

## ILDA 2018 Montréal Cultural Tour

### 3.5-hour Bus tour (11am-2:30pm)

- Old Montreal
- Olympic Stadium
- Mount Royal Park Lookout
- St. Joseph's Oratory
- Montreal Harbour
- Bonsecours Market Building
- Place Jacques Cartier
- Notre Dame Basilica
- City Hall
- Place Ville Marie
- Place des Arts
- Fine Arts Museum
- Habitat 67
- Saint Helen's Island
- Our Lady Queen of the World Cathedral
- Golden Square Mile
- McGill University
- Chinatown
- The Université de Montréal



#### **ITINERARY**

Experience an overview of Montréal and its historical sites where you will discover all of the characteristics this city has to offer. Our charming tour guide will present you with one of the world's largest French speaking cities with numerous museums (McCord Museum, Grévin Museum and Pointe-à-Callière Museum) restaurants, and more shops than you can count.

Your tour will include stops at the city's most captivating attractions where you can have time to take memorable pictures.

**OLD MONTRÉAL** — Enjoy a journey through time as you visit Old Montréal, nestled between the St. Lawrence seaway and the downtown skyscrapers. Founded in 1642, this old town is a main attraction for visitors and locals alike, with its many boutiques and restaurants. It is in this part of the city where you will find the Notre-Dame-Basilica. Built in 1824, this church is amidst the most impressive landmarks in the world. Its original stained glass windows paint a story of Montréal's religious history.

**OLYMPIC STADIUM** — Created for the Summer Olympic Games in 1976, it is truly an architectural masterpiece. Its tower, integrated into the base, is the tallest inclined in the world, at 165m (539ft).

**MOUNT ROYAL PARK LOOKOUT** — This enchanting park offers an impressive view of the city below. It has provided many outdoor activities for over 100 years.

**SAINT JOSEPH'S ORATORY** — An Italian Renaissance style basilica which is the largest in Canada and is dedicated to the country's patron saint. Its founder, Brother André had performed many miracles here in the early 1900's and still today, millions of visitors come to visit. Brother André was canonized in 2010 by Pope Benedict XVI

## Pointe-à-Callière - The Museum of Montréal (2:45pm-4:45pm)

The *Yours Truly, Montréal* multimedia show takes spectators on a journey through time and the great moments in Montréal's history and development. The 18-minute introduction to the Museum visit invites spectators back to the birth of Montréal, from the ice age to the present, including the arrival of the Native People, the establishment of Montréal, the French and British regimes through to the modern age, the development of infrastructure networks and more. Produced in collaboration with Montréal-based Moment Factory, the show is presented on a 270-degree screen, where breathtaking and evocative images provide a spectacular immersive experience.



In the 1701, *The Great Peace of Montréal* exhibition, visitors will relive the events that led to the signing of the Great Peace treaty of Montréal. A multimedia show will present the event, complementing the majestic artwork on the same theme by Nicolas Sollogub. It describes how, on August 4, 1701, Louis-Hector de Callière, Governor of New France, and delegates from 39 Aboriginal nations succeeded in signing a treaty, the Great Peace of Montréal, here on the Pointe à Callière site. This unique event was a turning point in the history of Montréal and international diplomacy.



In the *Building Montréal* exhibition, visitors are whisked back in time to relive key moments in our city's past under the French and British regimes, from the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> century. A multimedia installation illustrates, explains and brings to life the remains in the Museum's archaeological crypt, including one of the only walls from the 1744 fortifications that has been preserved and can still be seen. Rising above remains of over 1,000 years of human occupancy and the very birthplace of Montréal, Pointe-à-Callière covers several centuries of history, from the First Nations period to the present, and houses remarkable architectural remains displayed *in situ*.



### **Basilique Notre-Dame - AURA (5:30pm-6:45pm)**

A luminous experience in the heart of the Basilica. Light unveils the richness of the Notre-Dame Basilica's heritage and invites us to celebrate its beauty. The experience begins with a path of lights, revealing the Basilica's wealth of exquisite works. A progressive immersion into a sonically and visually captivating universe guides visitors to the heart of Notre-Dame. Then, light, orchestral music and grandiose architecture combine to create a unique, three-act multimedia spectacle. Allow yourself to be transported by AURA and discover an unexpected, stunning universe presented upon one of the most sublime canvases imaginable: the Notre-Dame Basilica.

Multi-Media / Video Mapping / Laser  
(Moment Factory & LaserTech Canada)



### **The Keg Steakhouse & Bar (7:00pm- ??) - Optional – extra \$\$ - each pays their own meals**



**MENU LINK :** <https://www.kegsteakhouse.com/assets/Uploads/CAN-P1-Dinner-Menu-FALL-2017.pdf>