

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
 Restaurants	7 a.m. – 9 p.m.	7 a.m. – 8 p.m.
 Fuel	7 a.m. – 11 p.m.	7 a.m. – 9 p.m.
 Food	7 a.m. – 11 p.m.	7 a.m. – 9 p.m.
 Public washrooms	24 h	24 h
 Safe parking  for all types of vehicles	24 h	24 h
 Telephone	24 h	24 h

Additional services

 Accommodation	 Electric vehicle charging station
 Mechanical repairs	 Wi-Fi zone
 Towing   	 Tourist welcoming and information office
 Banking services	 Health services (CLSC, medical clinic, hospital, drugstore)
 Wastewater disposal	

-  Parking spaces are offered for you to make a stop, visit tourist attractions or rest for a moment if you are tired. If you want to stop overnight, please note that regulations vary between municipalities.
-  These services are available in most villages-relais to provide a wider range of essential services. Business hours may vary.
-  Most towing businesses in villages-relais offer their services 24 hours a day.



Put the road on hold

Make a pleasant, useful, safe stop in more than 40 villages-relais in Québec.

Find the villages-relais on your route at villages-relais.qc.ca

Québec villages-relais network map

