

North Reading Rec. Department & Best of Times Travel Proudly Present
MONTREAL & QUEBEC GETAWAY



July 10th - 13th, 2018 - 4 Days / 3 Nights

Join Best of Times Travel as we explore two of Canada's great cities in this wonderful 4 Day / 3 Night program. Montreal is the second largest city in Canada and the largest city in the province of Quebec. Originally called Ville-Marie, or "City of Mary", the city takes its present name from Mont-Royal, the triple-peaked hill located in the heart of the city, whose name was also initially given to the island on which the city is located. Designated a World Heritage treasure by UNESCO, Old Québec is the only walled city north of Mexico. As the cradle of French civilization in North America, it's a living history lesson with a remarkable mix of architecture, heritage, art, and culture.

Our Program Itinerary:

Day 1 - Montreal - We depart from home and head to Montreal Canada. We will have lunch on our own as we head north and upon arrival our Best of Times Travel Tour Director will acclimate you with your hotel, the **Marriott Chateau Champlain, Located in the heart of downtown** and just steps away from Old Montreal, and Montreal's famous "Underground." Enjoy time to explore a bit on your own before we head out for our **included dinner at Montreal's oldest continuous restaurant - DuVieux Port Restaurant.**

Day 2 - Montreal - After our bountiful full **American Buffet breakfast** we will have a guided tour of Montreal. Discover Montreal with its bi-cultural heritage and cosmopolitan blend of the old and new on this comprehensive overview of our city. Old Montreal's rich architectural and historical legacy, the financial district, Montreal's leading museums, the cultural and performing arts institutions, Montreal's elegant upper class communities and Montreal's four universities. Along the way, the tour includes a stop at the summit of Mt. Royal for a panoramic view of Montreal and a guided visit of Notre-Dame Basilica, an outstanding example of neo-gothic architecture. Then you're off to the Olympic Park, the Botanical Garden and the unique Biodôme. We will drive through St-Helen's and Notre-Dame Islands, sites of Expo 67', and the Montreal Casino. Lunch is on our own in Jacques Cartier Square in Old Montreal. This evening try your luck at the Montreal Casino or enjoy free time on your own in this terrific city.

Day 3 - Quebec - After our bountiful full **American Buffet breakfast** we head for Quebec City. Upon arrival enjoy our riding tour taking in sights such as the Latin Quarter, Plains of Abraham, Ramparts, world famous Château Frontenac, National Assembly, Basilica, City Hall, Place-Royale, and a glimpse of modern Québec City are the perfect introduction to the city. We will also have time to visit the **Basilica of Saint-Anne de Beaupre**. People from all around the world come to visit the Basilica (about a 1/2 million each year). Pillars in the front entrance are covered in crutches from people who are said by the parishioners to have been miraculously cured and saved. On our way back into Old Quebec we will make a picture perfect stop at **Montmorency Falls**. We check in this afternoon to the **Hilton Hotel in downtown Quebec City**. This is a full service hotel **directly across from the Old City** and within walking distance to all of the major attractions in Quebec. Enjoy the city at your own pace this evening along with dinner on your own.

Day 4 - Depart For Home - After our bountiful full **American Buffet breakfast** we make our way over to the **Citadelle** for a guided tour. An active military installation, the oldest military building in Canada, and a World Heritage Site, the Citadelle features the famous "Changing of the Guard" including Batisse the Goat, the regimental mascot. Also included is time to visit the Royal Regiment Museum. After our tour of the fort we will begin our journey towards home. We will make stops along the way as we make our way back to the United States.

Price Per Person: \$749pp Double, \$1049 Single Occupancy

Price Includes: Roundtrip Motor Coach Transportation, 2 Nights Hotel Lodging - Marriott in downtown Montreal, 1 Night Hotel Lodging - Hilton downtown Quebec, Four (4) Meals. Touring as described, Best of Times Travel Professional Tour Director, All Gratuities except Motorcoach Driver ARE INCLUDED.

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Deposits: A \$50 deposit confirms your reservation. Final Payment: Due May 29, 2018. If paying by credit card payment in full is due upon registration. A Trip Protection Program is Available for a fee of \$50 and ensures a full refund less the Trip Protection Fee regardless of the cancellation date. The trip protection fee must be paid in full at time of deposit/registration. Cancellation Policy: Cancellations between June 9,- July 5, 2018 will be charged 75% of the total trip fare. Cancellations after July 5th, 2018 will be charged 100% of the total fare.