American Celebration of Music in Canada Montréal & Québec City, Québec

Suggested Tour #2 (4 nights/5 days)

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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 an			
	historic Mount Royal district, this internationally renowned pilgrimage			
	destination is steeped in history and culture. In 2004, on the 100th			

Canadian Government Lunch, on own

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

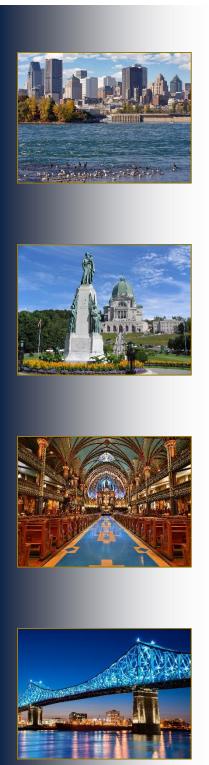
anniversary of its founding, it was declared a National Historic Site by the

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 stainedglass windows illustrate biblical passages and parish history of Montréal society

Dinner included, and overnight

Day 3	Quebec City (B,D)
	Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out
	Transfer to Quebec City along the St. Lawrence River
	Take a guided tour of Québec City's La Citadelle. This national historic site
	is a walled fortress of the city. The one-hour guided tour will highlight the







American attacks, the construction of the fortress and its buildings. The visit of the Royal 22 Régiment Museum located in an old French powder magazine (1750) and a former military prison (1842) is included in the tour Also have time to wander Dufferin Terrace and view le Chateau Frontenac Lunch, on own

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Québec City is the capital of the Canadian province of Québec. It is the second largest city in the province, after Montréal. Québec's Old Town (Vieux-Québec), the only North American fortified city north of Mexico whose walls still exist, was declared a World Heritage Site by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 1985 as the "Historic District of Old Quebec." It is also one of the oldest cities in North America

Day 4

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning guided tour within the walls of the Old City. Visit Lower Town, Battlefields Park, and Place Royale. Also see the Museum of Civilization, Chateau Frontenac, Dufferin Terrace, the waterfront and the ornate city gates of Upper Town

Quebec City

Lunch, on own

Depart with coach and guide for a journey along the St. Lawrence River to the village of Sainte-Anne and tour one of the country's most beautiful cathedrals, Basilica St. Anne de Beaupre

Visit the Montmorency Falls and ride the cable car here to get different views of the falls, twice as high as Niagara Falls

Dinner will be at a typical French Sugar Shack. Your menu here includes French Canadian Pea Soup, pickles and bread, baked beans, meat pie, warm maple ham, boiled potatoes, sausages, sugar pie and fruit punch and of course, taffy on snow (shaved ice in summer). Enjoy live folklorique music during your meal

Return to the hotel for overnight

Day 5	Depart for home	(B)
	Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out	
	Transfer to the Montreal Airport for return flight home	

*Subject to confirmation

<u>This is a very flexible itinerary</u>. 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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