

# Réflexion chalets mirror the beauty of Charlevoix



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Charlevoix is now in an orange zone, so restaurants and other businesses are open under certain conditions; see quebec.ca/coronavirus for information. Réflexion — Maisons Miroirs consists of two mirrored houses, each for an individual bubble of up to six; they can also be rented together. If you prefer to dine in, each house has a kitchen.

Getting away to a chalet is a way of life for Montrealers, but the concept of a chalet can mean many things. Alpine skiers brought the Swiss chalet to the Laurentians from the 1920s to the 1950s. And renowned builder Victor Nymark emigrated from Finland and introduced Scandinavian log cabins, notably Château Montebello in the 1930s, and many houses up north. The Eastern Townships are home to sturdy Loyalist houses built by British settlers, as well as New England-style clapboard cottages, and even Georgian, neo-Gothic and Victorian manses.



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But chalet life has evolved, adopting open-plan living, the straight architectural lines of modern design and lots of windows to blend outdoors and indoors. The two new chalets of Réflexion — Maisons Miroirs take those trends one step further and have doubled the beauty of the woodsy surroundings with mirrored exterior walls. “The mirrored chalets reflect the environment and they disappear in their surroundings,” said Simon Allard, one of four developers, along with Guillaume Genest, Simon Veilleux and Louis Bertrand. “It’s a harmonious integration into the forest.” **Reflecting Charlevoix:** “We want to be deep in nature,” said Genest, “but we want to make nature as comfortable as possible.” Each house measures 12.5 by 8.5 metres (41 by 28 feet) and includes a full kitchen with attractive tableware, a bathroom with shower, and two bedrooms — one with a queen bed and one with bunk beds, sleeping up to six. With sectional sofas and

low-slung armchairs, the interior decor is contemporary and upscale, and as deluxe as that of a good hotel. Rich wood plays against dark walls, all in contrast to the light-filled open spaces. Perks at Réflexion that you don’t find with every chalet rental include a washer-dryer, air conditioning, heated floors throughout, a wood-burning fireplace and a private hot tub. Summer calls for outdoor life, and you’ll have a furnished patio, with a barbecue and an outdoor firepit. Privacy is assured. Réflexion’s two chalets are nestled in a forested domain of 9,000 square metres, about 10 per cent larger than a Canadian football field, so there is room to roam and an air of tranquility in the wild. The developers have thought of everyone concerned. They have even installed markers around the mirrored walls so that birds and other wildlife will not confuse reflections of the environment for rustic reality. The markers are produced by Feather Friendly and approved by the American Bird Conservancy and

Flap Canada, all geared toward safeguarding avian life. **The neighbourhood:** The historic village of Petite-Rivière-St-François, founded in the 1670s by settlers from the Beaurpré region, is about five kilometres from Réflexion. Situated between a steep mountain and the shore of the St. Lawrence River, it is quiet and picturesque, with wonderful views from the town’s quay and some water sports on the St. Lawrence, depending on the current and tides. For a different view, Héli-Charlevoix flies more than 15 aerial excursions, which are popular for sightseeing and celebrations. The tours start at \$69 per person for six minutes covering about 20 kilometres, up to approximately \$830 per person for 90 minutes over 300 kilometres. Depending on your route, the whirlybirds fly over Baie-St-Paul and Isle-aux-Coudres; the waterfalls, mountains and forests of Parc national des Grands-Jardins; the palatial hotel estate of Manoir Richelieu in La Malbaie; and even the fiords of Saguenay,

## IF YOU GO

Petite-Rivière-St-François is a four-hour drive from downtown Montreal via Highway 40 or 20 to Beaurpré and Route 138. Réflexion — Maisons Miroirs is about five kilometres from the centre of town and about 16 kilometres from Baie-St-Paul. **Réflexion — Maisons Miroirs:** reflexioncharlevoix.com; 21 chemin Pierre-Perreault, Petite-Rivière-St-François. **Price:** Minimum two nights, for up to six adults and children. Weekdays, depending on season, \$335- \$395 per night (low season is approximately April-June and November). Weekends year-round, \$445 per night; holidays, \$595 per night. Included: Wi-Fi, barbecue, patio furniture, hot tubs, sheets, towels, firewood and complete kitchen equipment (microwave, stove, fridge, fondue pot, tableware and children’s utensils). Bring your own food and beverages. **Petite-Rivière-St-François tourism:** 418-632-1058, tourismepetiteriviere.com. **Charlevoix tourism:** 800-667-2276, tourisme-charlevoix.com.

with possible whale sightings. Adventure packages with heli-hiking and food tastings, as well as custom rides, are available. The helicopters accommodate up to three passengers, plus the pilot. Call 418-435-4071 or see heli-charlevoix.com.

TV TIMES TONIGHT - SATURDAY, JUNE 12										MOVIES	SPORTS	TALK
	B	W	E	V	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
2	SRC	10	4	4	2	Les enfants de la télé	Pour emporter (N)	Outlander: Le chardon et le tartan (N)	:10 Le Téléjournal (N)	:40 Esclaves (N)		
3	CBS	282	21	21	87	Entertainment Tonight Weekend (N)	SRX Auto Racing From Stafford Motor Speedway - Stafford Springs, Conn.	48 Hours				
5	NBC	280	23	18	84	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	USAS Diving Olympic Trials.	America's Got Talent			
6	CBC	206	13	13	6	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs.					NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs.	
8	CJOH	229	-	-	10	W5	✶ Aurora Teagarden Mysteries: Heist and Seek ('20) Candace Cameron Bure.	Highway Thru Hell Heavy Hearts				
9	MATV	-	9	9	9	Sur le Web Mon Île	Relais pour la vie	Ma première Place des Arts	Aller-retour country Route vers l'ouest			
10	TVA	115	7	7	4	6:30 ✶ ✶ Rapides et dangereux 5 ('11) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.	✶ ✶ Le Transporteur 3 ('08, Act) Natalya Rudakova, Jason Statham.					
12	CTV	70	11	11	7	W5	✶ Aurora Teagarden Mysteries: Heist and Seek ('20) Candace Cameron Bure.	Highway Thru Hell Heavy Hearts				
17	TQc	138	8	8	3	Cinéma :45 As de la jungle	Cette année-là	✶ Hostiles (v.f.) ('17, Avent) Rosamund Pike, Christian Bale.				
22	ABC	281	22	22	86	Paid Program Paid Program	NBA Countdown NBA Basketball Playoffs. Utah Jazz at Los Angeles Clippers. From Staples Center - Los Angeles, Calif.					
33	PBS	-	57	-	88	Still Open All Hours My Hero	Death in Paradise	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries	Shakespeare Hathaway			
39	Noovo	114	5	5	5	6:30 ✶ Rush (v.f.) ('13, Act) Chris Hemsworth, Daniel Brühl.	:15 ✶ ✶ Stone (v.f.) ('10, Dra) Edward Norton, Robert De Niro.					
44	FOX	283	46	36	85	MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs. From Wrigley Field - Chicago, Ill.		Local 44 News (N)	Big Bang Theory			
49	GBL	234	3	3	8	The New Reality (N) Border Security	✶ Chasing Waterfalls ('21, Rom) Christopher Russell, Cindy Busby.	Ransom				
57	PBS	-	24	40	89	4:00 To Be Announced		To Be Announced				
62	CITY	207	14	14	14	Hudson and Rex	✶ ✶ Hailey Dean Mysteries: A Prescription for Murder ('19) Viv Leacock, Kellie Martin.	Hudson and Rex				
A&E	615	39	-	90	6:00 Biography Mick Foley	Andre the Giant		Biography 'Stone Cold' Steve Austin				
AMC	293	-	-	209	5:00 ✶ ✶ ✶ Shooter ('07) Mark Wahlberg.	✶ ✶ ✶ ✶ The Shawshank Redemption ('94, Dra) Morgan Freeman, Tim Robbins.						
APTN	23	10	58	16	Gespe'gewa'gi Merchants Wild	Yukon Harvest (N) Going Native (N)	✶ ✶ Skinwalkers ('06, Act) Rhona Mitra, Jason Behr.					
CBCNN	502	48	48	18	The Fifth Estate	Nature of Things Searching for Cleopatra	CBC News Live (N) marketplace	CBC Docs: POV World's Biggest Family				
CD	129	20	20	36	Homards : Pêche à haut risque	Je suis démenageur Boss enchères	Fabien Cloutier: Assume	Hôpital Hanté				
CNN	500	36	27	81	CNN Newsroom With Pamela Brown (N)	CNN Special Report	Stanley Tucci: Searching for Italy Bologna	Stanley Tucci: Searching for Italy Rome				
CRVM1	300	-	-	211	:20 ✶ The Croods: A New Age ('20, Fam) Ryan Reynolds, Emma Stone. (P)	✶ ✶ Kajillionaire ('20, Com) Debra Winger, Richard Jenkins. (P)	✶ ✶ ✶ Movie					
CTVDR	30	34	-	92	The Closer	The Closer	The Closer	The Closer				
CTVSc	90	32	-	101	6:50 ✶ ✶ ✶ The Bourne Supremacy ('04, Act) Franka Potente, Matt Damon.	✶ ✶ ✶ The Bourne Ultimatum ('07, Act) Matt Damon.						
CV	135	44	35	44	On joue au docteur Offre acceptée	Passeport pour l'amour	Maux mystères Maître du déguisement	17 ans et maman				
DISC	636	37	37	102	North Woods Law Manhunt	North Woods Law No Way Out	North Woods Law Into Thin Air	North Woods Law When Duty Calls				
FAM	556	-	-	64	:55 Survivalists	Wayne Brady's Comedy IQ	✶ ✶ Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul ('17, Com) Charlie Wright, Jason Drucker.					
HBO1	306	-	-	215	6:15 ✶ ✶ Once Were Brothers: Robbie Robe...	Real Time With Bill Maher	Barry :35 Barry	:05 Barry :35 Barry				
HGTV	83	29	-	97	Property Brothers: Forever Home	Home Town	HH Internat. Reno. (N)	House Hunters (N) House Hunters (N)				
HIST	84	47	-	107	The Proof Out There Alone Open Season		SEAL Team	SEAL Team				
MAX	142	48	32	32	6:00 ✶ Le prix de l'infidélité ('17)	✶ ✶ ✶ Compte sur moi ('86, Dra) River Phoenix, Wil Wheaton.	:45 ✶ ✶ ✶ Excalibur ('81, Avent) Helen Mirren, Nigel Terry.					
MUCH	570	35	-	112	6:00 ✶ To Be Announced		The Simpsons The Simpsons	The Simpsons The Simpsons				
OWN	526	-	-	94	The Oprah Winfrey Show	Behind Every Man Keonna Green	Ready to Love	The Oprah Winfrey Show				
PEACH	294	-	-	218	Atlanta Eats	Big Bang Theory Big Bang Theory	People Weekend Celebrity Page (N)	Modern Family Modern Family				
RDI	126	19	19	19	6:30 Découverte Le National (N)	Les grands rendez-vous de Josélito	Le Téléjournal (N) Rêve olympique (N)	Le Téléjournal Le National (N)				
RDS	123	33	33	25	UFC le décompte	UFC UFC 263 From Gila River Arena - Glendale, Arizona	Boxe Top Rank. - Las Vegas, Nevada					
SC	73	205	205	205	:20 ✶ The Gallows Act II ('19, Hor) Chris Milligan, Ema Horvath.	✶ Eternal Beauty ('19, Com) Morfydd Clark, Sally Hawkins.	✶ ✶ ✶ Movie					
SE	180	-	-	201	:20 ✶ Les Croods 2: une nouvelle ère ('20, Animé)	✶ Suspecte ('19, Act) Jack Huston, Emilia Clarke.		Cinéma				
SHOW	616	40	-	105	✶ ✶ ✶ Lucy ('14, Act) Morgan Freeman, Scarlett Johansson.	✶ ✶ ✶ Red ('10, Act) Mary-Louise Parker, Bruce Willis.						
SLICE	27	-	-	99	✶ ✶ ✶ Something to Talk About ('95, Com) Dennis Quaid, Julia Roberts.	✶ ✶ ✶ Bridesmaids ('11, Com) Maya Rudolph, Kristen Wiig.						
SN1	418	-	-	184	The Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show							
SNE	406	38	38	179	Hockey Central Sat. NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs.			NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs. (if nece..				
STARZ1	304	55	-	216	6:45 ✶ ✶ ✶ The Twilight Saga: New Moon ('09, Dra) Taylor Lautner, Kristen Stewart.	Silk Road						
TCM	292	-	-	219	5:15 ✶ ✶ ✶ ✶ Ship of Fools ('65)	✶ ✶ ✶ ✶ Doctor Zhivago ('65, Epic) Julie Christie, Omar Sharif.						
TLC	521	27	39	91	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper				
TLN	700	-	-	250	Billionaire Wonderland	David Rocco's Italia A Taste of Travel	✶ ✶ ✶ Unstoppable ('11, Act) Chris Pine, Denzel Washington.					
TOONE	85	49	-	57	✶ ✶ ✶ Escape From Planet Earth ('13, Ani) Voices of Rob Corddry, Brendan Fraser.	✶ ✶ ✶ ✶ ✶ Escape From Planet Earth ('13, Ani) Voices of Rob Corddry, Brendan Fraser.						
TOONF	87	45	34	53	Titans/:15 Titans Titans/:45 Titans	American Dad! Professeur Zarbi	Les Simpson Batman	Ligue des Justiciers Family Guy				
TSN2	401	-	-	187	Top 100 Catches of All-Time	MLR Rugby Toronto Arrows vs. Austin Gilgronis. From Bold Stadium - Del Valle, Texas	ITF Tennis French Open. - Paris, France					
TSN5	404	28	28	190	SC Plays SC	UFC UFC 263 From Gila River Arena - Glendale, Ariz.	SportsCentre (N)					
TV5	145	15	15	29	Télétransmissions	La boîte à secrets (N)						
TVAS	193	-	-	23	LMB Baseball Cardinals de St. Louis c. Cubs de Chicago. From Wrigley Field - Chicago, Illinois		LMB Baseball					
TVO	22	-	-	71	Access 360° World :50 Ontario Hubs	Digging for Britain	Love, Cecil	Ontario/ Ontario				
VISN	65	-	-	159	6:00 ✶ Signed, Sealed, Delivered ('13)	Sardari	Des Pardes	Aikam				
WGN	295	-	-	222	Friends Friends	Friends Friends	Friends Friends	WGN Weekend News at 9:00 p.m. (N)				
WSBK	296	-	-	223	Big Bang Theory Big Bang Theory	✶ ✶ ✶ Agent Cody Banks ('03, Fam) Hilary Duff, Frankie Muniz.	Seinfeld Seinfeld					
YTV	25	-	-	65	6:00 ✶ ✶ ✶ Shrek 2 ('04) Mike Myers.	✶ ✶ Bruno and Boots: Go Jump in the Pool ('16, Child)	Degrassi Degrassi					