

# Samuel de Champlain: Founder of Quebec, Father of New France

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## Early Life

Champlain was born in Brouage, France, in 1567. He was the son of a naval captain and grew up in a seafaring family. Champlain began his career as a sailor and explorer at a young age. In 1603, he made his first voyage to North America.

## Exploration of North America

Champlain made several voyages to North America between 1603 and 1635. He explored the St. Lawrence River, the Great Lakes, and the

Atlantic coast. Champlain also made contact with several Native American tribes, including the Huron, Algonquin, and Iroquois.

In 1608, Champlain founded Quebec City, which became the capital of New France. He also established several other trading posts and settlements in the region.

### **Father of New France**

Champlain is known as the Father of New France because he played a key role in establishing the French colony in North America. He was a skilled diplomat and negotiator, and he was able to maintain good relations with the Native American tribes.

Champlain also wrote several books about his explorations and discoveries. These books helped to promote interest in New France and attract new settlers to the colony.

### **Legacy**

Champlain's legacy is still felt today. Quebec City is a major city in Canada, and New France is now part of the United States and Canada. Champlain's explorations and discoveries helped to shape the history of North America.

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