



Is this a woodchuck that we saw at Trois Rivières?



Joyce at Trois Rivières on the St. Lawrence River.



Wonderful old church by Trois Rivières.



Our arrival in Quebec City at night with the Frontenac Hotel all lit up.



At the Marina de Quebec with our new boating friends, Joyce & Dan and Jan & Brian.



Running Free (left side) at Marina de Quebec on a rainy day, July 19, 2009.



The Mural of Quebecers illustrating 400 years of Quebec history on Notre-Dame Street.



Notre-Dame-des-Victoires Church (1688), Place Royale.



A typical street in 'old town' Quebec City.



Another mural.



The schooner **Marie Clarisse** & mega yacht **Blue Moon** behind.



Riding up to the city ramparts on the Funiculaire with one going down.



Porte Saint-Louis on Grande Allee Est which is part of the Citadelle.



Sunset from the Centre des Congres de Quebec.



Joyce goes to the Festival d'été de Québec & sees **Sting** perform for 100,000 people in the Plains of Abraham park.



Another photo of **Sting** on the jumbo-tron screen.



Joyce in the company of 2 cannons located on the city ramparts.



Busy Rue Sainte-Jean.



LE VIEUX CHÂTEAU FAIT PEAU NEUVE

À l'arrivée du gouverneur James Craig, le château Haldimand s'est considérablement détérioré. Craig entreprend alors la restauration du vieux château Saint-Louis. Entre 1808 et 1811, on remet en état le bâtiment. On élargit l'édifice et on ajoute un troisième étage. Le château Saint-Louis sert à nouveau de résidence officielle et retrouve son lustre d'antan.

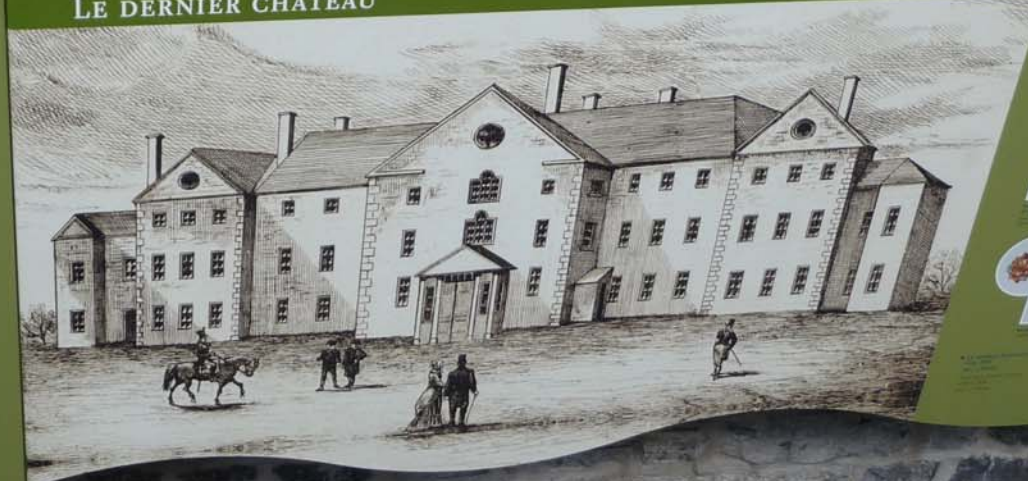
THE OLD CHÂTEAU GETS A NEW LOOK

By the time Governor James Craig took up his post, Château Haldimand had seen better days. Between 1808 and 1811, Craig had the old Château Saint-Louis restored. The building was enlarged and a third storey added. Château Saint-Louis was once again used as an official residence and regained its former lustre.

LE DERNIER CHÂTEAU

THE LAST CHÂTEAU

1808-1834



Info. about a archeological dig next to the Hotel Frontenac.



A street performer entertains triplet girls by Hotel Frontenac.



The promenade in front of the Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac.



Fountain by the Gare du Palais (train station).



This is the same fountain at night by the train station. Dramatic!



We visit Brian & Jan's boat, **Roving Seas**, & meet Louis & Camille from Rimouski, Quebec.



Gazebo group at Marina de Quebec watching the Quebec history slideshow projected on the expansive grain elevators by the marina.



The grain elevator show with even a fake fire!



Famous people in Quebec's 400 year old history.



Here's a ship in the show with the smokestack puffing smoke.



The Citadelle above the “Plains of Abraham” battlefield where the French lost to the British 250 years ago. It is known as the Gibraltar of America.



New Quebecan sailing friends, Joan Murphy & Joe Mainguy at their lovely home in Quebec City. They were very helpful in getting permission from Customs for us to leave our boat in Q.C. over the winter.



Running Free docked at the Yacht Club de Quebec waiting to be pulled out of the water on July 24.



We center **Running Free** on the tractor & posts of trailer.



Francois (the yard manager) & Carl in cockpit while Joe wonders if this is going to work. It didn't. Their jury rigged trailer wasn't right & they will modify it more and pull the boat out the next week without us. Joe then takes us to the bus station for our ride to Montreal. Goodbye **Running Free** until next summer!



After a 21½ hour bus ride to Montreal, we stay overnight at the lovely Fairmont le Reine Elizabeth Hotel where John Lennon & Yoko Ono had their famous “bed-in for peace” 40 years ago.

Is this a cool view from
our hotel room window
or what? This is the
beautiful Basilique
Marie Reine de Monde.

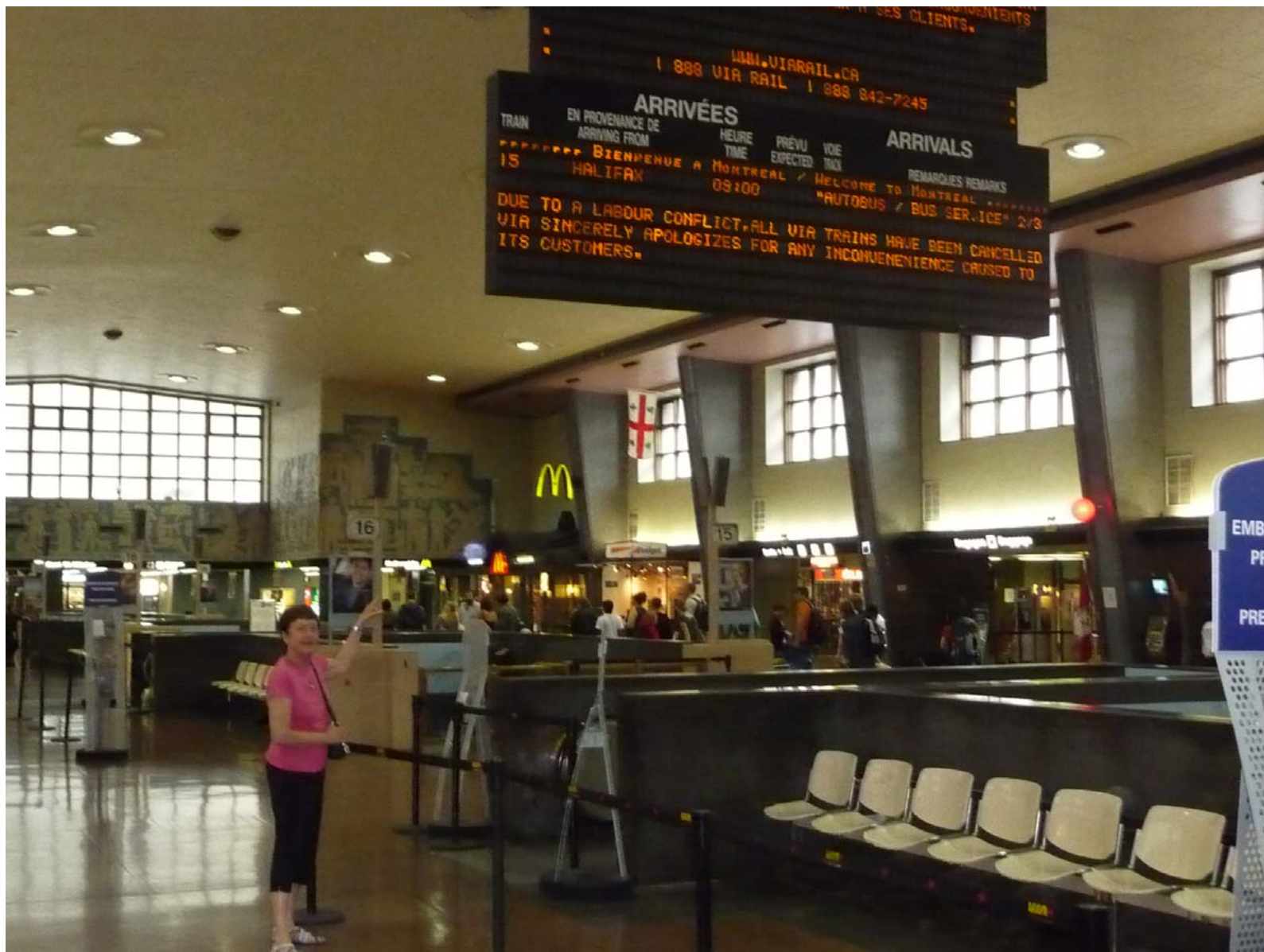




Holy men looking down on the street blessing everyone who walks or drives by.



Front view of the Basilique Marie Reine du Monde next to our hotel.



Joyce in train station below our hotel. A Canada train strike starts & our Amtrak train home idea falls thru. We fly home instead on July 25. It's been a good 4 weeks on the water.



Jim & Ellie, along with Tom & Rose, stay at our home while we are gone. It's good to be home! Jim & Ellie are now on their boat **Meta Fog** in Nova Scotia. Tom & Rose's boat **Sojourn** is in Cartagena, Columbia, while they wait out the hurricane season here.