

46° North Report



46° North Resort Inc.

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46° North in a class by itself

Over the years, Mont Tremblant has seen many residential projects. However 46° is different. This exceptional project is set on 500 beautiful, forested acres and will include only 150 log homes, designed exclusively for 46° North by Canadian architect Philippe Lupien. The residences combine traditional Quebec design with contemporary style and offer all the comforts of modern living. These homes have three, four or five bedrooms, range in area from 2366 to 4186 sq.ft and offer splendid views of lake, stream and forest. Some are located by a lake, and each home is set on one to five acres of land, which ensures delightful privacy.

Four model homes have already been built so that would-be purchasers can actually experience the various models. The official opening will take place in the coming weeks and the promoters are already welcoming visitors. The joint project developers are an Australian based company Walker Corporation, which has more than 40 years of experience and has won awards around the world, and Axe Immobilier, a Canadian based developer of residential and recreational projects.

The 500- acre estate features several lakes, waterfalls, brooks, streams and vistas. The development provides recreational facilities and activities: the recently built Owners Lodge, a BBQ area, an outdoor pool, a Scandinavian spa, tennis courts, water sports, fishing, a sugar shack, a network of hiking and cross country ski trails, plus special access to a vast network of snowmobile and ATV trails. The estate is located five minutes from the town of Labelle and just 20 minutes, by private shuttle, from Mont Tremblant. In other words, this is the perfect place to live or to visit, all year round.

Owners have special privileges and advantages that include a clubhouse and an exclusive concierge service to respond to their every need. One quick call from anywhere in the world and the fridge can be stocked, the wine chilled, Tremblant lift tickets purchased or the massage table set-up in your living room. The owners at 46° North will enjoy an extraordinary level of personalized service, which makes the project truly exceptional.

Come visit today and see for yourself. Then decide to make 46° North your home, your retreat and your community.

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“A fine collection of beautifully crafted authentic log homes set amid 500 acres of inescapable beauty. 46° North is the ultimate country escape for gatherings with friends and family”



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St John Baptist Day

The National Holiday of Quebec.

Origins

The feast day of Saint John the Baptist of Midsummer was a very popular event in the Ancien regime of France, and it still celebrated as a religious feast day in several countries, like Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

This Tradition landed in Canada with the first French colonist. According to the Jesuit Relations, the first celebrations occurred on the banks of Saint Lawrence River on the evening of June 23rd, 1636 with a bonfire and five cannon shots.

Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day

In lower Canada, the celebration of Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day took a patriotic tone in 1834 on the initiative of one of the founders of the newspaper La Minerve, Ludger Duvernay, who would later become the first president of the Saint-Jean-Baptiste Society (SSJB). In the spring of 1834, Duvernay and other Patriotes attended the celebrations of the first ST. Patrick's Day, the celebration of the Irish diaspora, in Montreal. This would have given him and others the idea of organizing something similar for all the Canadians and their friends. On this June 24, George-Etienne Cartier's "*OCanada! Mon pays, mes amours*" was first sung during a grand patriotic banquet gathering about sixty francophone's and Anglophones of Montreal, in the gardens of lawyers John McDonnell, near the old Windsor Station. The *Canada* in the song refers to Lower

Canada, today southern Quebec. Rounds of toast went to the Parti Patriote, the United States, Ireland, and the Ninety-Two Resolutions.

Two days later La Minerve concluded: "This holiday, whose goal is to solidify the union of the *Canadians*, will not go without bearing fruit. It will be celebrated annually as national holiday and will not miss producing the happiest results. The celebration recurred in 1835, 1836 and 1837.

Following the defeat of the insurrectional movement during the Lower Canada Rebellion and the military repressions which followed, the day was not celebrated for several years.

In 1843 Devernay established the charitable Association Saint-Jean Baptiste in order to have the Saint-Jean Baptiste celebrated that year. The association was chartered in 1849 with the mission of promoting social and moral progress.

The celebration were supported by Catholic Church and started to be primarily religious around that time. The lighting of bonfires, a traditional custom on the Nativity of the Saint John which ultimately reached back to pre-Christian Midsummer celebrations were still lit at night. In addition, the first Saint-Jean-Baptiste parades were organized. The became an important tradition over time. The procession of allegorical floats was introduced in 1874.

On June 24 1880, the Saint-Jean-Baptiste Society organized the gatherings of all francophone

Communities across North America. The even was the first National Congress of French Canadians. On this occasion, the citizens of Quebec City were the first ones to here the "*O Canada*" of Calixa Lavallee, based on a poem by a Quebec Superior Court Judge, Adolphe-Basile Routhier. The widely known song for many years. (English words were later written for a royal tour in 1901. in 1980, "O Canada" became the official national anthem of Canada)

In 1908, Pope Pius X designated St. John the Baptist as the patron saint of French Canadians, From 1914-1923 the processions were not held. In 1925, 91 years after the Ludger Duvernays' banquet in Montreal, June 24 became a legal holiday in Quebec.

During and after the Quite Revolution, Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day became very political. The religious symbolism associated with the celebrations was rejected by the younger generations. In 1969, the little St. John the Baptist icon was destroyed during a riot. This to the interruption of the parade, which did not take place next year

Information received by <http://en.wikipedia.org>



[Drapeau Carillon Sacré-Coeur](#): A Carillon flag waved by people on Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day from its creation in 1902 until 1948. The current [Flag of Quebec](#) is based on this design, and was adopted in 1948.

The green, white and red tricolour used by the [Parti patriote](#) between 1832 and 1838

MONT TREMBLANT WELCOMES THERE OWN CASINO

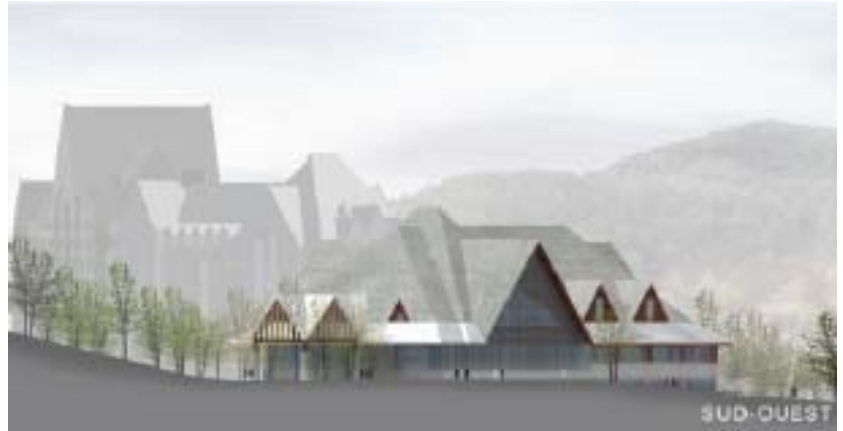
This welcoming, upscale establishment is a sparkling gem in a stunning natural setting. Thanks to the choice of natural materials, such as water, stone, wood leather and suede in warm and intense colours, combined with a number of artworks from La Collection Loto-Quebec, including some by local artists, this Casino will be a world in itself. Visitors will be amazed by the setting, architecture, facilities and, above all, the top-notch hospitality and customer services they receive while there.

The Casino's three Floors will house a large and distinctive assortment of games featuring

- ◆ 400 Slots
- ◆ 25 gaming tables with croupiers
- ◆ 5 Texas Hold'em poker tables

The Casino will also include a large high-rollers section. Two private lounges, catering services and a 125-seat bar will be available.

Casino De Mont Tremblant is connected to Versants south (Tremblant Village) by the Casino Express gondola Lift



“The Centerpiece in a mountain crown”



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Your own home away from home

The Natural beauty of the Canadian wilderness, with its forests, lakes and mountains is the setting for Walker's development of 150 log homes on a 500 acre property. Within this staged development, 30 percent of the luxurious log homes are on lakefront sites of beautiful Lake Mitchell, and the balance of the homes are situated to maximize vistas of the lake, brooks and forest. 46' North is located only 20 minutes from the world famous MT Tremblant ski resort.

The charming log homes are designed with all the creature comforts of the modern world—telecommunications connectivity, fireplaces and games rooms—and residents will enjoy kilometers of adventure trails, tennis courts, swimming and water sports in addition to a beautifully appointed Owner's Lodge providing guest services.

This project is planted in a setting that offers something very special—its pristine lakeside wilderness. We will create it with the utmost respect for the environment, ensuring that the ecosystems and inherent character of the area is well reserved.

What else can you do in Tremblant during the summer

You will never be bored as long as your in Mont Tremblant for the Summer months. From Adults to Children you'll never run out of things to do.

1. Lets first start with the Rouge River, it is rated one of the top ten rivers in North America for RAFTING with white water rafting tour available daily
2. Offering excursions for the whole family and riders of all levels, Horseback riding trails in the valley, through pastures and over mountains.
3. While you site back for a little R and R why not let the kids enjoy the new Spider Web. It is located at the base of the mountain and includes kids activities such as climbing, crawling, dangling and bouncing
4. Take off over the forest, heading to the Diable River and the Tremblant village, see lake Tremblant, the race track and the golf course on your own personal Helicopter tour
5. Why not take the kids on a caleche ride where they will bring you to the Parc des chutes, where you can visit the water falls and admire the view of Tremblant.

With so many more activities to pick from please visit www.tremblant.com for a full list of activities, all of which can be organized by our concierge service at 46N

