# **Magnificent Montreal-Bienvenue!**

Packages Offered: Spring, summer and fall

**Tour Length:** 4 Days/3 Nights

Montreal is a cosmopolitan jewel and the second largest French-speaking city in the world. Witness the magnificent architecture and learn of the region's rich history during the day and learn of its "haunting" past at night! Explore the Underground City, "jet" off on a Jet Boat ride and prepare yourself for more thrills and chills at La Ronde Amusement Park.

#### Day One:

Arrive at the Biodome in late morning. Discover a recreation of some of the most beautiful ecosystems of the Americas. Witness a Tropical Rainforest, the Laurentian Maple Forest, the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the Labrador Coast and Sub Artic Islands. Experience the landscapes, the climates, the vegetation and the animals.



Have lunch on your own at the Biodome.

Next, ride the Cable Car, an architectural symbol of Montreal and the world's tallest inclined tower built for the summer Olympics. Enjoy the amazing panoramic view!

Your last stop in Olympic Park is the Insectarium. Witness the most beautiful, naturalized insects from around the globe. It houses a large variety of intriguing live specimens, stunning photos and interactive fun!

Arrive at your Montreal area hotel late afternoon. There will be time to unpack and refresh before dinner

Gather for an included dinner served at a renowned restaurant in Old Montreal. History abounds in this century-old restaurant with its old stonewalls, wooden floors and fireplaces.



After dinner there will be time to walk around Old Montreal. Walk along the cobblestone streets, visit the boutiques and be entertained by the street performers.

#### Day Two:

After breakfast at the hotel, board the coach, and head out on a busy day of fun and adventure!

Your first stop is at the Montreal Science Center. The Center is the second largest complex of its kind in the country with more than 700,000 visitors annually. It is dedicated to science and technology through an interactive approach and a focus on innovation and local talent, in a setting that is both educational and fun.

After your time at the museum, have lunch on your own in one of the restaurants in the Old Port area. You will also have time to shop for souvenirs.

After lunch, share a memorable adventure from inside the world's largest indoor maze! Seek out secret cargo forgotten in this century-old warehouse. In 1942, two young warehouse apprentices used pipes, canvas, crates and barrels to transform it into a veritable labyrinth and to protect a number of artifacts. Explore the twisted pathways full of wacky obstacles, dead-ends and traps, in search of these carefully hidden objects.

Late afternoon, get ready for some fast-paced, white water action. Climb aboard for a Jet Boat ride through the rapids on the St. Lawrence River.

After you have dried off, gather for an included dinner served in a causal restaurant in the Old Port

After dinner, get ready to discover the secrets of Montreal's streets and lanes. Meet your guide and embark on a 90-minute ghost tour. Learn of legends, stories and unexplained phenomena.

#### Day Three:

After breakfast served in the hotel, board the coach and set out for a cultural and historical immersion into the city.

Start your day at Mount Royal where you may climb to the city's highest peak. Your full-time tour manager will talk about Montreal's rich history as you view the city from the belvederes. There will be time to explore the sculpture garden and the CBC's transmitter facility.

Next, embark on a guided tour of Pointe-a-Calliere Museum. This National Historic site rises above the city's birthplace. Discover native artifacts and learn how the French and British regimes influenced the history of this territory over the years. The Museum's building is linked by an underground passage to Ancienne Dougane, Montreal's first Custom House and an archaeological crypt beneath the raised portion of Place Royal.

To expand your cultural knowledge, your full-time tour manager will lead you on a walking tour of Chinatown. The first Chinese settlers made this region their home, because it was convenient to their work building the railroads. Have lunch on your own at one of the Asian restaurants.

Next, head to Montreal's amazing underground city, one of the largest underground complexes in the world. With over 20 miles of tunnels spread over more than 4.6 square miles, connected areas include shopping malls, apartment buildings, hotels, condominiums, banks, offices, museums, universities, seven metro stations, two commuter train stations, a regional bus terminal and the Bell Centre amphitheatre and arena.

Get ready to be entertained at Le Cabaret due Roy, an interactive 18<sup>th</sup> Century feast. Meet lively traditional musicians and exciting historical characters. Here's your chance to become a pirate for the night!

After dinner, return to the hotel. With chaperone's permission, and enjoy time at the indoor pool.

### Day Four:

After breakfast at the hotel, pack your bags, tidy up your rooms and check out. Your last day in Montreal is filled with fun and adventure.

Get ready for thrills, chills and laughs at La Ronde, Montreal's Six Flags Theme Park. Lunch is on your own at one of the park's concessions.

Depart LaRonde mid afternoon and start your travels home.

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## Your Package Includes:

- 3 Nights accommodation
- 3 Breakfasts
- 3 Dinners
- Admission to the Biodome
- Ride on the Cable Car in Olympic Park
- Admission to the Insectaruim
- Time to explore Old Montreal
- Admission to the Montreal Science Center

- Time to explore the Old Port area
- Admission to the SOS Labyrinth
- Jet Boat ride on the Lachine Rapids
- Locally guided Ghost Tour
- Visit to Mount Royal
- Admission to Pointe-A-Calliere Museum
- Tour of Chinatown
- Time to explore Montreal's Underground City
- Admission to La Ronde, Six Flags Amusement Park
- Full-time tour manager
- Roundtrip motor coach transportation
- Accommodations and breakfasts for the coach driver
- Taxes and Gratuities (Note: Gratuities for the full-time tour manager and coach driver are not included and are at your discretion based on service.)

#### **Pricing Information:**

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