

Maritime Trip Day 10, September 1, 2010 36 degrees C (94 degrees F) and hazy

The B&B breakfast was yummy even though the kitchen was all torn up. Jean and Michele are remodeling and the project was to be done in May but, just like at home, everything takes longer & costs more than planned! We had fresh made bread, jams, fruit, juices, yogurt with granola & berries, coffee and tea.

Jean drove us to the ferry (we saved climbing down all those 200 stairs...HURRAY!). It's a short 20 minute ride. At the ferry terminal we caught the ecolobus (electric bus) to the Place du Marché-du-Vieux-Port (Market place of the old port). It was phenomenal with beautiful fresh flowers, fruits and vegetables that looked like paintings, local honey & wines, pastries, meats and fish of every sort! We decided to wait until tomorrow before we leave the city to shop and bring things back to the campers. It was difficult to resist!

We took the ecolobus from there for a 45 minute ride around the city passing the important buildings and landmarks we had seen on the carriage ride. We got off in Vieux-Quebec (Old Quebec) and headed to Le Lapin Sauté (The cooked rabbit). Larry & Nonie Guinn loved this restaurant and so do the B&B owners...and so did we! Only Bill had rabbit pie, the rest of us had other great meals on their menu. We shopped a few of the little shops buying handmade glassware, dishes, a shirt for Bill and a jacket for Wayne. He is hoping it cools off enough to wear it!!

Even though the temperature was higher today, we did not get as over heated as yesterday---maybe because it was hazy. We rode the ferry back to Levis at 4:00. This gave us a chance to relax and catch up on email and phone calls. At sunset we sat on a bench overlooking the river and Quebec City and watched as the sun turned bright orange and set behind the city! All in all it was a wonderful day!