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1. Geographical location

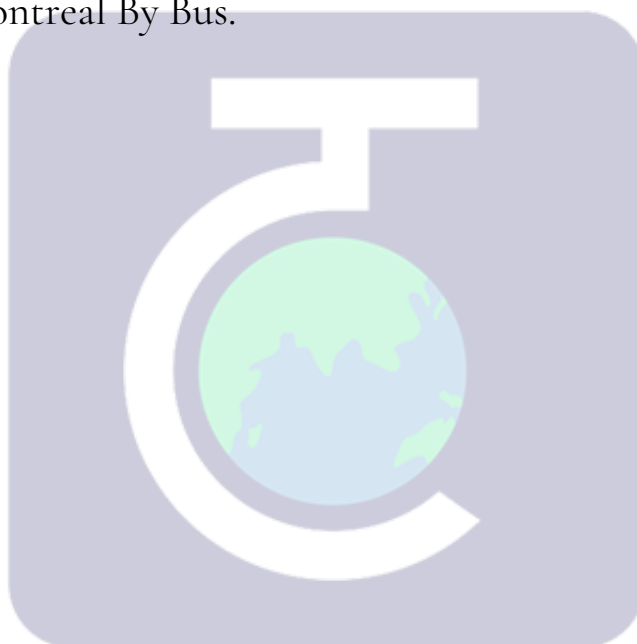
Montreal is a city in Quebec, Canada. It is located on the southwest of Quebec. It covers most of the Island of Montreal at the confluence of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers. It is bordered by the city of Laval to the north, Longueuil, Saint-Lambert, and Brossard to the south, Repentigny to the east and west island municipalities on the west.



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2. Neighbouring cities/countries

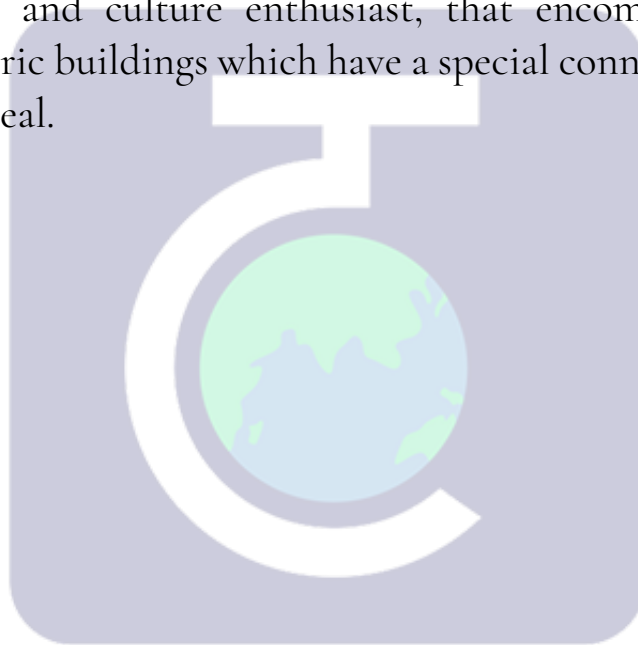
Ottawa In Ontario Is 199 Km Away From Montreal With A Travel Time Of 1 Hour And 58 Minutes. Toronto Canada, Is Distanced From The City With 541 Km. It Can Be Travelled Via Bus For 5 Hours And 22 Minutes And Via Plane For 1 Hour And 10 Minutes. Quebec City In Quebec Needs 3 Hours And 8 Minutes To Allow A Tourist Cross The Distance Of 254 Km. Between The Two Cities Of Quebec City And Montreal By Bus.



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3. Significance

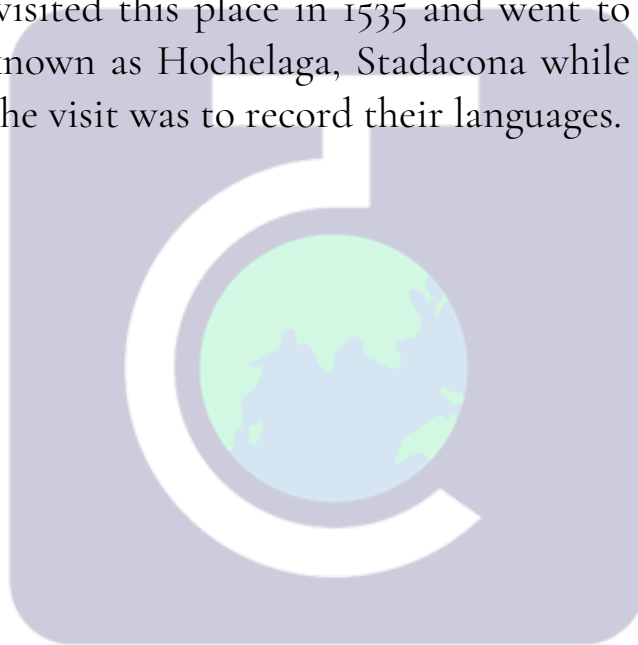
Montreal is a tourist destination of choice for many based on a number of reasons. For one, there are amazing parks in Montreal where a visitor can get to enjoy the panoramic view of the scenery and the beauty of nature. Moreover, the tourists are likely to see plants and animals that are rare in other places because of the threat of extinction. The museums are another important attraction sites, more so for history and culture enthusiast, that encompasses a number of excavations and historic buildings which have a special connotation to the history and growth of Montreal.



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4. History

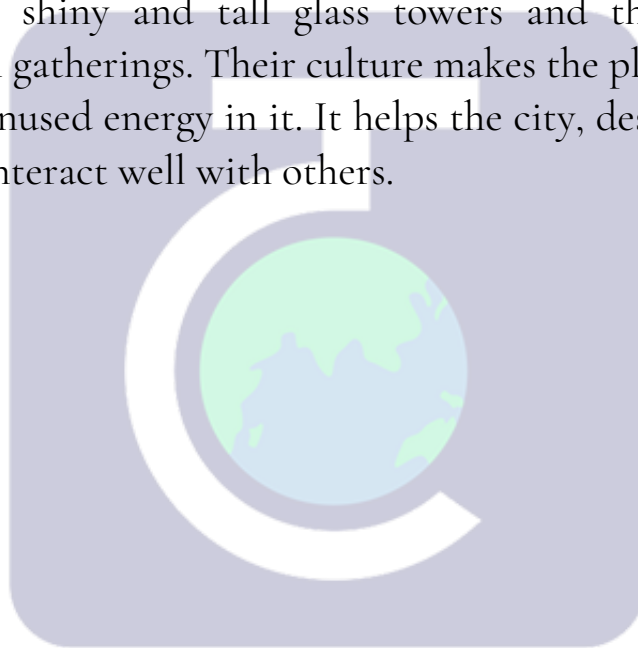
The area that is called Montreal today provided a home for indigenous people. The first people were from Iroquoians and other tribes who were living near the great lakes region. They left what they were doing and started entertaining the idea of farming. Most of the tribes created settlements around St. Lawrence River and started planting maize. The first French explorer to discover this place was Jacques Cartier. He visited this place in 1535 and went to surrounding villages. Some villages were known as Hochelaga, Stadacona while others had no name. His mere reason for the visit was to record their languages.



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5. Cultural identity

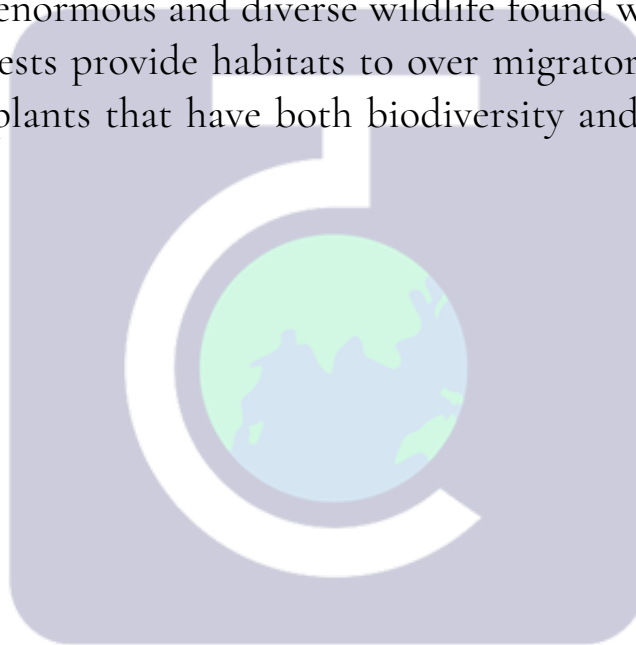
The city is known for its unique characteristics. It is one of the cities that have few similarities with other cities. On one hand, it is a city that has European culture. The European culture includes Cafes' found along the streets. There are both multi- cultural activities and multi-lingual languages. Additionally, there is the other American culture. The American culture involves having wide boulevards, building shiny and tall glass towers and they are friendly and compliment on social gatherings. Their culture makes the place to have a relaxing feeling but still has unused energy in it. It helps the city, despite it to be large, to be calm and people interact well with others.



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6. Natural resources

Montreal is endowed with innumerable natural resources that have seen it thrive over the years. Montreal is endowed, with minerals, forests and rich soils for agriculture. Montreal has one of the largest plants that refine copper concentrates mined in the region. Forests are another major natural resource in Montreal where lumbering forms the primary activity in the region. The Mount Royal Park is a depiction of the enormous and diverse wildlife found within the region. The nature parks and forests provide habitats to over migratory birds, wild animals including deer, and plants that have both biodiversity and medicinal values for the local community.



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7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)**7.1. Paid****7.1.1. Olympic Stadium**

Visit the international icon of the city to enjoy the ultimate football and baseball matches in the city. The infamous Olympic Stadium, a multi-purpose facility that can accommodate nearly 56,000 spectators, serves as a homeground to professional baseball and football teams of Montreal. Established in 1976, it is the only amphitheater in Quebec that can shelter major events, concerts, and trade shows. Take a guided tour of this architectural masterpiece and marvel the structure that evokes massive hands with curved fingers, to rediscover the history, admire the displays or compete with your friends at Olympic Stadium and the Sports Center that comprise of the impressive Olympic pools.

Address : 4141 Avenue Pierre-De Coubertin, Montréal, QC H1V 3N7, Canada

Zipcode : H1V 3N7

Location : 45.5579957, -73.5518816

Contact : +1 514-252-4141

Website : <http://parcolympique.qc.ca/en/the-park/olympic-stadium/>

Nearest Public Transport : Sherbrooke / Jardin Botanique Bus Station

Entry Fee : The guided tour prices are: Adult: CAD 18.50 Senior: CAD 16.25

Student: CAD 14.50 Child: CAD 9.25 Family: CAD 45.00 Rates for Quebec residents are: Adult: CAD 15.00 Senior: CAD 13.25 Student: CAD 11.50 Child: CAD 7.50 Family: CAD 35.00

Open & Close Timing : Tour Timings: Mid-June to August- Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs; September to Mid June- Daily 11:00hrs, 12:00hrs, 13:30hrs, 14:30hrs, 15:30hrs.

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.2. Montreal Botanical Garden and Montreal Insectarium

A remarkable green jewel right in the heart of the city, the Montreal Botanical Garden will enthrall you with its diverse collection of over 21,000 plant species, tree houses and thematic gardens. Designated as a National Historic Site of

Canada, the botanical garden features 75 hectares of greenhouse complexes and cultural gardens that will take you on a journey around the world. Being one of the largest botanical gardens in the world, this veritable living museum of nature offers programs, activities and events all throughout the years. You can also enjoy the Montreal Insectarium, which is North America's largest insect museum that will take you to a different universe with the displays about the little champions of nature. Stroll through the museum and be fascinated by diverse specimens of living and naturalized insects.

Address : 4101 Rue Sherbrooke E, Montréal, QC H1X 2B2, Canada

Zipcode : H1X 2B2

Location : 45.56000179999999, -73.5630089

Contact : +1-5148721400

Website : <http://espacepurlavie.ca/jardin-botanique>

Nearest Public Transport : Pie-IX/Laurier Bus Station

Entry Fee : Foreigners- Adults: CAD 20.25, Seniors (age 65 years and up): CAD 18.50, Students (age 18+ years with a valid ID card): CAD 14.75, Children (age 5-17 years): CAD 10.25, Family (2Adults & upto 3 Children): CAD 56; Quebec Resident: Adults: CAD 15.75, Seniors (age 65 years and up): CAD 14.75, Students (age 18+ years with a valid ID card): CAD 12, Children (age 5-17 years): CAD 8, Family (2Adults & upto 3 Children): CAD 44.25.

Open & Close Timing : Hours of operations vary depending on the day of the week/month. The Botanical garden and insectarium usually opens at 09:00hrs and closes anywhere between 18:00hrs-21:00hrs depending on the day of the week. It is advisable to check the same once you finalize the day of visit.

Time Required : 3.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.3. Notre-Dame Basilica of Montreal

Known to be the Jewel of Quebec's rich religious heritage, the Notre-Dame Basilica of Montreal, with its 2 sky-piercing towers, has been captivating the visitors with its elegant beauty and the Gothic Revival facade since its establishment. Registered as a National Historic Site of Canada, visit the present basilica and adore the finest carvings of wooden, religious statues and the stained

glasses embellishing the colorful interiors as you worship the almighty in a tranquil environment. The effect of the dramatic hues lighting up the sharp Gothic arches is a sight to behold. The church presents an exquisite sound and light show that gives an insight into the cathedral's history.

Address : 110 Notre-Dame St W, Montreal, QC H2Y 1T2, Canada

Zipcode : H2Y 1T2

Location : 45.5044412, -73.55596330000003

Contact : +1-866-842-2925

Website : <http://www.basiliquenotredame.ca/>

Nearest Public Transport : Notre-Dame / Saint-Sulpice Bus Station

Entry Fee : Basilica Admission- Adults (age 18+ years): CAD 6, Children (age 7-17 years): CAD 4, Free for Children under 6 years. Tours- Adults (age 18+ years): CAD 12, Children (age 7-17 years): CAD 8.

Open & Close Timing : Tour Timings- Monday-Friday 13:30hrs,

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.4. The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts (Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal)

Explore one of the most comprehensive museums in the city, the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, showcasing art from the ancient era to the contemporary time. It is the largest museum in the city and exhibits a brilliant collection of over 41,000 pieces of artwork, monumental sculptures, photographs and abstract and figurative paintings created by the local Canadian and other international artists. Divided into 5 pavilions showcasing extraordinary exhibits on world cultures, Quebec and Canadian art, international art and education and more, this massive art space grabs the attention of the professors and the art enthusiasts from all over.

Address : 1380 Sherbrooke St W, Montreal, QC H3G 1J5, Canada

Zipcode : H3G 1J5

Location : 45.4985219, -73.57940009999999

Contact : 1-5142852000

Website : <http://www.mbam.qc.ca/>

Nearest Public Transport : Sherbrooke Station / Bishop Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults (age 31 years and above): CAD 23, Adults (age 13-30 years): CAD 15 Children (below age 12 years): Free Wednesday evening (starting at 17:00hrs): CAD 11.50

Open & Close Timing : Thursday-Tuesday 10:00hrs-17:00hrs, Wednesday 10:00hrs-21:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.5. Musée Ferroviaire Canadien

The Canadian Railway museum (Musée Ferroviaire Canadien), located in the close proximity of the downtown Montreal, holds a remarkable collection of artifacts and documents from the railway history of Canada. Displaying working engines, railway equipment, and station replicas, the museum showcases the largest collection of railway objects in Canada. Relive the Canadian railway adventure as you learn more about the birth of railway in Montreal, the milestones achieved and the brain behind the railway system of the country through a guided tour. The remarkable attractions include the former Canadian Pacific locomotive, LB&SCR A1 Class 54 Waddon, and LNER Class A4 4489 Dominion of Canada. Kids love the life size locomotives and their interactive programs.

Address : 110 Rue Saint Pierre, Saint-Constant, QC J5A 1G7, Canada

Zipcode : J5A 1G7

Location : 45.37586020000001, -73.56608089999997

Contact : 1-4506322410

Website : <http://www.exporail.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : rue St-Pierre / face à la gare St-Constant Bus Station

Entry Fee : The admission fees are: Adult: CAD 20, Senior (age 65 and above): CAD 17, Student (age 13-17): CAD 12, Child (age 4-12): CAD 10, Family (2 adults and 2 children aged 4-12): CAD 52, Toddlers (age 0-3): Free.

Open & Close Timing : Hours of operations vary depending on the day of the week/month. The museum usually opens at 10:00hrs and closes anywhere between 17:00hrs-18:00hrs depending on the day of the week. It is advisable to

check the same once you finalize the day of visit.

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.6. Biodome

Gain a knowledgeable experience as you explore the replicas of 4 ecosystems that are found in the United States of America at the Biodome. Gawk at the sight of the over 220 exotic species of Fauna like the macaws, lynx, penguins, and different kinds of fish and learn more about the residents of this indoor zoo. Preserving and protecting the biodiversity on earth, the Biodome features wonderful exhibitions and various interactive activities that allow the visitors to get an in-depth understanding of how the plants and animals adapt to their surroundings.

Address : 4777 Avenue Pierre-De Coubertin, Montréal, QC H1V 1B3, Canada

Zipcode : H1V 1B3

Location : 45.55965450000001, -73.54971890000002

Contact : +1 514-868-3000

Website : <http://espacepouurlavie.ca/>

Nearest Public Transport : Pierre-De Coubertin / Leclaire Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: CAD 19.75 Ages 65 and above: CAD 18.25 Students (above 18 years of age with ID card): CAD 14.50 Ages 5 to 17: CAD 10.00 Family (a maximum of 2 adults and up to 3 children, ages 5-17): CAD 55.00 Children under age 5: Free

Open & Close Timing : Sunday to Saturday: 09:00hrs-17:00hrs Monday: Closed

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.7. Montreal Museum of Archaeology and History

Brush up on the history of the city at Montreal Museum of Archaeology and History, also known as Pointe-à-Callière as you explore the original underground circuit that leads you to the archaeological relics. Registered under the National Historic Sites of Canada, it has received many national and international awards for its exceptional collection of artefacts that provide an insight into the history

of the city of Montreal. See the excavations come to life and follow the trail of development of the city from its original settlements in 17th century to the modern day as you browse through the exhibitions.

Address : 350 Place Royale, Montreal, QC H2Y 3Y5, Canada

Zipcode : H2Y 3Y5

Location : 45.5026511, -73.55416680000002

Contact : +1 514-872-9150

Website : <https://pacmusee.qc.ca/en/>

Nearest Public Transport : de la Commune / D'Youville Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adult: CAD 20, Child (age 0-4 years): Free, Child (age 5-12 years): CAD 8, Student (age 13-17 years with valid ID): CAD 10, Student (age 18-30 years with valid ID): CAD 13, Senior (age 65+ years with valid ID): CAD 18, Family (1 adult and 3 children under age 17 years): CAD 44, Family (2 adults and 2 children under age 17 years): CAD 44.

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday-Friday 10:00hrs-18:00hrs, Saturday-Sunday 11:00hrs-18:00hrs, Monday Closed.

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.8. Château Ramezay Museum

Exploring the Château Ramezay Museum is like taking a trip back in time to when this historic building served as the residence of Claude de Ramezay, the then Governor of the city. Being the first monument in Quebec to be included in the National Historic Sites of Canada, the museum exhibits various artefacts, paintings, works of art, paintings, ethnological items, furniture, and many other objects that represent the 500 years of history. After visiting this venerable portal to the past, relax by the French Colonial garden.

Address : 280 Rue Notre-Dame E, Montréal, QC H2Y 1C5, Canada

Zipcode : H2Y 1C5

Location : 45.5087323, -73.5531181

Contact : +1 514-861-3708

Website : <http://www.chateauramezay.qc.ca/en/>

Nearest Public Transport : Notre-Dame / Place Jacques-Cartier Bus Station

Entry Fee : The admission fees (inclusive of taxes): Adults: CAD 11 Senior (age 65 years and above): CAD 10 Students: CAD 8.75 Children (age 5-7 years): CAD 5.75 Children (age 4 years and younger): Free Family (1 or 2 adults and 3 children): CAD 26.50

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday-Sunday: 10:00hrs-16:00hrs, Monday Closed.

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.9. Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal

Located amidst a mountainous landscape, the Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal captivates the visitors with its impressive structure, symbolic presence on the mountainside and grandeur. The live organ music that is played inside the church throughout the day and peaceful atmosphere, come together to make it an ideal setting for prayer. It is the largest shrine in the world dedicated to Saint Joseph and its picturesque background offers good opportunities for clicking photographs. It also features an art museum that reflects the religious heritage of Quebec through its exhibitions and astounding gardens that serve as a serene place for meditation.

Address : 3800 Chemin Queen Mary, Montréal, QC H3V 1H6, Canada

Zipcode : H3V 1H6

Location : 45.4925735, -73.61833899999999

Contact : +1 514-733-8211

Website : <http://www.saint-joseph.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Queen-Mary / Oratoire Saint-Joseph Bus Station

Entry Fee : Self-guided Tour or with Family & Group tour of 16 people or more: CAD 5 per person, Group tour of 15 or less: CAD 75 per group.

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.10. La Ronde

Indulge in a thrilling experience at La Ronde, a fantastic amusement park by Sixflags offering unlimited fun and excitement. Providing numerous

entertainment options, the park features adrenaline-fused roller coasters for adults as well as the smooth rides for toddlers. It is the largest amusement park in the state of Quebec and hosts the impressive L'International des Feux Loto-Québec, which is an international fireworks competition. Face action head-on in heart-thumping rides or catch up an entertaining show or savor a tasty snack and pocket some unique souvenirs from this theme park.

Address : 22 Chemin Macdonald, Montréal, QC H3C 6A3, Canada

Zipcode : H3C 6A3

Location : 45.52267039999999, -73.5344713

Contact : +1 514-397-2000

Website : <https://www.laronde.com/fr/larondefr>

Nearest Public Transport : La Ronde Bus Station

Entry Fee : One-Day Ticket: CAD 65.99 Children Under 1,37m: CAD 48.99

Guests (age 60+): CAD 48.99 Children (age 2 & Under): Free

Open & Close Timing : Hours of operations vary depending on the day of the week/month. The park usually opens at 11:00hrs and closes anywhere between 19:00hrs-21:00hrs depending on the day of the week. It is advisable to check the same once you finalize the day of visit.

Time Required : 8

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.11. Montreal Tower

Located at the northern base of the Olympic stadium in the city of Montreal, the Montreal Tower tilts at an angle of 45 degrees, offering breathtaking views to the visitors. You can ascend to the top of this tallest inclined tower in the world, using a glass-encased funicular that is known to be the only one in the world to operate on a curved structure. This 175-meter tower stands as an extraordinary masterpiece, captivating the tourists with its dramatic incline.

Address : 4141 Pierre-de Coubertin Ave, Montreal, QC H1V 3N7, Canada

Zipcode : H1V 3N7

Location : 45.5579957, -73.5518816

Contact : +1 514-252-4141

Website : <http://parcolympique.qc.ca/en/the-park/the-montreal-tower/>

Nearest Public Transport : Bennett / No 2600 Bus Station

Entry Fee : Montreal Tower Observatory Regular Rates- Adult: CAD 23.25 Senior: CAD 21 Student: CAD 18.50 Child (age 5-17 years old): CAD 11.50 Family (2 adults and maximum of 3 children): CAD 58 Quebec Residents- Adult: CAD 18.50 Senior: CAD 16.75 Student: CAD 14.75 Child (age 5-17 years old): CAD 9.25 Family (2 adults and maximum of 3 children): CAD 46.25

Open & Close Timing : Hours of operations vary depending on the day of the week/month. The observatory usually opens at 09:00hrs and closes anywhere between 17:00hrs-19:00hrs depending on the day of the week. It is advisable to check the same once you finalize the day of visit.

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.12. Montreal Biosphere

Shedding light on the ecosystem issues through informative exhibitions, innovative green technologies and interactive activities, Montreal Biosphere is a spectacular museum nestled within Parc Jean-Drapeau. Brought to life by Buckminster Fuller, a well-known American architect, the revolutionary design of this architectural marvel featuring Geodesic dome served as the United States pavilion during the Expo 67 world's fair. Tour the museum to understand the major environmental hurdles and find concrete solutions to protect our planet.

Address : 160 Chemin du Tour de l'isle, Montréal, QC H3C 4G8, Canada

Zipcode : H3C 4G8

Location : 45.5140507, -73.531605399999

Website : <https://www.ec.gc.ca/biosphere/>

Nearest Public Transport : Jean-Drapeau Subway Station and Jean-Drapeau Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: CAD 15, Seniors (age 65 years and over): CAD 12, Students (age 18 years and over): CAD 10, Free for Children under 17 years.

Open & Close Timing : June 1 to September 30- Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs; October 1 to December 17- Wednesday-Sunday 10:00hrs-17:00hrs.

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.13. Montreal Science Centre

Enter Montreal Science Centre to get lost into the wonders of science and technology right in the heart of the Montreal Old Port. Be surprised by the stunning exhibitions that fosters a creative environment where interactive devices help you understand how science and innovative technologies are shaping our lives. Experiment numerous scientific formulas or indulge yourself into dynamic and entertaining exhibitions or learn about the environmental issues through hands-on experiences and stimulating devices, the center spoils you with choices that are both entertaining as well as educational. If you are still seeking for some more fun, see the adventure leap into life on the huge screen at IMAX®TELUS Theatre.

Address : 2 de la Commune St W, Montreal, QC H2X 4B2, Canada

Zipcode : QC H2X 4B2

Location : 45.50486, -73.5517555

Contact : +1 514-496-4724

Website : <http://www.montrealsciencecentre.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : de la Commune / Saint-Jean-Baptiste Bus Station

Entry Fee : Permanent Exhibitions- Adults: CAD 15, Teens (age 13-17 years) & Seniors (age 60+ years): CAD 13, Children (age 4-12 years): CAD 8.50, Family (2Adults + 2 Children/teens or 1 Adult + 3 Children/teens): CAD 40. CSI Experience (Including permanent exhibitions:- Canadian Residents- Adult: CAD 23, Teen (age 13-17 years): CAD 18, Child (age 4-12 years): CAD 12.50, Seniors (age 60+ years): CAD 20, Family (2Adults + 2Children/teen or 1Adult + 3Children/teen): CAD 60; International Visitors- Adult: CAD 30, Teen (age 13-17 years): CAD 23.50, Child (age 4-12 years): CAD 16.50, Seniors (age 60+ years): CAD 26, Family (2Adults + 2Children/teen or 1Adult + 3Children/teen): CAD 78; IMAX Movies- Adult: CAD 12.00, Teen (age 13-17 years): CAD 10.50, Child (age 4-12 years): CAD 8.50, Seniors (age 60+ years): CAD 10.50, Family (2Adults + 2Children/teen or 1Adult + 3Children/teen): CAD 37.

Open & Close Timing : Sunday-Wednesday 10:00hrs-17:00hrs, Thursday-Sunday 10:00hrs-21:00hrs.

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.14. Parc Oméga

Ditch the mundane and engage in multiple animal encounters on wheels at Parc Oméga, a 890-hectare wildlife refuge just about 15-kilometers from the city. Be stupified with the beauty of this tranquil urban space comprising of sunshine meadows, magnificent lakes, valleys and hills as you get up and close views of a variety of native birds and wildlife hanging out in their natural habitat at the wheels of your vehicle. Some of the stars that you will come across in the park include bison, bears, elk, caribous, white-tailed deer, wolves, red foxes, wild turkeys, and more. Steel-nerved visitors can step out of your car and venture into the forests to discover the secretive animals or you can just sit in and feed the non-harmful animals from your window.

Address : 399 Route 323 North, Montebello, QC JoV 1Lo, Canada

Zipcode : JoV 1Lo

Location : 45.6825989, -74.9438099999999

Contact : +1 819-423-5487

Website : <http://parcomega.ca/>

Nearest Public Transport : Kinsella / Old Montréal Bus Station (Not Recommended)

Entry Fee : The admission prices of the park vary from season to season. The ticket price ranges from CAD 8 to CAD 25 for different age groups. Hence, it is recommended to check the website once you have finalized the day of visit.

Open & Close Timing : June 17 to September 4- Daily 09:00hrs-19:00hrs; September 6 to November 13- Daily 10:00hrs-18:00hrs; November 14 to May 19- Daly 10:00hrs-17:00hrs; May 20 to June 16- Daily 10:00hrs-18:00hrs.

Time Required : 6

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

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7.2. Free

7.2.1. La Fontaine Park (Parc La Fontaine)

Enjoy the invigorating experience at the La Fontaine Park (Parc La Fontaine), which will delight you with its magnificence and numerous recreational opportunities. Featuring scenic trails and ponds with a fountain and waterfalls, the 84-acre landscape park enraptures you with its greenery and refreshing environment. The park is famous for its outdoor swimming pools in summer and the outdoor ice skating in winter. Rest under the shade of huge poplars or bike your way through numerous paths or just admire the art pieces at the cultural center and attend a program at the open air theater, this urban gem in Plateau Mont-Royal will leave you overwhelmed with numerous things to do.

Address : 1619 QC-138, Montréal, QC H2L 3A7, Canada

Zipcode : H2L 3A7

Location : 45.52636380000001, -73.56934480000001

Contact : +1 514-872-3626

Website : http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/portal/page?_pageid=7297,74553682&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL

Nearest Public Transport : Rachel/Calixa-Lavallee Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 06:00hrs-00:00hrs

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.2. Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours Chapel

Gawk at the beauty of one of the oldest chapels in the city. The Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours Chapel or rightfully known as the Sailors' church is an extremely relevant site from a historical and heritage standpoint. Captivating the visitors with its placidness and splendor for more than 350 years, this chapel is a good place for unwinding. Stroll through the church and be fascinated by the intriguing paintings, the decorations etched by the successors of Montreal, the carved replicas of sailing ships and the tomb of Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys that will make you feel a link to the city's past. Note: The church might ask for a small donation.

Address : Marguerite Bourgeys Museum, 400 Rue Saint Paul E, Montréal, QC H2Y 1H4, Canada

Zipcode : H2Y 1H4

Location : 45.509833, -73.55110960000002

Contact : +1 514-282-8670

Website : <http://margueritebourgeys.org/en/>

Nearest Public Transport : de la Commune / de Bonsecours Bus Station

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.3. Place des Arts

Place des Arts, a performing arts center, has been captivating the art patrons around the world to indulge in the sensational performances delivered by the world-class artists. The largest cultural and artistic complex in the city of Montreal, it houses the Montreal Symphony Orchestra, Les Grands Ballets Canadiens, and the Opéra de Montréal that marks four decades of history through astounding events. It is recommended to visit this complex during the summer time to experience the famous Festival International de Jazz de Montréal on the street around.

Address : 175 Rue Sainte-Catherine, Montréal, QC H2X 1Y9, Canada

Zipcode : H2X 1Y9

Location : 45.5083198, -73.56643120000001

Contact : 1-5142854200

Website : <http://placedesarts.com/index.en.html>

Nearest Public Transport : Saint-Urbain / Sainte-Catherine Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday-Friday 10:00hs-18:00hrs, Saturday 12:00hrs-18:00hrs.

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.4. Old Montreal

Take a journey back in time as you explore the mansions and the buildings dating back to the 17th century at the Old Montreal. One of the oldest urban areas in North America, this historic center bustles with life and is renowned for its rich

archaeological relics. Relive the historic era as you walk down the streets, admiring the many historic museums, monuments, restaurants, and other attractions at this World Heritage site designated by UNESCO in 1964. The trendy boutiques, extravagant art galleries and lavish restaurants makes this neighborhood a must stop destination of Montreal.

Address : 303 Rue Notre-Dame E, Montréal, QC H2Y 3Y8, Canada

Zipcode : H2Y 3Y8

Location : 45.5074534, -73.55441769999999

Contact : +1 514-872-8702

Website : <http://www.vieux.montreal.qc.ca/>

Nearest Public Transport : Notre-Dame / de Bonsecours Bus Station

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.5. The Belgo Building

Located in downtown Montreal, the Belgo Building houses nearly 27 art galleries encompassing a wide collection of contemporary art. A retreat for the art enthusiasts, the building is home to Canada's largest concentration of modern art galleries along with featuring dance studios and artist workshops. Note: The galleries within might charge an admission fee.

Address : 372 Rue Sainte-Catherine O, Montréal, QC H3B 1A2, Canada

Zipcode : H3B 1A2

Location : 45.5056843, -73.56705210000001

Website : <http://www.thebelgoreport.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : De Bleury / Sainte-Catherine Bus Station

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.6. Centre Eaton de Montréal

Located in the heart of the city of Montreal, the Centre Eaton de Montréal features the popular apparel brands along with the renowned electronic shops. A paradise for your taste buds, indulge in a wide assortment of local as well as international cuisine at this spacious mall. It captivates many tourists and locals alike not only with its world-class labels but also with its easy connectivity to the

Montreal Metro via McGill station.

Address : 705 Rue Sainte-Catherine O, Montréal, QC H3B 4G5, Canada

Zipcode : H3B 4G5

Location : 45.50280799999999, -73.57148589999997

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.7. Place Bourassa

Featuring the major retail chains like the Steinberg's and Hart, the Place Bourassa is a favorite shopping destination in the city. The shopping center houses several stores like Canadian Tire, Ima Mode, La Source and Pharmaprix, catering to the diverse shopping needs of the customers.

Address : 6000 Boul Henri-Bourassa E, Montréal-Nord, QC H1G 2T6, Canada

Zipcode : H1G 2T6

Location : 45.6061625, -73.61638959999999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.8. Centre Rockland (Rockland Centre)

Rockland Centre invites people to indulge in the luxurious shopping experience by featuring sophisticated clothing brands and upscale designer boutiques. From hair salons to grocery and electronic stores, you can find everything that you need under one roof at this shopping center. The food outlets here, pander to their visitors with scrumptious meals prepared by the artist chefs.

Address : 2305 Chemin Rockland, Montréal, QC H3P 3E9, Canada

Zipcode : H3P 3E9

Location : 45.5290217, -73.64792499999999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.9. Alexis Nihon

Zipcode : 0

Location : 45.489011, -73.58602300000001

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.10. Plaza Côte-des-Neiges

Zipcode : 0

Location : 45.5023311, -73.6378368

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.11. Complexe Desjardins

For a lunchtime break, a quick purchase after work, or a weekend shopping session, our shops are sure to have what you're looking for. A downtown favourite, Complexe Desjardins offers a bright, pleasant shopping experience. Better yet, it's also your gateway to Montréal's newly renovated entertainment district, a cultural hotspot with so much to see and discover! Located in downtown Montréal, at the heart of the city's underground network and Quartier des spectacles, Complexe Desjardins is one of the most visited buildings in the metropolis. Three office towers and 110 shops and restaurants surround a large public plaza where some 200 events are held each year. You'll find the usual big brand names, a few bargain stores and some specialty boutiques. What makes this shopping center so attractive is the vast public plaza filled with natural light and plants where concerts, events and presentations are held throughout the year. During the Jazz festival, shows and workshops take place here.

Address : 150 Saint-Catherine St W, Montreal, QC H2X 3Y2, Canada

Zipcode : H2X 3Y2

Location : 45.5079625, -73.56521620000001

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.12. Mary- Queen of the World Cathedral

Be awestruck by the beautiful structure of Mary, Queen of the World Cathedral, which is an architectural masterpiece that was built in the 19th century. Inspired by Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome, the exterior facade boasts of Italian renaissance

revival structure complemented by the white and gold wooden coffered vault and the baldachin in the interiors with spiraling columns. Featuring splendid works of art, the place captivates the visitors by providing a perfect location for offering prayers.

Address : 1085 Rue de la Cathédrale, Montréal, QC H3B 2V3, Canada

Zipcode : H3B 2V3

Location : 45.4986371, -73.56778539999999

Contact : +1 514-866-1661

Website

<http://www.diocesemontreal.org/blogues/cathedralecatholiquedemontreal/>

Nearest Public Transport : rue De la Gauchetiere / Place Bonaventure Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday-Friday 07:00hrs-19:00hrs, Saturday-Sunday 07:30hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.13. Lachine Canal National Historic Site

Characterized by tranquility, the Lachine Canal National Historic Site is a great escape from the bustling city. It has paved way for the urbanization of the Montréal's southwest island and is a gateway to a network of canals connecting the Atlantic Ocean to the heart of the continent. You can take a stroll appreciating the spectacular views, bike along the banks or simply enjoy a family outing at this site. Visit the urban park lined along the banks and delve deep into the history of the boom period of the canal during the industrial epoch. Whether you are a pleasure boater or a nautical enthusiast, this five-locks waterway is stop.

Address : 711 Saint Joseph Boulevard, Montreal, QC H2Y 2E7, Canada

Zipcode : H2Y 2E7

Location : 45.431028, -73.67055399999998

Website : <http://www.pc.gc.ca/eng/lhn-nhs/qc/canallachine/index.aspx>

Nearest Public Transport : de la Commune / McGill Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.14. Chinatown

Pamper your taste buds with a burst of flavors from the local cuisine at Chinatown, Montreal's neighborhood that enthralls tourists and locals by offering them a wide selection of culinary delights. Featuring numerous Asian restaurants, food markets, and convenience stores, the place is renowned for its lively outdoor fairs during summer and also as a vibrant nightlife spot in the city.

Address : Chinatown, Montréal, QC H2Z 1C1, Canada

Zipcode : H2Z 1C1

Location : 45.5076928, -73.56014060000001

Nearest Public Transport : Saint-Urbain / De La Gauchetière Bus Station

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.15. Old Port of Montreal

Perched on the banks of the river St. Lawrence, Old Port of Montreal is swamped with activities that will give a thorough workout to your body, mind and emotions. Be it a Segway tour or fishing or yachting, this veritable profusion of activities promises a fun-filled outing. If you are an avid photographer, the bygone atmosphere of the old port is sure to capture the attention of your camera's lens with its narrow streets and stately houses. After enduring the cobbled-stone streets of Old Montreal, stop by at the Bota Bota Spa that sits inside a permanently docked boat or gratify your food cravings at one of the noteworthy eateries or groove to the rhythmic beats at a classic pub.

Address : 333 Rue de la Commune O, Montréal, QC H2Y 2E2, Canada

Zipcode : H2Y 2E2

Location : 45.5043179, -73.549567099999

Contact : +1 514-496-7678

Website : <http://www.oldportofmontreal.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : de la Commune / Bonneau Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 Hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.16. Bonsecours Market

If you wish to fill up your bags with "Made in Québec" souvenirs, the heritage Bonsecours Market is your place to be. Headquarter of the Quebec Craft Council and the Institute of Design Montréal, the market has been enticing the visitors with its neoclassical facade complemented by sparkling silver dome that makes this architectural gem a new symbol of modernism in old Montreal. Browse through a dozen of boutiques selling handmade crafts, jewelry, fashion apparels, accessories and more or gratify your taste-buds with mouth-watering delicacies served at a selection of restaurants or if you are lucky you might even catch an event hosted here.

Address : 350 St Paul St E, Montreal, QC H2Y 1H2, Canada

Zipcode : H2Y 1H2

Location : 45.5090084, -73.5514461

Contact : +1 514-872-7730

Website : <http://www.marchebonsecours.qc.ca/en/index.html>

Nearest Public Transport : de la Commune / de Bonsecours Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.17. Casino de Montréal

Featuring one of the widest selections of gaming choices in the continent, the Montreal Casino is all set to offer you a one-of-a-kind entertainment experience. Marvel at this urban architectural wonder or immerse yourself into one of their free shows or just try your luck at the gaming section with gaming tables, poker tables, and slot machines that are spread over 5 floors, this destination is one of the largest casinos in the world and one of the best attractions in the city.

Address : 1 Avenue du Casino, Montréal, QC H3C 4W7, Canada

Zipcode : H3C 4W7

Location : 45.505391, -73.52578

Contact : +1 514-392-2746

Website : <http://casinos.lotoquebec.com/en/montreal/home>

Nearest Public Transport : Casino de Montréal Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 Hours

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.18. Habitat 67

A modern marvel situated on Cité du Havre, Habitat 67 is a 12-storey peninsula built using the metro excavation. An emblem of its era, this revolutionary building that resembles stacked cubes is the brainchild of Moshe Safdie, an Israeli-Canadian architect. Originally constructed as an experimental solution for modern residential complex in urban environment, this one-of-a-kind structure stood as the Canadian Pavilion for the World Exposition of 1967. Explore this architectural marvel that redefines urban living experience through a guided tour and learn more about the history while enjoying unparalleled views of the magnificent river, old port as well as downtown Montreal. You can also live the rhythm of the city with sundown events as well as fireworks. Note: Guided Tour cost around CAD 20.

Address : 2600 Pierre-Dupuy Ave, Montreal, QC H3C 3R6, Canada

Zipcode : H3C 3R6

Location : 45.4998316, -73.5437127

Contact : +1 514-866-5971

Nearest Public Transport : des Moulins Est / Pierre-Dupuy Bus Station

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.19. Nature Center

Revamped into a green space from an urban quarry, the Nature Center spans over 50 hectares in the Saint-Vincent-de-Paul neighborhood. A tranquil urban park that entices outdoor activity lovers, be it winter activities like ice skating and cross-country skiing or mundane ones such as strolling through the paths and spotting birds in the gardens and colorful fishes in the ponds, the park spoils you with a range of recreational activities. Relax at the greenhouse or interact with the cattles at the farm or strike up a game at the fields, this center is an ideal spot for a family day out.

Address : 901 Avenue du Parc, Laval, QC H7E 2T7, Canada

Zipcode : H7E 2T7

Location : 45.6054754, -73.661641499999

Contact : +1 450 662-4942

Website : <https://www.laval.ca/centredelanature/Pages/Fr/accueil.aspx>

Nearest Public Transport : Du Parc / Morin [42565] Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 08:00hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.20. m0851

This Montreal-based store has been winning the hearts of the locals and tourists with their authentic leather goods for more than 25 years. Buy a tote or cross-body bag to completes that urban chic look, or pick up a typical leather jacket that is sure to last, you can see the deep roots of m0851 in their original products.

Address : 677 Saint-Catherine St W, Montreal, QC H3B 5K4, Canada

Zipcode : H3B 5K4

Location : 45.5031332999999, -73.5700441

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.21. Boutique Point G

If you wish to savor macaroons as tempting as the luxury french bakeries, Point G is your stop in Montreal. Melting your tastebuds with flavors like caramel fleur de sel, Madagascan vanilla, choco-sesame and lavender-blueberry to name a few crafted by French natives, you can be certain that the macaroons are made to perfection here.

Address : 1266 Mont-Royal Ave E, Montreal, QC H2J 1Y4, Canada

Zipcode : H2J 1Y4

Location : 45.5294616, -73.5776146

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.22. Boutique Unicorn

If you are hunting for modish clothing, Unicorn is your place to seek out some locally designed outfits. It is an emporium of handpicked selection from both

local fashionistas like Eve Gravel and Mélissa Nepton as well as international brands such as BB Dakota and OBEY. You are sure to walk out with a bag full of dresses, accessories and more.

Address : 5135 St Laurent Blvd, Montreal, QC H2T 1R9, Canada

Zipcode : H2T 1R9

Location : 45.5235448, -73.5935177

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.23. Boutique LOWELL

As you pass by this boutique, antique sewing machines, mannequins with chic apparels and other unique collection of objects will bewitch you into this art heaven. Carrying their own accessories line, Lowell proudly boasts of jewelry, eco-friendly and furry winter wear, classic toys for children, sunglasses and an array of designer objects.

Address : 5298 St Laurent Blvd, Montreal, QC H2T 1S1, Canada

Zipcode : H2T 1S1

Location : 45.5245282, -73.596111899999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.24. Saint-Catherine Street

Wander through one of the largest stretch of retail stores in the country, Saint-Catherine Street attracts both fashionistas and fashion aspirants with over 1,200 boutiques and stores. Shop-till-you-drop at some of the most iconic outlets of the city like Ogilvy, Holt Renfrew, Birks and more that reside here along with the retail complexes like Eaton Center, Complexe Les Ailes, Les Cours Mont-Royal and more.

Address : Rue Sainte-Catherine, Montréal, QC H3Z 1P2, Canada

Zipcode : H3Z 1P2

Location : 45.4893023, -73.5845531

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.25. Saint Laurent Boulevard

Walk through the busiest street of Montreal and surround yourself with a mélange of cultures that is mirrored in the crazy fusion stores. Commonly known as "The Main", this commercial nerve of the city spoils you with choices from local as well as big name fashion apparels and jewelry to home furnishing, collectibles and more. Apart from being a shopping destination, this boulevard also attends the night crawlers.

Address : 6275 St Laurent Blvd, Montreal, QC H2S 3C3, Canada

Zipcode : H2S 3C3

Location : 45.5317989, -73.611976499999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.26. Place Ville Marie

A city in itself, Place Ville Marie is a huge complex smack in the heart of Montreal comprising of four commercial buildings and an underground shopping center. Stroll through the complex and stumble upon more than 80 high-end boutiques and stores grabbing your attention with trendy collections and upscale labels in a light and airy ambiance. Stop by the food court or several popular restaurants to munch on some local delicacies.

Address : 1 Place Ville Marie, Montreal, QC H3B 2B6, Canada

Zipcode : H3B 2B6

Location : 45.5019217, -73.568047299999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.27. Alexis Nihon

Zipcode : 0

Location : 45.489011, -73.586023099999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.28. Place Montreal Trust

Zipcode : 0

Location : 45.50207, -73.572338

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.29. Mount Royal

Designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, who created New York City's Central Park, this park boasts a vast network of walking paths and stairs that will lead to you a variety of wooded areas and landscapes. Magnificent lookouts offer breathtaking views of the city and region. Lastly, Les amis de la montagne (friends) offer numerous education, conservation and recreational activities. The jewel of Montreal's city parks is, without question, Mount Royal. This 200-hectare park occupies part of the mountain that lies in the midst of Montreal island, and includes the highest spot in the city (234m). Mount Royal (Mont Royal—pronounced mawn-row-yal in French) acts as a natural landmark and way to orient yourself in Montreal. The year-round public park also rewards those who make their way to the summit with a wonderful view of the city. The Mont Royal summit has a lookout and park designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, famous for his work on Central Park in NYC. Smith House is a heritage building. Beaver Lake (Lac aux Castors) has a man-made lake where you can also find a playground and pavilion with a restaurant-bistro, restrooms, telephones, and rental counter for outdoor equipment (seasonal). Mount Royal Park offers plenty of places to picnic, including around Beaver Lake and the chalet. Don't miss the Tam Tams - an outdoors drum jam - on Sunday mornings, weather permitting, from about May - October at the east base of Mont Royal, around the monument to Sir George-Étienne Cartier. The event has a fun, spontaneous feel. Don't be surprised if you detect a certain herbal smell wafting through the air - the crowd tends to be diverse but heavy on the hippies.

Address : Montreal, QC H2W 1S8, Canada

Zipcode : H2W 1S8

Location : 45.5071024, -73.5874072

Nearest Public Transport : Remembrance / Chemin du Chalet Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 Hours

Time Required : 3
Buy Ticket : No



8. Key sites sports & adventure

- **Tobogganing -**

Address : 1260 Chemin Remembrance, Montréal, QC H3H 1A2, Canada

Location : 45.5015272,-73.593113899999

Contact No : +1 514-872-3911

Website : <http://www.lemontroyal.qc.ca/en/learn-about-mount-royal/homepage.sn>

Nearest Public Transport : Remembrance / Chemin du Chalet Bus Station

Open / Close Time : Daily: 06:00hrs-23:00hrs

Time Required : 3.5

Wait Time : 20 minutes

- **Kayaking and Canoeing -**

Address : 7770 Boulevard LaSalle, LaSalle, QC H8P 1X6, Canada

Location : 45.4267311,-73.5954254

Contact No : +1 514-595-7873

Website : <http://ksf.ca/>

Nearest Public Transport : Bishop-Power/ No 220 Bus Station

Entry Fees : The price ranges from CAD 40 to CAD 150. Visit the website for hour wise rentals and discounts.

Time Required : 3

Wait Time : 20 minutes

- **Rock Climbing -**

Address : 2350 Rue Dickson, Montréal, QC H1N 3T1, Canada

Location : 45.568525,-73.536783

Contact No : +1 514-899-5000

Website : <http://www.horizonroc.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Dickson / de Toulouse Bus Station

Entry Fees : Admission rates start from CAD 16

Open / Close Time : Wednesday to Friday: 09:30hrs-23:00hrs; Monday and Tuesday: 07:30hrs-23:00hrs; Saturday: 09:30hrs-18:00hrs; Sunday: 09:30hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Wait Time : 20 minutes



9. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums

For visitors interested in visiting Montreal, they can be assured of innumerable memorable experiences in relation to vents available and sports adventures that a person can get involved in. If you are looking for an adrenaline rush in Montreal, then there are many thrilling activities around the city designed to get your palms sweaty and heart racing. From rock climbing to simulated skydiving, you are sure to enjoy yourself. Allez Up centre d'escalade offers indoor rock climbing facility for everyone from newbies to experienced climbers. Allez-Up can also host large groups, birthday parties, and team building.

- **Circuit Gilles Villeneuve:**

Address : Parc Jean-Drapeau, Montréal, QC H3C 6A1, Canada

Location : 45.5032189,-73.5266876

Contact No : +1 514-350-0000

Website : <https://www.circuitgillesvilleneuve.ca/en>

- **Percival-Molson Memorial Stadium:**

Address : 475 Avenue des Pins, Montréal, QC H2W 1S4, Canada

Location : 45.51015090000001,-73.58069869999997

Contact No : +1 514-398-7000

Website : <http://www.montrealalouettes.com/plan-des-sieges/>

- **Uniprix Stadium:**

Address : 285 Rue Gary-Carter, 285 Rue Gary-Carter, Montreal, Québec H2R 2W1, Canada

Location : 45.5328391,-73.62719229999999

Contact No : +1 514-273-1234

Website :
https://www.stadeuniprix.com/tennis_canada/Pub/Default.aspx

- **Stade Saputo - Impact de Montréal:**

Address : 4750 Sherbrooke East Street, Montréal, QC H1V 3S8, Canada

Location : 45.5622947,-73.55303229999998

Contact No : +1 514-328-3668

Website : <http://www.impactmontreal.com/en/contact-us>



10. Spas and relaxation

Montreal city offers health and wellness destination, thermal therapy and relieving massages in its spas which relieve the stress and other body pains of the people.

- **Studio Bliss:**

Address : 3841 Boul St-Laurent, Montréal, QC H2W 1X9, Canada

Location : 45.5158366,-73.57662370000003

Contact No : +1 514 286 0007

Website : <http://www.studiobliss.ca/en/>

- **Spa Espace Nomad — Spa Montreal:**

Address : 4660 Boul St-Laurent, Montréal, QC H2T 1R3, Canada

Location : 45.5212615,-73.58933860000002

Contact No : +1 514-842-7279

Website : <http://www.espacenomad.ca/fr/massage-spa-espacenomad.php>

- **Hair Salon Spa Deauville:**

Address : 4048 Rue Jean-Talon O, Montréal, QC H4P 1V5, Canada

Location : 45.500829,-73.64464399999997

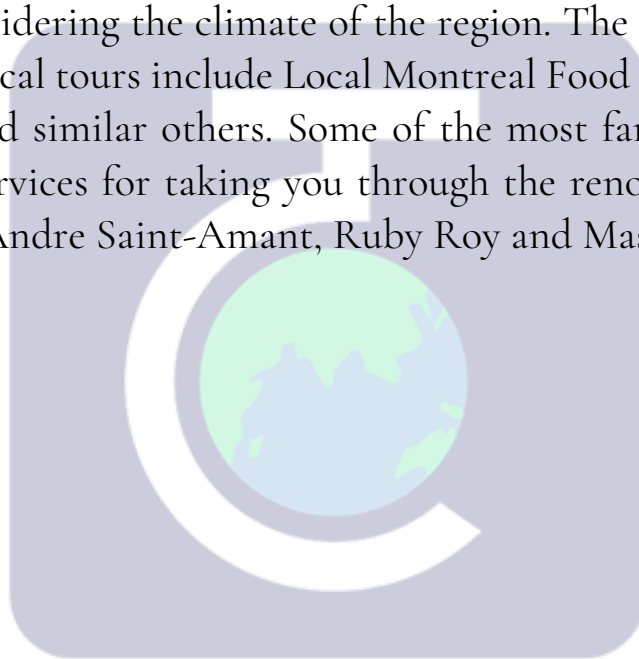
Contact No : +1 514 735 4432

Website : <https://www.salondeauville.com/>

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11. Key local guides and tours

While the challenge of safely and effectively navigating Montreal on your own may be daunting, you can rest assured that touring companies and guides will be available for your full enjoyment. For those who prefer the thrill of new experiences on their own, they can choose to explore on their own, it is important to carry around a map while exploring on your own to avoid getting lost or injuries more so considering the climate of the region. The basic tours start at 15 CAD. A few of the local tours include Local Montreal Food Tours, Free Montreal Tours, Guidatour and similar others. Some of the most famous guides that can offer you the best services for taking you through the renowned attractions are Nathalie Thivierge, Andre Saint-Amant, Ruby Roy and Masoud T.

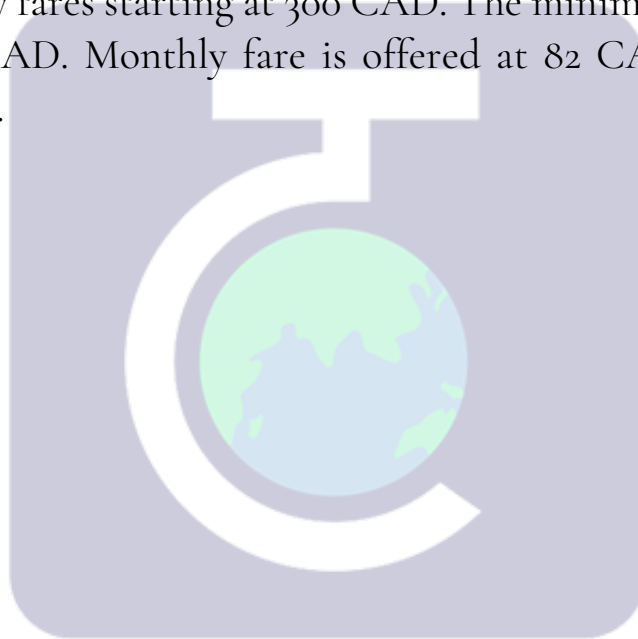


12. Transportation hubs

The city of Montreal is worth the travel and is readily accessible through most major highways and bus services. The major airports are the Montréal Saint-Hubert Longueuil Airport (taking 26 minutes for a 16 kilometre trip downtown at 38.46 CAD) and the Montréal-Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport (taking 22 minutes for a 19.6 kilometre trip downtown at 40 CAD). Another local airport near Montreal is the Mirabel International. The local bus services for Montreal are offered by Station Centrale d'autobus. Other city buses are provided by Greyhound Lines, Adirondack Trailways, Megabus, Voyageur, Coach Canada, Greyhound Canada, and the Orléans Express. The train services when getting to the city are provided by the Gare Centrale or the central train station, while VIA Rail Canada also offers a fast and comfortable train ride. Montréal Central Train Station is the major railway station whereas Métro Henri-Bourrassa Sortie boul, Bonaventure, Station Radisson and Atwater are the main subway stations in the city. Montreal Central Station Gare D'Autocars de Montréal and Megabus - Montreal Terminal are the major bus stations in the city.

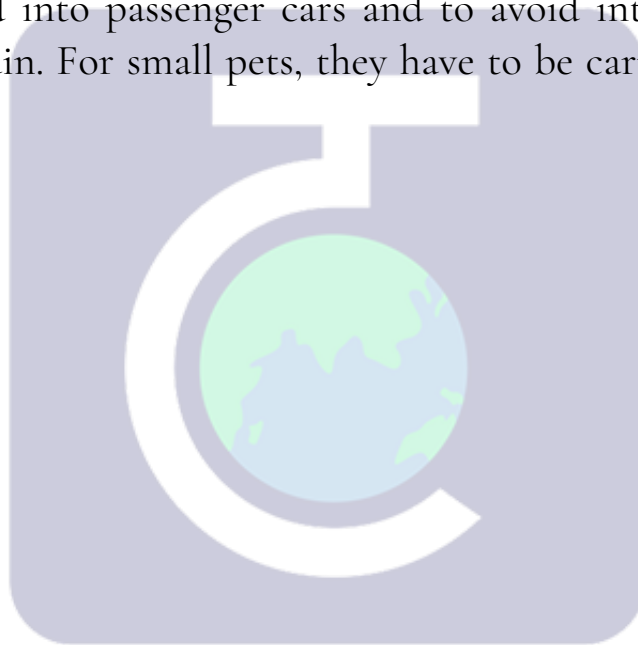
13. Transportation cost

Visitors can go by the main rail station which is the VIA Rail and Gare Centrale or the central station. Their rates start at 33 CAD and seniors as well as persons with disabilities can avail of a discount. On the other hand, buses from Montreal such as Megabus, Coach Canada, Adirondack Trailways, Greyhound Canada, Greyhound Lines, Voyageur, and the Orléans Express have their fares starting at 11 CAD with monthly fares starting at 300 CAD. The minimum one way ticket by trains start at 3.25 CAD. Monthly fare is offered at 82 CAD. The fare of taxis starts with 3.50 CAD.



14. Baggage allowance

Travelling to Montreal today or in the near future should not have you worried about any luggage that you travel with. For any baggage that is below eighteen kilograms, you are not charged any extra cost other than the commuter fee. Backpacks and pets are not charged for the journey once the commuter fee has been paid. When using the train service, however, it is important to note that dogs are not allowed into passenger cars and to avoid interference with other passengers on the train. For small pets, they have to be carried in pet baskets as well.



Index**15. Must try food and local savouries**

Pizza-ghetti is a special dish for those who love pizza and spaghetti, one can taste it at Marconi Pizzeria in the city. Few other must try dishes one should definitely taste in Montreal are Maple pie at Les Sucreries de l'érable, Poutine at Ma-Am-M Bolduc, and “fèves au lard” or baked beans at La Binerie Mont-Royal.



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16. Restaurant & Nightlife

Montreal life is recognized for the much awaited drinking spree. Montreal is renowned in the world for its nightlife. Rue St Laurent is very popular area for bars and clubs in the city and is also known as the centre for Montreal's nightlife. Jean Talon Market, located at 7070 Avenue Henri-Julien, is a farmers' market and the best place to visit for grocery shopping in the city. It is basically an open-air market with vendors selling products, meat, cheese fish and baked goods. One can find wide and fresh variety of local as well as imported products all year round here. You won't know what real Montreal is until you visit this market which has almost everything right from fruits and veggies to icecream and fresh-cooked dishes.

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- **Les Deux Singes de Montarvie:**

Address : 176 Rue Saint Viateur O, Montréal, QC H2T 2L3, Canada

Location : 45.5236112,-73.60077330

Contact No : +1514-278-6854

Website : <http://www.lesdeuxsingesdemontarvie.com/>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday to Saturday: 18:00hrs-22:30hrs; Monday and

Sunday: Closed

- **Le Club Chasse et Pêche:**

Address : 423 Rue Saint-Claude, Montréal, QC H2Y 3B6, Canada

Location : 45.508936899,-73.55250339

Contact No : +1514-861-1112

Website : <http://www.leclubchasseetpeche.com/>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday to Saturday: 18:00hrs - 22:30hrs; Sunday and Monday closed.

- **BOUILLON BILK:**

Address : 1595 Boul St-Laurent, Montréal, H2X 2S9, Canada

Location : 45.5109884,-73.56591120

Contact No : +1514-845-1595

Website : <http://bouillonbilk.com/>

Open / Close Time : Saturday and Sunday: 17:30hrs - 23:00hrs Monday to Friday: 11:30hrs - 14:30hrs, 17:30hrs - 23:00hrs, Saturday: 17:30hrs - 23:00hrs

- **Damas Restaurant:**

Address : 1201 Avenue Van Horne, Outremont, QC H2V 1K4, Canada

Location : 45.5225736,-73.61324789

Contact No : +1 514 439 5435

Website : <http://www.restaurant-damas.com/>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday to Thursday: 17:30hrs - 22:00hrs, Friday: 17:30hrs - 23:00hrs, Saturday: 16:00hrs - 23:00hrs, Sunday: 16:00hrs - 22:00hrs

- **BARROCO:**

Address : 312 Rue Saint-Paul O, Montréal, QC H2Y 2A3, Canada

Location : 45.5013999,-73.5559053

Contact No : +1 514-544-5800

Website : <http://www.barroco.ca/>

Open / Close Time : Thursday to Saturday: 18:00hrs-23:00hrs; Sunday to Wednesday: 18:00hrs-22:30hrs

- **Restaurant L'Express:**

Address : 3927 Rue Saint-Denis, Montréal, QC H2W 2M4, Canada

Location : 45.520314,-73.5744173

Contact No : +1 514-845-5333

Website : <http://restaurantlexpress.com/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Friday: 08:00hrs-02:00hrs; Saturday: 10:00hrs-02:00hrs and Sunday: 10:00hrs-01:00hrs

- **Bar Big In Japan:**

Address : 4175 Boul St-Laurent, Montréal, QC H2W 1Y7, Canada

Location : 45.5181431,-73.58133499

Contact No : +1 438-380-5658

Website : <http://beginjapanbar.ca/>

Open / Close Time : Daily: 17:00hrs-03:00hrs

- **Muzique:**

Address : 3781 Boul St-Laurent, Montréal, QC H2W 1X8, Canada

Location : 45.5154218,-73.57568400

Contact No : +1 514-282-2224

Website : <http://www.muziquemontreal.com/>

Open / Close Time : Sunday, Monday, Friday and Saturday:
22:00hrs-03:00hrs; Tuesday to Thursday Closed

- **La Distillerie no.1:**

Address : 300 Rue Ontario E, Montréal, QC H2X 1H6, Canada

Location : 45.514809,-73.56539800

Contact No : +1 514-288-7915

Website : <http://www.pubdistillerie.com/>

Open / Close Time : Daily: 16:00hrs-03:00hrs



Index**17. Average meal cost**

For a single person in Montreal, finding a restaurant with affordable meals is not a hard task. The average cost of a meal in Montreal ranges from 13 - 19 CAD. A dinner meal goes for up to 4 CAD to 10 CAD. Alcohol lovers and drinkers can get a taste of their favourite drink for as cheap as 7 CAD. For coffee and stimulant lovers, a cup of cappuccino ranges between a minimum of 4 CAD and a maximum of 5 CAD.



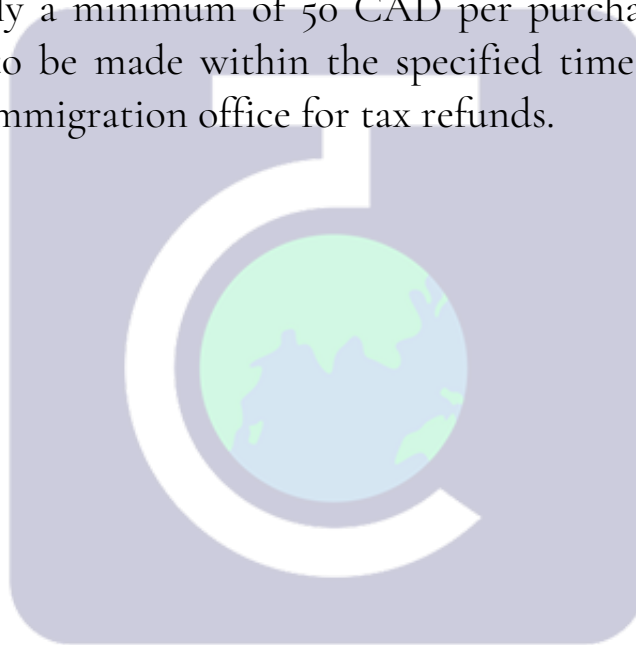
Index**18. Shopping**

The fun and magic of Montreal is not limited to the cultural and historical sites, as you would imagine, but rather it encompasses an even wider scale to include shopping on the street shops and vendors or in the beautiful malls that encompass a myriad of goods and services under one roof. Shoes, clothes and electronics are some of the commodities that can be found within shopping malls in Montreal.



19. Tourist benefits

Once you have revelled in the experience of purchasing commodities and products in Montreal, the most interesting bit is realizing that as a tourist you are likely to be paid value added tax on the goods that you purchase in Montreal right before you leave the airport. You are therefore encouraged to apply for tax refunds while doing shopping in Montreal. In most cases the minimum refunds on purchase is usually a minimum of 50 CAD per purchase. However, the tax refund claims have to be made within the specified time frame which can be confirmed with the immigration office for tax refunds.



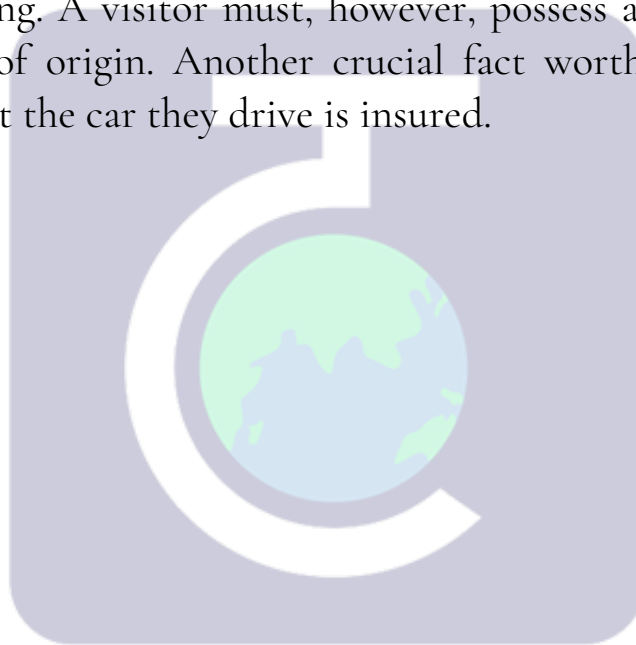
20. Essential local apps

Montreal is a city of opportunities hence creating various job opportunities. If you are traveling and transiting in this town, you need to have Transit app for finding the next bus station, biximo app for finding the closest bike dock in less than a minute. You can have Uber app to pick you anywhere and at any time in Montreal, Free WI-FI to locate a nearer place with WI-FI and Montreal City Minute that will keep you updated on latest information like weather conditions, major news and traffic in the city.



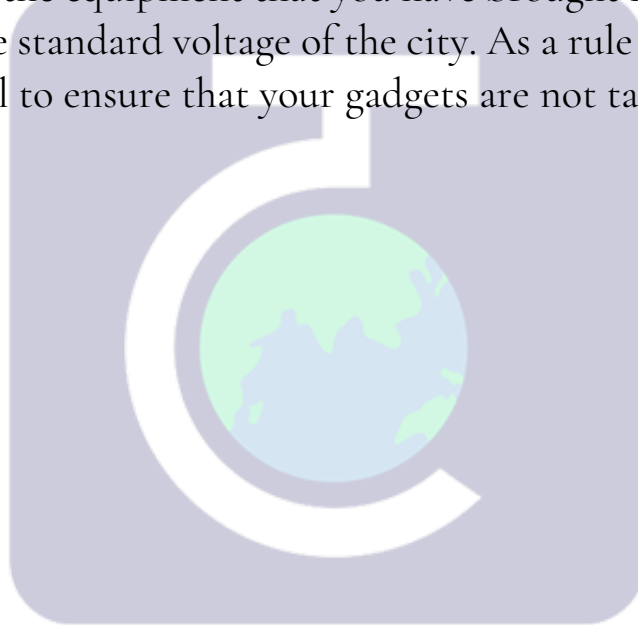
21. Driving

Visitors and guests who are travelling to Montreal in Canada have the freedom to hire a car, and drive themselves. However, they have to fulfil a number of requirements. For one, a guest must possess an International Drivers Permit which allows them not only to drive but also rent a car while in Montreal. The second most crucial requirement for a tourist is a travel insurance cover that caters for their driving. A visitor must, however, possess a valid driving license from their country of origin. Another crucial fact worth noting is that they should make sure that the car they drive is insured.



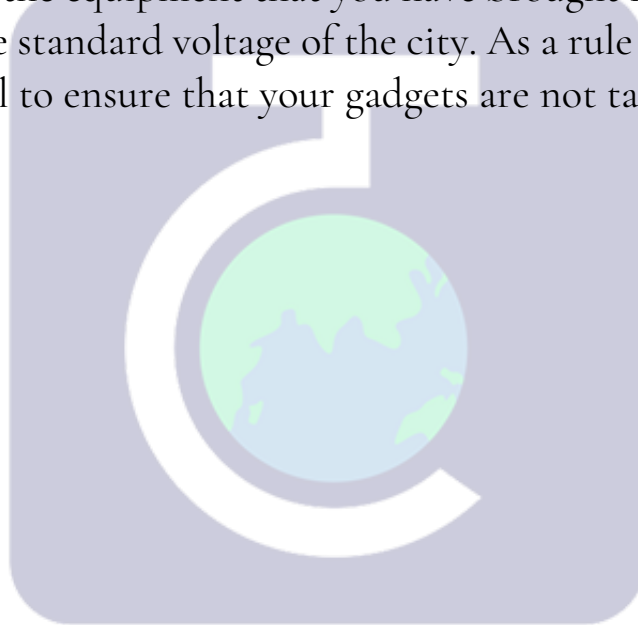
22. Travel essentials

Montreal has a standard voltage with a frequency of 110 Volts and 60 Hertz. For visitors from countries that have a different voltage supply, having a multi voltage adapter comes in handy to aid in protecting your appliances from power surges. It is also important to note the fact that all the plugs are two pronged and as such some travel plug adapters do not fit. You will need a voltage adapter or a transformer if any of the equipment that you have brought from your home town does not match to the standard voltage of the city. As a rule of the thumb, using a sturdy bag is essential to ensure that your gadgets are not tampered.



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Index**24. Local currency**

Canadian Dollar is the local currency of the city of Montreal. It is coded as CAD. The currency exchange rate is 1 USD = 1.29 CAD.



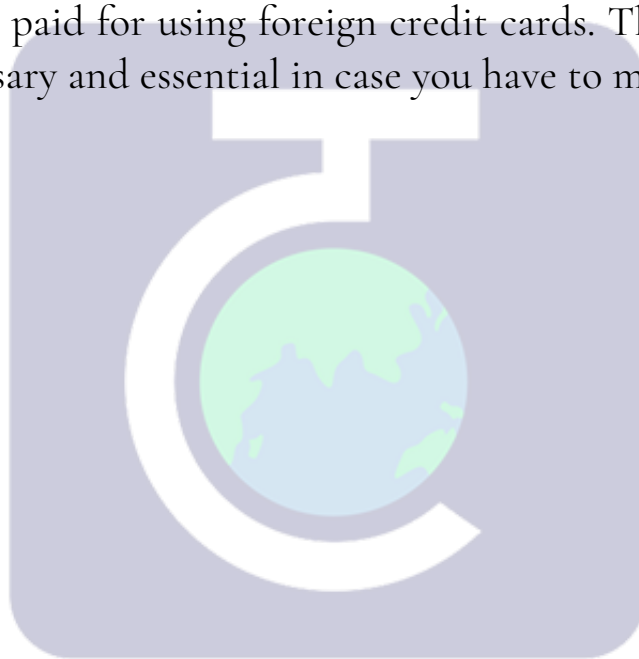
25. Change vendor's commission, ATM charges

The city, like the rest of Canada, charges a fee if you use your international card in a local bank's ATM. The transaction fees are pretty high. They generally vary between 3 CAD and 4 CAD. It is always advisable for you to carry cash or traveller's checks, though traveller's checks are less popular. However, if the card that you are carrying is a member of the PLUS network, you may end up paying lesser transaction fee as compared to using independent ATMs. In Canada, the most widely accepted cards are MasterCard and Visa. Make sure you understand the charges applicable to your card on international transactions.



26. Staying connected

In Montreal mobile communications and internet connectivity is served by; Rogers, Telus and Bell. All networks in Montreal run on the GSM/UMTS/LTE system and as a result the CDMA phones cannot function. You will need to purchase a phone which is possible only once you have provided identification documentation such as a passport or driving license. It is also important to note that refills cannot be paid for using foreign credit cards. Therefore, having hard cash in hand is necessary and essential in case you have to make emergency refills on the road.



27. Time Zone

The city of Montreal follows Eastern Time Zone with UTC – 05:00 hours.



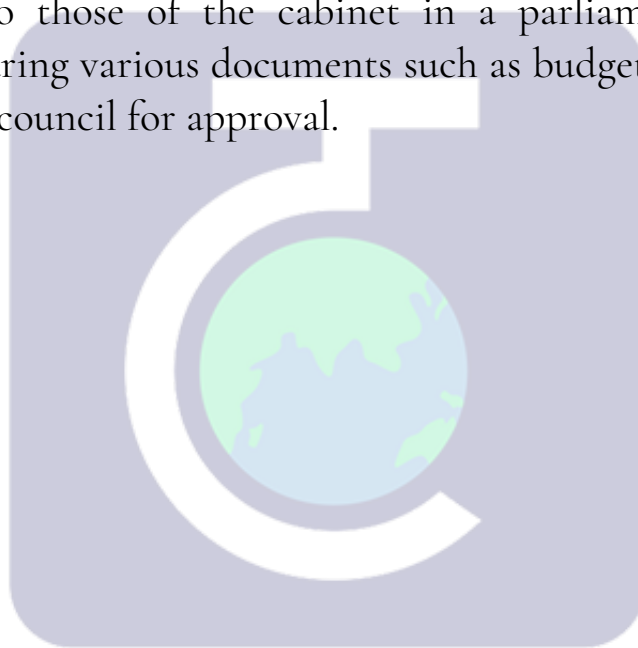
28. Languages

French and English are two widely spoken languages in Montreal of Canada.



29. Political Scenario

The mayor is the top authority of the city government in Montreal. He heads the city council which is a body elected democratically. He is the final decision maker in the city, although the executive committee also wields a fair amount of power. The Council is made up of 65 members from all the boroughs. Reporting directly to the council, the executive committee exercises its decision making powers which are similar to those of the cabinet in a parliamentary system. It is responsible for preparing various documents such as budgets and by-laws, which are submitted to the council for approval.



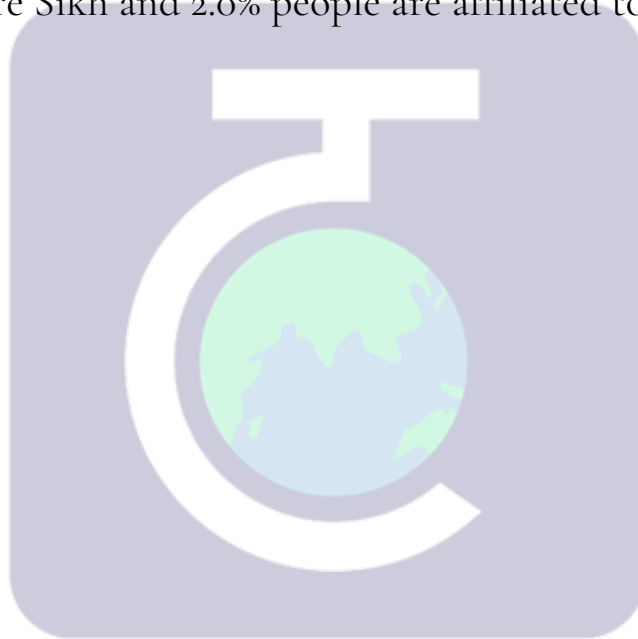
30. Economic Scenario

Montreal's economy is primarily based on manufacturing, tourism, education, and government services. It is one of Canada's major automobile manufacturing centers. The tourism sector in Windsor is very well run. Also notable are companies involved in pharmaceuticals, alternative energy, insurance, internet and software. Montreal has also received a huge accomplishment by becoming a famous tourist destination. That has added a lot of advantage to the city's economy.



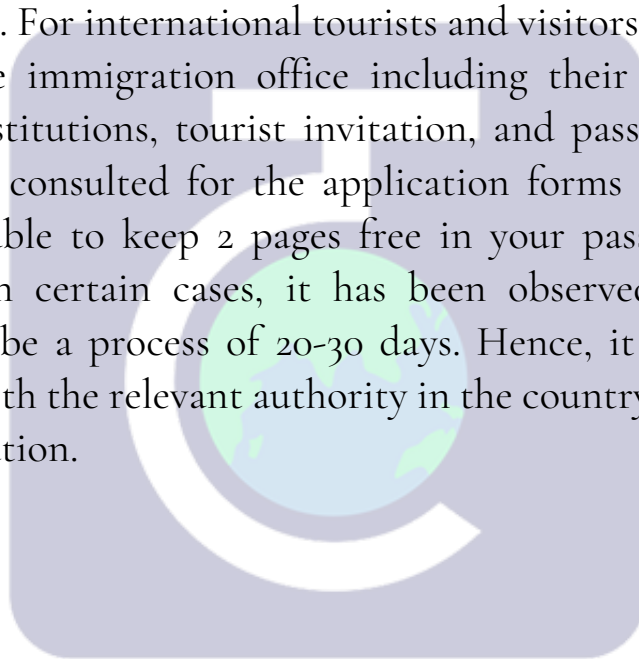
Index**31. Religious belief**

In Montreal of Canada, 65.8% people of the total populations belong to Christianity in which 52.8% people are affiliated to Roman Catholic. 18.14% people are not affiliated to any religion. In addition to this, 0.3% people belong to other religion. In Montreal, 9.6% people are affiliated to Muslim, 1.4% people belong to Hinduism, 2.2% people are affiliated to Jewish and very less that is about 0.03% people are Sikh and 2.0% people are affiliated to Buddhism.



32. Visa requirements

Visiting Montreal is only permissible upon meeting the standard immigration requirements. International tourists have to contend with the rigorous exercise of providing certification and documentation. Local visitors are required to have personal identification such as PR cards or passports. Electronic System of Travel Authorization, on the other hand, is required for people from countries in the Visa Waiver category. For international tourists and visitors, extra paperwork has to be availed to the immigration office including their health reports from specified medical institutions, tourist invitation, and passports. The Canadian Consulate has to be consulted for the application forms and any other travel advisory. It is advisable to keep 2 pages free in your passport for arrival and departure stamps. In certain cases, it has been observed that applying and receiving a visa can be a process of 20-30 days. Hence, it is essential that you check the timeline with the relevant authority in the country where you intend to make the visa application.



Index**33. Essential vaccination**

You do not need to be immunized with any special vaccination. The city is a safe destination to visit.



Index**34. Theft and Safety**

For those tourists travelling to Montreal, it is prudent to note that despite the low crime rates within the city, taking care of personal belongings is mandatory. The city is safe from any danger or any levels of crime. However, it is advisable to stay in groups at night or visit most of the sites during the daylight instead of hanging around late at nights.



Index**35. Embassy/Consulate**

There are a number of foreign embassies and consulates spread across the entire city. A few of the places are Saint-Urbaine Street, Suite 600, Suite 1604, West Westmount and Suite 1600. You can have more information at <http://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-in/canada>.



36. Accessibility

Accessing public utility in Montreal for people with physical disabilities is easy and convenient since all buildings that house public utilities such as shopping malls and parks, and museums are built in accordance to the disability regulations of Canada.



Index**37. Emergencies**

Medical support services and emergencies regarding any health issues can be attended to while in Montreal at all times of the day at various hospitals within the city including St. Mary's Hospital which caters for visitors who are covered by overseas medical insurance. McGill University Health Centre and Hôtel-Dieu de Montréal are the major hospitals in the city. For any SOS services, call 911.



38. Do's and Don'ts

Do's • To avoid pickpockets and theft, it is advisable to leave valuables in the house while travelling around. • A multi-voltage charger is a must have in Montreal. • Always tip to appreciate the service that has been rendered. • Remember to note down the number of the cab you are using before getting inside. • Arrange for sufficient medicines to meet your personal medical needs. Check with the embassy of the country you are visiting to ensure your medicine is legal in the countries you are travelling to. Obtain a doctor's letter stating who the medicines are for, what they are, the dosage, and leave medicines in their original packaging. Don'ts: • Alcohol consumption in public is prohibited and as such a tourist should refrain from such behaviour. • Buying things on the street is not advisable for visitors. • Smoking in public is prohibited unless it is done in public smoking zones. • It is advisable that do not carry unsealed/ unbranded food articles as the same may be banned for import.

Index**39.Tipping basics**

It is customary to tip in the city of Montreal. You need to pay a minimum of 15% of the bill as a tip after having a good lavish food in any restaurant. However, it is not necessary to tip at cafeterias, coffee shops and retail stores. But you need to tip taxi drivers, porters, manicurists and hair dressers.



40.Pet info

Visitors who wish to visit Montreal are allowed to travel with their pets, since no restriction are imposed on pets. The visitors can also rest assured that medical complication that may arise during the course of their visit will be addressed by the veterinary service within the city. However, for pets to be accepted into Montreal, proper documentation that includes, vaccination history, blood test results that are not older than ten days and a training certificate have to be presented if visitors are to be granted entry alongside their pets into Montreal.



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Conclusion – Why to select this destination

Visitors going to Montreal are likely to be treated to amazing and memorable experiences during their visits. This is because of the innumerable sites and activities that they can participate in. There are amazing places in Montreal where a visitor can enjoy the amazing crisp air and the panoramic view of nature. It houses some of the rarest animals and plants from around Canada. Nature lovers and animal and plant specialists are some of the people that it is sure to impress. The conservatory allows for you to learn more about what nature offers and some of the most advanced research being conducted within the field. Various historic places comprise of excavations and historic buildings that are significant within the history of Montreal and to a larger part, Canadian history. The buildings bring out the unique and amazing architecture of the communities in the Northern parts of the world. In a society that is grappling with climate change, there are nature centers that encompass four ecosystems allowing people to get insights regarding climate and possible solutions. They sum up the reason as to why you should visit the Montreal. It is a reference point for most of climate change efforts and research that is on - going. The ecosystems within the city are breath - taking and unique and more importantly perspective shifting by allowing you to look at nature in a whole new way.

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