

WINTER VACATION 2024

A presentation with
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MONTREAL

Quick facts:

- 10th most populous city in NA,
most populous city in Quebec:
Population 1,762,949 of 2021
- Founded in 1642 as “Villie-Marie”
or *City of Mary*
- The city is built around Mount
Royal, which is also the origin of
its name
- Commercial capital of Canada,
second only to Toronto



MONTREAL: A CULTURAL HUB



Speaking in Montreal



THE CITY'S OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IS
FRENCH



ONE OF THE MOST BILINGUAL CITIES,
58.5% OF RESIDENTS SPEAK BOTH
FRENCH AND ENGLISH



THE FOOD CAPITAL

“This is where the cool kids hang.” –
Anthony Bourdain



Most Notable Foods

- Poutine
- Bagel



WINTER OUTDOORS



A man with a beard and long hair, wearing a dark, fur-lined cloak, stands in a misty, mountainous landscape. He holds a sword vertically in front of him with both hands. The scene is dimly lit, with a grey, overcast sky and rolling hills in the background. The text "WINTER IS COMING" is superimposed in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the lower portion of the image.

WINTER IS COMING



How cold is it?



- Expected weather next week is 30 degrees, but temperatures can reach down to 3 degrees (28 degrees and below is considered freezing).
- **Layering is key**
- “It’s not the cold that gets you, it’s the difference between how warm it is inside and how cold it is outside” – some guy on reddit



grampalearns · 5 mo. ago

Make sure you own waterproof boots with a good grip on the soles. The temp fluctuates wildly from day to day, which means a lot of melt and slippery sidewalks.

Winter tires are mandated by law between Dec 1 and March 15th.

Aside from that, dress in layers so you can adjust as needed.



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It's gets darker a bit earlier. You will start to notice that around mid November. And it does get cold ... yes, colder than Toronto but you'll survive. You need proper boots with good soles because the sidewalks are generally not well maintained. A warm coat as when it gets cold, it's cold! And of course hat and mitts. Function over fashion.

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A side-view photograph of a truck driving on a two-lane road towards a sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm orange and yellow glow. The truck's side mirror and door are visible in the foreground. The text 'TRIP LOGISTICS' is centered over the image in a white serif font, with a thin white horizontal line underneath it.

TRIP LOGISTICS

Schedule



Trip will be 2/18 Sunday to
2/22 Thursday, a 5 day trip



Will be leaving at 6am by
car to avoid traffic



Pack clothes and
necessities accordingly

Festivities in Montreal

- Cultural sites
- Exhibits
- Restaurants
- A LOT



