

# MONTRÉAL

## Discover Old Montreal and Downtown



From the foundation of Fort Ville-Marie in 1642 to today's modern city, find out more about all the eras that shaped Montréal. The historic heart of the city and its adjacent Old Port will help illuminate the story of one of the greatest cities in the Americas. You will continue your tour in the heart of the city and one of its most vibrant and cosmopolitan areas: downtown.

- You will walk to many important public squares such as **Place d'Armes**, **Place Royale**, and **Place Jacques-Cartier** and see the monuments and works of art that are on display there.
- You will admire a variety of impressive buildings: the three **courthouses**, the **Château Ramezay** and the **Bonsecours Market**, as well as the interior of other historic buildings such as the famous **Notre-Dame Basilica**, if you desire.
- You will pass by the **Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours Chapel**, **City Hall** as well as walk along the former "Wall Street" of Canada, **St-Jacques Street**.
- Just off the charming **Saint-Paul Street**, discover the foundation site of the city's first hospital, **l'Hôtel Dieu**, in the **Cours Le Royer**.
- No visit is complete without a picture of the **Sulpician Seminary**, built in the late 1600s.
- An introduction to the **Old Port** is also on the program.
- A trip to **Jean-Paul-Riopelle Place** will be included in order to admire this famous Québec artist's work titled **La Joute** (The Joust), an impressive fountain-sculpture.
- The multi-coloured glass facade of the **Palais des congrès**, our convention centre, will also surely catch your eye.
- Go to the **World Trade Centre Montréal** and discover its superb atrium.
- Visit **Victoria Square** which was recently restored to its 19th century glory, but with a touch of modernism.
- Admire the **Guimard Parisian "métropolitain" entrance**, a restored jewel of Art Nouveau style. Across the street you will see a **statue of Queen Victoria**, who has been overlooking her square since 1872.
- Also on the itinerary: **Place Ville Marie** and **Central Station**.
- You will see **Dorchester Square** and **Canada Place**. There you will be able to appreciate modern architecture as well as several buildings from the previous century, such as the **Sun Life Building**, **Mary Queen of the World Cathedral** and **Windsor Station**.
- Walk along **Saint-Catherine Street**, Canada's most important commercial artery with over 1,200 shops.
- You will discover the **RÉSO (Underground Pedestrian Network)**, known by Montrealers as the "Underground City".

The number of places visited depends on the duration of the tour.  
We suggest a 3 hours tour.

There is a maximum of between 12 and 15 people.

**The best of Montréal... in good company!**

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