

Suggestions for a trip to Montreal

ATTRACTIONS

- Tour of the City of Montreal (by bus-check with your hotel)
- Montreal Cathedral (Mansfield & René-Lévesque)
- Place Jacques-Cartier and Notre-Dame Basilica (in Old Montreal)
On St-Jacques, the old financial district, you can see some gorgeous buildings-bank branches, such as Bank of Montreal (129 St Jacques), Royal Bank (360 St-Jacques). Both of these buildings have beautiful gold ceilings. As well, you will see the Old Molson Bank building near 360 St Jacques.
- Botanical Garden (by subway exit Viau)
- Biodôme (by subway exit Viau)
- Insectarium (by subway exit Viau)
- Montreal Museum of Fine Arts (Sherbrooke near Crescent)
(Permanent collection & temporary exhibits)
- Museum of Architecture (only one in Canada) (René-Lévesque & St-Marc - Atwater métro)
- Musée de la Pointe à Callières (Old Montreal)
- McCord Museum, (McGill College & Sherbrooke)
- Ramezay Museum (Old Montreal)
- IMAX Theatre (Old Montreal)
- Montreal Science Centre (Old Montreal)
- Planetarium (Peel & St Jacques)
- Mt-Royal Observatory (1 hour walk from downtown-large mountain-side park overlooking the city)
- The St-Joseph Oratory (Côte-des-Neiges) (shrine)
- Cosmodome in Laval - (Space Centre)
- The Montreal Casino (Notre-Dame Island)

RESTAURANTS (breakfast, lunch and dinner)

- Prince Arthur Restaurants (bring your own wine) - Greek or Italian (St.Laurent & Prince Arthur)
- Bâton Rouge (160 Ste.Catherine & Jeanne-Mance at Complexe Desjardins) (Reservations recommended ahead of time - 282-7444)
- Van Houtte (various locations)
- Tim Hortons (various locations)
- St.Hubert BBQ (Windsor Station, Complexe Desjardins)
- The Keg (Old Montreal at 25 St.Paul East - 871-9093)
- Thursday's for brunch, lunch & dinner (1449 Crescent - 288-5656)
- Eggspectations for brunch and lunch (1313 de Maisonneuve-corner de La Montagne - 842-3447)
- Chez Cora - breakfast & lunch (across from Convention Centre on Viger-north side)
- Italian Restaurant near Notre-Dame Church in Old Montreal - Pizza and Pasta - do not remember name.
- Giorgio - 200 St.Laurent - 842-3821 (corner St.Paul in Old Montreal)
- Altitude 737 - 1 Place Ville-Marie, 40th floor, 397-0737 (beautiful view)

OTHER RESTAURANTS (lunch and diner)

- Le Grand Comptoir, 1225 Philipp Square (393-3295), across from the Bay - (French)
- Le Caveau, 2063 Victoria 844-1624 - (French)
- La Boucherie, 343 St Paul East (Old Montreal) 866-1515 - (French)
- Gibby's, 298 Place d'Youville, (Old Montreal) - (steak and seafood) 282-1837 - (expensive)
- Le Paris, 1812 Ste Catherine Ouest, 937-4898 (near St-Marc) - (French)
- Le Piedmontais, 1145-A Du Bullion (corner René-Lévesque Blvd) 861-8122--(Italian)
- L'Express , 3927 St-Denis, 845-5333 (French bistro)
- Ferreira, 1446 Peel (between Ste Catherine & de Maisonneuve) 848-0988 - (Fish) (expensive)
- Laloux, 250 ave Des Pins East (287-9127), (a few streets west of St-Denis)
- Koji's Kaizen, 4120 Ste-Catherine West (932-5654) (Japanese)
- Sho-Dan, 2020 Metcalfe (between de Maisonneuve & Sherbrooke),(987-9987) (Japanese)
- Zen Ya, 486 St Catherine West no 200, 904-1363, (Japanese)
- Bellagio, 505 de Maisonneuve blvd. West, 845-9505 (Italian) - (corner of Aylmer)
- Alexandre, 1454 Peel, 288-5105 (French)

SHOPPING

Youth and Medium Priced

- Centre Eaton (University & Ste Catherine)
- Simons (Ste Catherine & Mansfield)

Medium Priced

- Simons (Ste Catherine & Mansfield)
- The Bay (Union & Ste-Catherine)
- The Cathedral Shopping Centre (next to The Bay)
- Place Ville-Marie (University & René-Lévesque)
- Place Montréal Trust (McGill College & Ste Catherine)
- Centre Eaton (University & Ste-Catherine)
- Complexe Desjardins (Jeanne-Mance between Ste-Catherine & René-Lévesque)

Expensive (including designer clothes)

- Holt Renfrew (Sherbrooke & La Montagne)
- Cours Mt-Royal (Peel between de Maisonneuve & Ste-Catherine)
- Ogilvy's (La Montagne & Ste-Catherine) - good quality clothes as well as brand name boutiques).