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# Feel the Mingan Island rhythm!

# Enjoy the salt breeze!



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### Leave no trace

- Respect protected zones by staying on the trails
- Be careful not to disturb nesting birds
- Leave your pets at home; they are not allowed on the islands
- Pack out all garbage and keep sites clean



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### DISTANCES (HIGHWAY 138)

Montreal	Quebec	Sept-Îles	Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan	Mingan	Havre-Saint-Pierre	Baie-Johan-Beetz	Aguanish	Natashquan
249 km	891 km	642 km	817 km	175 km	10 km	36 km	65 km	101 km
			1066 km	817 km	185 km	46 km	101 km	157 km
			1076 km	827 km	221 km	111 km	121 km	157 km
			1112 km	863 km	221 km	111 km	121 km	157 km
			1177 km	928 km	286 km	111 km	101 km	157 km
			1233 km	984 km	342 km	167 km	157 km	121 km
			1262 km	1013 km	371 km	196 km	186 km	150 km
								85 km
								29 km

**Emergency - Urgence**  
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# Enchanting Islands



Welcome to the Mingan Archipelago! In this mesmerizing setting, explore island shorelines, drink in the fresh sea air, and discover a spectacular area brimming with nature's bounty.

Imagine nearly one thousand islands and islets, sprinkled along more than 100 kilometres of coastline. Cliffs, rocky strands, beaches, forests, peat bogs, bird colonies, Arctic plants—it's a magical place that never fails to enchant nature lovers, inspire artists, and attract hikers. And with good reason! In this extraordinary setting, the monoliths scattered across the forty-odd limestone islands of the archipelago tell a story nearly 500 million years old, and fossils hearken back to a distant era when the region was blanketed in a warm sea. Travel back in time.

The Mingan Islands are home to rich and diverse plant life and rare specimens sure to enthrall seasoned botanists and casual observers alike. The reserve also teems with seabirds whose painted eyes and dark plumage are a photographer's delight. And then there are the whales—a never-ending marvel for explorers of this lovingly preserved paradise.

Escape from your daily routine. Come fill your lungs with fresh, pure air and linger in a place where time stands still. Explore the islands on foot and discover their treasures one by one. Prolong the adventure by island camping for a night or two with friends, family, or that special someone. Delight in the mystery and beauty of an experience you'll never forget.

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# Experience the wonder

- Visitor reception and interpretation centre
- Maritime transportation departure
- Marina
- Wharf
- Pleasure craft anchorage area
- Lighthouse
- Look-out
- Marked hiking trail
- Interpretation activities
- Picnic area
- Cooking shelter
- Wilderness Campground
- Emergency shelter
- Accessible to mobility-impaired persons
- Accessible to mobility-impaired persons with assistance
- Private island
- Area closed when seabirds are nesting
- Hiking on Ile Nue de Mingan is permitted only along the seashore

**The territory**  
The park extends over 152 km, from the community of Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan to Aguanish, and includes some 40 limestone islands and isles, as well as nearly 1,000 granitic islets.

The islands are accessible via any commercial carrier authorized by Parks Canada.



**Ile aux Perroquets**

A panoramic site at its best, this enchanting location is the perfect place for bird watching and observing marine mammals. The island's lighthouse has been run by some of the region's remarkable historical figures.



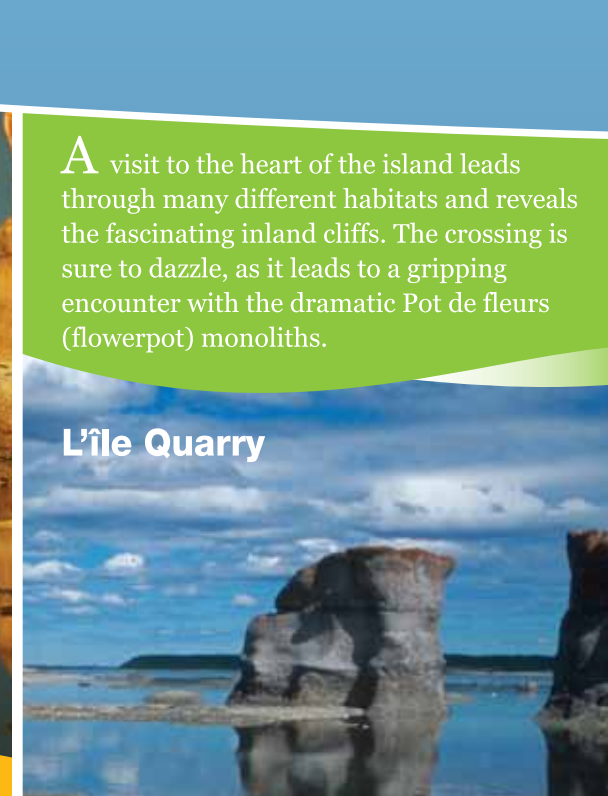
**Ile Nue de Mingan**

Beneath the island's bare landscape lurks a surprise—an extremely fragile environment called the barrens. Many resources add to this superb spectacle, including plants, seabirds, monoliths and fossils.



**La Grande Ile**

Among its spellbinding landscapes is a haven for nature lovers, who can contemplate the island's wonders in welcome solitude. Impressive monoliths rise up at the sea's edge: the Château (castle), right out of a fairy tale, and a "zoo" of ancient stone animals, standing strong through the millennia.



**Ile Quarry**

A visit to the heart of the island leads through many different habitats and reveals the fascinating inland cliffs. The crossing is sure to dazzle, as it leads to a gripping encounter with the dramatic Pot de fleurs (flowerpot) monoliths.



**Ile Niapiskau**

Here resides the majestic "Madame de Niapisca," so called by poet Roland Jomphe. The splendour of this and other limestone giants inspires admiration and a desire to discover more about the origins of these unusual sculptures.



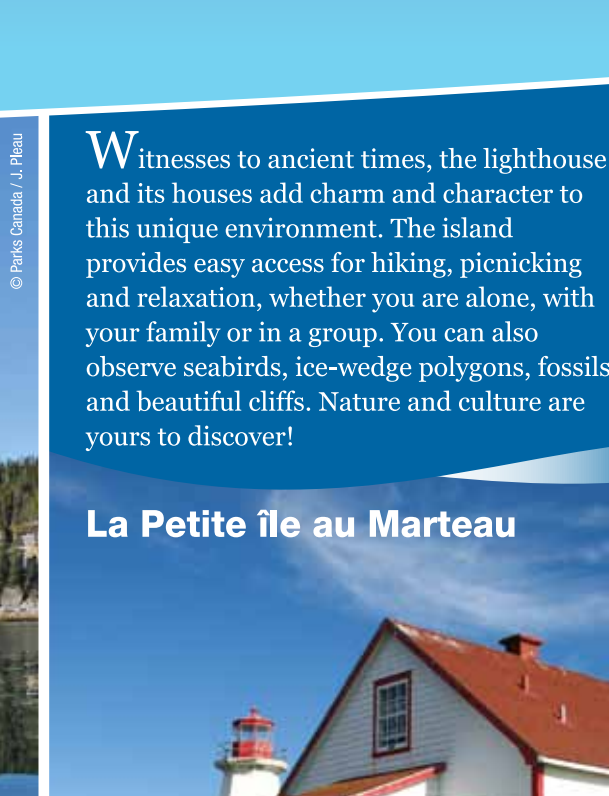
**Ile du Fantome**

Its natural hiking trail offers up a variety of flora to be discovered. The rounded monoliths, checkered reef flats and cliffs annually house a population of seabirds that are sure to captivate.



**Ile du Havre**

Less than a kilometre offshore from Havre-Saint-Pierre, the island is an initiation into the unique universe of the archipelago. A tour around its perimeter offers a close inspection of cliffs sculpted by time and a shoreline rich in discoveries.



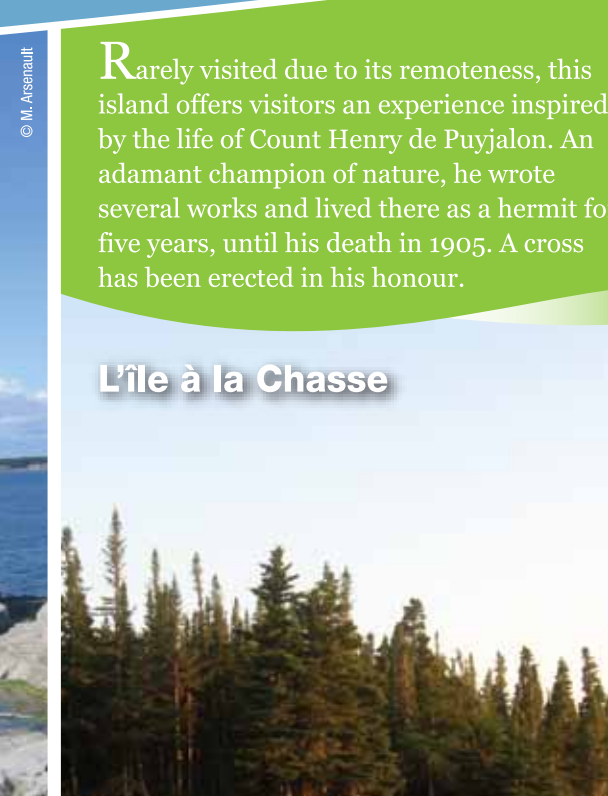
**La Petite Ile au Marteau**

Witnesses to ancient times, the lighthouse and its houses add charm and character to this unique environment. The island provides easy access for hiking, picnicking and relaxation, whether you are alone, with your family or in a group. You can also observe seabirds, ice-wedge polygons, fossils and beautiful cliffs. Nature and culture are yours to discover!



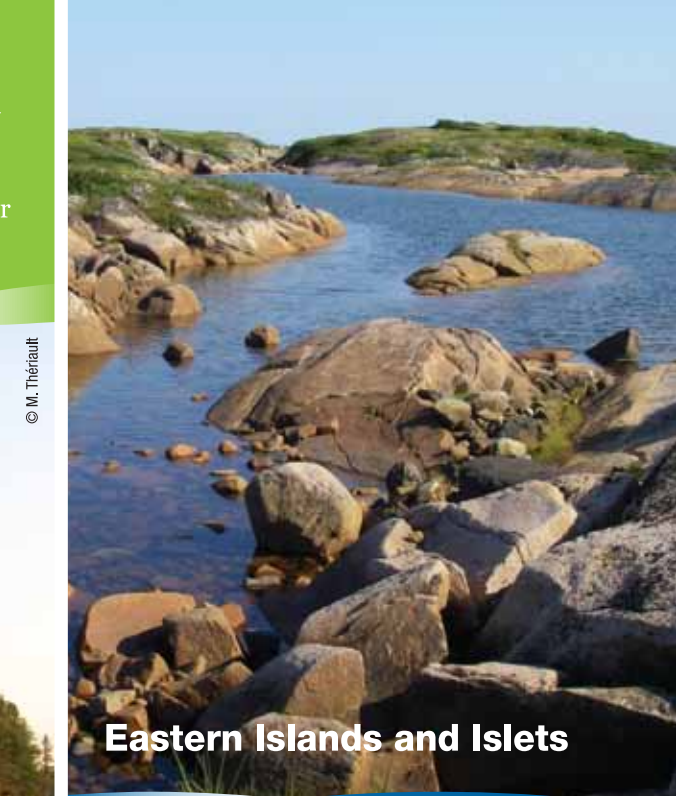
**Ile de la Fausse Passe**

Guaranteed to mesmerize and thrill, this island has incredible monoliths to admire, and shoreline cliffs and plants that are guaranteed to please.



**Ile à la Chasse**

Rarely visited due to its remoteness, this island offers visitors an experience inspired by the life of Count Henry de Puyjalon. An adamant champion of nature, he wrote several works and lived there as a hermit for five years, until his death in 1905. A cross has been erected in his honour.



**Eastern Islands and Islets**

Magnificent viewpoints on Baie Pontbriand and Rivière Corneille allow you to observe these rose-coloured islands and islets from solid land. This exceptional area shelters a preferred seabird nesting site, the largest migratory bird sanctuary in Quebec.