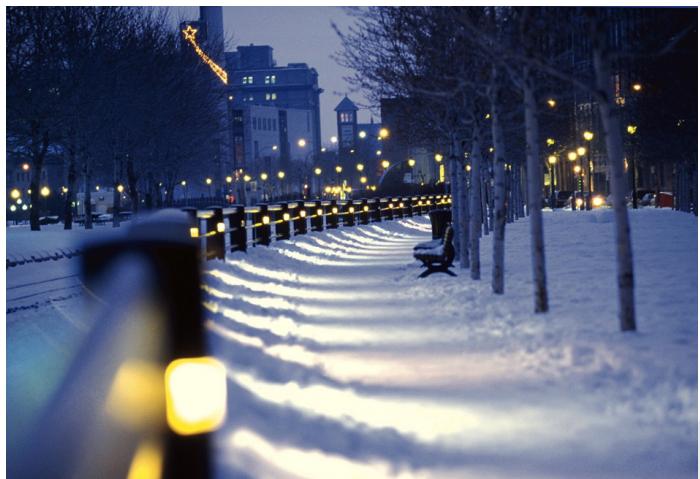




Tour de Montréal 2013



McGill Model United Nations 2013
January 24-27 Montreal, QC



Welcome Letter

Dear Prospective delegates,

Welcome to the second annual Tour de Montréal hosted by McMUN 2013! While the Secretariat is hard at work to ensure an unforgettable experience for delegates both inside and outside of committee room, we believe that there is more to the McMUN experience than that inside the walls of Le Centre Sheraton. The Tour de Montréal is a pre-conference package designed for those delegates who intend on making the most of their journey to Montréal, Canada this January.

Over 72 hours, delegates will be introduced to the best of Montréal, Quebec and Canada. Delegates will have chance to savor the relatively unknown yet thriving French presence in North America as they are treated to Québécois cuisine, initiated as a true Canadian by meeting our national animal (a beaver) and being a part of the adrenaline-infused rituals of Hockey Night in Canada in a city where hockey is both religion and patriotism, plus be pushed off a snowy mountain on inflated tubes in the heart of a classic Canadian winter (trust us when we say it is fun).

Through the two or three days, delegates will be guided by McMUN's best. Our passionate, knowledgeable coordinators are guaranteed to make your Tour de Montréal an experience to remember. As our guests in Montréal, we want to ensure that your Tour best suits your interests, so if there are any other activities, places, or events that you would like to see added to this program, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will be happy to accommodate you.

"[Montréal] is a place not to be forgotten or mixed up in the mind with other places, or altered for a moment in the crowd of scenes a traveller can recall." - Charles Dickens.

Warmest Regards,

McMUN 2013 Secretariat



Ville de Montréal

Since Montréal hosted the 1976 Summer Olympic Games, international competitions, festivals and tourists alike have been drawn to the vibrant European flair of Montréal, and for good reason. From its cultural sights and its museums to satisfy any interest, to its lively local music scene and boisterous nightlife, Montréal has an eclectic and unique character that truly has something for everyone.

Often described as a Parisian New York, Z is the perfect combination of classic European and modern metropolis. In 2006, Z was officially designated a UNESCO City of Design, honouring its cultural diversity with strong entrepreneurial and creative potential, as well as a flourishing contemporary art, fashion, architecture, music and design scene. However, you will quickly forget you are in North America as you stroll down the romantic cobblestone streets of the historic Old Port.

Famous for its fine cuisine, Z offers gastronomical delights to suit any budget. From the vegetarian heaven that is Lola Rosa, to the famed Schwartz's smoked meat sandwiches, to the over thirty variations of the classic Quebecois poutine available 24/7 at La Banquise, you will find authentic cuisine of every variety to satisfy your taste buds. And for later in the night streets like Crescent, St. Laurent and the Latin Quarter, home to vivacious clubs, pubs, microbreweries and 5-star dance floors, are certain to test the endurance of even the most experienced enthusiasts.

We welcome you to the City of Montréal! We invite you to challenge yourself to have the most exhilarating, enjoyable and ecstatic weekend of your life... but get to committee session on time!



Package Schedule

Tuesday, January 22nd, 2013

09:00 - 12:00	Visit the must see Biôdome and climb the Olympic stadium for beautiful panoramic views of Montréal
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch at the world famous Schwartz or Café Santropol
14:30 - 17:00	Visit Pointe-à-Callière, Montréal Museum of Archaeology and History
17:30 - 18:30	Quick Break
19:00 - 21:30	Dinner at the picturesque Old Port, followed by a stroll to the Notre-Dame Basilica of Montréal, Montréal's China Town and Place-Des-Arts
21:30 -	Celebrate your first night in Montréal on Crescent Street

Wednesday, January 23rd, 2013

08:30 - 13:00	Fast stop for breakfast at Canada's Tim Hortons before going Snow-Tubing at Mount Villa (Bring lots of layers)
13:00 - 15:00	Have a bite at a cozy Sugar Shack (unique to Québec)
15:30 - 16:30	Cool down at the Sheraton
17:00 - 19:30	Relax at the McAuslan Brewery Tour, one of Canada's renowned Micro-breweries
20:00 - 22:00	Canada's game: HOCKEY!
22:00 -	Indulge in one of Québec's most famed landmarks: Poutine at La Banquise

Thursday, January 24th, 2013

09:00 - 10:30	Join us at 'Chez Cora' for the classic Montréal Bagel and Locks
11:00 - 13:00	Visit Montréal Museum of Fine Arts or a visit to the top of Mount Royal
13:30 - 15:00	Lunch at a McGill student hot-spot, featuring dozens of varieties of home-made dumplings

Enjoy your afternoon shopping on the near-by St. Catherine, touring the underground Downtown mall or relaxing before the real work begins!

*Please note that this schedule is tentative and is subjected to change without further notice



Highlights

Montréal's cuisine is famous world-over. The smoked meat sandwich and poutine are just two of the many famous dishes the city has to offer. Montréal's huge variety of international cuisine, combined with an unparalleled pride in their culinary abilities and the Parisian luxury of Old Montréal has people mouthwatering even before the menu has been served.

A cultural melting pot, Montréal punches above its weight as this relatively small city is saturated with unique attractions unlike any other in North America. Each day, delegates will get the chance to explore the cultural richness and dynamic character of Montréal through an introductory bus tour, museum visits, and much more.

The proximity of the mountains allows us the opportunity to offer you a day filled with snow tubing and maple delicacies at the Sugar Shack. Experience a true Canadian winter, and learn why people keep coming back for more.

If you asked a Montréalier what was more important: tonight's Montréal Canadiens hockey game or recent government elections, the answer would, without a doubt, be the former. In fact, they would in all likelihood have a riot over it. Therefore, it is absolutely essential that you experience watching a game, and at the best sports bar in town: La Cage aux Sports.

Registration Fees

Option A – \$190 CAD

3 days package (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday).

Option B – \$130 CAD

2 days package (Wednesday and Thursday).

These aforementioned packages include the following:

- Food
- Transportation
- Entrance fees to various planned events

*Please note that these prices and the included costs are tentative and subject to change.



Lodging Venue

Le Centre Sheraton – McMUN is proud to provide our delegates with preferential rates at one of Montréal's premier downtown hotels. To take advantage of these discounted rates, reservations must be made by December 21st, 2012.

Contact Information:

1201 Boulevard René-Lévesque West
Montréal, QC
Phone: +1 (514) 878-2000
Website: www.sheraton.com/Montréal

Room Rates:

Single/Double Occupancy	\$184 CAN
Triple Occupancy	\$190 CAN
Quadruple Occupancy	\$196 CAN

* All prices quoted regarding lodging are in Canadian Dollars and quoted with-out taxes. Applicable tax rates in Quebec are 16.5% (8.5% QST, 5%, FED 3% Hotel Tax).



If you have any questions, comments or suggestions in regards to the contents of the package, available tour options, accommodations or prices, please do not hesitate to contact our Chief of Operations, Shadi Afana, or our Chargé d'Affaire, Daniel Stysis, at their contact information listed below.

Thank you for your interest in attending McMUN 2013, and we are looking forward to meeting you all, this coming January.

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