

# - GUIDED TOURS - QUEBEC HISTORY



GUIDED TOUR  
ABOUT THE **HISTORY OF SLAVERY**  
AND THE **BLACK PRESENCE**  
IN QUEBEC CITY.

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## DID YOU KNOW THAT?

- 1629** ··· Olivier Lejeune, the first african slave in Canada, arrives in Quebec city.
- 1733 to 1743** ··· Mathieu Léveill , a slave from Martinique, is New France's executioner.
- End of 18<sup>th</sup> century** ··· The Lower Canada parliament attempted to legislate about slavery approximately 30 years before it was abolished in the British Empire.

This is a unique tour of Quebec city. Few people know that there were slaves in New France and under the British regime.

Several governors, intendant, soldiers, merchants and clergy members have thus owned black and native servants. Retrace Quebec city's history through the lens of the slave trade, its different actors and peoples of african descent who lived there since the beginnings of the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

This tour of Old Quebec will show you many interesting places that have played a role in the city's history of slavery such as where masters and slaves lived, Mathieu L veill 's executioner redoubt and sites where many events of this forgotten tale unfolded.

## INFORMATIONS

**Languages:** french and english  
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Individual or group tours.



## THE GUIDE

Aly Ndiaye, also known as Webster, is a historian as well as a hip-hop artist who was born and raised in Quebec city's Limoilou neighborhood. He studied history in college and worked 10 years as a historic guide for Parks Canada. He started to rap in 1995 and now goes all around the world to give concerts and lectures about creative writing.

He is deeply interested about the history of slavery and the presence of black people in Canada from the 17<sup>th</sup> century onward. He put together this tour as a way to rehabilitate Quebec city's forgotten past.

For more informations about the artist, visit his website: [www.WebsterLS.com](http://www.WebsterLS.com)

Webster also gives lectures about the history of slavery and the presence of Black people in Quebec.