

American Celebration of Music in Canada Montréal, Québec

Suggested Tour #1 (3 nights/4 days)

Day 1 Montréal (D)

Upon arrival into Montréal, meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to the awaiting chartered motorcoach
Enjoy a Panoramic guided tour of Montréal including Old Montréal, Mont Royal, Jean-Drapeau Park (Saint Hélène and Notre-Dame Islands), site of 1967 World Fair, Expo 67. There you will see the beautiful floral park, the Gilles-Villeneuve Racetrack for the Formula 1 Canada Grand Prix, the Montréal Casino and La Ronde Amusement Park
Check-in to your hotel
Dinner included at the hotel, or nearby, and overnight

Founded three and a half centuries ago, Montréal is the second largest French speaking city in the world. For visitors, Montréal's greatest attraction is its cosmopolitan, almost European atmosphere. The meeting of French and English cultures and the addition of other ethnic influences have created a unique blend. Its varied and vibrant neighborhoods, such as Old Montréal with its picturesque cobbled streets and historic grey limestone buildings, or the "Latin Quarter" of St. Denis Street with its lively outdoor cafes, provide a refreshing, every-changing urban panorama.

Day 2 Montréal (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel
Enjoy a guided tour at St. Joseph Oratory, the world's largest sanctuary dedicated to Saint Joseph. Located in the heart of Montréal, in the lush and historic Mount Royal district, this internationally renowned pilgrimage destination is steeped in history and culture. In 2004, on the 100th anniversary of its founding, it was declared a National Historic Site by the Canadian Government
Lunch, on own

Performance or clinic as part of the American Celebration of Music in Canada*

Afternoon guided tour of Notre-Dame Basilica. Notre-Dame Basilica is a masterpiece of Gothic revival architecture. Built between 1824 and 1829, the magnificent décor, in sculptured wood, paint and gold leaf captivates hundreds of thousands of visitors each year. Paintings, sculpture and stained-glass windows illustrate biblical passages and parish history of Montréal society

Dinner included, and overnight

Day 3 Montréal (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel
Morning visit to Montréal Tower Observatory for a unique view of the city
Next, visit the Botanical Gardens and Insectarium.
Lunch, on own



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Farewell Dinner included, and overnight

Day 4 **Depart for home** **(B)**

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out
Transfer to the Montreal Airport for return flight home

**Subject to confirmation*

This is a very flexible itinerary. Except for confirmed appointments and performances, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable. In the event of an unavoidable conflict in the performance and the sightseeing schedule, the concert schedule will prevail, and it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities.

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