

- 8:15 AM Quel beau pré!**
Explore the route to Nouvelle France and the people that inhabited the coast throughout history. As you drive along this historic coastline, your students will learn about a few of the important figures that once called this area home.
- 9:00 AM Self Guided Visit Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre Basilica**
Discover the Romanesque cathedral that began as a shrine to honour Saint Anne. Every year hundreds of thousands of tourists and pilgrims visit this impressive church where miracles are still believed to occur.
- 10:30 AM Guided Tour, visit and workshop at the Albert Gilles Copper Museum**
Your visit begins with a guided tour where you will learn how copper ore gets mined and becomes copper art. Next, visit the exhibition of 50 hand-wrought panels, executed by the internationally renowned artisan, Albert Gilles. After, experience the technique of "repoussé" with a hands-on copper workshop resulting in pieces students can take home!
- 11:30 AM** Board your motor coach and depart.
Appropriate rest and meal stops will be made.
- 3:00 PM Guided Tour of the Bell Centre**
Head behind the scenes to the home of the Montreal Canadiens from the rink level all the way up to the press boxes and get an up close look at the iconic Canadiens torch in the Alumni lounge.
- 5:00 PM Old Montreal Orientation Walking Tour**
Your Tour Leader will guide you through Old Montreal to learn about this historic district. Students will see Notre Dame Basilica, Place Jacques-Cartier and the oldest skyscraper in Canada, the New York Life Building.
- 6:30 PM Dinner at Restaurant du Vieux Port - 3 Choice Menu**
- 8:00 PM Hotel check in**
Approximate arrival at your Tourist Class Hotel.
- 10:00 PM Night Security provided each evening by Securite de la Capitale - 7 hrs**
Night Security will patrol hallways each night between 10:00pm - 5:00am.

Day Four - Tuesday March 14, 2023

- 8:00 AM Full Breakfast**
Enjoy a delicious full breakfast at a local restaurant.
- 9:30 AM Visit the Biodome & Olympic Tower**
"Get an eyeful" combination pass which includes the cable car ride up to the Olympic Park Observatory and the Biodome. Inherited from the games of the XXI Olympiad, the Olympic Park is made up of the Stadium, the Montréal Tower, the Sports Centre, the fields and the outside grounds. The view of Montréal from the observation tower is as unique as it is exceptional. On a clear day, visitors can see up to 80 kilometres all around, including the Laurentian Mountains.
- 12:30 PM Explore Old Montreal**
Free time to shop and explore the cobblestone streets of Old Montreal.
Lunch at your own cost.
- 2:30 PM Visit of the Notre Dame Basilica**
Situated in the heart of Old Montreal, Notre Dame is an architectural masterpiece. Students will follow the history of the basilica as they marvel at the gorgeous paintings, sculptures and stained glass.
- 3:30 PM Guided Tour of Pointe-a-Calliere Museum**
The archaeology museum of Montreal looks at the history of the region dating back thousands of years. Pointe-a-Calliere Museum allows for groups to walk around in the foundations of indigenous habitats and the film at the museum brings the history to life in a fun and exciting fashion.
- 5:30 PM Dinner at Dunn's Famous Deli**
- 7:00 PM Cosmic Bowling at Quillorama Frontenac**
Strike! With two hours of cosmic bowling, black lights and hit music, this experience is out of this world.
- 9:00 PM** Board your motor coach and transfer to your accommodations.
- Day Five - Wednesday March 15, 2023**
- 8:00 AM Full Breakfast**
Enjoy a delicious full breakfast at a local restaurant.
- 8:30 AM Hotel Check Out**
Check out of your accommodations and load your luggage onto the motor coach.



10:00 AM Mount Royal Lookout

The group will head up to the top of Mount Royal to get a bird's eye view of the city. From the lookout, students will get a great panorama of the Saint Lawrence River and the Monteregian Hills - the perfect place for pictures!

10:30 AM Board your motor coach and depart.

Appropriate rest and meal stops will be made.

1:00 PM The Byward Market

Time to explore and have lunch at your own cost in the Byward Market, one of Canada's oldest and largest public markets. The legendary builder of the Rideau Canal Lieutenant Colonel John By laid out the plan for the Market. Within its streets, you will find museums, cafés, specialty food shops, boutiques, restaurants and more.

2:00 PM Discover Bytown

Explore Ottawa's past and present with your Tour Leader as you walk through the important historical landmarks of our capital. Students will discover the dubious history of Bytown as they are guided through the streets of the Byward Market, walk along the Rideau Canal - a UNESCO World Heritage Site, see the National War Memorial, and visit the steps of Parliament Hill.

4:30 PM Hotel check in

Approximate arrival at your Tourist Class Hotel.

6:00 PM Dinner at The Grand Pizzeria Student Menu

7:30 PM Haunted Jail Tour

Visit death row and the gallows inside the Old Carleton County Jail and other haunted locations in Ottawa while your tour guide recounts supernatural encounters.

10:00 PM Night Security provided each evening by Garda Security - 7 hrs

Night Security will patrol hallways each evening between 10:00pm - 5:00am

Day Six - Thursday March 16, 2023

8:00 AM Full Breakfast

Enjoy a delicious full breakfast at a local restaurant.

9:30 AM Legislate This!

Join your Tour Leader on Parliament Hill to learn how a bill becomes a law. Students will debate a sample piece of legislature during this mock parliament and will discover the processes that MPs experience as they vote in new legislation. This Brightspark Exclusive is a fun game that ties perfectly into the curriculum.

10:30 AM Visit the Canadian War Museum

Wander through the halls to see the museum's award-winning architecture, collection of war art and large military vehicles. This stunning structure, on the banks of the Ottawa River, houses the largest military history collection in Canada and spans the period from The Seven Years' War to the present.

12:30 PM Rideau Centre

Lunch at your own cost at the Rideau Centre. With more than a dozen places to eat, the Rideau Centre has something for everyone. After lunch, the students may be permitted some time to explore the mall.

2:30 PM Visit the Canadian Museum of History

The building itself is an architectural masterpiece and one of Canada's most popular and most visited museums. Journey through 1,000 years of Canada's history in life-size settings and experience the richness of Canada's past.

4:00 PM Board your motor coach and return to your accommodations to refresh for this evening's activities.

6:30 PM Brightspark Gala Evening

After enjoying a delicious dinner, join us for our unique interactive dance party.

Day Seven - Friday March 17, 2023

8:00 AM Full Breakfast

Enjoy a delicious full breakfast at a local restaurant.

9:00 AM Hotel Check Out

Check out of your accommodations and load your luggage onto the motor coach.



10:00 AM Self Guided Visit of the National Gallery of Canada

One of the architectural jewels of Ottawa, the National Gallery of Canada contains paintings and sculptures from around the world. Works by Picasso, Van Gogh, Warhol, Indigenous artists and the Group of Seven are some of the thousands displayed for everyone to enjoy.

11:15 AM Sussex Drive Coach Tour

Drive along the iconic Sussex Drive as your Tour Leader comments on points of interest. This includes the residences of the Prime Minister, the Governor General and many embassies.

11:30 AM Guided Tour of RCMP Rockcliffe Stables

A behind-the-scenes look at the facility where our famous mounted police and their beautiful horses train for their trademark musical rides. See where the horses are groomed and learn about the history of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

12:00 PM Board your motor coach and depart for home. Appropriate rest and meal stops will be made en route.

This is your preliminary itinerary. The order of activities on your actual tour may vary based on availability of attractions and restaurants at time of booking. In keeping with Brightspark's commitment to safety and security, all our itineraries are designed to comply with the Department of Transportation's rules and regulations for maximum hours of service for motor coach drivers.



Go to: <https://portal.brightsparktravel.ca>

Click on **LOGIN / REGISTER**

Register for a tour

- Enter the parent/guardian email address
- Click on **GET STARTED**

Fill out the PARENT profile

- Click on **CREATE ACCOUNT**

***Password must be at least 6 characters long and must contain at least: 1 capital letter, 1 lowercase letter, 1 number and 1 symbol**

Register for a new tour

- Enter the 7 character **Tour Web Code** (found in the top right box on parent letter)

Click on Register My Child

- Step 1) Child's Information

- Fill out the participant's information

- Step 2) Tour Options

- Overview of cost, room occupancy and Terms and Conditions.
- *Terms and Conditions box must be clicked that you agree to them to move forward.**

- Step 3) Insurance

- If insurance is mandatory or not offered for your tour, no further action is required.
- If insurance is optional, you have the choice to select or decline it.

- Step 4) Review and Confirm

- Tour Amount (Total Trip Cost)
- Payment Amount (Deposit, Pay in Full or Other Amount (needs to be equal to or more than minimum deposit amount))
- Payment Method (VISA or MasterCard, Bill Payment through bank & option to select Autopay).

- Step 5) Payment (REQUIRED NOW TO CONFIRM REGISTRATION)

- If paying by VISA, VISA Debit or MasterCard, you will be transferred to Moneris (if Autopay is selected, your billing address will be required).
- When payment by VISA, VISA Debit or MasterCard is successful, you should see a "Success" message.
- If making a bill payment through one of these Canadian Banks (BMO, Scotia, TD, CIBC, RBC, Tangerine, Meridian or National Bank) you will be transferred to your banking institution to make the payment. (This transfer will only happen during your initial transaction on Bright spark. **For subsequent payments, you go directly to your banking institution website or teller). Add "Brightspark Travel" as the payee and use the Participant Code as the account number.** Bill payments can take up to 72 hours to reach Brightspark. The registration will be confirmed once we've received your payment from the bank.

STEP 1

Your Child's Information

STEP 2

Tour Options

STEP 3

Insurance

STEP 4

Review & Confirm

Step 5

Payment