

What is a village-relais?

A **village-relais** is a municipality with a population of less than 10,000 accredited by the gouvernement du Québec and located along recognized provincial highways and tourist routes.

The **villages-relais** are always committed to honour a quality charter that guarantees essential services and minimum business hours, as well as nice, safe, welcoming places to stop.

You can stop there to rest, eat and fill up the gas tank, among other things.

There is a network of about forty **villages-relais** in Québec. You will encounter them at average intervals of 80 kilometres, approximately once per hour of driving time.







Safe stopping places

Making a stop in a village-relais is a good way to counter the effects of driving fatigue and driver distraction, reducing the risk of accident.

Tourist attractions and a welcoming environment

In addition to services, the villages-relais offer cultural and natural tourist attractions, quality developments and a welcoming environment.

Services offered in all villages-relais

	MINIMUM BUSINESS HOURS	
	June to September	October to May
 Fuel	7 a.m. – 9 p.m.	7 a.m. – 9 p.m.
 Food (convenience and/or grocery)	7 a.m. – 9 p.m.	7 a.m. – 9 p.m.
 Public washrooms	24 h	24 h
 Safe parking ¹ for all types of vehicles	24 h	24 h
 Telecommunications (telephone or Wi-Fi zone)	24 h	24 h
 Electric vehicle charging station	24 h	24 h

Services offered in some villages-relais²

 Accommodation	 Wi-Fi zone
 Mechanical repairs/towing ³	 Tourist welcoming and information office
 Restaurant	 Health services (CLSC, medical clinic, hospital, drugstore)
 Banking services	 Bike repair station
 24 h parking (overnight parking allowed for one night)	 Shower and laundry services
 Wastewater disposal	 Electric bike charging station
	 Recreation park and green area

- 1. Parking spaces are offered for you to rest for a moment if you are tired, for a maximum of four hours.
- 2. These services are available in some villages-relais to provide a wider range of essential services. Business hours may vary.
- 3. Most towing businesses in villages-relais offer their services 24 hours a day.



Keep your eyes open
to spot every village-relais
along the way

Québec villages-relais network map

