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Welcome to Montréal!

Montrealers whether by birth or adoption, as well as those visiting the city, all fall under the spell of our metropolis and all it has to offer. Renowned cuisine, year-round festivals, vibrant cultural attractions, abundant green spaces: in Montréal, we celebrate culture, nature and the art of living every day.

Montréal was ranked third best city in Lonely Planet's "Best in travel" list, and was voted Tourist City of the Future by Le Figaro newspaper. To visit Quebec's cultural and economic metropolis is to enjoy a unique urban experience and explore dynamic neighborhoods that are developing according to sustainable and inclusive values. Here, innovation and creativity are part of daily life in every borough.

Montréal offers lively commercial arteries, top-notch cultural and sports facilities and unique green spaces, including Mount Royal and Parc Jean-Drapeau, which offer breathtaking views of the city. The metropolis also features enriching daily art and museum exhibitions, and above all, warm, welcoming people who will turn your stay into a memorable adventure.

Enjoy your visit!



Valérie Plante
Mayor of Montréal



Welcome to Montréal, a city of wonder where every visit becomes a new story to tell.

We're delighted to welcome you to our vibrant, dynamic metropolis, famous for its diversity, varied gastronomy, rich cultural life and commitment to sustainable tourism.

Throughout the seasons, let yourself be charmed by our colourful neighbourhoods, discover our monumental murals paying tribute to outstanding local personalities, and feel the unique atmosphere that permeates the city.

Montréal remains a leader in sustainable tourism according to the Global Destination Sustainability Index 2023. We encourage you to take part in this initiative by doing your part through simple actions during your stay.

Enjoy your visit to our ever-evolving city. We wish you wonderful discoveries and memorable moments.



Yves Lalumière
President and CEO, Tourisme Montréal



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Welcome to your Montréal guide



In the following pages, you'll find everything you need to experience the city of *joie de vivre*, neighbourhood by neighbourhood.

This is your guide to living like a local, with cool businesses, landmarks and attractions, plus ideas for shopping, restaurants, entertainment and much more.

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The Ring

In a city renowned for its public art, one of the latest and grandest installations is a literal cityscape changer. Designed by celebrated Canadian landscape architect Claude Cormier, The Ring is a striking circular steel hoop, 30 metres in diameter and suspended high above the Esplanade PVM in the heart of downtown Montréal.

Claude Cormier was also the creative force behind such Montréal landmarks as the Lipstick Forest in the Palais des congrès de Montréal, the Clock Tower Beach, the rejuvenated Dorchester Square.

He is perhaps best known for the famous Pink Balls installation in The Village, which was transformed into the *18 Shades of Gay* installation of rainbow balls from 2017 to 2019. Cormier passed away at the age of 63 on September 15, 2023, in Montréal.

Portrait of Montréal

Montréal is an exciting urban centre with countless things to see and do. In this vibrant and welcoming city, change is always in the air and there's a surprise waiting around every corner.

Tiohtià:ke, the Montréal of the First Nations

Its name comes from its key position in the St. Lawrence River. The island of Montréal was once a strategic trading hub for First Nations peoples, particularly the Atikamekw to the north, the Anishinaabe (Algonquins) to the west, the Kanien'kehà:ka (Mohawks) from the Haudenosaunee Confederacy (Iroquois) to the south. With the present-day communities of Kahnawá:ke on the South Shore and the Kaneshatà:ke territory near Oka, the Kanien'kehà:ka are the First Nations people most closely linked to the island of Montréal, which they called Tiohtià:ke.

The first French colonists were soon followed by the English, Scottish and Irish, then by myriad peoples from around the globe who came to settle on the lush land at the foot of Mount Royal.

Proud of its roots, with its eyes on the future

Today with more than 4 million inhabitants and no less than 120 different nationalities, Montréal boasts a rich and vibrant cultural fabric. The second-largest francophone city in the world after Paris, Montréal has rightly earned its title as a cosmopolitan metropolis. A world leader in many sectors—from aerospace, to information technologies, biotechnologies to video games—the city has also been garnering attention for its innovation in medicine, multimedia, arts and major cultural events. Thanks to its avant-garde outlook, it was named a UNESCO City of Design in 2006.





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A young Frenchman by the name of Asseline de Ronval was the first tourist to visit Montréal in 1662.

Nature, culture and good food

Season after season, Montréal satisfies millions of visitors' cravings for culture, nature and excitement. Not only is Montréal recognized for its world-class culinary scene, but its wildly creative artisans and artists continue to bring crowds to its concert halls, designer ateliers, art galleries and pretty boutiques.

A warm and friendly city

Life is good in Montréal, every day of the week. Soak it up with a leisurely stroll along its lively streets and in its vast parks or explore the underground pedestrian network. To get a feel for the city, stop off in its colourful neighbourhoods, where markets, businesses and restaurants are buzzing with locals. Friendly and quite often multilingual Montrealers easily strike up conversations. And it's this innate sense of warmth and hospitality that has made the city renowned as an exhilarating festival destination. Charming, multifaceted and relaxed—is it any wonder so many people fall in love with Montréal?



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Skyscrapers must not be taller than Mount Royal on the island of Montréal.

MONTREAL

Moments in history

Pre-European period

The oldest trace of Indigenous occupation in the area of Old Montréal dates back at least 4,000 years.

Between 1000 and 1535

Several First Nations inhabit the territory.

1535

While exploring the St. Lawrence River, Jacques Cartier discovers an island where cornfields border a village called Hochelaga. Members of the First Nations lead Cartier to the summit of a mountain that he names "Mont Royal", the origin of name "Montréal."



1611

On the island, Champlain clears a tract of land that he names "Place Royale," site of the present-day Pointe-à-Callière Archaeology and History Complex. It is here that Montréal is founded in 1642.

1642

Paul de Chomedey, Sieur de Maisonneuve, and Jeanne Mance found Ville-Marie. However, the settlement gradually becomes known as Montréal and nearly 25 years after its founding, the colony begins to prosper as a military and trading centre.

1701

At Pointe-à-Callière, more than 30 Indigenous nations sign a peace treaty—The Great Peace of Montréal—with the governor of New France, putting an end to the conflicts between the French and the Indigenous Peoples.

1760

War rages on the continent and Montréal falls into the hands of the British. New France, with 60,000 colonists, is officially ceded to Great Britain.

1840 to 1930

Canada's anglophone upper class, representing 70% of the country's wealth at the time, moves into downtown's Golden Square Mile, establishing cultural institutions, elegant stores, mansions and monuments that stretch from McGill University to west of the Montréal Museum of Fine Arts.

1867

Canada becomes a nation with the Dominion of Canada, uniting the British North American colonies and the Province of Canada (Ontario and Québec) through the Confederation Declaration in Charlottetown on July 1, 1867, what is now celebrated as Canada Day.

1930s

During the Great Depression, manufacturing output is halved and over a quarter of workers lose their jobs. Re-elected in 1930, Mayor Camillien Houde offers financial assistance to the unemployed and launches major public works, including the Montréal Botanical Garden, chalets in Mount Royal Park and Parc La Fontaine, viaducts and other infrastructure projects.

1945

The French-speaking community of Montréal starts to make its mark in the arts, sciences and business in a movement that will culminate in the Quiet Revolution, a transformation of Québec society throughout the 1960s. Montréal opens to the world.



1967

From April 27 to October 29, the world came to Montréal for Expo 67, the Universal and International Exhibition, which was the highlight of Canada's centennial celebrations in 1967. Expo 67 was considered the most successful World's Fair of the 20th Century, with over 50 million attendees and 62 countries participating.



1976

Montréal hosts the XXI Olympiad from July 17 to August 1, with over 6,000 athletes from 92 nations. Montréal was the first, and remains the only, Canadian city to have ever hosted the Summer Olympics.

1980s

Montréal's festival scene sees explosive growth with the founding of the Festival International de Jazz de Montréal, Just For Laughs and Les FrancoFolies.

1992

Montréal celebrates the 350th anniversary of its founding with festivities that run from May until October, leaving legacies such as the Pointe-à-Callière Archaeology and History Complex and the Montréal Biodôme.

2006

Montréal is officially designated a UNESCO City of Design, joining the UNESCO Creative Cities Network.



2017

In 2017, Montréal celebrates its 375th anniversary, leaving legacies like a new flag for the city, and the illuminated Jacques Cartier Bridge.

Montréal today

Resilient, welcoming and sustainable, Montréal is constantly reinventing itself. Its creativity and unique culture continue to inspire both locals and visitors alike.

Montrealers of the Main—and beyond

Here's a trip through history that gives a peek at some of Montréal's main communities.

When Montrealers talk about the Main, they're talking about Saint-Laurent Boulevard, the city's main north-south thoroughfare (and shopping mecca) that divides the city into east and west. The Main is a street rich in history, and through the years, it's been home to many of the cultures that give Montréal its unique personality.



SHERBROOKE STREET



MONT-ROYAL AVENUE

THE IRISH

Montréal's St. Patrick's Day parade is the oldest in Canada and—technically—the oldest continuously held in North America (every March since 1824). Immigration began in 1815, and by 1900, they formed the second largest cultural group in the city.

THE SCOTTISH

Street names in the city's Golden Square Mile are a veritable who's-who of Scottish families responsible for the city's boom years, from 1840 to 1930.

THE ENGLISH

Montréal surrendered to British forces in 1760 during the Seven Years' War.

Residents of British origin were the majority in the city around 1831, due to large-scale immigration.

THE FIRST NATIONS

Because of its position in the St. Lawrence River—where the Main begins, and after which it's named—Montréal was a place where First Nations had been coming together for millennia.

NOTRE-DAME STREET

THE GREEKS

Montréal first welcomed immigrants from Greece around the end of the 19th century. Many opened businesses and restaurants in various areas of the city, including in Mile End, off the Main.

THE JEWS

Jews from Eastern Europe began to arrive in Montréal at the turn of the 20th century, while many more also arrived from Sephardic countries by the 1950s. Jewish culture is at the heart of the Main.

Mile End



South

North



SAINT-LAURENT BOULEVARD

Villeray

THE HAITIANS

The small Haitian community of 500 in 1967 grew so that by 1978, Haiti was the country with the largest immigrant population in Montréal: 14.7% of all immigrants that year. The influx continues, especially after the country's devastating earthquake of 2010.

Little Italy

THE ITALIANS

On the northern stretch of the Main, Little Italy is still the heart of Italian culture. The first Italian immigrants came in the 19th century, and in 1971, Italian was Montréal's third most-spoken language.

THE LATIN-AMERICANS

The end of the 1950s marked the first boom in Latin-American immigration to Montréal, featuring mainly students and skilled workers who set down roots in a variety of neighbourhoods, including Villeray, adjacent to the Main.



THE PORTUGUESE

Portuguese immigration began in the 1950s and settled around the lower Plateau section of the Main, where you can still find many famous restaurants today.

Plateau-Mont-Royal

FROM THE MIDDLE EAST

Middle Eastern immigration to Montréal started at the end of the 19th century, leading to the formation of Little Syria, then located on the Main. In the last three decades, many more Arab immigrants have put down roots in Montréal.

THE EASTERN EUROPEANS

Immigrants from Eastern Europe began joining in the Montréal workforce in the 19th century, but the influx really picked up after the Second World War. They established themselves in various areas, including the lower Main.

Downtown

THE CHINESE

Go up the Main from the Old Port, and you'll hit Chinatown. In 1825, the Census listed only one single Montrealer of Chinese descent! By the early 20th century there were over a thousand.

THE FRENCH

Montréal was founded in 1642 by the French. In the 19th century, French Canadians in search of work poured into the city from rural areas. By 1865, Francophones made up most of the city's population.

Old Montréal



Montréal musts for first-time visitors

A first-time visit to any city can be overwhelming—but no more! To simplify your initial Montréal visit, we've compiled a list of crowd-pleasing to-dos and attractions that promise to give you a sense of the city. In no particular order, here are a few absolute must-sees for any first-time visitor to Montréal.

Play by the water in the Old Port

Enjoy the mighty St. Lawrence River from the shores of the Old Port, where you can explore the Grand Quay terminal, the scenic boardwalk and activity-packed piers. Enjoy exhibitions and IMAX® films at the Montréal Science Centre, attend a show by the Cirque du Soleil under its famous big top, ride the zip line, take a river cruise, go ice skating in winter and relax on the beach in summer. Day or night, year-round, view the entire city from the observation wheel, La Grande Roue de Montréal.

Head back in time in Old Montréal

See how the city first began along the cobblestone streets of Old Montréal, with architecture dating back as far as 1685. Watch street performers from a *terrasse* at historic Place Jacques-Cartier before you stop by Notre-Dame Basilica for the stained-glass art and, by night, the incredible multimedia creation *AURA*. After dark, you can also step into chapters of Montréal's history with *Cité Mémoire* projections on building facades all around the neighbourhood.

Roam from the river to the mountain

Starting at the Pointe-à-Callière Archaeology and History Complex in Old Montréal, enjoy a river-to-mountain walk featuring spacious sidewalks, greenery, rest stops and public art. Stroll northward to the foot of Mount Royal, "the mountain" in local parlance. Its park was designed by Frederick Law Olmsted of Central Park fame. Give yourself a breezy two hours to reach the lookout at the top, alone or with a guided tour.

Nearby, visit one of the most popular Catholic pilgrimage sites in the world, Saint Joseph's Oratory. It's a Montréal masterpiece and home to a magnificent Rudolf von Beckerath organ, ranked among the 10 most prestigious in the world. Ride the metro to Côte-des-Neiges station and then climb the famous staircase to the oratory.



Shop along Sainte-Catherine Street

As one of the longest commercial strips in Canada, Sainte-Catherine Street is the perfect place for retail therapy. You'll find street-level shops, a handful of great malls, styles ranging from streetwear to formal wear and international fashion mainstays – but don't miss the local, only-here retailers and pop-up shops.

Bite into iconic Montréal cuisine

To truly taste Montréal, sink your teeth into a juicy smoked meat sandwich, taste our unique wood-fired bagels, sample our notorious poutine and quench your thirst with a locally brewed beer. To explore the full range of regional products, head to one of the city's public markets. Jean-Talon Market, located in the heart of Little Italy, is the largest and most culturally diverse, while the art deco-style Atwater Market is located beside the picturesque Lachine Canal.



Discover Montréal's “underground”

Montréal contains a vast network of pedestrian walkways—33 km (20 miles) of connecting passageways, to be exact—below street level. Particularly popular in the winter, this network—officially called the RÉSO (“network” *en français*), but known as the “Underground City”—connects offices, trains, restaurants, the city's convention centre, major hotels and a handful of shopping malls!

Reach a new Plateau

The colourful spiral staircases typical of the Plateau-Mont-Royal neighbourhood make for an iconic image of Montréal. Meet the predominantly French-speaking community of artists, students and professionals, with a healthy dose of other cultures and languages. Stroll along Mont-Royal Avenue, and, if it's a sunny day, do as the locals do and grab a picnic to enjoy in peaceful Parc La Fontaine.



Get a dose of local culture

Start by picking up a Passeport MTL to explore museums and galleries aplenty. Next, a public art tour is sure to wow, before you browse through show listings and buy tickets for dance, theatre, opera and circus performances, film screenings and concerts. For what's sure to be a memorable night out, settle into one of Montréal's many live music venues.

Go east for a feast of attractions

Montréal's east side neighbourhood of Hochelaga-Maisonneuve is home to the Olympic Stadium. Also in the neighbourhood are four of the five the internationally-lauded Space for Life Museums, which include the Montréal Botanical Garden and the Insectarium, the Planetarium and the Biodôme.

Gastronomy

Musts



The Montréal bagel is boiled in water, sweetened with honey and cooked in a wood-fired oven, giving it a crisp, golden top. The bagel was introduced to North America by Jewish immigrants from Poland and other Eastern European countries.



Montréal's smoked meat was invented by Aaron Sanft, who was born in Romania. The smoked meat sandwich is piled high with thin slices of succulent meat smoked with a blend of secret spices.



Poutine is a decadent mix of fries, gravy and cheese curds (that squeak when you eat them!).

The icons

Montréal cuisine is a delicious combination of influences that started with Indigenous, British and French origins, but now knows no rules nor boundaries. Chefs across the city transform fresh, locally grown products into creative culinary concepts. An ever-changing whirlwind of flavours has elevated classic Québécois dishes from everyday cooking to surprisingly inventive delights. You won't be disappointed by the aptly named *nouvelle cuisine québécoise*.

- The Jean-Talon Market is open 361 days a year and offers products coming from a 60-kilometre radius of the city.
- The Wilensky's Light Lunch restaurant has not changed much since 1932. Travel back in time and order a "special"—a beef bologna and salami sandwich.
- The Gibeau Orange Julep is a fast food restaurant built in the shape of a giant orange, a nod to the delicious juice it serves.
- The pretty little store Le Petit Dep is the ultimate candy shop of grown-ups and kids alike, with special treats, gourmet products, pastries and all the special touches to sweeten your stay.
- Open since 1968, La Banquise is a go-to spot for poutine in Montréal with over 30 varieties available.
- Hot dogs have been a must since 1912 at Montréal Pool Room, one of the city's institutions.
- La Binerie Mont-Royal serves iconic French-Canadian cuisine.

Montréal boasts over 5,000 restaurants.



More than 40 microbreweries have set up shop on the island of Montréal.



More than 40 gourmet festivals and events

take place in Montréal each year, including MONTREAL EN LUMIÈRE, the Festival Mondial de la bière, the Shoni Market Festival, and MTLàTABLE.



Montréal joined the Network of Good Food Cities of the World in 2007



Need a pack of gum? **Head to the dep!** That's what Montrealers call corner stores, short for the French word *dépanneur*. Not your average 7-Eleven, most are mom-and-pop shops that sell everything from beer to tea biscuits.



Did you know?

Montréal has been the only Canadian city featured in the popular Netflix culinary show “Somebody Feed Phil”.

Céline Dion is a part owner of Schwartz’s smoked meat restaurant.

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Nightlife

Never quiet in the day, Montréal becomes supercharged after dark, igniting a fun-loving, welcoming edginess rarely found anywhere else.

Montréal's nightlife isn't limited to one single scene—it features red-hot **nightclubs**, sure, and some of the world's most renowned **electronic music** festivals and events, but there are also twinkly **jazz bars**, crowded film premieres, all-night art events and internationally renowned **fireworks shows**. Wander into one of the many **live music** bars or join an organized tour group on a brewery hop. Or how about a late-night dose of history as you watch incredible **light projections** come to life on the building surfaces of Old Montréal? There truly is something for everyone, of every age and every interest. Because when the sun sets, it's only the beginning.



Casino de Montréal

A scintillating playground and destination for a multitude of attractions, only minutes from downtown, the Casino de Montréal delivers entertainment and excitement year-round. At the Cabaret, comedy shows, dance performances, tribute nights and local and international artists are all part of the program.

Montréal's pop-up villages

Colourful riverside bowers, playful green spaces at the heart of downtown, stages for all kinds of shows, playgrounds for activities for the whole family, relaxing areas for happy hour with friends: these pop-up installations bring fun and vitality to city's neighbourhoods. Pick your spot!

Four seasons, four experiences

Montréal is blessed with four seasons of amazing fun, so the true question is not when, but how often to visit. Spring gets things popping with bright flowers, inspirational art and cool gatherings. Summer signals major outdoor fun with thrilling festivals, street-side performances and lively cocktail patios. Fall, for its part, features a bounty of food and culture against the landscape's jaw-dropping colours, while winter wraps the city in a sweet cocoon of twinkling lights, snowy fun and outdoor entertainment.



Spring

Spring in Montréal is a pretty sensational time: with flowers blooming, people pedaling—especially on public-share BIXI bikes—and everyone flocking to sun-kissed outdoor terrasses, the city's vibrant scene plays out in colour, fun and spontaneity. This season, be sure to check out street-side circus acts, fringe performances, outdoor murals, digital arts, and while you're at it, why not try urban sugar shacking?

Summer

Pack your sense of discovery and your sunnies, it's summertime in Montréal! With its feast of festivals that draw international star power in music, comedy, sports and circus, you'll want to take it ALL in. For a deeper dive into the local culture, check out the colourful street art, neighbourhood activities and tasty fare of food trucks. What are the hallmarks of a cool, vibey Montréal summer? When you can dance the day or

night away, lounge on outdoor terrasses, catch some rays on sunny beaches and hang out at the city's many cool seasonal markets and biergartens.

Fall

Fall in Montréal is all about food (scrumptious), foliage (spectacular), fashion (so stylish) and a cultural calendar that's overflowing with choice. Autumn musts include getting front-row seats to hot new premieres in dance, film or symphony, exploring the city's mouth-watering culinary scene and letting your hair down at epic dance parties. For inspiration of a quieter nature, why not steal away to a cozy café, snap pictures of nature's breathtaking palette or indulge in some luxurious spa treatments?



Winter

Let it snow! And... let it *glow*! Montréal's winter charm lies in its luminous layers: streets strung with colourful holiday lights, dazzling outdoor installations and the great, glittering snowscape. Follow the lead of Montrealers and turn frosty into fun by indulging in cheery holiday markets, outdoor parties, world-class dining and conversation-sparking cultural all-nighters. Are you an incurable romantic? Bring your sweetheart for a starlit ice skate, reserve a table at a gourmet restaurant or book some blissful spa pampering. Attention outdoor enthusiasts: as of 2024, BIXI bikes are now available year-round, even in winter!



Did you know?

There are 264 outdoor murals in the city, and one of the most renowned is “Tower of Songs,” an homage to Leonard Cohen, painted on a 21-story building on Crescent Street.



Montréal murals and urban art

Street art has become an essential visual language in Montréal with a robust scene that draws local and international artists, transforming the visual landscape of the city and engaging communities and residents in the creation of new works.

Two annual summer graffiti festivals put the spotlight on this scene. Founded in 1996, the **Under Pressure** festival focuses on community development, artist empowerment and positive youth development.

On nearby Saint-Laurent Boulevard, the **MURAL** festival has a mission to democratize urban art. The event closes traffic along

central Saint-Laurent Boulevard for three days and invites a select group of local and international artists to paint live.

In addition to the art created during these festivals, Montréal sponsors public art initiatives and neighbourhood mural commissions to enhance the city. The not-for-profit organization **MU** has a mission to beautify the city by creating murals that are anchored in local communities.

They have produced several notable pieces in their **Tribute to Montréal's Great Artists** series, including a beloved homage to Leonard Cohen and a tribute to Françoise Sullivan, renowned multidisciplinary artist. The massive portrait of Cohen on Crescent Street can be admired from several vantage points around the city. The giant mural tribute to Françoise Sullivan, painted on a wall of the Hyatt Place Hotel (at the corner of Sainte-Catherine and Saint-Hubert streets), can be seen from many places, including Parc Jean-Drapeau.



Did you know?

A mural that conveys strength and resilience

On one of the facades of the Chez Doris women's shelter on Chomedey Street, you can discover the immense mural *Nehirowisiw – Équilibre*, designed by artists Meky Ottawa and Manon Bédard, in collaboration with MU. Inaugurated on the International Day of the World's Indigenous People on August 9, 2023, it pays tribute to vast spaces of our country, its abundant fresh water, and the importance of our natural resources. It is also an allegory illustrating the fragility one feels in situations of vulnerability.

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-  + Bus line
-  P Parking
-  Airports shuttle
-  Bar
-  Family activity
-  Free admission
-  Guided tours
-  X Restaurant on site
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-  \$ Some fees applicable
-  Wi-Fi

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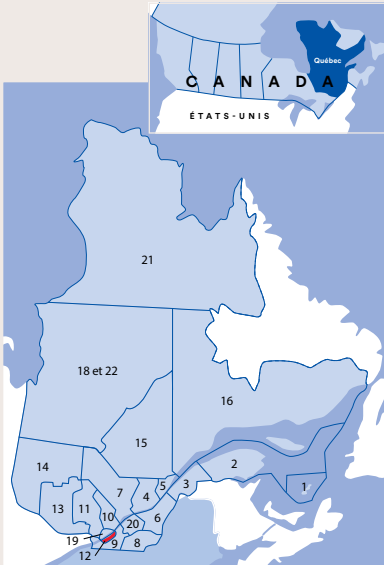
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-  Walking tours

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-  Alpine skiing
-  Beach or pool
-  Bicycle
-  Birdwatching
-  Bowling/Billiard game
-  Canoeing/Kayaking
-  Climbing/Aerial circuits
-  Cross-country skiing
-  \$ Equipment rental
-  Fishing
-  Golf
-  Ice fishing

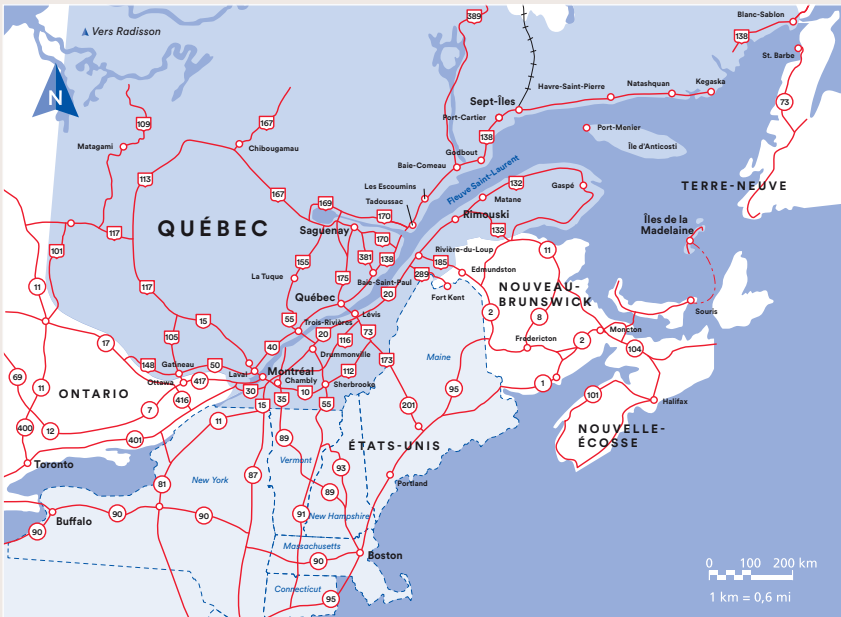
-  Ice skating
-  In-line skating
-  Karting/Car racing
-  Marina
-  Paintball/Laser/Combat
-  Pedal boat
-  Rafting
-  Snowshoeing
-  Surf
-  Tennis
-  Trampoline
-  Toboggan
-  Walking trails
-  Watercraft
-  Windsurfing
-  Zip-line

Québec Tourism Regions



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| 01 Îles-de-la-Madeleine | tourismeilesdelamadeleine.com |
| 02 Gaspésie | tourisme-gaspesie.com |
| 03 Bas-Saint-Laurent | bassaintlaurent.ca |
| 04 Québec | quebec-cite.com |
| 05 Charlevoix | charlevoixtourism.com |
| 06 Chaudière-Appalaches | chaudiereappalaches.com |
| 07 Mauricie | mauricietourism.com |
| 08 Cantons-de-l'Est | easterntownships.org |
| 09 Montérégie | tourisme-monteregie.qc.ca |
| 10 Lanaudière | lanaudiere.ca |
| 11 Laurentides | laurentians.com |
| 12 Montréal | mtl.org |
| 13 Outaouais | tourismeoutaouais.com |
| 14 Abitibi-Témiscamingue | abitibi-temiscamingue-tourism.org |
| 15 Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean | saguenaylacsaintjean.ca |
| 16 Côte-Nord-Duplessis, Manicouagan | tourismecote-nord.com |
| 18 Baie-James | escapelikeneverbefore.com |
| 19 Laval | tourismelaval.com |
| 20 Centre-du-Québec | tourismecentreduquebec.com |
| 21 Nunavik | nunavik-tourism.com |
| 22 Eeyou Istchee | escapelikeneverbefore.com |

Access to the Region



Using and carrying a radar detector is illegal in Québec.

General information



Tourist information

MONTRÉAL

mtl.org | info@mtl.org

Montréal Tourist Information Centre

174 Notre-Dame Street East
 ☒ Champ-de-Mars



Tourism information about Montréal. Tourist bus & transit fares and Passeport MTL. May 1 to 31, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; June 1 to August 31, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; September 1 to October 31, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; November 1 to December 23, Thursday to Monday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; closed from December 24 to January 1; January 2 to April 30, Thursday to Monday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Neighbourhood Hospitality Network

Hospitality teams wander through Place des Festivals, Plateau Mont-Royal, and Old Montréal from June 1 to September 30. Look out for the team wearing red T-shirts with the “Bonjour” logo. Schedules depend on the weather.

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 (1 877 266-5687)
 bonjourquebec.com

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INDIGENOUS TOURISM

Kahnawà:ke Tourism Welcome Center

Ad p. 156
 1 River Road, Kahnawà:ke
 450-635-2929
 kahnawaketourism.com

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 /visitKahnawake
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Indigenous Tourism Québec

indigenousturismquebec.com
 info@tourismeautochtone.com

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Practical information

ACCESS TO WIRELESS INTERNET

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ville.montreal.qc.ca/cartemtlwifi



Consult the network map of free Wi-Fi public access areas (in French).

CITY PASS AND TICKET OFFICE

Montréal Museums Pass

514 845-6873 | museesmontreal.org



The Excursion card is valid for 3 consecutive days starting at the first visit and gives access to one visit per Musées Montréal member museum. The Excursion Plus card, offered in different formats, allows you to go with 1 to 4 children under 18 years of age. Montréal Museums invites you to discover *Mes balados Montréal Ma Muse*, a podcast series (available in French only) that takes a look at select neighbourhoods and the links between them and the museums in each community.

The Passeports MTL

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1 844 685-3544 | passeportmtl.com



Looking for fun activities at a friendly price? From museum visits to exciting adventures, make the most of your getaway with those all-in-one passes.

Points of sale: Online and at the Montréal Tourist Information Centre

CANADA POST

800 René-Lévesque Blvd. West
 ☒ Bonaventure | 1 866 607-6301
canadapost.ca

There are also lots of postal outlets located within other businesses, like pharmacies.

CANADIAN CURRENCY

Canadian currency is the Canadian dollar, which is divided into 100 cents. There are 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 dollar bills. Smaller coins are 5, 10, and 25 cent pieces as well as of 1 and 2 dollars. Banking and credit cards are also welcome almost everywhere.

CANNABIS

quebec.ca/cannabis

According to the law, you must be at least 21 years old to purchase or consume cannabis (be prepared to show ID if asked). The legislation also includes other measures, such as prohibiting drug use (cannabis or any other drug) in a road vehicle, on an off-road vehicle or on a bicycle.

DRIVING TO MONTRÉAL

It's easy to get to Montréal by car: it's just 75 kilometres (46 miles) from the U.S. Border. Access to the Island is via one of the major bridges—Samuel-de-Champlain, Jacques-Cartier or Victoria—or the Louis-Hippolyte-La Fontaine bridge-tunnel to head downtown. Drivers should note that Montréal is undergoing a major renaissance, with many ongoing construction and infrastructure projects; there will be orange cones and possible detours in different neighbourhoods. The best way to get around once in the city? Walk, use public transit or take a taxi.

Metric system

Québec uses the metric system, so speeds are indicated in kilometres (100 km/h = 62 mph) and gas is sold in litres (1 US gallon = 3 3/4 litres).

Right turn

Although turning right on a red light is authorized across Québec (except at intersections where a sign indicates this is not permitted), rights on reds are strictly prohibited on the island of Montréal.

Cell phone

Use of a hand-held cell phone that does not have a hands-free function is prohibited while driving. Cell phones must be fixed to a mount attached to the vehicle.

Parking

There are many paid parking lots and automatic pay stations.

Electric vehicle

Electric charging stations are available at the following locations:
lecircuitelectrique.com/en/find-a-station.

EMERGENCY

Info-Santé: 811
 In case of emergency: 911
 Québec Poison Control Centre:
 1 800 463-5060

LANGUAGES COURSES

Concordia University

1455 De Maisonneuve Blvd. West
 ☎ Guy-Concordia | 514 848-2424
concordia.ca

EC Montréal

1610 Sainte-Catherine Street West
 Suite 401 | ☎ Guy-Concordia
 514 939-9911 | ecenglish.com

LaSalle College

2000 Sainte-Catherine Street West
 ☎ Atwater | 514 939-2006
collegelasalle.com

Université de Montréal

2900 Édouard-Montpetit Blvd.
 ☎ Université-de-Montréal
 514 343-6030 | umontreal.ca

UQAM – Non-Credit Language Courses

209 Sainte-Catherine Street East
 Local V-4105 | ☎ Berri-UQAM
 514 987-3000 | immersion.uqam.ca

MAKING A COMMENT OR CONVEYING DISSATISFACTION

If you wish to comment on or are dissatisfied with the tourism services you received in Québec, please contact:

Alliance de l'industrie touristique du Québec

1 877 686-8358, option 7
info@allianceturistique.com

TOURISM SERVICES

Arthur Majordome

514 397-2667 | arthurmajordome.com

A modern concierge company that leverages the power of modern technology to help reinvent lifestyle and travel management in our busy world.

PARTOUT chez nous

partoutcheznous.ca
info@partoutcheznous.ca

Whether it be for a few hours, a day or several weeks, find working spaces adapted to your needs.

Stasher

stasher.com

Book online, stash your stuff and explore the city luggage-free with this secure, affordable and convenient storage service.

TAXES

There are two applicable taxes in Québec: a federal goods and services tax (GST) of 5% and a Québec sales tax (QST) of 9.975%. A 3.5% accommodation tax is also in effect in Montréal.

TIPS

It is customary to tip restaurant waiters, taxi drivers and hairdressers 15% of the bill, before taxes. Bellhops, porters, doormen, etc. generally receive at least \$2 per suitcase or per service rendered. Coffee and food counters often have a tip cup next to the cash register; spare change is always appreciated.



Did you know?

More than 100 years promoting Montréal!

Did you know that Tourisme Montréal was founded on October 8, 1919, by the Automobile Club of Canada (which would become CAA-Québec) in partnership with city hotels and the Ville de Montréal, making it one of the oldest tourism bureaus in North America?

Transport

AIRPORT AND AIRLINES

YUL Montréal-Trudeau International Airport

514 394-7377 | admTL.com



The airport offers full ground transportation and features five parking lots, a hotel accessible from inside the complex, four VIP lounges in the international terminal, as well as over 90 shops and restaurants. Self-service check-in is available for all flights.

Air Canada

514 393-3333 | aircanada.com

Air Transat

514 636-3630 | airtransat.com

WestJet Airlines

1 888 937-8538 | westjet.com

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

747 YUL Aéroport Montréal-Trudeau/ Downtown shuttle

☎ Berri-UQAM | 514 786-4636
stm.info/747



Featuring 24-hour service, 365 days a year. One-stop route, terminus at Lionel-Groulx métro station, or downtown route including 11 stops in each direction, terminus at Gare d'autocars de Montréal, Berri-UQAM métro station.

BIKE SHARE SERVICE

BIXI Montréal

514 789-2494 | bixi.com

Offered year-round, this service enables citizens and tourists to borrow a bike from one station and re-dock the bike at another station close to their destination (900 stations, providing 10,000 bikes including 2,600 electric bikes).

BUSES

Autobus Galland

1717 Berri Street | ☎ Berri-UQAM
450 687-8666 | galland-bus.com

Enjoy comfortable and reliable bus service with a flexible daily schedule offering a number of stops between Montréal and Mont-Laurier.

Groupe Ménard

450 294-2193 | groupemenard.com

Groupe Ménard is a family-run passenger transportation company offering school and luxury transportation services.

Gare d'autocars de Montréal

1717 Berri Street | ☎ Berri-UQAM
514 842-2281 | gamTL.com



Montréal's Bus Central Station welcomes regional, national, and transborder travellers. It is the terminus for the airport shuttle.

Keolis Canada

514 395-4000 | keolis.ca

Providing travellers with safe and reliable transport services across the Québec and Ontario region, all in a sustainable manner.

Louloubus

1 833 618-5678 | louloubus.com

Providing a turnkey service for all small to large group transportation needs within an expansive network of contacts and carriers.

LIMOUSINES

LIMOTOUR – Phénix Limousine

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514 875-8715 | limotour.net



Limousines, minibuses, luxury cars and more which can accommodate anywhere from 1 to 57 passengers.

Limousine MontRoyal

514 363-6360 | montroyal.com

A fleet of cars, minibuses and buses that can accommodate between 3 and 55 passengers.

TAXI

Taxelco

Ad p. 31

514 836-0000 | taxelco.com

Next time you hail a cab, go green and enjoy an eco-urban transportation experience like no other!



TaxyMatch

taxymatch.ca

Reduce your impact on the environment and pay less by sharing your taxi with other passengers.

Véco taxi

450 671-9999 | vecotaxi.com

Véco Taxi is a responsible platform that provides companies with the freedom to plan and book trips for their customers and employees using through variety of services powered by electric vehicles.

TRAINS

Central Station

895 De La Gauchetière Street West
 ☎ Bonaventure | 514 871-0925
 garecentrale.ca

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Central Station links Montréal to over 450 Canadian towns and to many American destinations.

VIA Rail Canada

895 De La Gauchetière Street West
 ☎ Bonaventure | 1 888 842-7245
 viarail.ca

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The Canadian intercity rail transporter. VIA Rail brings you directly to downtown Montréal.

WATERWAY TRANSPORT

Grand Quay – Cruise Terminal

Grand Quai du Port de Montréal
 Old Port of Montréal
 ☎ Place-d'Armes | 514 283-7011
 port-montreal.com

The Port of Montréal welcomes thousands of cruise ship passengers each year.

Maritime Shuttles

Jacques-Cartier Pier
 Old Port of Montréal
 ☎ Champ-de-Mars | 514 281-8000
 navettesfluviales.com

From mid-May to mid-October, this river shuttle service for pedestrians and cyclists links the Old Port to Parc Jean-Drapeau and Longueuil.

Navark

514 871-8356 | navark.ca

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Navark provides a shuttle service between different points along the island of Montréal and on both shores.



Accessibility

ACCESSIBILITY FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES – KÉROUL

514 252-3104 | keroul.qc.ca

♿ Location accessible to persons with disabilities.

♿ Location partially accessible to persons with disabilities.

Establishments have been assessed accessible according to criteria set by Kéroul and approved by the Ministère du Tourisme du Québec. For people with restricted physical ability, Kéroul provides information on tourism and culture.



COMPANION LEISURE CARD (CAL)

1 833 693-2253 | carteloisir.ca

♿ The CAL, identified by this pictogram, grants free admission to the companion of the person with a disability. It is valid in leisure, cultural and tourist partner organizations. Go online to find out all CAL eligibility details and to apply.



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Performing arts

The city's calendar overflows with incredible entertainment spanning all disciplines in both French and English all year long.

From dance to music to theatre to opera to film, not only are all forms represented, but they all showcase the city's signature creativity, energy and passion. What's more, performing arts festivals of all genres are held throughout the year, much to the delight of local patrons.

Downtown

Agora de la danse

1435 De Bleury Street | 📍 Place-des-Arts
514 525-1500 | agoradanse.com

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This bold and eclectic venue is totally dedicated to the creation and presentation of contemporary dance.

Bell Centre

1909 Avenue des Canadiens-de-Montréal
📍 Bonaventure | 514 932-2582 | centrebelle.ca

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This vast multifunctional hall is the perfect venue for hockey games, rock concerts and live stage shows.

Cinéma du Musée

1379-A Sherbrooke Street West | 📍 Guy-Concordia
514 316-5665 | cinemadumusee.com

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Connected to the MMFA's magnificent Gallery of Bronzes, this independent state-of-the-art cinema offers a jam-packed schedule of current artistic international fiction and documentary films, in both French and English.

Danse Danse

Tickets: 175 Sainte-Catherine Street West
📍 Place-des-Arts | dancedanse.ca

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Enjoy inspiring, exciting and innovative contemporary dance pieces from here and abroad that explore the depth and scope of the human experience.

Espace St-Denis

1564 Saint-Denis Street | 📍 Berri-UQAM
espacestdenis.com

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Espace St-Denis is a cultural and gastronomic destination featuring the theatre, a brasserie-style restaurant, a studio-cabaret and more.

Le Balcon

463 Sainte-Catherine Street West
Entrance at the main door of St. James United Church
📍 Place-des-Arts | 514 528-9766 | lebalcon.ca

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Situated within St. James United Church, Le Balcon, a cross between a New York and a Parisian cabaret, offers an exclusive dining and entertainment experience.

Le Monastère

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1439 Sainte-Catherine Street West | 📍 Guy-Concordia
438 558-1863 | le-monastere.ca



In an exceptional downtown venue, cabaret-style spectaculars offer a new way to appreciate world-class circus artists performances, up close and personal.

Le Studio TD

305 Sainte-Catherine Street West | 📍 Place-des-Arts
514 288-8882 | lestudiotd.com



A prime destination in the Quartier des Spectacles for staging shows of any genre.

Les Grands Ballets Canadiens de Montréal

Tickets: 175 Sainte-Catherine Street West
📍 Place-des-Arts | 514 849-0269 | grandsballets.com



Their repertoire includes classical and avant-garde ballets directed by renowned choreographers.

Monument-National

1182 Saint-Laurent Blvd. | 📍 Saint-Laurent
514 871-9883 | monumentnational.com



Established since 1893, this complex dedicated to the performing arts is a venue for numerous shows.

MTELUS

59 Sainte-Catherine Street East | 📍 Saint-Laurent
514 844-3500 | mtelus.com



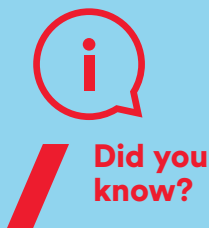
MTELUS is a major concert venue in Montréal for renowned artists, local or international.

Opéra de Montréal

Tickets: 175 Sainte-Catherine Street West
📍 Place-des-Arts | 514 985-2222 | operademontreal.com



Founded in 1980, it is the largest francophone opera company in North America.



Did you know?

Montréal has not one but two giant murals of beloved homegrown artist, poet and performer Leonard Cohen.

Visitors are probably most familiar with the 22-storey mural of Cohen with his hand on his heart downtown on Crescent Street, entitled “Tower of Songs,” created by El Mac and Gene Pendon in 2017. But there is another magnificent mural of the Montréal pop icon in the Plateau neighbourhood near the corner of Saint-Dominique and Napoléon streets, a few steps east of Saint-Laurent Boulevard. The nine-storey untitled mural by Kevin Ledo was also created in 2017 as a tribute to the artist following his passing in November 2016.

Both of these works embody wisdom and compassion of this internationally-acclaimed, larger-than-life Montréal artist.

Orchestre Métropolitain

Tickets: 175 Sainte-Catherine Street West

📍 Place-des-Arts | 514 598-0870

orchestremetropolitain.com

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Pursuing its goal of making music more accessible, the orchestra offers multidisciplinary concerts and conferences.

Orchestre symphonique de Montréal

1600 Saint-Urbain Street | 📍 Place-des-Arts

514 842-9951 | osm.ca

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A distinguished leader of musical life in Québec and Canada, the OSM features innovative and inspiring programming and collaborations.

Place des Arts

175 Sainte-Catherine Street West | 📍 Place-des-Arts

514 285-4200 | placedesarts.com

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The six halls of Canada's premiere entertainment centre welcome a variety of contemporary performing arts.

The St-James Theatre

265 Saint-Jacques Street | 📍 Place-d'Armes

514 268-7069 | stjamestheatre.ca

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A unique, historic, and monumental concert hall that doubles as a venue for a variety of events.

Théâtre du Nouveau Monde

84 Sainte-Catherine Street West | 📍 Place-des-Arts

514 866-8668 | tnm.qc.ca

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The TNM offers theatre that is sometimes classic, sometimes modern, and always innovative and exhilarating.



Upstairs Jazz Bar & Grill

1254 Mackay Street | 📍 Guy-Concordia | 514 931-6808

upstairsjazz.com



An inviting resto-bar that serves up live jazz shows every evening.

Old Montréal

Centaur Theatre Company

453 Saint-François-Xavier Street | 📍 Place-d'Armes

514 288-3161 | centaurtheatre.com

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Québec's premier English theatre presents a lineup of Canadian plays, Broadway hits and international talent.

Parc Jean-Drapeau

Le Cabaret du Casino

1 du Casino Avenue | 📍 Jean-Drapeau + 🚏 777

514 392-2746 | casinodemontreal.ca

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Enjoy great food and great entertainment during a Dinner and Show, with an excellent table d'hôte menu.

Le mont Royal and Outremont

Rialto Theatre

5723 du Parc Avenue | 📍 Place-des-Arts + 🚏 80 North
514 770-7773 | rialtotheatre.ca

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Concerts, theatre, cinema, dance performances, exhibitions, and private events all occur in the historic, lush environment that is the Rialto.

The Segal Centre for Performing Arts

5170 de la Côte-Sainte-Catherine Road
📍 Côte-Sainte-Catherine | 514 739-7944
segalcentre.org

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This first-class multi-space venue for the performing arts is nationally recognized and focuses on creation, innovation, diversity and cross-cultural collaborations.

Hochelaga-Maisonneuve

Bistro le Ste-Cath

4264 Sainte-Catherine Street East
📍 Pie-IX + 🚏 139 South | 514 223-8116 | stecath.com

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Bringing together culinary, visual and performing arts while celebrating renowned artists and emerging talent.

Little Italy and Villeray

La TOHU

2345 Jarry Street East | 📍 Jarry + 🚏 193 East
514 376-8648 | tohu.ca

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This creation and performance centre presents an exciting variety of innovative shows, festive events, and contemporary circus-related exhibitions.

Les Quartiers du Canal

Beanfield Theatre

2490 Notre-Dame Street West | 📍 Lionel-Groulx
theatrebeanfield.ca

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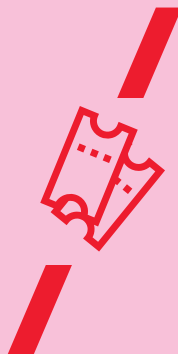
A site of unique artistic creation, where the quality of programming is matched only by the beauty of the architecture.

New City Gas

950 Ottawa Street | 📍 Square-Victoria-OACI
+ 🚏 168 South | 514 879-1166 | newcitygas.com

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Originally constructed in the mid-1800s, the New City Gas complex is today a multifunctional event space.



Calendar of events



From June 2024 to May 2025 • mtl.org

| | | 2024 | | | | | 2025 | | | | | | |
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| | | JUNE | JULY | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY |
| PERFORMING ARTS | The AURA Experience Notre-Dame Basilica of Montréal Permanent aurabasiliquemontreal.com | [Red bar across all months] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | KURIOS – Cabinet of Curiosities Cirque du Soleil May 23 to July 14, 2024 www.cirquedusoleil.com/kurios | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] |
| | Piknic Électronik Electronic Music May 19 to October 6, 2024 piknicelectronik.com | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] |
| | Festival TransAmériques Festival of Dance and Theatre May 22 to June 5, 2024 fta.ca | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] |
| | Montreal Chamber Music Festival June 13 to 23, 2024 festivalmontreal.org | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] |
| | Festival International Nuits d'Afrique World Music Festival July 9 to 21, 2024 festivalnuitsdafrique.com | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] |
| | Fantasia International Film Festival Genre Film Festival July 18 to August 4, 2024 fantasiafestival.com | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] |
| | Pub Royal, The Musical of Les Cowboys Fringants Les 7 doigts de la main and La Tribu August 7 to 11 and December 4 to 22, 2024 pubroyal.ca | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] |
| | OSM Classical Spree Orchestre symphonique de Montréal August 14 to 18, 2024 osm.ca | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] |
| | Festival Quartiers Danses September 5 to 15, 2024 quartiersdances.com | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] |
| | Montreal International Black Film Festival September 24 to 30, 2024 montrealblackfilm.com | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] |
| | Festival du nouveau cinéma October 9 to 20, 2024 nouveaucinema.ca | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] |
| | Duel Reality Les 7 doigts de la main October 16 to 27, 2024 tohu.ca | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] |
| | CINEMANIA Francophone Film Festival November 6 to 17, 2024 festivalcinemania.com | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] |
| | Montreal Bach Festival November 16 to December 8, 2024 festivalbachmontreal.com | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] |
| | Les Rendez-vous Québec Cinéma February 2025 rvqc.quebeccinema.ca | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] |
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| | ARTS AND EXHIBITIONS | Our Moutain: Memories of Mount Royal Musée des Hospitalières de l'Hôtel-Dieu de Montréal Until January 5, 2025 museedeshospitalieres.qc.ca | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] |
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| The Horizon of Khufu Immersive installation Until July 3, 2024 horizonkheopsexperience.com/montreal | | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | [Red bar] | |

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| ARTS AND EXHIBITIONS | Richard Mosse: BROKEN SPECTRE – Immersive video installation PHI Center May 22 to September 15, 2024 phi.ca | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sonia Boyce: FEELING HER WAY PHI Foundation for Contemporary Art May 3 to September 8, 2024 phi.ca | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Nincheri: From the profane to the sacred Château Dufresne Until June 30, 2024 chateaudufresne.com | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | femmes volcans forêts torrents Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal Until August 18, 2024 macm.org | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Olmechs and the Civilizations of the Gulf of Mexico Pointe-à-Callière, Montréal Archaeology and History Complex Until September 15, 2024 pacmusee.qc.ca | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | des Dieux, et des Monstres Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal Until September 15, 2024 macm.org | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | madskills: Self Documenting Construction on Social Media Canadian Centre for Architecture June 6 to October 24, 2024 cca.qc.ca | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | The Heart and Soul of Saint-Henri Pointe-à-Callière, Montréal Archaeology and History Complex Until May 11, 2025 pacmusee.qc.ca | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Groundwork Canadian Centre for Architecture Until June 5, 2025 cca.qc.ca | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Montréal – Permanent exhibition MEM – Centre des mémoires montréalaises From June 2024 memmtl.ca | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Portraits and Fashion – Quebec Photographers Beyond Borders McCord Stewart Museum May 31 to September 29, 2024 musee-mccord-stewart.ca | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Saints, Sinners, Lovers and Fools: Three Hundred Years of Flemish Masterworks The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts June 8 to October 20, 2024 mbam.qc.ca | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | World Press Photo Exhibition August 28 to October 14, 2024 expo-wppmtl.ca | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Gardens of Light Jardin botanique de Montréal – Montréal Space for Life August 30 to October 31, 2024 espacepourlavie.ca | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 東海道 Tōkaidō: Dreamscapes by Andō Hiroshige The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts Until September 8, 2024 mbam.qc.ca | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS | Costume balls: Dressing up history, 1870-1927 McCord Stewart Museum November 14, 2024 to April 20, 2025 musee-mccord-stewart.ca | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Luminothérapie December 2024 to March 2025 quartierdesspectacles.com | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Festival Art Souterrain Contemporary Art in the Underground March to April, 2025 artsouterrain.com | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The Contemporary Native Art Biennial (BACA) Until September 2024 baca.ca | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A Mile in My Shoes – Exhibition MEM – Centre des mémoires montréalaises Until August 31, 2025 memmtl.ca | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MURAL Festival Public art festival June 6 to 16, 2024 muralfestival.com | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franco de Montréal June 14 to 22, 2024 francosmontreal.com | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L'International des Feux Loto-Québec June 27 to August 1, 2024 laronde.com | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS | Festival International de Jazz de Montréal June 27 to July 6, 2024 montrealjazzfest.com | | ■ | | | | | | | | | | |
| | MONTRÉAL COMPLÈTEMENT CIRQUE International circus arts festival July 4 to 14, 2024 montrealcompletementcirque.com | | ■ | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Montreal Comiccon July 5 to 7, 2024 montrealcomiccon.com | | ■ | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Fierté Montréal Festival Sexual & gender diversity festival August 1 to 11, 2024 fiertemontreal.com | | | | ■ | | | | | | | | |
| | Osheaga, Music and Arts Festival August 2 to 4, 2024 osheaga.com | | | ■ | | | | | | | | | |
| | ItalfestMTL August 2 to 11, 2024 italfestmtl.ca | | | ■ | | | | | | | | | |
| | Montreal First Peoples Festival First Nations cultural festival August 6 to 15, 2024 presenceautochtone.ca | | | ■ | | | | | | | | | |
| | îleSoniq Montreal Electronic music festival August 10 to 11, 2024 ilesoniq.com | | | | ■ | | | | | | | | |
| | Lasso Montréal Country music festival August 16 to 17, 2024 lassomontreal.com | | | | ■ | | | | | | | | |
| | MUTEK Digital creativity and electronic music August 20 to 25, 2024 montreal.mutek.org | | | | ■ | | | | | | | | |
| | M.A.D. Festival Fashion, Arts and Design festival August 22 to 25, 2024 madfestival.ca | | | | ■ | | | | | | | | |
| | Palomosa Festival Electronic music festival September 5 to 7, 2024 | | | | | ■ | | | | | | | |
| | POP Montreal International Music Festival September 25 to 29, 2024 popmontreal.com | | | | | ■ | | | | | | | |
| | M for Montréal Indie music festival November 20 to 23, 2024 mformontreal.com | | | | | | | ■ | | | | | |
| | The Great Christmas Market and the neighbourhood Christmas markets November 22 to December 30, 2024 noelmontreal.ca | | | | | | | ■ | ■ | | | | |
| | Igloofest Winter electronic music festival January 16 to February 8, 2025 igloofest.ca | | | | | | | | | ■ | | | |
| | Cabane Panache Maple music festival March 2025 promenadewellington.com | | | | | | | | | | ■ | | |
| | Blue Metropolis International Literary Festival April 2025 bluemetropolis.org | | | | | | | | | | | ■ | |
| Pouzza Fest Punk rock music festival May 2025 pouzzafest.com | | | | | | | | | | | | ■ | |
| Festival Fuego Fuego Latin music festival May 2025 festivalfuegofuego.com | | | | | | | | | | | | ■ | |
| FOOD EVENTS | First Fridays – The Montreal street food June 7 to October 4, 2024 lespremiersvendredis.ca | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| | YATAI MTL Celebration of Japanese culture and its street food June 13 to 15, 2024 yataimtl.com | ■ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Pointe-à-Callière's 18th Century Public Market Pointe-à-Callière, Montréal Archaeology and History Complex August 24 and 25, 2024 pacmusee.qc.ca | | | | ■ | | | | | | | | |
| | Invasion Cocktail September 12 to 28, 2024 invasioncocktail.com | | | | ■ | | | | | | | | |

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| FOOD EVENTS | La Grande Dégustation de Montréal Grape-and-wine gathering November 28 to 30, 2024 lagrandedegustation.com | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | MTLàTABLE Montréal's Restaurant Week November 2024 mtlatable.mtl.org | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | La Poutine Week February 1 to 7 2025 lapoutineweek.com | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | MONTRÉAL EN LUMIÈRE Winter festival in the Quartier des spectacles February to March 2025 montrealenlumiere.com | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mondial de la bière May 2025 festivalmondialbiere.qc.ca | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SHOWS, FAIRS, MARKETS | Mtl en Arts June 27 to July 1, 2024 mtlenarts.com | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Salon du livre de Montréal November 27 to December 1, 2024 salondulivredemontreal.com | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Salon des métiers d'art du Québec December 12 to 22, 2024 matieres.ca | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Plural Contemporary Art Fair April 2025 plural.art | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Montreal Comic Arts Festival May 2025 fbdm-mcaf.ca | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SPORTS | CF Montréal Major League Soccer Club Until October 19, 2024 and from March 2025 cfmontreal.com | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Montréal Alliance Canadian Elite Basketball League May 30 to July 28, 2024 alliancemontréal.ca | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Montréal Alouettes Canadian Football League football team May 25 to October 26, 2024 montrealalouettes.com | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Go Bike Montréal Festival May 26 to June 2, 2024 velo.qc.ca | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Formula 1 Grand Prix du Canada June 7 to 9, 2024 gpccanada.ca | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | National Bank Open presented by Rogers Professional tennis tournament August 3 to 12, 2024 nationalbankopen.com | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | SMASH Festival Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour Elite16 August 28 to September 1, 2024 festivalsmash.com | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Challenge Esprit Montréal September 6 to 8, 2024 challenge-espritmontreal.com | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Montréal Canadiens September 2024 to April 2025 nhl.com/canadiens | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FIBA 3x3 Basketball World Tour September 2024 basket3.ca | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | JACKALOPE Action sports festival September 13 to 15, 2024 jackalopefest.ca | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Groupe Copley World Triathlon September 14 and 15, 2024 montreal.triathlon.org | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Grand Prix Cycliste de Montréal September 15, 2024 gpcqm.ca | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Marathon Beneva de Montréal September 20 to 22, 2024 mtlmarathon.com | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | President's Cup International golfing event September 24 to 29, 2024 www.presidentcup.com | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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A tapestry of neighbourhoods awaits

Montréal is not unlike an artfully assembled quilt, each neighbourhood possessing a colourful character of its own, and all meshing together in a perfectly patterned whole. Many of these happening 'hoods are within walking distance of the city centre, and are renowned for **historic architecture**, **family-run restaurants**, **indie art galleries**, **vibrant nightlife**, and a **diversity of languages and people**. From **Old Montréal** north to **Mile End**, and from **downtown** east to **The Village** and beyond, our wide array of **neighbourhood itineraries** will be your North Star, whichever way you choose to venture.

Itineraries

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Downtown



Skyscrapers and Victorian mansions, lovely shops and Gothic Revival churches: downtown is all contrasts and constant bustle.

Between the river and “the mountain,” (Mount Royal), downtown is the heart of the metropolis, a concentration of the hectic life of the various communities who live there. People go there to work, study, shop, dance, go to the movies, dine, have a drink or simply stroll. When summer comes, blocks are closed to traffic to make a place for festivalgoers.



The Golden Square Mile

Bell Centre

1909 Avenue des Canadiens-de-Montréal
 ☎ Bonaventure | 514 932-2582 | centrebelle.ca

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Inaugurated in 1996 and home of the Montréal Canadiens Hockey Club, the Bell Centre has been designed to seat more than 21,000 sports enthusiasts. It is also a venue for rock concerts, classical music performances and family entertainment.

Central Station

895 De La Gauchetière Street West | ☎ Bonaventure
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Central Station opened on July 14, 1943. The station's Departure Hall is decorated with a historic fresco that illustrates the lives of Canadians, their industries, their activities and dreams for the future. The words of the Canadian national anthem are written along the base of the fresco. Businesses in Les Halles de la Gare include various restaurants, bakeries, a liquor store, a florist, etc.

Centre Playbox

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Christ Church Cathedral

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Nestled between modern buildings, Christ Church Cathedral figures prominently in the downtown core overtop an underground shopping centre. A fine example of Gothic Revival architecture, it was built between

1857 and 1859, and was one of the first of its kind in Canada. The picturesque cloister garden behind the Cathedral is dedicated to Raoul Wallenberg, Hero of Humanity, who saved thousands of Jews from concentration camps during World War II. Every Saturday at 4 p.m. throughout the year, a free concert is presented in the Cathedral.

Dorchester Square – Place du Canada

Corner of Peel Street and René-Lévesque Blvd.
 West | ☎ Peel

Oases of greenery in the very heart of Montréal, Dorchester Square and Place du Canada are lined by heritage churches and superb buildings, old and new. On the north side of René-Lévesque Boulevard, Dorchester Square was formerly the site of the Montréal Catholic Cemetery, between 1799 and 1854. Offering an impressive Victorian-style fountain, two arched metal and wood footbridges, a meticulously restored old vespasienne, benches and walkways to relax, the Square is a popular spot at lunchtime in particular, attracting hundreds of people each day.

Esplanade and Place Ville Marie


1 Place Ville Marie | ☎ McGill | 514 861-9393
placevillemarie.com

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Inaugurated in 1962, Place Ville Marie, designed by Chinese-American architect Ieoh Ming Pei, forms a vast multifunctional complex that includes five office towers and an upscale shopping centre. It was the first phase of Montréal's underground city that now extends 33 km (20.5 miles) in length. At the foot of this landmark building, the Esplanade Place Ville Marie is a modern cultural and experiential destination designed to enhance the urban experience. This gathering space features an imposing glass pavilion offering access to an epicurean food court and to the underground network, and a grand staircase leading to McGill College Avenue. Nearby, along Robert-Bourassa Boulevard is Gerald Gladstone's impressive fountain and bronze sculpture called *Female Landscape*.

The Golden Square Mile


Bordered by René-Lévesque Blvd., Côte-des-Neiges Road, Mount Royal Park and Robert-Bourassa Blvd.

 Peel | 514 922-7282 | goldenmontreal.ca



Once home to Canada's Anglophone, predominantly Scottish, upper class, this beautiful neighbourhood—named for the square mile it covered—is lined with gorgeous Victorian homes, leafy parks and trees and a plethora of architectural masterpieces which span the neoclassical, Gothic Revival, Romanesque, Second Empire, Queen Anne and Art Nouveau styles. Listen to the podcast for a unique experience filled with stories and discoveries on the district.

Mary Queen of the World Cathedral

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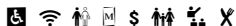


Inspired by St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, this Catholic cathedral was built at the end of the 19th century in the heart of what was then the city's Anglo-Protestant sector. Inside, a superb gilded Baroque Revival baldachin overlooks the altar. In the transept, paintings by Georges Delfosse illustrate the historic beginnings of Montréal.

McCord Stewart Museum

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mccord-museum.qc.ca



The McCord Stewart Museum celebrates life in Montréal, past and present—its history, its people, its communities. Open to the city and to the world, the Museum presents exhibitions, educational programming and cultural activities that offer a contemporary perspective on history, engaging visitors from Montréal, Canada and beyond. The Museum is also home to one of the largest historical collections in North America, consisting of more than 1.5 million artifacts including Dress, fashion and textiles, Photography, Indigenous cultures, Material culture and Archives. The Museum also offers several themed self-guided urban tours in digital format allowing visitors a chance to learn more about the history of certain places in Montréal.

McGill College Avenue

 McGill


The Esplanade Place Ville Marie provides a striking view of the main gates of McGill University and of Mount Royal. Lined with modern buildings, the Avenue's wide sidewalks accommodate throngs of locals and visitors who enjoy outdoor cafés. In front of the blue-tinted glass towers (BNP Tower and Laurentian Bank Tower at 1981 McGill College Avenue) lies the sculpture entitled *The Illuminated Crowd*, by Raymond Mason.

McGill University

845 Sherbrooke Street West |  McGill | 514 398-6555
mcgill.ca


Founded following a bequest from James McGill, a Montréal fur trader born in Glasgow, McGill University received its charter from King George IV in 1821. The downtown campus comprises more than 80 buildings on 80 acres of land.

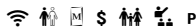
McTavish Street

Between des Pins Avenue West and Sherbrooke Street West |  Peel

This pedestrian street is on the McGill University campus and was named after Simon McTavish, fur trader and wealthy associate of the North West Company. The artwork *Le Joyau royal et le Mile doré* is by Philippe Allard and Justin Duchesneau. Morrice Hall and Redpath Hall are among the most ornate campus pavilions, built in the late 19th century.

Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal

1 Place Ville Marie | Entrance by Mansfield or Cathcart Streets | Floor: Shopping mall
 McGill | 514 847-6226 | macm.org



Founded in 1964, the MAC is the first institution in Canada devoted exclusively to contemporary art. The Museum offers a varied program, including the presentation of its permanent collection and temporary exhibitions of works by artists from Québec, Canada and abroad.

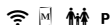
Phillips Square

Corner of Sainte-Catherine Street West and Union Avenue |  McGill

A monument to Edward VII adorns the centre of this tiny park named after its donor, Thomas Phillips (in 1840). In fact, the first downtown stores were located around this Square. Today, we still find the famous Birks jewellery store, housed in a magnificent building (1864), and The Bay department store, originally called the Hudson's Bay Company, founded by the trappers and used as a fur resale outlet.

Redpath Museum, McGill University

859 Sherbrooke Street West |  McGill | 514 398-4861
mcgill.ca/redpath




Completed in 1882, the Redpath Museum is housed in the oldest building used for museum purposes in Canada. This museum of natural history presents a permanent exhibit focusing on the history of life in Québec, including fossils, minerals and zoological specimens. World cultures exhibits focus on Egypt, Africa and Oceania. The museum's vast collections comprise nearly three million items, highlights of which include dinosaurs skeletons and mummies.

Sainte-Catherine Street

 McGill | montrealcentreville.ca

Stretching for 11 kilometres (9 miles) across the city from east to west, Sainte-Catherine Street is lined with the major department stores, shops and restaurants that have been the pride of Montréal for more than a century.

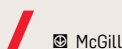
St. George's Anglican Church

1101 Stanley Street |  Bonaventure | 514 866-7113
st-georges.org



Built in 1870, this church is a jewel of Neo-Gothic architecture. Its interior features superb woodwork as well as a silk damask from Westminster Abbey in honour of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

Underground Pedestrian Network



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The name “**Underground City**” refers to the vast network of pedestrian walkways below the city. There are **33 kilometres** (20.5 miles) of connecting passageways beneath downtown, with the métro (subway), commuter trains and buses also converging here.



Approximately **500,000 people** circulate daily on this network, where some **2,000 shops and restaurants, major hotels, museums, theatres and universities** can be found.

The concept began in **1962** with the lower level shopping mall in Place Ville Marie. With the coming of **Expo 67**, Montréal's dream of a métro finally became reality. The underground network went through many stages of development.

Quartier des Spectacles

Sun Life Building

1155 Metcalfe Street | 📍 Peel | edificesunlife.ca

Inaugurated in 1918, this impressive building highlighted by colonnades, long held the distinction of being the largest building in the British Empire. This Beaux-Arts style building was used as a safe for the gold reserves of a number of European countries during World War II.

Windsor Station

1100 des Canadiens-de-Montréal Avenue

📍 Bonaventure | cfoffice.ca

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This train station, whose first phase was completed in 1889, is considered one of Canada's oldest and most striking examples of Romanesque Revival architecture. At one time, it was the hub of Canada's railway system. Windsor Station was designated a National Historic Site of Canada, a Heritage Railway Station and a Québec Provincial historic landmark.

Centre for Sustainable Development

50 Sainte-Catherine Street West | 📍 Saint-Laurent

514 394-1108 | lamdd.org

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The Centre for Sustainable Development boasts the LEED® Canada NC Platinum certification, making it the first building in Québec to obtain this level, the highest in the LEED certification system. Its innovative urban design features a green roof, raised floors, geothermal wells, waterless and low-flow plumbing, plus a five-storey-high living wall. The Centre offers a free self-guided tour of the building and guided tours in small groups (in French only), as well as a program of activities covering all spheres of sustainable development. Guided tours for groups of 5 to 20 persons and specialized tours are also offered upon reservations.

Complexe Desjardins

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150 Sainte-Catherine Street West | 📍 Place-des-Arts

514 845-4636 | complexedesjardins.com

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Complexe Desjardins, ornate with its illuminated fountain, comprises over 110 boutiques and restaurants wrapped around a vast public plaza where numerous events are held throughout the year.

Église du Gesù

1200 de Bleury Street | 📍 Place-des-Arts

514 861-4378 | legesu.com

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Built in 1865 by the Irish architect Patrick C. Keeley, it is one of the oldest baroque churches in Montréal. Adjacent to the church is the Gesù, Centre de créativité, whose missions through shows and exhibitions brings together spirituality and art.



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Espace St-Denis

1594 Saint-Denis Street | 📍 Berri-UQAM
514 849-4211 | espacestdenis.com

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Le Théâtre St-Denis is set to begin a new chapter in its history by becoming part of Espace St-Denis, a new cultural and gastronomic destination in the heart of the Latin Quarter. This new entertainment offering includes the storied theatre, a studio-cabaret with a 180-degree virtual environment, a French brasserie-style restaurant, a terrace and grill and more. During the summer months an ice cream shop delights young and old alike.

Esplanade Tranquille

442 Clark Street | 📍 Saint-Laurent
quartierdesspectacles.com

This “tranquil” public square in the Quartier des Spectacles buzzes with activity all year long! In the summer, kick back in the shade of a tree, take in an outdoor concert or simply watch the kids play; in the winter, lace up your skates and glide onto the refrigerated outdoor skating rink. Complete with an urban terrace, a grassy area, a playground and a chalet, the Esplanade Tranquille is a fun, friendly and accessible spot to meet, play, rest and relax in the heart of downtown.

Grande Bibliothèque – Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec

475 De Maisonneuve Blvd. East | 📍 Berri-UQAM
514 873-1101 | banq.qc.ca

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The Grande Bibliothèque is a cultural meeting place, which houses an auditorium, exhibition hall, coffee shop, and outdoor facilities. Its design was selected following an international architectural competition. The building is covered with over 6,000 plates of frosted and tempered glass and a ceramic coating used for the first time in North America. Inside, two large spaces known as the wooden rooms are distinguished by wood-paneled walls that can direct or block light as required for conserving documents. Walls are made of yellow birch, the emblematic tree of Québec.



Jardins Gamelin

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Corner of Berri and Sainte-Catherine Streets
📍 Berri-UQAM | 514 879-0009 | jardinsgamelin.com

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Les Jardins Gamelin host a rich and varied roster of cultural and artistic activities, every day and night of the week. An engaging design—which includes a snack counter and a bar—makes Les Jardins Gamelin a great destination for al fresco lunches, extended Happy Hours, and lively weekends for the whole family. End of May to end of September.

Maison du Festival

305 Sainte-Catherine Street West | 📍 Place-des-Arts
514 492-1775 | maisondufestival.com

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Maison du Festival is devoted to the dissemination and promotion of jazz, blues and world music. It occupies the Blumenthal building—whose façade is classified as historic—and houses Le Studio TD, a multipurpose theatre, the Médiathèque Jazz/La Presse+, a jazz documentation centre, and a permanent gift shop.

MEM – Centre des mémoires montréalaises

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1210 Saint-Laurent Blvd. | 📍 Saint-Laurent
514 872-3207 | memmtl.ca

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MEM – Centre des mémoires montréalaises hands you the key to Montréal’s multiple identities. Live or re-live the rich and eventful history of our metropolis. Tours and podcasts featuring Montréal neighbourhoods that have disappeared are also available.

Monument-National

1182 Saint-Laurent Blvd. | 📍 Saint-Laurent
514 871-9883 | ent-nts.ca/en/monument-national

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The Monument-National is the second most important complex offering a wealth of show venues in downtown. It is the stage of various concerts and theatrical performances. Built in 1893, its architecture integrates elements of Baroque Revival and Mannerist style.

Place des Arts

175 Sainte-Catherine Street West | 📍 Place-des-Arts
514 842-2112 | placedesarts.com

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Featuring artists from the local and international scene, an impressive program of music, theatre, dance, opera, song, comedy, and musicals presented all year round. As Canada’s premiere entertainment destination, the centre has six venues, including the Maison Symphonique, with a total seating capacity of nearly 8,000. The outdoor esplanade is the meeting place for large festivals.

Place des Festivals

Corner of Jeanne-Mance and Sainte-Catherine
📍 Place-des-Arts | quartierdesspectacles.com

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It is a public space entirely dedicated to festivals, urban entertainment and leisure. It serves as a stage for free artistic activities of all shapes and sizes throughout the year. It also features a 235-jet fountain—the biggest interactive fountain in Canada.



Quartier des Spectacles

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Bordered by René-Lévesque, Sherbrooke, City Councilors and Saint-Hubert | 📍 Place-des-Arts | 514 879-0009
quartierdesspectacles.com

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It is Montréal’s cultural heart. There are more than 80 cultural venues offering an exceptionally diverse array of activities: festivals, movies, plays, dance performances, art exhibitions, technological art displays, music concerts, operas, comedy shows. It’s a constantly evolving destination that literally lights up the night thanks to an innovative lighting plan (big red dots on the ground lead the way).

Quartier latin

📍 Berri-UQAM | 514 849-4906 | quartierlatin.ca

Historically, the Quartier latin was the first area in which the Francophone bourgeoisie settled in Montréal at the beginning of the 19th century, and various institutions have followed suit over the years: Théâtre Saint-Denis, Bibliothèque Saint-Sulpice, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Cégep du Vieux-Montréal, Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec (BANQ), and so on. The neighbourhood’s concentration of institutions, the numerous festivals held there, and an effervescent nightlife make the Quartier latin one of the cultural highlights of the city. With its many cafés, restaurants, and bars, the district is also home to a dynamic student campus.

Randolph Gaming Pub Quartier-Latin

2041 Saint-Denis Street | 📍 Berri-UQAM
514 419-5001 | randolph.ca

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Offering a great atmosphere, tasty bites and a wide selection of craft beers and drinks, Randolph Gaming Pub is the perfect place to gather, socialize and have some fun. For a minimal cover charge, choose from over 1,500 board games and play to your heart's content! Knowledgeable game masters will help you choose, learn and get playing right away. What's more, most games are available in multiple languages (French, English, Spanish, Italian and more). 18 years of age and older.

Saint-Denis Street – from Viger Square to Saint-Louis Square

📍 Berri-UQAM | quartierlatin.ca

Saint-Denis Street, the Quartier latin's major thoroughfare, runs from Old Montréal, near the recently redeveloped and expansive Square Viger, where you can find the Jean-Olivier monument, a park pavilion, pergolas and plenty of green space, past Square Saint-Louis, which provides a unique example of mid-19th-century Victorian-style urban architecture and has been home to many of Québec's artists, including the poet, Émile Nelligan. The street adopted its commercial vocation at the turn of the 20th century. More than a hundred different businesses contribute to the unique mixture of restaurants, cafés, bistros and boutiques.



Society for Arts and Technology [SAT]

1201 Saint-Laurent Blvd. | 📍 Saint-Laurent
514 844-2033 | sat.qc.ca

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The SAT is a major cultural hub where science meets art and where technology serves innovative creators. Its facade is a unique intelligent lighting installation that combines architecture, light and interactivity. Inside, it's a must-visit, either to enjoy the greatest local and international DJs, or to discover the sensations of a full visual and audio immersion in the SatoSphère, a one-of-a-kind 360° full dome. You can end your day experiencing the city's skyline on the terrace.

St. James United Church – Le Balcon

463 Sainte-Catherine Street West | 📍 Place-des-Arts
514 288-9245 | stjamesmontreal.ca

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St. James United Church, the largest Protestant church in Montréal, has a Gothic-style exterior and Victorian interior and hosts Le Balcon, offering nightly dinner and shows.

Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)

405 Sainte-Catherine Street East | 📍 Berri-UQAM
514 987-3000 | etudier.uqam.ca

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The beating heart of the Quartier latin, UQAM is a francophone university, renowned worldwide, that offers over 300 programs to over 40,000 students. The campus was designed to integrate a number of heritage buildings, such as the well-known bell tower of the Église Saint-Jacques and the building that formerly housed the École Polytechnique. UQAM is also home to La Galerie de l'UQAM (1400 Berri Street, local J-R-120), which presents exhibits by artists from around the world in a program devoted mainly to contemporary art, and to the Centre de design (1440 Sanguinet Street), dedicated to architecture as well as industrial, graphic and fashion design.

Quartier international

Chinatown

Corner of Saint-Laurent Blvd. and De La Gauchetière Street | 📍 Place-d'Armes

Chinatown dates back to the 1860s when Chinese immigrants came to Canada to work in the mines and on the railroads. They settled mainly along De La Gauchetière Street near Saint-Laurent Boulevard. Today the district is less residential than commercial but it has kept its Asian flavour. The Chinese community continues to shop and celebrate its traditional festivals and holidays here. The narrow streets are lined with shops selling exotic foods, traditional crafts, martial arts accessories, herbs, and natural medicines. Acupuncture and Asian medical services can also be found here. In the summertime, a celebration of food and culture, The Asian Night Market, is taking place at Place des souhaits.

ICAO

999 Robert-Bourassa Blvd. | 📍 Square-Victoria-OACI
514 954-8219 | icao.int

Headquarters of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), a specialized agency of the United Nations. Outside the Atrium entrance is a sculpture by the Québec artist Marcelle Ferron entitled *Le Miroir aux alouettes*. Located in its main lobby, the ICAO Museum (closed for an indefinite period) is dedicated to the history of air transport.



Montréal Convention Centre (Palais des congrès de Montréal)

1001 Jean-Paul-Riopelle Place | 📍 Place-d'Armes | 514 871-8122 | congresmtl.com

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A striking addition to the cityscape, the architectural design of the Montréal Convention Centre (Palais des congrès) exudes the openness, warmth, creativity and elegance for which Montréal is renowned the world over. The Montréal Convention Centre welcomes its visitors in a building that combines beauty and functionality and whose architecture builds on transparency and light. Among the highlights are the art installation *Lipstick Forest*, a forest of concrete pink trees, imagined by artist Claude Cormier, and the impressive western façade made of coloured glass pannels. Like a window, the reflected game of light colors in the interior as well as outside the Palais. The Centre also showcases compelling landscaping and daring artwork by some of Québec's best, including the bronze fountain-sculpture and ring of fire, entitled *La Joute* by famed artist Jean-Paul Riopelle, in the adjacent urban park.

OASIS immersion

301 Saint-Antoine Street West | 📍 Place-d'Armes
438 813-7878 | oasis.im

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OASIS immersion introduces the largest immersive destination in Canada. Located in a 2,000 square-metre, multimedia space on the first floor of the Palais de congrès de Montréal, the ambulatory and contactless experience offers 3 immersive galleries, 2 light experiences and a cafe-lounge area with a shop.

Quartier international de Montréal

Bordered by Robert-Bourassa Blvd. and Saint-Jacques, Viger and Saint-Urbain Streets
📍 Square-Victoria-OACI

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It is a public area dotted with many works of art from around the world and one cannot help but notice their eclectic nature, a contrasting display of classical and modern. At the centre of this Quartier sits the eye-catching *La Joute*, a bold study by

Jean-Paul Riopelle, in which fire confronts water. The area's monuments, statues, sculptures and historic remains all combine to create a sense of movement. Numerous high-end hotels are found here too.

The St-James Theatre

265 Saint-Jacques Street | 📍 Place-d'Armes
514 268-7069 | stjamestheatre.ca



Formerly the home of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, this historic site was transformed into an entertainment and event venue. Distinguished by its colonnade and immense portico, the building comprises three main halls. The Imperial Ballroom, in particular, boasts a marble and stone interior, not to mention a skylight and stained glass windows.

St. Patrick's Basilica

460 René-Lévesque Blvd. West
📍 Square-Victoria-OACI | 514 866-7379
stpatriksmtl.ca



Better known as "The Irish Church," the Basilica was constructed between 1843 and 1847, and is a fine evocation of the Gothic style of the 14th and 15th centuries. It is characterized by its huge pine columns, the oak carving in the nave as well as the carved pulpit and choir loft.

Square Victoria

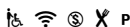
Corner of Viger Avenue and Côte du Beaver Hall
📍 Square-Victoria-OACI | vieuxmontreal.ca



Created during the 19th century, the Square was named after Queen Victoria (1819-1901). The monument dedicated to the illustrious monarch was the work of British sculptor Marshall Wood and was unveiled in 1872. The entrance to the métro station in the Square bears an authentic Paris métro railing. The Art Nouveau casting was designed by Hector Guimard in 1900 and was offered to the City of Montréal by the City of Paris, on the occasion of the 1967 Universal Exhibition.

World Trade Centre Montréal

747 du Square-Victoria Street | 📍 Square-Victoria-OACI
514 982-9888 | centredecommercemondial.com



Inaugurated in 1992, the World Trade Centre comprises historical renovated buildings linked together by a glass-covered promenade covering a part of the old Ruelle des Fortifications. A true indoor village, this chic, multipurpose complex, connected to the Underground Pedestrian Network, features a shopping arcade. A fragment of the Berlin Wall donated to Montréal for its 350th anniversary, a majestic fountain, and the mural work, entitled *Circulations*, decorate the place.



Did you know?

Montréal's very first Saint Patrick's Day Parade was held in 1824.

The first St. Patrick's Day celebration in Montréal was held in 1759 by the Irish soldiers of the Montréal Garrison, three years before the start of New York's famed parade.

Museum Quarter

Canadian Centre for Architecture

1920 Baile Street | 📍 Guy-Concordia | 514 939-7026
cca.qc.ca



The CCA includes the Shaughnessy House, one of the rare 19th-century Montréal houses open to the public. The sculpture garden reflects the history of architecture as well as the city that surrounds the site. The CCA organizes a wide variety of activities: guided tours of the building, the garden or the current exhibitions, films, lectures and workshops.

The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul

3415 Redpath Street | 📍 Guy-Concordia | 514 842-3431
standrewstpaul.com



This Presbyterian church, built in 1932, is one of the major institutions of Montréal's Scottish community. Its interior is entirely made of stone, and a stained glass window overlooking the central altar commemorates soldiers killed in action during World War I.

Concordia University

1455 De Maisonneuve Blvd. West | 📍 Guy-Concordia
514 848-2424 | concordia.ca



Concordia University welcomes 46,000 students annually. The downtown campus has many pavilions including the Motherhouse of the Grey Nuns, the integrated Engineering, Computer Science, and Visual Arts building, and the John Molson School of Business. The McConnell Building houses the library and the Leonard & Bina Ellen Art Gallery (1400 De Maisonneuve Blvd. West) dedicated to the presentation and study of contemporary art.

Crescent Street

📍 Peel | crescentmontreal.com



Sumptuous Victorian architecture housing luxury boutiques, haute couture showrooms and art galleries has been carefully showcased, giving the Street a distinctive touch of elegance. Nightclubs, restaurants, bars, outdoor cafés and pubs add frivolity and excitement. On a 21-storey wall, stands the gigantic mural entitled *Tower of Songs*, a tribute to the late Montréal singer-songwriter Leonard Cohen.

Former Grand Séminaire de Montréal

2065 Sherbrooke Street West | 📍 Guy-Concordia

On the side of Mount Royal, *Domaine des Gentlemen of St. Sulpice* is a vast institutional group. The site includes the *College of Montréal* (1870), its buildings and its chapel, the former *Grand Seminary of Montréal* (1857), its buildings and its chapel (1864) whose interior was completely redesigned at the beginning of the 20th century. The area also contains the last remnants of the old fort of the *Mission of the Mountain* (1675) and a historical natural environment that brings us back to the first time of European occupation.



© MURAL TOWER OF SONGS: ILLUSTRATION BY ALÉXANDRE COHEN POUR EL MUSEUM QUARTER - PHOTO DE FREDY ARCHENEAUX - ARCHYVEL - FOURISME MONTRÉAL

Greene Avenue and Westmount Square

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Fashionable boutiques, superb art galleries, libraries and antique shops line Greene Avenue. At the corner of Wood Street, three black towers of steel and tinted glass, designed by the celebrated modernist architect Mies van der Rohe, soar up around Westmount Square shopping centre.

La Guilde

1356 Sherbrooke Street West | 📍 Peel | 514 849-6091
laguilde.com

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La Guilde is a non-profit organization founded in 1906 in a joint effort to preserve, encourage and promote contemporary Inuit and First Nations art and fine crafts of Canada. La Guilde includes a permanent collection of Inuit art (one of the most influential in Canada), historical and cultural archives of inestimable ethnological value, and a gallery that brings together works by renowned and emerging artists and presents high-quality contemporary artworks.

Laser Game Evolution

1226 Sainte-Catherine Street West | 📍 Peel
514 281-6464 | lasergame-evolution.ca

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This fun and energetic activity uses 100% safe laser technology and takes place in three dark and winding labyrinths made up of partitions and reflective areas, all overlooked by mezzanines and walkways. A game perfect for all ages and groups of varying sizes and levels.

The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

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1380 Sherbrooke Street West | 📍 Guy-Concordia
514 285-2000 | mbam.qc.ca

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Founded in 1860, the MMFA is the oldest art museum in Canada and a leading museum in North America. Its collection showcases Québec and Canadian heritage and international art from a critical and intercultural perspective, and comprises some 45,000 paintings, sculptures, graphic art works, photographs, multimedia



installations and decorative art objects dating from antiquity to the present. The MMFA's exhibitions span every discipline from archaeology to fine arts, to contemporary practices. Laid out over five interconnecting pavilions, the Museum complex includes over 80 exhibition galleries, the Bourgie concert hall, an auditorium and movie theatre, the Boutique and Bookstore, an in-house publishing department, a public sculpture garden and the Michel de la Chenelière International Atelier for Education and Art Therapy.

Museum Quarter

📍 Guy-Concordia | 514 845-5772
quartierdumusee.com

Crescent, de la Montagne and Sherbrooke Streets are the hub of the district's vibrant business life. High-end, designer fashion and décor boutiques, international shops, art galleries, jewellers and exquisite fine dining never fail to win visitors over.



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Spas and wellness

Moment Spa Le Reine Elizabeth

900 René-Lévesque Blvd. West
📍 Bonaventure | 438 387-4445
momentspa.ca

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Guests will be delighted by the luxurious facilities of the centre, including massage and treatment rooms, manicure and pedicure stations, and a relaxation area.

Spa St. James at Ritz-Carlton Montréal

1228 Sherbrooke Street West
📍 Peel | 514 844-4590
spastjames.com

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Workshops

Ateliers & Saveurs Time Out Market

705 Sainte-Catherine Street West
 ☎ McGill | 514 849-2866
 ateliersetsaveurs.com



Spice up your next outing with a zesty culinary workshop in Montréal's new foodie destination, sure to whet your appetite for more!



Montréal: Student city



Each year, nearly 200,000 students (including over 40,000 students from 150 countries) become part of the fabric of Montréal, adding their energy and talent to the vibrant mix of the metropolis. The four main universities—two English and two French—are located right downtown, close to metro stations, making it easy for students to get around.

Widely regarded as the top student city in North America, Montréal attracts students from around the world with its warm welcome, safety and cultural diversity.

The city's appeal also lies in the quality of the programs offered, low tuition fees (the lowest on the continent) and the many job opportunities available once studies are completed. It's also an ideal place for young entrepreneurs. No wonder Montréal ranks at the top of the list of North American student cities.



Did you know?

Montréal is a leader in “green desking,” a movement that combines coworking and outdoor working spaces.

At the forefront of the green desking revolution is Îlot 84, an organization that has been offering Montrealers dynamic and green working spaces at the heart of the city since 2017. With over 20 free working stations, collaborative outdoor spaces, but also festive gatherings and networking events (Aire Commune), the project aims to encourage creativity, synergy and collaboration, and to define new and innovative ways of working.



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Old Montréal and Old Port



The city's historic district, which has been reinventing itself for nearly 400 years, includes its oldest and most recent tourist attractions.

In Old Montréal, history is present on every street corner. Cobblestone streets lined with historic buildings house art galleries, museums, craft workshops, fashion boutiques, restaurants and cafés.

In the Old Port, residents and visitors love to walk along its recreational paths to engage in activities offered year round, while enjoying a splendid view of the city and the St. Lawrence River.



East of Old Montréal



Château Ramezay – Historic Site and Museum of Montréal

280 Notre-Dame Street East | 📍 Champ-de-Mars
514 861-3708 | chateauramezay.qc.ca



The Château invites you to relive more than 500 years of history, from the pre-contact Indigenous era to the 20th century. The Château exhibits its collections in a variety of ways, intermingled with multimedia portrayals of historical figures recounting, in six languages, highlights of their lives at the manor. The site includes the Governor's Garden, a typically delightful 18th-century urban retreat.

City Hall

275 Notre-Dame Street East | 📍 Champ-de-Mars
514 872-0077 | ville.montreal.qc.ca



The building went up between 1872 and 1878, and survived a severe fire in 1922. And it was from this balcony that French President General de Gaulle uttered his famous “Vive le Québec libre!” (Long live free Québec) during a state visit in 1967. Nearby, inaugurated in 1856, the old courthouse subscribed to the very sober neoclassical tradition typical of the first half of the 19th century. The 1925 version (Ernest-Cormier building) featured a return to classic simplicity and the new one (1 Notre-Dame Street) deals with criminal matters. At the back of City Hall, Champ-de-Mars offers a superb view of downtown Montréal and fascinating historical remains. Currently closed for renovations.

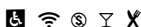
Gare Viger

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Viger Station was the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway's network. The chateau style station, and hotel of the same name, was completed in 1897 and built according to the traditional layout of all British railway hotels, in which trains would arrive directly in the hotel lobby to maximize convenience for travellers. It is the only site in North America with three train stations of historical significance still standing fully intact.

Marché Bonsecours

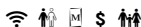
350 Saint-Paul Street East | 📍 Champ-de-Mars
marchebonsecours.com



The Marché Bonsecours was inaugurated in 1847. A symbol of Montréal's heyday, this imposing building was the city's main agricultural marketplace for over a century. It also housed a concert hall and even served as a city hall. It features now sidewalk cafés, Québec artisans shops and exhibitions.

Marguerite Bourgeoys Historic Site

400 Saint-Paul Street East | 📍 Champ-de-Mars
514 282-8670 | margueritebourgeoys.org



Montréal's oldest chapel, also known as the Sailors' Church, is a captivating history museum. Feel a special connection with the past by visiting the 18th-century stone crypt, and climb the tower to admire the spectacular views. The archaeological site reveals over 2,400 years of history. Discover the chapel and museum through a downloadable audio guide.

Pierre du Calvet House

401 Bonsecours Street | 📍 Champ-de-Mars
old.montreal.qc.ca

Built in the 18th century, this house is one of the most beautiful examples of the urban architecture developed in New France. Particularly striking are its massive crude rock walls, chimneys and steeply-sloped roof. Pierre du Calvet, its illustrious occupant, was a supporter of the American Revolution and held meetings with Benjamin Franklin, an envoy sent abroad by George Washington in 1775-1776.



West of Old Montréal



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Place Jacques-Cartier
and Place De La DauversièreOld Montréal | 📍 Champ-de-Mars | vieuxmontreal.ca

The gentle slope down from the Nelson monument affords a superb view of the Old Port. Built in 1804, Place Jacques-Cartier was used as a public market for many years. It now draws passers-by and visitors who enjoy street artists. Facing City Hall, Place De La Dauversière is a magnificent public garden.

Sir George-Etienne Cartier
National Historic Site458 Notre-Dame Street East | 📍 Champ-de-Mars
514 283-2282 | parkscanada.gc.ca/cartier

Discover the only Victorian interior open to the public in Montréal. Meticulously restored according to the tastes and customs of the Montréal bourgeoisie around 1860, the Historic Site commemorates the life and work of this renowned politician, Father of Confederation.

Centaur Theatre Company

453 Saint-François-Xavier Street | 📍 Place-d'Armes
514 288-3161 | centaurtheatre.com

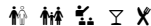
Home of the former Montréal Stock Exchange, Centaur is Québec's premier English-language theatre company. Founded in 1969 by Maurice Podbrey and Herbert C. Auerbach, Centaur presents a piece lineup ranging from contemporary Canadian dramas and Broadway hits, to international talent.

Cours Le Royer (Hôtel-Dieu Stores)

Corner of Saint-Paul West and Saint-Sulpice Streets
📍 Place-d'Armes | vieuxmontreal.ca/en/business/cours-le-royer-2

Many large buildings-warehouse-stores erected in the 1860s and 70s eloquently attest to the commercial vitality of the area during the city's industrialization. The stores built at that time, at the former Hôtel-Dieu site, are a striking example of technological innovation combined with refined architectural style. It is the first major example of contemporary reuse of an ancient commercial sector. Today, the buildings serve as offices, businesses and residences.

Fonderie Darling

745 Ottawa Street | 📍 Square-Victoria-OACI
514 392-1554 | fonderiedarling.org

The Fonderie Darling is a contemporary art centre showcasing various forms of modern art. Its mission is to support the creation, production and dissemination of emerging artists' work.

Montréal en Histoires – Cité Mémoire

📍 Champ-de-Mars | 514 666-1861
montrealenhistoires.com

History comes to life with *Cité Mémoire*, an art installation that shines light on the city's illustrious past. It is the largest projection circuit in the world. 27 astonishing scenes are projected on walls, in alleys, on the ground and on trees. This expansive projection circuit features 100 points of interest and

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Montréal On Wheels

27 de la Commune Street East | 📍 Place-d'Armes
514 866-0633 | caroulemontreal.com

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Bike tours allow for exploring Montréal's history, neighbourhoods, architecture, cuisine and quirky sides. Located on the bike path, this is the largest two-wheel rental centre in the city with a fleet of 150 bikes (regular bikes or ebikes). May to October.

Notre-Dame Basilica of Montréal

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514 842-2925 | basiliquenotredame.ca

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A masterpiece of Gothic Revival architecture, Notre-Dame Basilica was built between 1824 and 1829. The magnificent interior in wood and the boldly modern design of the Notre-Dame-du-Sacré-Coeur Chapel, captivate hundreds of thousands of visitors each year. Paintings, sculptures and stained-glass windows illustrate biblical passages as well as 350 years of parish history. To learn more about the Basilica, take part in a self-guided tour where you will be invited to explore 24 points of interest. After your tour, stay for AURA, an immersive light and sound show experience.

PHI Centre

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407 Saint-Pierre Street | 📍 Square-Victoria-OACI
514 225-0525 | phi-centre.com

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Located in a meticulously-restored historic building, the PHI Centre buzzes with original and eclectic artistic activity. This multifunctional site includes an art gallery, cinema, theatre, performance space, and production facilities. This exciting hub of creation for art in all its forms proposes an innovative and inspiring program of the highest quality, including major exhibitions that push boundaries by plunging us into a sensorial universe with virtual reality (VR).

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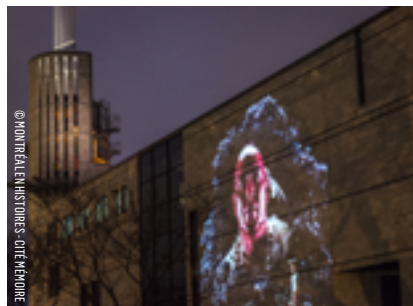
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Place d'Armes

Old Montréal | 📍 Place-d'Armes | vieuxmontreal.ca/en

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The surrounding buildings are remarkable mementos of all the major milestones in the city's history. Since 1895, a statue of Paul de Chomedey, “Sieur de Maisonneuve,” the founder of Montréal, stands in the centre. Nearby is the city's oldest building, the “Vieux Séminaire” (130 Notre-Dame Street West), erected between 1684 and 1687, by the Messrs of Saint-Sulpice who ran the Notre-Dame parish and were “seigneurs” of the island of Montréal for nearly two centuries. The Bank of Montréal (119 Saint-Jacques Street West), founded in 1817, is the oldest banking institution in Canada and houses a museum open to the public.



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Place D'Youville

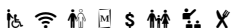
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The Place was built above the bed of the Little Saint-Pierre River, which was canalized in 1832. An obelisk on the site recalls its first pioneers. On the south side, between Normand and Saint-Pierre Streets, you can see the former hospital of the Grey Nuns, part of which dates back to 1693. Buildings from the 1870s and the beginning of the 20th century underscore the importance of this business hub situated in proximity to the port. Between the Centre d'histoire and Pointe-à-Callière stands the site of the Grande Paix de Montréal, signed in 1701.

Pointe-à-Callière, Montréal Archaeology and History Complex

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350 Place Royale | 📍 Place-d'Armes | 514 872-9150
pacmuseum.qc.ca



Pointe-à-Callière is a National Historic Site rising above the actual remains of the city's birthplace, the Place Royale. An archaeological tour takes visitors from the Indigenous People's occupation, to the erection of the first French establishment of the city—Fort Ville-Marie—to the present day. Comprising seven pavilions connected underground, the Museum presents striking permanent exhibitions where history comes to life through the innovative use of new technologies. Pointe-à-Callière also features temporary exhibitions on the history of Montréal and the world's great civilizations, as well as a constantly changing program of cultural activities for young people and families.

Saint-Jacques Street and The Royal Bank

360 Saint-Jacques Street | 📍 Place-d'Armes
vieuxmontreal.ca

This street was also known as Canada's "Wall Street". Its heyday in the 1920s is reflected in the Royal Bank's former head office at 360 Saint-Jacques Street, erected in 1928, next to the attractive Molson Bank, built in 1866. With 23 floors, it was, at the time of its construction, the tallest building in the British Empire.

Saint-Paul and de la Commune Streets

Old Montréal | 📍 Champ-de-Mars | vieuxmontreal.ca

For years, Saint-Paul Street was Montréal's main street. Many of the buildings, which date from the 19th century, have been renovated and today serve as boutiques, art galleries, artists' studios and even homes. Those cobblestone streets overflow with warm, inviting restaurants, lively bars, nightclubs and seductive lounges.

The Old Port

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Bonjour Montréal sign

The *Bonjour Montréal* sign is a new attraction and gathering place located along the Grand Quay of the Port of Montréal with Montréal's impressive skyline towering in the backdrop. The structure represents the inviting and welcoming atmosphere of the city in a location that's only steps from the Old Montréal. The illuminated structure, which is made from Montréal ash wood on one side and a reflective surface on the other, is a permanent, four-season attraction.



The Clock Tower and Tower Beach

Clock Tower Pier | Old Port of Montréal
 📍 Champ-de-Mars | 514 496-7678
 oldportofmontreal.com

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The beach is a veritable window on the St. Lawrence River. Although swimming is not possible, visitors can indulge in pleasant sunbathing with all the beach essentials, including umbrellas, sprayers, a boardwalk and a snack. The Clock Tower was built in 1922 to commemorate the courage of the men of the Merchant Fleet who were lost during World War I. May to September.

Ecorecreo

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Jacques-Cartier Pier | Old Port of Montréal
 📍 Champ-de-Mars | 514 465-0594 | ecorecreo.ca

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Ecorecreo specializes in the rental of outdoor recreational equipment such as quadricycles and pedal boats. April to October.

La Grande Roue de Montréal

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Grand Quay and the Tower of Port of Montréal

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Old Port of Montréal | 📍 Place-d'Armes | 514 283-7906
 port-montreal.com

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The Promenade d'Iberville on the green Grand Quay roof boasts over 24,000 flowering and aromatic plants and an immense wooden terrace from which to breathe it all in. The beauty of the flora is only matched by the impressive view of Montréal, the Old Port and cruise ships as they sail down the

St. Lawrence River and as of 2023, visitors will be able to see it all from the new observation tower. Commencement Square, a vast lawn beside the water, welcomes you with Adirondack chairs. Marine enthusiasts can while away the hours at The Port Centre and discover the Port's timeline, which is closely linked to the development of Montréal or see its free and exciting marine exhibition.

IMAX®TELUS cinema at the Montréal Science Centre

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Jet Boating the Lachine rapids / Jet St-Laurent

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Montréal Science Centre

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Astounding, funny, and surprising, the exhibitions at the Montréal Science Centre open the doors to exploring, learning, and understanding a range of topics related to science and technology. All this delightful science is presented in a way that's accessible for all, using interactive devices in an innovative environment, both educational and entertaining.

MTL Zipline

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Hangar 16, 363 de la Commune East

📍 Champ-de-Mars | 514 947-5463 | mtlzipline.com

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MTL Zipline customers can enjoy a thrilling experience and appreciate spectacular views as they fly above the Old Port of Montréal. May to September.

Old Port of Montréal

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De la Commune Street | Between the St. Lawrence River

and Old Montréal | 📍 Place-d'Armes | 514 496-7678

oldportofmontreal.com

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The Old Port is filled with unique activities and view points. In the summer, you can relax at the Clock Tower Beach, rent pedal boats, bicycles or quadricycles, enjoy a guided heritage tour (see Guided tours), or take a cruise on the river, at full speed or nice and easy with a gourmet meal. Stroll by the Grand Quay and admire one of the majestic liners that stop over in Montréal, have a drink on the terrace of a bistro, or delight in the many food trucks. The Old Port is also home to the Montréal Science Centre and its IMAX® theatre. In winter, fireworks, Igloofest festival, a large outdoor skating rink and a host of activities enliven this magical part of the city.

SOS Labyrinthe

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Clock Tower Pier | Old Port of Montréal

📍 Champ-de-Mars | 514 499-0099 | soslabyrinthe.com

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Visitors of all ages hunt for the secrets of this forgotten cargo by exploring a 2-km labyrinth filled with obstacles and dead-ends in search of four treasures of the longshoremen. Watch out—you'll be met by a motley crew of mischievous characters along the way, doing their best to keep you going around in circles! May to October.

Voiles en Voiles

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Quays of the Old Port of Montréal | Jacques-Cartier

Pier Entrance | 📍 Champ-de-Mars | 514 473-1458

voilesenvoiles.com

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This adventure theme park offers outdoor fun, immersing children and adults into an 18th-century world of pirates and royal ships. Activities include aerial adventure courses, all-aboard courses, climbing challenges, escape game scenarios and an inflatable playground. April to October.

WET SET MTL

Jacques-Cartier Pier | Old Port of Montréal

📍 Champ-de-Mars | 514 701-9387 | wetsetmtl.com

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Wet Set MTL offers guided jet-ski tours. Various packages are available, including 1.5-hour discovery rides, 3-hour pleasure rides, and 6-hour adventure rides on your own or as a duo or trio. Mid-May to mid-October.





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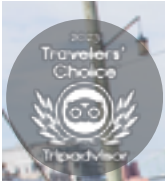
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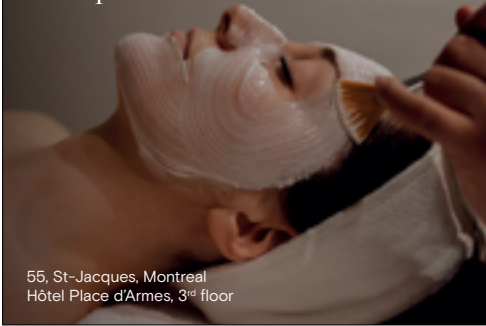
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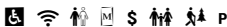


The Aquatic Complex at Parc Jean-Drapeau boasts an international-calibre competition pool, a diving pool and a gradual-slope recreational pool for families with young children. Why not take the opportunity to cool off, relax your muscles, swim a few lengths or take a family dip?

Biosphère – Montréal Space for Life

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160 Tour-de-l'Isle Road | Île Sainte-Hélène
 📍 Jean-Drapeau | 514 868-3000 | espacepourtavie.ca



A Montréal architectural landmark from Expo 67, the Biosphere hosts exhibitions that highlight the ways we can live as eco-citizens, addressing major environmental issues related to water, air, climate change, severe weather and sustainable development. Come nightfall, the dome lights up, its colours changing with the seasons.

Casino de Montréal

Ad on inside front cover

1 du Casino Avenue | 📍 Jean-Drapeau + 🚗 777
 514 392-2746 | casinodemontreal.ca



With numerous gaming tables and approximately 3,000 slot machines, the Casino de Montréal offers one of the largest game varieties in North America. Check out the Zone, an amped-up, immersive gaming space for players of all levels. The Casino includes restaurants, bars, and a cabaret which hosts comedy shows, performances, and concerts from the most popular local and international singers.

Eco Tours

Near the Jean-Drapeau metro station
 Île Sainte-Hélène | 📍 Jean-Drapeau | 514 600-6163
 ecotoursmontreal.com



Safe, ecological and fun guided tours aboard a kayak or canoe, around the lush green lagoons and paths that cross the enchanting scenery of Sainte-Hélène and Notre-Dame islands. On the program, history of the islands, amazing fauna and flora, emblematic places, works of public art and some of Expo 67 pavilions. Want to explore solo? Éco Tours Montréal also offers self-service bicycle, quadricycle, kayak, pedal boat and canoe rentals. May to September.



Fort de l'Île Ste-Hélène

20 Tour-de-l'Isle Road | Île Sainte-Hélène
 📍 Jean-Drapeau | parcjeandrapeau.com

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The Fort de l'Île Sainte-Hélène is a 19th-century military construction. Few people know that it was used as a place of detention for 400 Italian merchant seamen and civilians during World War II. Access to the inner courtyard is to be confirmed.

Habitat 67

2600 Pierre-Dupuy Avenue | habitat67.com

The land-filled jetty called Cité-du-Havre was built to protect the harbour from currents and ice. Habitat 67, a housing complex designed for the 1967 World Exhibition by the 23-year-old architect Moshe Safdie, was built on this reclaimed land. An avant-garde design by the day's standards, Habitat 67 proposed a new lifestyle which hasn't lost its appeal.

The Jacques Cartier Bridge

📍 Jean-Drapeau | jacquescartierchamplain.ca

Inaugurated in 1931 as the Harbour Bridge, this link between Longueuil and Montréal was renamed in 1934 in honour of Jacques Cartier, the French explorer and first European to describe and map the St. Lawrence River. The digital and interactive lighting of the bridge smoothly forms part of its structure and is in harmony with the colours of each season and the energy of the city.



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Jean-Doré Beach

Île Notre-Dame | 📍 Jean-Drapeau | 514 872-0199
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Water quality is rated A at all times. You can rent canoes, kayaks and pedal boats. Also available are snacks, life jackets, volleyballs, and lounge chairs.

Marina La Ronde

Île Sainte-Hélène | 📍 Jean-Drapeau | 514 875-1234
portdeplaisancelaronde.com

The Marina La Ronde was founded during Expo '67 and is a must-see attraction for boating enthusiasts from around the globe. Located near La Ronde, Montréal's amusement park, the marina offers access to several attractions and events including the Formula 1 Grand Prix, the Casino, the Aquatic Complex and much more.

Parc Aquazilla

Île Notre-Dame | 📍 Jean-Drapeau | 514 948-6721
aquazilla.com

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Family fun in the form of inflatable water games. Children must be aged 6 or older and be at least 1.10 metres (3'3") tall. June to August.

La Ronde

Île Sainte-Hélène | 📍 Jean-Drapeau | 🚗 767
 514 397-2000 | laronde.com

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This large amusement park, located near the city centre, offers more than 40 rides and attractions, dazzling shows, as well as entertainment. Thrill seekers will want to take on extreme roller coasters like the Goliath, while the youngsters or the least daring will have fun in Ribambelle's Land, a colorful family section. In summer, La Ronde also produces and presents L'International des Feux Loto-Québec, the annual Montréal International Fireworks Competition, and every weekend of October, its annual Halloween Fright Fest. May to October.



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PARC JEAN-DRAPEAU





Mount Royal and Outremont



Every stay in Montréal should include a stroll on Mount Royal, a jewel of greenery in the heart of the city.

Mount Royal owes its name to Jacques Cartier who christened it in 1535. The “mountain” is the meeting place for nature lovers, amateur ornithologists and sports enthusiasts of all ages. Crisscrossed by trails and topped with lookouts, which offer breathtaking views of the city, its slopes accommodate the campuses of two universities, two immense cemeteries and Saint Joseph’s Oratory. And down below are two upscale neighbourhoods, Outremont and Westmount, with lush green streets, opulent houses, and beautiful boutiques.



Centre d'exposition de l'Université de Montréal

2940 Côte Sainte-Catherine Road | Pavillon de la Faculté de l'Aménagement | Room 0056 | 📍 Université-de-Montréal | 514 343-6111 | expo.umontreal.ca



The Centre presents exhibitions that address a variety of fields, including the humanities, arts, and sciences. It also promotes interdisciplinary communication through shows and activities, stimulating both imagination and thought. Its permanent exhibition, *Art pour tous*, featuring 41 public artworks, is presented on the campus and on the Web.

Côte-des-Neiges Streets

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📍 Côte-des-Neiges | sdc-cotedesneiges.ca



On the western slope of Mount Royal, the Côte-des-Neiges district is renowned for its ties to knowledge, spirituality and multiculturalism. This beautiful verdant neighbourhood is home to some 80 cultural communities as well as a large student population, many of whom attend the Université de Montréal. To this, add other high-profile institutions such as major hospital centres and colleges, and HEC university school of administration, and it's not surprising that immigrants from around the world as well as families choose to settle in this lively neighbourhood. The district is teeming with multicultural shops, pubs, cafés and restaurants serving authentic world cuisine, but you'll find poutine as well! In summer, the public market is open 24 hours a day. Magnificent Saint Joseph's Oratory perches high above with the Placette Côte-des-Neiges below, a lively pedestrian street where you'll love to take a break!

Montreal Holocaust Museum

5151 Côte-Sainte-Catherine Road
📍 Côte-Sainte-Catherine | 514 345-2605
museeholocauste.ca



The Museum tells the story of Jewish communities before, during, and after the Holocaust. Through the life stories of Montréal survivors, visitors are invited to reflect on the destruction engendered by prejudice, racism and antisemitism.



Mount Royal Cemetery

1297 de la Forêt Road | 📍 Mont-Royal + 🚌 11
514 279-7358 | mountroyalcem.com



Founded in 1852, the Mount Royal Cemetery is one of the oldest rural cemeteries in North America. Visitors can observe some 145 species of birds and century-old trees along trails or amid gardens and terraces. Historical guided tours recall the life of famous figures who are buried here.

Mount Royal Park

From East, via Camillien-Houde Parkway | From West, via Remembrance Road | 📍 Mont-Royal + 🚌 11
514 843-8240 | lemontroyal.qc.ca



Inaugurated in 1876, the Mount Royal Park was designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, the highly skilled designer behind New York's Central Park. It is an ideal site for admiring a wide variety of plants and birds or for enjoying outdoor activities. Les amis de la montagne offer a variety of services and activities that provide wonderful opportunities to discover the beauty and wealth of resources that the park has to offer, including a permanent exhibition at Smith House. Mount Royal Chalet was inaugurated in 1932. The walls of its spacious interior are decorated with pictures tracing the history of Montréal, including many painted by famous artists. The Kondiaronk scenic lookout in front of the Chalet offers a striking view of the downtown area and the St. Lawrence River. Erected in 1924, the cross atop Mount Royal commemorates January 6, 1643, when Maisonneuve, Montréal's founder, kept his promise to carry a wooden cross to the summit of Mount Royal if the young colony survived flooding. Today, the cross stands 30 metres (98 feet) high and when lit, can be seen from miles away.



Museum and Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal

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3800 Queen-Mary Road | Côte-des-Neiges
514 733-8211 | saint-joseph.org

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It is one of the world's most visited centres of pilgrimage. Its founder, Saint Brother André began construction in 1904. The shrine includes a majestic building whose dome reaches 97 metres (second only in height to Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome), the small original chapel, a votive chapel, a crypt, gardens of the way of the cross, a basilica that can accommodate close to 2,000 worshippers. Its magnificent organs and its carillon composed of 56 bells give audible testament to the world's great composers. The Oratory Museum is dedicated mainly to sacred art. Renowned for its exceptional collection of crèches of the world, the museum displays works of religious, historical, and artistic heritage from Québec and abroad.

Notre-Dame-des-Neiges Cemetery

4601 de la Côte-des-Neiges Road | Côte-des-Neiges
514 735-1361 | cimetierenddn.org

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A celebration of Montréal's religious, cultural, historical, architectural and environmental heritage, the Notre-Dame-des-Neiges Cemetery is Canada's largest Catholic cemetery: since 1854, more than 900,000 people have been buried there. Situated on the magnificent Mount Royal, this tranquil testament to a people and its country has, over the years, become not only a natural haven for local flora and fauna but a home to rare tree species.

Outremont Streets

📍 Outremont

Bernard Avenue, located in a charming residential and business area of Outremont, hosts turn-of-the-century architecture housing restaurants and design boutiques. Du Parc Avenue, since the 1950s, has been the home of Montréal's Greek community, its restaurants and pastry shops. Known for its gourmet tables and lively terraces, Laurier Avenue West is also known as a high-end destination for independent businesses as well as local creators and designers who offer, among other things, exclusive clothing, original home accessories and uniquely designed furniture. Alongside du Parc Avenue lies Jeanne-Mance Park, named in honour of the founder of Montréal's first hospital, Hôtel-Dieu de Montréal. Just across from Jeanne-Mance Park, on the slopes of Mount Royal, is the site of the tam-tam concerts, held every Sunday in the summertime.

Rialto Theatre

5723 du Parc Avenue | Place-des-Arts + 80 North
514 770-7773 | rialtotheatre.ca

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Built in 1923-24 to plans by Montréal architect Joseph-Raoul Gariépy, the Rialto is inspired by Le Palais Garnier (Opéra de Paris). The building comprises several rooms and activities include concerts, theatre, cinema, dance performances, exhibitions, galas, cocktail parties and others, all in a lush environment that boasts marble staircases, painted ceilings, gilded mouldings, and a Tiffany stained-glass dome. The Rialto is one of the jewels of Montréal's heritage.

Smith House

1260 Remembrance Road | Mount Royal Park

📍 Mont-Royal + 🚗 11 West | 514 843-8240

lemontroyal.qc.ca



Built in 1858, this example of neoclassical rural architecture was once the home of a wealthy merchant and businessman. At the time, Mount Royal was indeed an oasis of freshness and tranquility sought by the bourgeois who wanted to get away from the polluted and overcrowded St. Lawrence bank. Today, Smith House is a non-profit organization that protects, improves and promotes the sustainability of Montréal's Mount Royal.

Université de Montréal

2900 Édouard-Montpetit Blvd.

📍 Université-de-Montréal | 514 343-6111

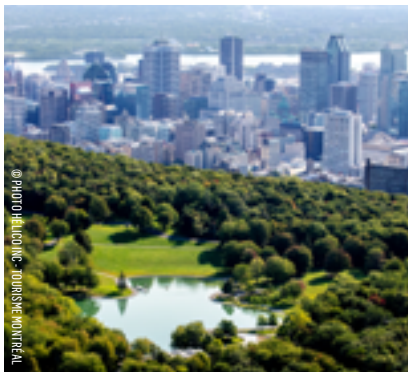
umontreal.ca



Founded in 1878, the Université de Montréal now counts 13 faculties. Together with its two affiliated schools, it represents one of North America's largest educational centres, ranking first in Québec and second in Canada for higher education and research. Its main Art Deco-style building, designed by Ernest Cormier, was completed in 1943.



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Did you know?

- Montréal is located at the same latitude as Venice, Geneva, Lyon and Milan (45° north latitude).
- The island of Montréal is about 8 times larger than the island of Manhattan in terms of land area (500 km², or 193 mi², compared to 59.1 km², or 22.8 mi²).
- Montréal the largest island in the Hochelaga Archipelago, which is comprised of 235 islands in the mighty St. Lawrence River.
- Our "mountain," Mount Royal, is not a dormant volcano. This beautiful green oasis in the centre of the city is technically an igneous intrusion, so there's no need to worry about lava flows.
- You can surf in Montréal. There are two main surf spots: the Vague à Guy (Guy's wave) and a wave near Habitat 67.



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MOUNT ROYAL AND OUTREMONT



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Plateau-Mont-Royal and Mile End



The eclecticism, creative energy and bohemian spirit emanating from these two dynamic urban hubs are what makes them so cherished.

Cafés, bars, shops, bookstores and restaurants are side by side with former textile mills and churches converted into businesses or condos. A true nerve centre of the Montréal artistic community, the Plateau stands out for its lively commercial avenues, its charming shaded residential streets, its colourful houses and its celebrated spiral staircases. Marginal and cosmopolitan, Mile End is totally in tune with the times. Unearth vintage finds, enjoy original dishes, and don't forget the famous Montréal bagels.





La Maison des cyclistes

1251 Rachel Street East | 📍 Mont-Royal | 514 521-8356
velo.qc.ca/en/about-us/maison-des-cyclistes



Located at the crossroads of two major bike paths in Montréal, la Maison des cyclistes is the nerve centre of Québec's cycling culture. Here, you'll find a café, a travel agency and a boutique offering a wide selection of books, guides, maps and accessories for cyclists.

Fitz Montréal Bike Tours

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1251 Rachel Street East | 📍 Mont-Royal | 438 792-6480
fitzmontreal.com



Led by experienced guides, visitors can discover Montréal, its tourist sites and its hidden corners. Or they can rent a bike and ride the city at their own pace. A nice helmet, a lock, a custom map and a personalized riding route are included.

JUST

80 Prince Arthur Street East | 📍 Sherbrooke
 438 380-9880 | justt.com



JUST is a one-stop shop where bikes and scooter can be rented and patrons can sign up for guided scooter tours of Montréal. These entertaining cultural outings (including food tastings) offer participants the chance to ride electric scooters through the city's most vibrant neighbourhoods. No driver's licence required. For participants aged 18 years or older.

Laurier Avenue

📍 Laurier

Running from the neighbourhood of the Plateau-Mont-Royal through Outremont, where you will reach the base of Mount Royal, you'll find charming, typically designed Montréal homes lining its green sidewalks. Bustling shops, quaint cafes and tantalizing restaurants give visitors and locals plenty to see and do. Stop along the avenue to enjoy an espresso al fresco, to pick up an exquisite home décor item or to play a round of pétanque in the Sir-Wilfrid-Laurier Park. Please see the section on "Mount Royal and Outremont" in the tourist guide for more information on the streets of Outremont.

Mont-Royal Avenue

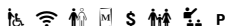
📍 Mont-Royal | mont-royal.net

A great place to shop, Mont-Royal Avenue is full of little treasures: fashion boutiques, bookstores, vinyl record stores, cheese shops, bakeries, restaurants, bars and specialty grocery stores. Summer or winter, in restaurants or cafés, the Plateau's bohemian residents meet up at Place Gérald-Godin and take part in open markets, torchlight walks, and other events that invigorate the Avenue.

Musée des Hospitalières de l'Hôtel-Dieu de Montréal

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201 des Pins Avenue West | 📍 Sherbrooke + 🚌 144 West
 514 849-2919 | museedeshospitalieres.qc.ca



The museum showcases one of the best-preserved convent ensembles in the city. The complex, built in 1861, includes the former monastery and garden, the hospital, three chapels, a crypt and the museum, located in the former residence of the chaplains. The museum retraces four centuries of Montréal's rich history, the practice of hospital care, medicine and pharmacy as well as the sacred arts. Guided tours of the garden, monastery, chapel and crypt are offered year round.

Parc La Fontaine

3819 Calixa-Lavallée Avenue | 📍 Sherbrooke
 514 872-0311 | ville.montreal.qc.ca/grandsparcs



As soon as the first fine spring weather arrives, people flock in droves to Parc La Fontaine to relax in the shade, to enjoy a picnic and sunbathe. The artificial pond allows visitors to observe a wide range of bird species throughout the summer season

and in winter, the pond is transformed into a skating rink complete with music and heated skate rental facilities at the park's Chalet where restaurant services are also available. The Chalet is also the departure point of the park's miniature train which delightfully crisscrosses the paths of the park. An outdoor theatre presents events during the summer.

Prince-Arthur Street and Square Saint-Louis

📍 Sherbrooke

During the 60's, Prince-Arthur Street was "the" hippie haven in Montréal. Today a favourite among pedestrian streets, it is extremely lively during summer. Street artists and musicians add character to this restaurant and *café-terrasse* strewn neighbourhood. Prince-Arthur Street leads to the architecturally rich Square Saint-Louis with its imposing 19th century homes. Attracting well-to-do French-Canadian families to the area in the early 1800s, a number of artists also made their homes around Square Saint-Louis, including renowned poet Émile Nelligan.

Saint-Denis Street – between Gilford and Roy Streets

📍 Mont-Royal | 438 497-5277 | ruesaintdenis.ca

Saint-Denis Street may be on the cutting edge of hip, but its 19th-century heritage charm provides the perfect backdrop to this neighbourhood's bohemian vibe. With its sidewalk cafés, lively bar scene, trendy boutiques and fine restaurants, Saint-Denis Street is an important shopping street. Designers, art shops and bookstores all beckon. And when shopping is done, strollers can rest their feet and watch the world go by from a sunny outdoor café.

Saint-Jean-Baptiste Church

4237 Henri-Julien Avenue | 📍 Mont-Royal
514 842-9811 | eglisesjb.com

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Built in 1872, the church was destroyed by fire in 1898 and 1911 before being rebuilt in 1912. A Baroque revival-inspired work of monumental proportions, it is one of the largest churches in Montréal. Concerts are held regularly here.

Saint-Laurent Boulevard

Between Sherbrooke and Bernard Streets

📍 Saint-Laurent + 🚶 55 North
boulevardsaintlaurent.com

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Also known as "The Main," Saint-Laurent Boulevard is one of the most with-it streets in Montréal. It's where you go to enjoy the rich variety and texture of city life. Take a culinary tour around the globe in its many restaurants. Delight in the creativity of its talented designers goods. Enjoy the summer MURAL Festival, which has turned the boulevard into one of North America's major centres for street art. Let yourself go into its bars and clubs. Its authentic personality and architecture are the product of over 300 years of history. From the 20th century on, newcomers to Canada chose Saint-Laurent to live and to work, and today its residents and businesses testify to its varied origins. It is a symbolic thoroughfare, marking the point where the city's French-speaking, English-speaking and immigrant communities meet. It is a true reflection of Canadian multiculturalism.





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PLATEAU-MONT-ROYAL AND MILE END



Not sure what the symbols mean?
See the legend on p. 21.

Workshops

Art Chaos

31 Saint-Viateur Street East | 📍 Rosemont
514 316-5208 | artchaos.ca

Art Chaos, located in Montréal's dynamic Mile End neighbourhood, steps from Saint-Laurent Boulevard, is an art studio that features canvases spinning at breakneck speeds where participants add paint, creating one-of-a-kind pieces that can't be predicted.

Ateliers & Saveurs

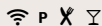
4832 Saint-Laurent Blvd. | 📍 Saint-Laurent
+ 📞 55 North | 514 849-2866 | ateliersetsaveurs.com



This innovative school offers cooking classes, cocktail workshops and wine tasting sessions.

Institut de tourisme et d'hôtellerie du Québec

3535 Saint-Denis Street | 📍 Sherbrooke | 514 282-5111
ithq.qc.ca



This Canada's leading hotel management school, specializing in tourism, hospitality, food service, and sommelier training, offers workshops on wines and spirits.

Savonnerie M'ngona

3475 Saint-Laurent Blvd. | 📍 Saint-Laurent
514 557-8470 | mnonga.com

The shop also guided soap making workshops where guests can learn to make their own soaps, even at home.

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Have a happy and sustainable visit!

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Wellington Street named coolest in the world

(Time Out Market, 2022)



1st city in North America

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(Global Destinations Sustainability Index, 2023)



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(Best in Travel 2024, Lonely Planet)

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(Safest cities to travel to, Berkshire Hathaway Travel Protection, 2023, – Holidu, 2022)



Among the top cities worth exploring by bike

(CNN Travel, 2023)



1 of the world's best cities for nightlife

(Thrillist, 2023)

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Montréal's fascinating neighbourhoods

● Since 1997, Montréal has converted dozens of its back alleys into green spaces. Initiated by volunteer citizens, the “Ruelles vertes” project helps residents make over Montréal's laneways and improve the quality of urban life.

● Montréal is considered the official balcony capital, with more than one and a half million balconies. Fun fact: 71% of metropolitan area residents have at least one!

● One of the most common building materials used for Montréal houses is a limestone known as “Montréal greystone.” It was extracted from local limestone quarries, which have now become some of the city's beloved neighbourhood parks: Laurier, Marquette and Maisonneuve.

● The outer staircases that grace many Montréal homes are one of the city's distinctive features and can be found in all different shapes and sizes—L- and S-shaped, straight, single and double. This architectural feature emerged in the mid-19th century, when the construction of two- and three-storey dwellings began in order to accommodate a growing population. Builders soon realized that having common stairways outside made the homes more



heat efficient. They were able to take advantage of new municipal regulations requiring the conservation of a small green space in front of homes, which provided space for the external staircases.

● In 1905, Saint-Laurent Street officially became Saint-Laurent Boulevard, affectionately nicknamed “The Main.”

● As the city's central east-west dividing line, The Main became the starting point for municipal addresses extending outward from the boulevard. In 1924, addresses along the north-south axis were renumbered, starting at the southernmost point, the St. Lawrence River.

● July 1 is also known among Montréal residents as “Moving Day.” Each year, 100,000 Montréal households move on this day. This July 1 tradition most likely comes to us from Scottish settlers, who brought with them the tradition of a fixed date (May 1) for “breaking” their lease in order to find a new home. Eventually the date changed to July 1 to avoid disrupting the school year.

● Montréal is home to the Canadian Centre for Architecture (CCA), whose purpose is to promote public awareness about the role architecture plays in society. The CCA also promotes scholarly architectural research and fosters innovative design practices.



Olympic District and Hochelaga-Maisonneuve



Nature museums, Olympic Park, green alleys, cafés and bistros provide the atypical charm of this Montréal district.

Originally a Francophone working-class neighbourhood, Hochelaga-Maisonneuve never stops reinventing itself and diversifying, without losing its identity. The place maintains its welcoming atmosphere and the present lives side by side with the past, still visible in its revamped warehouses and factories, its imposing churches and its lovely Maisonneuve Market. Just north of Hochelaga-Maisonneuve is the residential borough of Rosemont, equally quaint and genuine, with an impressive share of urban villages, each with its own winning personality. With its four museums devoted to nature, its green spaces and its must-see Olympic Park, the Olympic District is just waiting to be explored.





Château Dufresne, museum and historical heritage site

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2929 Jeanne-d'Arc Street | 📍 Pie-IX | 514 259-9201
chateaudufresne.com

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A visit to the Château Dufresne is a voyage into the private world of a middle-class francophone family from the early 20th century, that of the brothers Oscar and Marius Dufresne. The domestic interiors of the two separate houses they lived in reflect the appeal of monumental architecture in the Beaux-Arts style, as well as a taste for opulence and the latest styles. There, too, you will find the secular masterpieces of the Italian-born artist Guido Nincheri along with interior decoration and painted furniture by the Belgian painter Alfred Faniel.

Grand Chelem – Ball Centre

3930 Sainte-Catherine Street East
📍 Pie-IX + 🚗 139 South | 514 750-2255
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Action 500 Amusement Centre

5592 Hochelaga Street | 📍 Assomption | 514 254-4244
action500.com

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Experience an incredible adrenaline rush at Action 500, a large indoor entertainment centre featuring electric karting, paintball, laser combat and escape games that will entertain people of all ages, 7 days a week.

Biodôme de Montréal – Montréal Space for Life

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4777 Pierre-De Coubertin Avenue
Parking: 3000 Viau Street | 📍 Viau | 514 868-3000
espacepourlavie.ca/biodome

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Home to over 2,500 animals representing 200 different species and some 800 plant species, the Biodôme is the world's only museum to replicate the complexity of five different ecosystems—Tropical Rainforest, Laurentian Maple Forest, Sub-Polar Regions (Labrador Coast and Sub-Antarctic Islands), and the Gulf of St. Lawrence—under one roof. From revamped scenic design of the habitats to stimulating new experiences, the Biodôme offers now, more than ever, a totally immersive and moving sensorial experience designed to clearly illustrate the connections between nature and mankind.



Hochelaga-Maisonneuve Streets

Ontario Street East from Darling to Pie-IX and Sainte-Catherine Street East from Bourbonnière to Viau
 ☎ Pie-IX | hochelaga.ca

Historically a thriving industrial municipality and a largely francophone working-class neighbourhood, Hochelaga-Maisonneuve is where real life happens: people getting on with their day-to-day, going to work, to the market, to school, to the park...it's a lively urban village with a friendly, small-town feel. From recycled factories to beautiful churches to striking institutional buildings, such as the Maisonneuve Library, the Morgan Bath and the Maisonneuve Market, to name a few, the borough's architectural landscape tells a tale of transformation and evolution. Hochelaga-Maisonneuve now offers an eclectic mix of small local businesses. There's always something new to discover, with a wealth of new restaurants, cafés, local artisans, designers and socially-responsible boutiques ever-adding to the neighbourhood's allure. In summer, Ontario and Sainte-Catherine Street East transform into a festive outdoor venue: streets are closed off to traffic, patios are buzzing, sidewalk sales abound and people just come out to experience the Hochelaga-Maisonneuve summertime vibe.

Horizon Roc Climbing Center

2350 Dickson Street | 📍 Assomption | 514 899-5000
 horizonroc.com

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With more than 300 routes on over 3,000 m² (31,000 ft²) of climbable area, including a new block structure and a 15-metre-high speed wall, Horizon Roc is one of the largest climbing centres in the world. The variety of installations and their unique features are designed to satisfy beginners as much as experts. It is also home to the Acro-Parc, an indoor aerial circuit with a zip line.

Insectarium de Montréal – Montréal Space for Life

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4581 Sherbrooke Street East | 📍 Pie-IX | 514 868-3000
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The new Insectarium: A complete metamorphosis! Peek into the very small world of insects as they move around in total freedom. Wonder and curiosity awaits as you enjoy an immersive experience that will transform your relationship with these tiny creatures.



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Jardin botanique de Montréal – Montréal Space for Life

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An oasis in the middle of the city for over 80 years, the Montréal Botanical Garden is recognized as one of the largest and most beautiful in the world. Its rich collection of 22,000 plant species and cultivars, its 10 exhibition greenhouses, the Frédéric Back Tree Pavilion and some 30 thematic gardens make the venue exceptional. Its magnificent cultural gardens invite you to get to know the Chinese, Japanese and First Nations through their botanical traditions. To this, add a full calendar of events, activities and exhibitions to pique your interest, cultivate your admiration and teach you a few things along the way.

Maison nationale des Patriotes, site de la Prison-des-Patriotes

903 De Lorimier Avenue | 📍 Papineau | 450 787-3623
mndp.qc.ca



The Pied-du-Courant prison is an essential part of local history and stands as a reminder of the Patriots who were incarcerated there between 1837 and 1840. A new permanent exhibition entitled “Between armed resistance and insurrection, Chapter 2,” pays tribute to 12 of the prisoners who were hanged for high treason.

Maisonneuve Market

4445 Ontario Street East | 📍 Pie-IX | 514 937-7754
marchespublics-mtl.com



Housed in a modern building, Maisonneuve Market offers the variety of products found at large markets: flowers, fruits, vegetables, meats, cheese, fish, baked goods and locally-made products. Standing in a lively square, the Beaux-Arts-style building is the former site of the old market, built before World War I.



The Montréal Tower and the Olympic Stadium (Montréal Olympic Park)

4545 Pierre-De Coubertin Avenue
Parking: 4141 Pierre-De Coubertin Avenue | 📍 Viau
514 252-4141 | parcolympique.ca/en



An international symbol of Montréal, the Olympic Stadium—and its Tower, the world’s tallest inclined tower—was designed by French architect, Roger Taillibert, and built as the main venue for the 1976 Summer Olympics. Its Esplanade, an urban park made up of nine platforms, also offers a breathtaking view of the Stadium and the Tower. Guides are happy to accompany visitors inside this bold and complex architectural masterpiece and to share both the technical details of its construction and anecdotes gleaned over the years and events. The Sports Centre features seven basins for water sports, training areas, and state-of-the-art equipment.

Parc Maisonneuve

4601 Sherbrooke Street East | 📍 Viau | 514 872-0311
ville.montreal.qc.ca/grandsparcs



The parc Maisonneuve is 63 hectares of green space with facilities for many sporting activities, including a lighted skating rink and a nine-hole municipal golf course.

Planétarium – Montréal Space for Life

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4801 Pierre-De Coubertin Avenue

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Promenade de la Ville-de-Québec du parc Guido-Nincheri

Corner of Sherbrooke Street East and Pie-IX Blvd.

📍 Pie-IX

This green space is the site of Jean-Robert Drouillard’s public artwork, *Le contour des conifères dans la nuit bleue et les étoiles derrière ma tête sont dans tes yeux*, donated by Québec City to celebrate Montréal’s 375th anniversary.

Village au Pied-du-Courant

2100 Notre-Dame Street East | 📍 Papineau
aupiedducourant.ca

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This creative and festive area takes the form of a traditional “boardwalk,” built with a promenade lined with pavilions, a space for food trucks, a beer garden, and an artisan market, on Sundays, all this complemented by a beach playing host to numerous activities and entertainment. Beginning of June to mid-September.



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Did you know?

There are approximately 450 green alleys in Montréal: they stimulate social interactions, provide a safe play space for kids to play, improve air quality, reduce heat islands and calm traffic.



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OLYMPIC DISTRICT AND HOCHELAGA-MAISONNEUVE

Workshops

Distillerie de Montréal

5447 Chapleau Street
📍 Frontenac + 🚗 94 North
514 282-2022
distilleriedemontreal.com

Visit the Distillerie de Montréal and join a friendly guided tour, discovering their unique spirits that are proudly distilled in Rosemont. Established in the heart

of an industrial area of the neighbourhood of Rosemont, the distillery combines expertise and passion, offering exceptional products to their loyal clientele.

Domaine des 15 lots

4850 Ontario Street East
📍 Viau + 🚗 125 West
438 375-9065
domainedes15lots.com

Conference-tastings on maple are organized in the store's kitchen to learn more about maple products.



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Street food



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Street food is all the rage in Montréal.

Starting in the spring and running until the fall, food trucks rotate daily in the city.

The Olympic Park is no exception, since its Esplanade hosts some food trucks on the first Friday of each month (June to October). Enjoy a bite or a drink on Montréal's largest patio, and delight in a festive atmosphere, music included!

Street food, which is always of top-notch quality, allows hungry urbanites to get a quick bite while providing a varied culinary experience. And it is as easy as pie to find what you've been craving on cuisinederue.org.

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The Village



The Village, one of the largest LGBTQ+ neighbourhoods in North America, is a crossroads of diversity and inclusivity.

Mixing up a flavourful urban cocktail of bustling nightlife and fine cuisine, The Village also features comfortable bed-and-breakfasts in century-old houses, antique and specialty shops, and creative public art installations. With Sainte-Catherine Street as its main artery, The Village extends from Berri metro station in the east to Papineau station in the west. The entrance to Beaudry metro station, located about midway in The Village, is adorned with six rainbow-coloured pillars.



Écomusée du fier monde

2050 Atateken Street | 📍 Berri-UQAM | 514 528-8444
ecomusee.qc.ca



The Écomusée du fier monde, a history museum that promotes grassroots involvement, invites visitors to explore little known facets of Montréal culture, discover the daily life of the working class, and follow the inspiring journeys of grassroots groups. The museum makes its home in the former Généreux public bath, a magnificent example of 1920s architecture.

Église Saint-Pierre-Apôtre

1201 de la Visitation Street | 📍 Beaudry | 514 596-6485
saintpierreapotre.ca



The Saint-Pierre-Apôtre church, built in 1851 and first work of architect Victor Bourgeau, hosts the Chapel of Hope, the only chapel in the world dedicated to victims of AIDS.

Rage: Axe Throwing

1436 Atateken Street | 📍 Beaudry | 514 303-7243
rageaxethrowing.com



Blow off some steam, have a little fun and enjoy some competition in a friendly urban environment as you test and develop your patience, focus and precision.



The Village Streets

📍 Beaudry

The neighbourhood features a wide variety of service industries including cafés, boutiques, antique shops and restaurants for every palate. To really get a feel for the place, take a stroll along the narrow, winding, side streets, particularly Lartigue Street, and admire the carefully restored brick homes and shaded backyard gardens.

Stroll along Atateken Street and visit the antique shops that specialize in objects from the 1930s to the 1970s while the Art Deco architecture of the impressive Saint-Jacques Market building and the Écomusée du fier monde are worthy of admiration.

During the summer season, Sainte-Catherine Street turns into a lively pedestrian zone. But the LGBTQ+ Village hums all year long. Lounges, bars, boîtes, afterhours clubs and drag queens are all part of the Village entertainment scene.



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THE VILLAGE



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Did you know?

John Lennon and Yoko Ono held their legendary Bed-in from May 26 to June 2, 1969, in Suite 1742 at Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth hotel in downtown Montréal.

There, surrounded by celebrities such as Tommy Smothers, Timothy and Rosemary Leary and Petula Clark, they wrote the peace anthem, "Give Peace a Chance".



Not sure what the symbols mean?
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Little Italy and Villeray



**Around the Jean-Talon Market,
people take life easy, like *la dolce vita*.**

Villeray and Little Italy developed at the end of the 19th century, driven by industrialization and the arrival of the streetcar.

Ristorante, trattorie, pasticcerie, caffè: you are in the heart of *Piccola Italia*, or Little Italy, which earned its name after a large wave of Italian immigration. Villeray stands out for its cultural diversity and its typically Montréal residential architecture.

To appreciate this gourmet paradise, go shopping in the market, enjoy an espresso in a café and a tasty meal—plan for a full day.



Frédéric-Back Park

2345 Jarry Street East | 📍 Jarry + 🚗 193 East
514 376-8648 | montreal.ca



The Frédéric-Back Park, located within the Saint-Michel Environmental Complex, laid out on the former quarry and city's dump, is the most ambitious environmental rehabilitation project ever undertaken in Montréal. Today, thanks to its layout and the array of activities it offers, it is the site of a vast green space dedicated to the environment and culture.

Jean-Talon Market

7070 Henri-Julien Street | 📍 Jean-Talon
514 937-7754 | marchespublics-mtl.com



The multicultural flavours and sights of the Jean-Talon Market have been attracting crowds since 1933. In addition to the ubiquitous fruit, vegetable and flower stalls is a tasty array of specialty shops that feature spices, oils, cheeses, meats, pastries and exquisite products that are specific to Québec.

Little Italy Streets

📍 Jean-Talon | 514 439-4591 | petiteitalie.com

The vibrant neighbourhood contains more than a few cultural treasures. Churches, shops and cafés are always popular with

both the Italian community and Montrealeers alike. A community centre housing several Italian associations, the Casa d'Italia was built in 1936 in the Modern style by the architect Patsy Colangelo. Along Saint-Denis and Drolet Streets you can see the typical Montréal residential architecture of the early 20th century, with the exterior, wrought iron, winding staircases. Saint-Laurent Boulevard and Dante Street are lined with trattorias, cafés and boutiques.

Notre-Dame-de-la-Défense Church

6800 Henri-Julien Avenue | 📍 Jean-Talon
514 277-6522 | diocesemontreal.org



The Notre-Dame-de-la-Défense Church (Our Lady of Protection or Madonna della Difesa, in Italian) was built in 1919 by the architect R. Montbirant based on the drawings of the artist Guido Nincheri. Born in Florence, this Montréal artist also painted the church's remarkable frescoes. The altar and balustrade date from 1950 and are made of Carrara marble. Next to the church, Dante Park celebrates the illustrious 14th-century poet and is a favourite meeting place for bocce players and passersby.

Parc Jarry

205 Gary-Carter Street | 📍 De Castelneau
514 872-2043 | montreal.ca



Founded in 1925, Parc Jarry occupies a large expanse with areas designated for various sports fields, as well as a network of trails and a pond with a fountain. The park is the site of the IGA Stadium, which hosts an international professional tennis tournament annually.

La Plaza St-Hubert

Saint-Hubert Street, from Bellechasse to Jean-Talon Streets | 📍 Beaubien | 514 276-8501
plazasthubert.com

Plaza St-Hubert is one of Montréal's key commercial arteries and home to some 400 boutiques offering an attractive range of fashionable goods, as well as a variety of gourmet and entertainment choices.



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Randolph Gaming Pub Rosemont

6505 Écores Street | 📍 Beaubien
438 387-4001 | randolph.ca



Offering a great atmosphere, tasty bites and a wide selection of craft beers and drinks, Randolph Gaming Pub is the perfect place to gather, socialize and have some fun. For a minimal cover charge, choose from over 1,500 board games and play to your heart's content! Knowledgeable Game Masters will help you choose, learn and get playing right away. What's more, there are multiple copies of most games, and in multiple languages, too (French, English, Spanish, Italian and more). 18 years of age or older.

Saint-Michel Environmental Complex

2235 Michel-Jurdant Street | 📍 Jarry + 🚗 193 East
montreal.ca



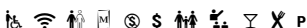
The Saint-Michel Environmental Complex is located on an old quarry that served as a landfill site. You'll be welcomed at TOHU, a construction that won Canada Gold LEED certification, in an ambiance that combines the arts with environmental concerns. Among other things, you will learn how biogases from garbage are transformed into electricity and how recycled materials are processed.



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TOHU

2345 Jarry Street East | 📍 Jarry + 🚗 193 East
514 376-8648 | tohu.ca



TOHU functions as a creative and performance centre for the circus arts. Its varied program includes circus shows presented in a specially designed circular room, exhibitions on the history of circus, community activities and celebrations as well as guided tours.

Villeray Streets

📍 De Castelnau

The tree-lined streets of Villeray possess an architectural heritage typical of Montréal from 1900 to 1930. Walk the residential streets to explore characteristic Montréal stairs and balconies. Neighbourhood residents head to commercial streets and the Jean-Talon market to consume original and local products. In the summer, a pleasant stroll on De Castelnau Avenue, which becomes a pedestrian zone, can inspire lively encounters.



Did you know?

Parc Jean-Drapeau is celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2024!

Made up of the Sainte-Hélène and Notre-Dame islands, it is the largest island park in Québec. It is also the oldest park in Montréal. In 1967, the Universal and International Exhibition – known by locals as Expo 67 – took place there and welcomed more than 50 million people.



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LITTLE ITALY AND VILLERAY

Workshops

Les Affûtés

6552 Saint-Laurent Blvd.
 📍 Saint-Laurent | 514 750-7252
 les-affutes.ca

Les Affûtés is a company dedicated to those who wish to develop their manual skills as they learn to create objects for everyday use. This development happens through apprenticeship workshops in all manual areas including cabinetmaking, sewing, welding and more.

arloca

6572 Saint-Hubert Street
 📍 Beaubien | 514 379-6527
 arloca.com



This gallery-boutique offers hands-on creative workshops with artisans eager to share their talent and savoir-faire.

État de choc

6466 Saint-Laurent Blvd.
 📍 Saint-Laurent + 🚏 55 North
 514 657-6466 | etatdechoc.com



This new generation chocolate shop invites you along with your family or friends to get in on the action in their fun and educational tasting and bar making workshops.



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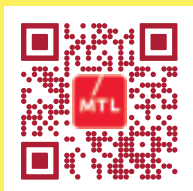
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Les Quartiers du Canal



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Crossed by the Lachine Canal, Les Quartiers du Canal include three famous Montréal neighbourhoods: Griffintown, Little Burgundy and Saint-Henri. You won't be able to resist the many trendy restaurants on Notre-Dame Street, and you'll make discoveries at its antique dealers and enjoy strolling in the popular Atwater Market. Brick chimneys and restored warehouses recall its rich industrial heritage. Walk, run and cycle along the canal, or discover the area by kayak, canoe or electric boat.



Allo Vélo

141 Shannon Street | 📍 Bonaventure | 514 937-8356
velolifestyle.com

Allo Vélo, located in the heart of Griffintown, near the Lachine Canal and Old Montréal, offers a selection of top-notch European bikes and gear, all ready and set to peddle along the expansive network of urban bike paths.

A/Maze Escape Games

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A/Maze is a real-life escape game that offers immersive adventures, a great test of your survival and problem solving skills. Experience a situation you will never encounter in real life. A minimum of 2 and maximum of 5 people is required to participate in one of the many different games.

Arsenal Contemporary Art Montreal

2020 William Street | 📍 Georges-Vanier | 514 931-9978
www.arsenalcontemporary.com

Arsenal Contemporary Art is a private art center founded by patrons Pierre and Anne-Marie Trahan. This cultural initiative is dedicated to the support, promotion and development of contemporary Canadian art through various projects. These projects include the presentation of contemporary Québec and Canadian artists alongside international artists in exhibitions organized by curators, interns and international guests. Each year, Arsenal Contemporary Art hosts major exhibitions of renowned artists.

Atwater Market

138 Atwater Avenue | 📍 Lionel-Groulx | 514 937-7754
marchespublics-mtl.com

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Open since 1933, the Atwater Market features a diverse range of merchants, caterers and specialty boutiques selling meats, fish, baked goods and fine foods in addition to its many vegetable and horticultural producers.



Bonaventure City Entrance

Block formed by Nazareth, Duke, Wellington and Saint-Jacques Streets | 📍 Square-Victoria-OACI
montreal.ca

One of downtown's major gateways, this urban boulevard includes a series of pedestrian-friendly public spaces with over 300 trees, two works of public art (*Dendrites* and *Source*), picnic tables, a playground for children, as well as a fitness area, sun loungers and ping pong tables.

Espace VERRE

1200 Mill Street | 📍 Square-Victoria-OACI + 🚗 61 West
514 933-6849 | espaceverre.qc.ca

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Espace VERRE is a glassblowing and glass arts school housed in a former fire station. Its workshops welcome glassblowers whom we can watch in action. In the gallery/boutique, there are free exhibitions and various works on sale by Québec glass artists.

H2O Adventures

2727 B Saint-Patrick Street | 📍 Charlevoix
514 842-1306 | h2oadventures.com

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H2O Adventures offers kayak, pedal boat or eco-friendly electric boat rentals that enable visitors to admire the city from the historic Lachine Canal. May to September.

Lachine Canal National Historic Site

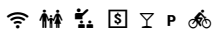
📍 Atwater | 514 283-6054 | pc.gc.ca/lachinecanal



The Lachine Canal National Historic Site dates back to 1825 and features a 14-kilometre (8.7-mile) bicycle and pedestrian pathway. The multipurpose path is maintained from April 15 to November 15.

Ma Bicyclette

2985 Saint Patrick Street | 📍 Lionel-Groulx
514 317-6306 | mabicyclette.ca



This outdoor shop, located directly on the historic Lachine Canal bike path, offers bicycle rental equipment, repairs, parts, and accessories. May to October.

The Montreal Art Center and Museum

1844 William Street | 📍 Georges-Vanier | 514 667-2270
montrealartcenter.com



The Montréal Art Center and Museum, located in a beautiful historic building in Griffintown, is a non-profit community arts centre that supports and showcases talented local visual and performance artists.

Les Quartiers du Canal Streets

📍 Lionel-Groulx | lesquartiersducanal.com

Located close to downtown, Les Quartiers du Canal have a rich industrial and architectural heritage. Made up of the Griffintown, Little Burgundy and Saint-Henri neighbourhoods, this part of the city is booming. Along the banks of the Lachine Canal, it is a perfect area for walking and cycling. Foodies and shopping fans can head to Atwater Avenue, as well as Notre-Dame West, Saint-Jacques, Wellington and Peel Streets, where magnificent rehabilitated buildings house design businesses, antique shops, art galleries, specialty grocery stores, numerous cafés and gastronomic restaurants.

Le Saint-Motel

4000 Saint-Ambroise Street | Suite 278
📍 Lionel-Groulx | 514 938-4684 | lesaintmotel.com

Le Saint Motel is a multisensory photography studio, perfect for getting a great selfie.

TNT Axe Throwing

3783 Notre-Dame Street West | 📍 Place Saint-Henri
514 532-1364 | tntaxethrowing.com

TNT Axe Throwing offers axe throwing enthusiasts and novice throwers alike the chance to come and enjoy this explosively fun activity.



Did you know?

Cradle of jazz music in the 1920s.

Between the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century, Little Burgundy, known in French as “La Petite-Bourgogne”, has long been hailed as the “Harlem of the North.” The neighbourhood welcomed new arrivals from African-Canadian communities in Ontario and the Maritimes.

During Prohibition, many American musicians came to perform in the jazz clubs of Little Burgundy, since Montréal was more open and tolerant of dance, music and alcohol than its neighbour to the south.

Several internationally recognized artists, like **Oscar Peterson and Oliver Jones**, grew up in this neighbourhood.



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LES QUARTIERS DU CANAL



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Workshops

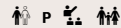
Espace VERRE

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This inside peek into the glass arts practice lets you discover techniques of experienced artisans and their gorgeous creations.



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The island of Montréal's iconic bridges

The Victoria Bridge

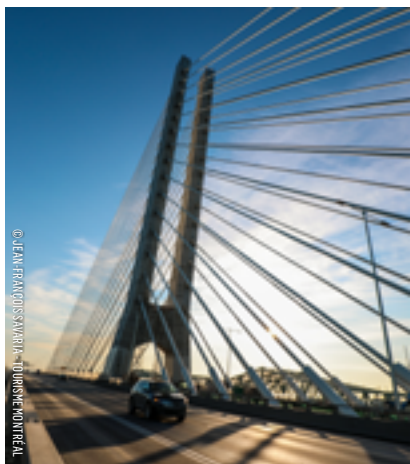
The first bridge to span the St. Lawrence River and the longest railway bridge in the world at the time, the Victoria Bridge, completed in 1859, represented an engineering feat that was hailed as “Eighth Wonder of the World”.

Connecting the island of Montréal to the South Shore, the bridge was gradually modified to adjust to the changing realities of transportation. A tram line was installed in 1901 and, in 1927, the side sections were widened to allow for automobile traffic.

The Jacques Cartier Bridge

Inaugurated as the Harbour Bridge in 1931, this link between Longueuil and Montréal was rebaptized the Jacques Cartier Bridge three years later in honour of the French explorer and cartographer, and first European to map the St. Lawrence River.

The world's first “connected” bridge, Jacques Cartier Bridge lights up every night with flashes of colour over the St. Lawrence River. An iconic landmark during the day, it livens up at sundown and reflects the mood and events of the day until dawn.



The Samuel De Champlain Bridge

Named in honour of Samuel De Champlain, French explorer and navigator, the Champlain Bridge opened to traffic in 1962. Due to increased traffic and its subsequent wear and tear, a new bridge was built to replace it. The Samuel De Champlain Bridge opened to traffic in 2019.

Majestically spanning the St. Lawrence River, its sleek, elegant lines and outstanding architectural quality affords a distinctive visual identity that enhances the Montréal landscape. Similarly to the Jacques Cartier Bridge, the Samuel De Champlain Bridge lights up on special occasions.

Pôle des Rapides



People come here for cycling and water sports or to relax in its vast green spaces.

Once a centre of the fur trade, Pôle des Rapides lends itself to water sports in all their forms. The most daring can offer themselves the total experience and confront the impetuous rapids, aboard a super powerful jetboat or on a rafting excursion. The shores of the St. Lawrence River are also a refuge for migratory birds. Sports and nature lovers, take note. Filled with a vibrant community spirit, the pleasant Verdun district, with its typical spiral staircase houses, dynamic shops and lively cafés and restaurants will charm you.





Fleming Mill Historical Interpretation Centre

9675 LaSalle Blvd. | LaSalle | 📍 Angrignon + 🚌 110 or 106 | 514 367-6439 | montreal.ca

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Built in 1827, this five-storey windmill, is the only Québec mill of Anglo-Saxon influence. Registered as a Québec heritage building in 1983, its exterior has been completely renovated to restore its authentic character.

The Fur Trade at Lachine National Historic Site of Canada

1255 Saint-Joseph Blvd. | Lachine | 📍 Angrignon + 🚌 195
514 637-7433 | parkscanada.gc.ca

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Step into the vibrant fur trade era in the heart of Old Lachine. Imagine bales of pelts, stacked crates of goods and barrels of provisions. In the air there is the distinct smell of beaver pelts—the most coveted of the furs brought out of the wilderness. Summer season.

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7770 LaSalle Blvd. | LaSalle | 📍 De l'Église + 🚌 58 West | 514 595-7873 | ksf.ca

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KSF is a nautical centre whose mission is to make the St. Lawrence River a go-to destination. KSF offers courses, equipment rental, and discovery outings via kayak, river surfing, and Stand Up Paddleboard (SUP) on two natural sites emblematic of the city. April to October.

Maison Nivard-De Saint-Dizier, musée et site archéologique

7244 LaSalle Blvd. | Verdun | 📍 Verdun + 🚌 58 West
514 765-7284 | maisonnivard-de-saint-dizier.com

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The Maison Nivard-De Saint-Dizier is both a museum and an outstanding example of rural architecture of New France. The house, built in 1710, sits on the largest pre-historic archeological site ever discovered on the island of Montréal, revealing occupation by Indigenous peoples that dates back over 5,500 years ago. The venue offers a permanent exhibition and cultural activities (stories, music, conferences, workshops). May to mid-October.

Maison Saint-Gabriel, Museum and Historic Site

2146 Place Dublin | Pointe-Saint-Charles
📍 Charlevoix + 🚌 57 East | 514 935-8136
maisonsaintgabriel.ca

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Set amidst farmhouse gardens recreated in the spirit of the 17th century, the Maison Saint-Gabriel is the oldest example of rural habitation in Montréal. Purchased by Marguerite Bourgeoys in 1668, this two-storey fieldstone residence once housed the Filles du Roy. It is considered one of the finest examples of traditional Québec architecture existing today. Dynamic interpreter-guides captivate visitors with interesting facts and engaging stories and, before heading back to modern day, stop by the museum's gift shop and tea room to pick up local original items that reflect history and rural life and to relax as you look out from the outdoor terrace. A mobile website and sound tour extends your experience around the Museum as well as the boroughs of Sud-Ouest, Verdun, LaSalle and Lachine, offering more than 60 points of interest along a route extending 17 km.

Musée de Lachine and Jardin de sculptures

Parc René-Lévesque, waterfront parks and site du Musée de Lachine | Lachine | 📞 Angrignon + 🚗 110 or 495 514 367-6423 | lachinemuseum.com

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The Musée de Lachine invites visitors to discover the history of the oldest ensemble of buildings in Montréal (the LeBer-LeMoyné House, dating from 1669), and features a collection of heritage artefacts, a permanent historical exhibition, a temporary exhibition showcasing Lachine's heritage and a discovery space on the fur trade in New France. The Lachine sculpture garden is a vast outdoor museum showcasing some 50 sculptures dotting the site's waterfront landscape, René-Lévesque Park and the city's riverside parks. By foot or bicycle, visitors have access to major works. May to October.

NAVI

6500 LaSalle Blvd. | 📞 De l'Église + 🚗 58 West 514 800-0481 | espacnavi.ca

Navi creates unforgettable experiences allowing guests to see Montréal from an excitingly different angle, the St. Lawrence River. Featuring a variety of excursions and self-guided tours that take enthusiasts out onto the water and into nature, Navi is sure to impress with their tour roster.

Parc des Rapides

7770 LaSalle Blvd | LaSalle
📞 De l'Église + 🚗 58 West | 514 367-1000
ville.montreal.qc.ca/grandsparcs

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A landscaped lookout has explanatory panels telling the story of the rapids and the former hydroelectric station. The park is also known as a refuge for migrating birds, sheltering over 225 species. The rapids live up to the wildest expectations of white-water rafters and kayakers.

Promenade Wellington

Ad p. 139

Between LaSalle Blvd. and 6th Avenue | Verdun
📞 De l'Église | promenadewellington.com

This commercial artery that is the economic core of the Verdun borough becomes a gathering place throughout the year, with events like evening dancing, outdoor group classes, open-air sidewalk sales and shows. A diversity of shops, restaurants, cafés, and bars makes the Promenade Wellington a vibrant area attracting people from all walks of life, who come together to enjoy its unique vibe.



Did you know?

Breathtaking sacred places

Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal is one of the world's most visited sacred sites. Its dome reaches a soaring 97 m, placing it second in size after that of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

Mary Queen of the World Cathedral is a scale replica of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, both inside and out. A Canadian National Historic Site since 2006, it's Québec's third largest church.

Public Market of Lachine

1865 Notre-Dame Street | Lachine

📍 Angrignon + 🚗 195 | 514 937-7754 | montreal.ca

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The Lachine Market is the oldest public market in Montréal. Gourmet, cheese, and pastry shops, as well as a bakery can be found here and are open all year long. Produce and horticultural products are available from May to October. In November and December, Christmas trees line the outdoor pathway.

Rafting Montréal

8912 LaSalle Blvd. | 📍 Angrignon + 🚗 110

514 767-2230 | raftingmontreal.com

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Thrilling white water adventures await on the Lachine Rapids. Hit the waves at full speed aboard a jet boat or navigate the mighty St. Lawrence River in a raft. Groups can tackle the rapids as a team while solo or duo passengers can ride the waves in a lightweight Tandem raft. Beginners and families will enjoy navigating calmer sections of the Lachine Rapids, in an introduction to white water. Bilingual professional guides ensure an exciting and safe experience enjoyed by all. Reservations recommended.

Samuel De Champlain Bridge

jacquescartierchamplain.ca

The Samuel De Champlain Bridge is set to become Montréal's new emblem. Stretching some 3.4 kilometres, it is one of the busiest bridges in North America and one of the widest in the world. Its sleek, elegant lines and suspended cable-stayed section affords a distinctive visual identity that enhances the Montréal landscape. Two three-lane traffic corridors, one lane reserved for public transit—designed with REM light rail in mind—and a safe, multipurpose lane open year-round for cyclists and pedestrians.

St. Lawrence waterfront cycling path

The shores of the St. Lawrence River | Verdun, LaSalle and Lachine | ville.montreal.qc.ca

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This linear park stretches for 13 uninterrupted miles (21 kilometres) along the banks of the majestic St. Lawrence River. The route can be travelled on foot, by bike or rollerblades during the summer season, and on cross-country skis in winter. Nearby Lachine Rapids and Lake Saint-Louis. Picnic areas and heritage sites located near the shore.

Green laneways in Montréal /



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Many of Montréal's back alleys are green and full of life, to the delight of residents and passers-by. The green alleys are like a network of small linear parks decorated by residents, sheltered from the noise of the city. Some green alleys are named by residents and all have a little *je ne sais quoi*. It's hard to be more authentic and Montrealer than that!

Murelles

More than a mere beautification initiative, the Murelles project turns downtown Montréal alleyways into vibrant urban art museums—not to mention lovely spots for a pit stop. Combining the words "mural" and "ruelles" (French for "alleyways"), Murelles injects new life into otherwise underused spaces.



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PÔLE DES RAPIDES

Spas and wellness

Strøm Nordic Spa

1001 de la Forêt Blvd.
 ☒ Square-Victoria-OACI
 + 🚗 168 South | 514 761-2772
 stromspa.com

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The only nature spa in Montréal. Offering the full thermal experience and an array of wellness treatments, this Nordic spa is designed to promote complete body and mind rejuvenation.



Workshops

Cirka Distilleries

2075 Cabot Street | 🚗 78
 514 370-2075 | cirkadistilleries.com

Inspired by North American microdistilleries and the high quality of homegrown products across the province, CIRKA is the first Quebec microdistillery to produce spirits from grain to glass.

Harricana par Mariouche

3697 Wellington Street
 ☒ De l'Église | 514 282-1616
 harricana.qc.ca



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East, West and North of the Island



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The east, west and north of the island offer the promise of the great outdoors. Roam the green spaces of their nature parks, observe their wildlife and plant life, review your history lessons or play golf. The West Island Heritage Bicycle Trail, a 70 km trail, will allow you to discover the architectural character of a hundred buildings, while admiring the stunning vistas of Lac Saint-Louis and Lac des Deux-Montagnes.



East

BoulZeye, Pub & Attractions

3655 du Tricentenaire Blvd. | 📍 Honoré-Beaugrand + 🚗 186 North | 514 498-2228 | boulzeye.ca

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BoulZeye is the largest multiple-level laser tag arena in Québec, with the latest in high-tech gear. With 16 bowling lanes, arcade and escape games, and a bistro-pub, BoulZeye is an ideal spot to get out for a great time with family or friends. Watch music videos, sports and more on the big screens in the sofa-lounge bowling alley, or solve riddles to extract yourself from one of BoulZeye's four escape room games.

iSaute (Anjou)

8700 du Golf Blvd. | Anjou | 📍 Honoré-Beaugrand + 🚗 28 North | 514 667-7644 | isaute.ca

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iSaute is home to interconnected trampolines and various jumping courses, offering young and old alike the possibility of jumping everywhere, even on the walls, safely.

Parc-nature de la Pointe-aux-Prairies

14905 Sherbrooke Street East
 📍 Honoré-Beaugrand + 🚗 186 | 514 280-6691
ville.montreal.qc.ca/grandsparcs

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Covering 261 hectares, this park features wooded areas and large fields surrounded by marshes. Facilities include a nature centre and a marsh interpretation centre. Visitors can enjoy different outdoor activities.



Pointe-aux-Trembles' Public Market

Corner of Saint-Jean-Baptiste Blvd. and Notre-Dame Street East | 📍 Honoré-Beaugrand + 🚗 189 or naval shuttle | 438 788-3464
marchepublic-pat.com

Enjoy fresh produce and handmade goods at this seasonal market, open during the summer months, and also offering a variety of free activities.

Vieux-Moulin de Pointe-aux-Trembles

11630 Notre-Dame Street East
 📍 Honoré-Beaugrand + 🚗 189 East | 514 872-2240
montreal.ca

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The Vieux-Moulin (Old Mill) is a true relic of New France's feudal regime. Built around 1720, it's one of the oldest and highest mills in Québec. The Parc du Vieux-Moulin is a site where culture, heritage, and the environment commingle, offering entertaining and educational presentations and activities.

West

AviaSim

800 Place Leigh-Capreol | 📍 Lionel-Groulx + 🚗 221 and 204 | 438 701-6754 | aviasim.ca

Take off to the blue yonder from just about an airport with AviaSim, a special airline simulator made for the general public. Offering several different packages, each person can enjoy a truly unique and immersive experience in this sim that perfectly replicates the flight deck and cockpit of an Airbus A320.

Club de Golf Saint-Raphaël

1111 Église Uphill road | Île-Bizard | 514 696-4653
golfstraphael.ca

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Located in the heart of Île Bizard, Golf Saint-Raphaël offers a golfing experience amid quiet landscapes and mature trees. This semi-private golf club is home to two, impeccably maintained, international-calibre 18-hole courses for players of all levels. Its restaurant invites you to enjoy an aperitif or dinner on an outdoor patio overlooking the golf course or in the venue's elegant dining room.



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Ecomuseum Zoo

21125 Chemin Sainte-Marie | Highway 40 West, Exit 44
Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue | 514 457-9449
zooecomuseum.ca/en

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The Ecomuseum Zoo has over 115 animal species native to Québec, including wolves, lynx, black bears, caribou, birds of prey, reptiles and amphibians.

iSaute (Kirkland)

3220 Jean-Yves Street | Kirkland | 📍 Lionel-Groulx + 🚗 425 West | 514 842-9992 | isaute.ca

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Montreal Aviation Museum

Macdonald Campus of McGill University
Between Highways 40 and 20 | Entrance near the White
Cottage Campus Street | Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue
514 398-7948 | mam.quebec

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The museum is dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the aviation heritage of Québec and Canada. It includes an art gallery, documentation centre, and workshops used for the restoration of various aircraft and the manufacture of replicas.

Parc-nature de l'Anse-à-l'Orme

21135 Gouin Blvd. West | Pierrefonds
📍 Côte-Vertu + 🚗 64 and 68 West | 514 280-6871
ville.montreal.qc.ca/grandsparcs

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Located opposite Lac des Deux-Montagnes, this linear park is a favourite of windsurfers and boaters, who come for the prevailing west winds.

Parc-nature du Bois-de-Liesse

9432 Gouin Blvd. West | Pierrefonds

📍 Henri-Bourassa + 🚌 69 and 68 West | 514 280-6729
ville.montreal.qc.ca/grandsparcs



This 159-hectare park offers a remarkable hardwood forest. Visitors can observe a variety of aquatic wildlife while hiking or cycling nearby the Bertrand stream, or they can admire the landscape along the shores of the Rivière des Prairies. In winter, different outdoor activities are available. The Sentier des Attrails, a captivating new facility in the park, offers to discover the forest in a whole new light.

Parc-nature du Bois-de-l'île-Bizard

2115 Bord-du-Lac Road | Île-Bizard | 514 280-8517

ville.montreal.qc.ca/grandsparcs



This 216-hectare park offers a wooded area, access to the lac des Deux-Montagnes and a large marsh spanned by a 500-metre (0.3-mile) footbridge. Facilities include a guest chalet, a beach ideal for young children, and paths for cross-country skiing, cycling, and walking. Presentations on flora and fauna are also on the program throughout the year.

Parc-nature du Cap-Saint-Jacques

20099 Gouin Blvd. West | Pierrefonds

📍 Côte-Vertu + 🚌 64 and 68 West | 514 280-6871
ville.montreal.qc.ca/grandsparcs



Enclosed by natural boundaries, this 288-hectare park is home to a wide variety of plants and animals. Facilities include a beach and an ecological farm that is open year-round. In winter, a marked cross-country skiing course winds through the park.

Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue and the Canal promenade

Sainte-Anne Street | Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue

📍 Angrignon + 🚌 405 West | sadb.qc.ca

Located along the Saint-Anne-de-Bellevue canal, Sainte-Anne Street features a number of quaint shops, busy restaurants and many other attractions. Visitors can take in the fresh air, enjoy an afternoon picnic, sit back and relax on one of the many magnificent terrasses by the water or observe the work of the lock keepers.



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Laser Game Evolution (Marché Central)

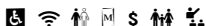
8791 De L'Acadie Blvd. | 📍 Crémazie + 🚏 100 West
514 384-4848 | lasergame-evolution.ca



Players navigate three multi-level mazes that are, at once, obscure and confusing. The mazes consist of partitions, reflective areas, and obstacles of all kinds, and they are overlooked by mezzanines and bridges. The goal of each player is to find and disable all their opponents. The experience is an updated version of laser tag enabled by 100% laser technology.

Musée des métiers d'art du Québec

615 Sainte-Croix Avenue | Saint-Laurent
📍 Du Collège | 514 747-7367 | mumaq.com



Reflecting the cultural diversity of Québec, the Musée des Métiers d'Art du Québec (MUMAQ) values the best that can be accomplished when we work with our hearts and hands, all for the benefit of the community. The museum's new permanent exhibition is entitled *Objets Témoins: une histoire des métiers d'art du Québec*, telling the story of a multitude of trades and time-honoured traditions. The exhibit is also the testimony of thousands of

artisans and craftswomen with rich and unique backgrounds. The MUMAQ also presents an audio heritage tour entitled "Le Vieux-Saint-Laurent, autrement!" (in French only).

Parc-nature de l'Île-de-la-Visitation

2425 Gouin Blvd. East | 📍 Henri-Bourassa + 🚏 69 East
514 280-6733 | ville.montreal.qc.ca/grandsparcs



Although located in an urban environment, this 34-hectare park provides opportunities to observe a wide variety of birds and aquatic wildlife. Guests may visit the historic Maison du Pressoir, Des Moulins bistro-terrace and see the remains of old mills. Depending on the season, activities include walking, cycling, cross-country skiing and tobogganing.

Paroisse La Visitation-de-la-Bienheureuse-Vierge-Marie

1847 Gouin Blvd. East | 📍 Henri-Bourassa + 🚏 69 East
514 388-4050 | eglisedelavisitation.org



Built of fieldstone circa 1750 and designated an historic monument in 1974, it is the oldest Catholic church in Montréal. Wood sculptures and magnificent works by Montréal artists may be found inside. Guided tours on Sundays and public holidays, from end of June to October.



Did you know?

The outer staircases that grace many Montréal homes are one of the city's distinctive features.



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EAST, WEST AND NORTH OF THE ISLAND

Workshops

Les Cavistes Restaurant Wine Bar

196 Fleury Street West
 📍 Sauvé + 🚗 180 West
 514 508-5033
restaurantlescavistes.com



Multi-faceted wine tasting workshops where participants learn about a country's history, geography, terroirs and grape variety.



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Did you know?

The birthplace of hockey

It was in March 1875 that the first “organized” game in hockey history was played at the Victoria Skating Rink in Montréal. Pioneer in establishing official rules for the sport, McGill University founded the first amateur club five years later, the McGill University Hockey Club, and a national passion was born!



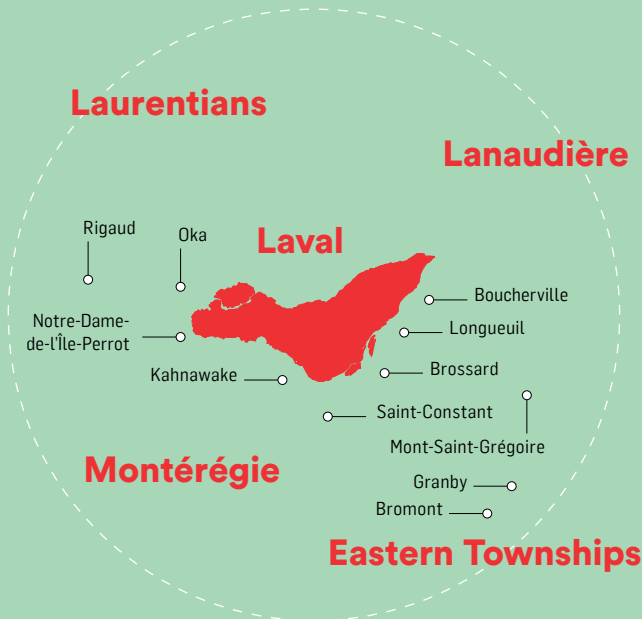
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Around Montréal

Zoo, provincial parks, farms, vineyards, golf courses and country tours are the source of unforgettable discoveries and pleasures.

Set off to discover the picturesque villages of the Eastern Townships; explore the peaks of the Laurentians; taste the flavours of the Montérégie; hike the forests of Lanaudière; and let Laval and its attractions entertain you. Why not pamper yourself in one of the many resorts in Montréal's vicinity? They offer the promise of thrilling activities, pleasant encounters and cozy nights.



LOCAPAQ

5800 de, Normandville Street | 438 867-2727
locapaq.com



LOCAPAQ is a rental agency specializing in outdoor equipment such as tents and sleeping bags for everything from light camping to winter camping. The agency is also involved in the organization of canoe trips, skiing, winter camping trips for budding or experienced adventurers, all year long.

Navette Nature

1717 Berri Street | ☎ Berri-Uqam | 1 866-857-6262
navettenature.com

Escape the city and explore Québec's natural beauty with the Navette Nature! Departing from downtown Montréal, this convenient nature shuttle takes you to national parks like Mont-Tremblant, Mont-Orford, Oka and more.

Les Tours Barberousse

1050 De La Gauchetière Street West | ☎ Bonaventure
514 823-8687 | lestoursbarberousse.ca

Les tours barberousse is a local tour operator that gets curious Canadian wildlife enthusiasts up close and personal with a variety of four-legged friends including deer, bison and wolves.



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Eastern Townships

FALL IN LOVE WITH THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS

Outdoor enthusiasts, this is the place to be! Bike paths, cross-country and downhill ski trails, abundant lakes, microbreweries, two wine routes, cheese makers, restaurant owners and artisanal producers all welcome you with open arms. Whether you stay in a 5-star hotel, a campground, or something in between (think tree house, yurt, or B&B), you're sure to sleep soundly after a busy day—and eager to start all over again in the morning!

Golf Chateau-Bromont

95 de Montmorency Street | Bromont | 450 534-1199
chateaubromont.com/en/golf-chateau-bromont



With its certified Canadian championship course, Golf Château-Bromont has a well-established reputation. Its greens rank among the most beautiful and demanding in the region, and its ultra-modern carts are equipped with GPS, as well as USB ports. Enjoy memorable moments of sporting relaxation and breathtaking panoramas of the Eastern Townships.

Zoo de Granby

1050 David-Bouchard Blvd. North
Highway 10, exit 68 or 74 | Granby | 450 372-9113
zoodegranby.com



On its trails, visitors can watch 1,500 animals comprising nearly 225 exotic species, including elephants, giraffes, gorillas and tigers, and attend some 20 presentations by zookeepers and educators. The Zoo also includes amusement rides, the Amazon waterpark, and the South Pacific Odyssey Pavilion. Access to the waterpark is included in the Zoo's entrance fee. In winter's enchanting landscape, more than 90% of the animals can be seen.

Lanaudière

LIVE THE COTTAGE LIFE IN LANAUDIÈRE

With a mix of mountains, forests and lakes, Lanaudière is an outdoorsy type's perfect getaway, ready for you to fully immerse yourself in its wilderness. The countless cottages for rent in the area are just the beginning – a whole network of campgrounds, outfitters and yurts awaits. Summer is always a glorious season to plunge into Lanaudière local life, though when the leaves turn in fall, a visit turns breathtakingly beautiful.

Bonjour Nature

450 834-8088 | bonjournature.ca



Bonjour Nature offers a host of one-day excursions focusing on outdoor activities and local culture in Québec's enchanting Lanaudière region. Excursions are led by experienced, bilingual guides (French/English) and include round-trip transportation from Montréal by minibus or coach.

Laurentians

EXPLORE THE WILD, WONDERFUL LAURENTIANS

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The Laurentians offer everything, from polished resorts and a happening restaurant scene to real, thick Québec wilderness you could easily get lost in. You'll be whooshing down ski hills and spending time in après-ski chalets worth writing home about. Swing your golf club on sunny greens, or park yourself on the banks of one of the Laurentians' large lakes for some beach time, Québec style. Fabulous resorts round out the offerings in this fun-filled area, where quaint mountain villages set the scene for discovery any time of year.

Labonté de la Pomme – Verger & Miellerie & Cabane à pommes

405 de L'Annonciation Road | Oka | 450 479-1111

labontedelapomme.ca



A pick-your-own, family-run agritourism estate, Labonté de la Pomme invites you to harvest over 25 varieties of fruit and vegetables—apples, pears, plums, cherries, pumpkins, squash, corn, green cabbage, garlic, rhubarb—and enjoy farm activities. March to December.

Laval

SET OFF ON AN ADVENTURE TO LAVAL

Laval is renowned for its impressive number of amazing attractions that offer various activities, from entertainment to culture and nature. In Laval, all is possible: exploring space, defying gravity in a free-fall simulator, observing animals in their natural habitat and even playing scientist. You'll find the activity that will best suit your taste of the moment, whether you're planning an outing with friends or a family day. And it's possible to do all this in one day, if you're up to it!

Aerosim Experience

1177 Desserte Nord, Autoroute Laval West | Suite 201
Laval | Montmorency + 70 North | 450 490-1316
aerosimexperience.com



Airplane enthusiasts can take the controls of a B737 flight simulator, the first of its kind open to the Canadian public. Accompanied by professional instructors, participants enjoy a unique activity and can choose among 24,000 airports worldwide to land at. Two virtual reality fighter aircraft simulators and a helicopter simulator with movements are also available.



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Exporail / The Canadian Railway Museum

110 Saint-Pierre Street | Highway 15, Exit 42 (route 132)
Saint-Constant | 450 632-2410 | exporail.org

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Exporail has the largest railway collection in Canada. Visitors can climb aboard some of the vehicles on display, as well as ride a tramway or a mini-railroad. A guided tour reveals past travelling habits and more information about the founders and employees of the railway. In the miniature train room, young and old enter the world of railroad models.

iFLY

2700 du Cosmodôme Avenue | Laval
📍 Montmorency + 🚗 STL 61 | 514 556-2602
iflyworld.ca

iFly is an activity where visitors can escape gravity through the freedom of flight with minute long sessions.

Montérégie

DRINK UP AND HAVE FUN IN MONTÉRÉGIE

The Montérégie region is a foodie's paradise, home to orchards, vineyards and maple groves. The kids will love climbing up apple trees to pick the ripe fruit, while in spring, it doesn't get more Québec than a giant feast in an authentic sugar shack! To burn some of those calories off, the area is wonderful for bike treks, hiking and boating expeditions.

Cocathédrale Saint-Antoine-de-Padoue and Museum

55, Sainte-Élizabeth street | Longueuil
📍 Longueuil + 🚗 8 East | 450 674-1549
cocathedrale.ca

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Consecrated in 1887, the Cocathedral Saint-Antoine-de-Padoue features Gothic Revival architecture with a Byzantine Revival dome. Its museum contains items that date back to the origins of the parish in 1697.

Oasis Surf

9520 Leduc Blvd | Suite 01 | Brossard | 514 372-7873
oasisurf.com

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Canada's first indoor surfing centre invites surfers of all levels to try out their exclusive Surfstream wave, which feels like surfing in the ocean or on a river. First-timers start with an introduction session before hitting the 2-foot wave under the close supervision of a certified instructor while expert surfers ride a world-class 4 to 6-foot wave. Once you've finished shredding, watch other surfers from the on-site restaurant that serves up classic fare from the world's leading surf destinations.

Ohana Sailing Agency

101 de la Rive Road | Longueuil | 📍 Longueuil + 🚗 8
Promenades St-Bruno | 833 642-6272 | ohanasailing.ca
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Learn the ropes of sailing from experienced instructors as you take to the challenges and learning opportunities that come with navigating the St. Lawrence River. Young and old alike, with friends or family, will enjoy a lesson onboard the 37-foot sailboat that sails rain or shine.

The joys of cycling /



With close to 900 km of bicycle paths, Montréal ranks among the best cycling cities in North America.

For a picturesque ride, explore the bicycle paths along the Lachine Canal. Almost 14.5 km long, this is the oldest route in the city, and also the busiest in Canada. Linking the Old Port and the Bonaventure Expressway, this route allows you to admire locks, magnificent green spaces and old factories from the 19th century.

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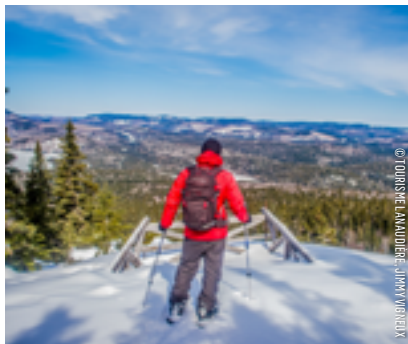
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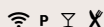


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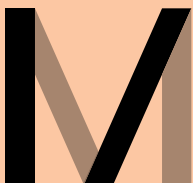
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