C. fir, with its sturdy gables and whimsical turrets, recalls a noble mountain chateau. Indoors, the 30 lavish suites at "Q", especially the palatial Presidential Suites, are unmatched for their extravagant size and richness of furnishings. "Q's" gourmet cuisine and connoisseurs' wine cellar has attracted gastronomes from near and far. Above all, "Q's" staff is energetic and helpful, ready to respond to guests' wishes.

*A balance of styles:* "Q" combines the personal service and graciousness of a European manor house with the intimate scope and warm ambiance of a five-star country lodge, and the modern technology and facilities of a world-class hotel. *The harmony of contrasts:* "Q" is a glorious haven for sportsmen who warm to the hardy spirit of the rugged outdoors; but *bon vivants* revel in the carefree indulgence of Le Q Restaurant, the Wine Bar and the Spa. *Grand, yet intimate:* You'll be swept away by the grandeur of the dramatic lobby and its soaring 3-storey cathedral space, lit by a shimmering Swarovski crystal chandelier. Yet, "Q" is intimate and welcoming, with inviting, congenial areas warmed by fireplaces and enriched by splendid views.

“We built this exclusive mountain sanctuary from the ground up,” says managing partner Sean O’Donnell. “Every detail is to our specifications -- the immense suites, the strategic views, the striking swimming pool -- they’re all planned to accommodate the most discerning guests who visit "Q" from all over the world.”

*Read on for more about "Q's" unique features....*

***ELITE TRAVELERS GATHER AT A SPLENDID LOCATION:*** With its strategic location, its globe-trotting clientele, superb food and wines and inviting country ambiance, Hotel Quintessence is to Mont Tremblant what The Little Nell is to Aspen and the Palace Hotel is to St. Moritz. A prestigious landmark and a home-away-from-home for elite travelers.

Quintessence is the only lodging property that is both at the foot of Mont Tremblant's ski slopes and also lakeside, on the shore of magnificent Lake Tremblant. "Q" also is 2 km./1.2 mi. from Le Circuit Mont Tremblant, an international auto-racing track and site of many prestigious car club rallies such as Ferrari and Porsche, as well as the venue for a thrilling season of competition.

"Meet you at Q" is a byword for Tremblant's sporting and business elite. The hotel is the preferred destination for top-echelon leisure travelers and business incentive programs.

Quintessence will be host to the exclusive Ferrari Driving Experience, a series of adrenaline-spiked events during the summer of 2006 that will combine a challenging driving course with two unforgettable days and nights at "Q" – the ultimate in gastronomy and hotel luxury.

***IMPECCABLE, PERSONAL SERVICE:*** Perfect, personal service is the priority at "Q" and no detail is insignificant. Guests are welcomed by name with a seamless check-in, and ushered to their spacious suites where the fireplace is blazing and bottled water and fruit await. Liveried valet parking attendants and bellmen take care of the cars and luggage.

"We believe we can fulfill virtually any request," says O'Donnell whose concierges can supply a tuxedo or a snowboard, organize a business conference or arrange for a chartered plane or helicopter. A sommelier pours fine vintages in the Wine Bar, a masseur works you over in the comfort of your room, and guests are ferried to-and-fro in the hotel's Range Rover.

Services include 24-hour front desk, 24-hour in-room dining, twice-daily housekeeping with evening turn-down, an activity concierge, a wood concierge for fireplaces, valet parking and shuttle to the mountain or town.

"Our goal is to provide all the elements that will allow our guests to attain a lasting sense of well-being," says O'Donnell. "Everything we do is guided by this philosophy. We would like our guests to experience *the quintessential things of life.*"

***VIEWS, CLOSE TO NATURE:*** The hotel's most outstanding physical aspect is the spectacular, sweeping view of nature from all vantage points. All of Q's guest suites and public spaces, including the lobby, the spa and the dining room, face south to a sheltering halo of towering evergreens, as well as luminous Lake Tremblant and the dense forests and daunting mountains of the Laurentian region. The corridors and the library look north, where thrilling Mont Tremblant, one of the largest Eastern ski-snowboard areas, seems close enough to touch.

***BUT NOT TOO CLOSE to Nature! Continue for more on Quintessence's comforts and exceptional features: The Sans Sabots Spa, the infinity-edge swimming pool, the unique and historic Clagett's Cabin, the unparalleled Presidential Suites and gastronomy galore !***

**THE SUITES:** "We are not simply selling hotel rooms," says O'Donnell. "We are offering the rare opportunity to enjoy luxury in the countryside. "Quintessence is more than a hotel ... it is an experience."

The matchless Presidential Suites are warmed by three fireplaces – yes, three ! – and their extravagant private terraces have hot tubs and 180-degree panoramic views. The crown jewel of suites, Clagett's Cabin, blends history and romance with the luxurious features of the main lodge.

All 30 suites at "Q" have wood-burning fireplaces, writing desks, sitting areas and private terraces facing the sunset over Lake Tremblant. The opulent bathrooms have air-jet tubs, heated marble floors, double vanities, rain showers and private water closets.

The suites are exceptionally large - from 65 sq. mtr. (700 sq. ft) to 107 sq. m.(1,200 sq. ft.) A restful night is guaranteed on sumptuous double-down pillows and king-size featherbeds draped in 300-thread-count Egyptian cotton sheets. The duvets are so heavy it takes two housekeepers to fluff them up ! Bathrobes and slippers are provided and evening turn-down service includes bottled water – your choice of bubbly or flat -- and irresistible chocolates, made by "Q's" own pastry chef.

**GASTRONOMY AT 'Q'** -- Hotel Quintessence's cuisine team serves classic and contemporary dishes in splendid and unique surroundings.

Many boutique hotels have limited food service, but Quintessence pampers its guests with superb gastronomic cuisine, fine wines and spirits or casual comfort food in exceptional dining venues – both indoors and out.

Gourmets favour **Le Q Restaurant**, a formal-but-fun dining room. Step outside to the magnificent summer **Terrace**. Unwind in the handsome **Wine Bar**, or commune with the chef in the exclusive **Jardin des Saveurs**, the Chef's Table, in a private greenhouse. Whether it's breakfast in bed or lunch at poolside, dining at "Q" is the most special culinary event in Mont Tremblant.

Hotel Quintessence's Wine Bar is a comfortable, convivial lounge with a 5,000-bottle cellar of wine and champagne, as well as rare single malt scotches, cognacs, liqueurs, a port "library" and a humidor with superb cigar selections. Mont Tremblant's premier lounge for cocktails and conversation is a stylish setting for both international travelers and locals -- the sporting set, power brokers or the fashion crowd. Lunch, après-ski, cocktail hour or after-dinner, Quintessence's Wine Bar is *the* place to meet in Mont Tremblant.

***THE SANS SABOTS SPA:*** In fine weather, guests at "Q" can enjoy the great outdoors from the comfort of a cushioned *chaise longue*. You'll be lakeside, facing Lake Tremblant, and also poolside, beside "Q's" striking, heated infinity-edge swimming pool which appears to plunge into Lake Tremblant. Dip into the swirling, outdoor whirlpool bath and chill out with a cool beverage and a fresh salad.

A "boutique-size" spa, Sans Sabots has superlative water facilities, a fully-equipped fitness room, a sauna and a steam room. Its masso-therapists provide exceptional body and beauty treatments from Swedish to Shiatsu, as well as facials with Carita products from France, and private yoga or stretch sessions. Every vantage point in this exquisite wellness centre has breathtaking views of Lake Tremblant.

***HISTORY - ALREADY!*** -- Hotel Quintessence's roots are deeply intertwined with those of Mont Tremblant, a historic ski area in the Laurentian mountains north of Montreal.

Q's most historic aspect and its most unusual accommodation is Clagett's Cabin, a luxuriously-appointed private chalet with all of the accoutrements of the lavish main lodge suites.

Clagett's Cabin was part of the original 1930s lakeside estate upon which "Q" is built. The Clagetts were friends of Joe Ryan, the pioneering adventurer who developed Mont Tremblant as a ski area, installing the first chairlift in Canada during the winter of 1938-39.

The Clagetts' estate was named *Sans Sabots*, which means "barefoot" in French (literally "without boots"), because Mrs. Clagett loved to walk barefoot on the glorious lakefront property.

Now, guests of Hotel Quintessence can experience the serenity and beauty of Clagett's Cabin, a unique country retreat with a distinguished heritage. To relive the grand old days, a vintage mahogany motor launch, a rare 33-foot Layare (circa 1910), awaits at the private dock to take guests on lake tours.

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