

# American Celebration of Music in Canada

## Montréal & Quebec City, Quebec

Standard Tour #4 (6 nights / 7 days)

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**Day 1** **Montréal** **(D)**

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Upon arrival into Montréal, meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will stay with the group through to the last day. Your tour manager will assist you with check in at the hotel, attractions, restaurants, keep the group on schedule, answer any inquiries and give commentary on tour

Check in to your full service hotel, in suburban Montréal

Dinner included at the hotel

*Founded three and a half centuries ago, Montréal is the second largest French speaking city in the world. For visitors, Montréal's greatest attraction is its cosmopolitan, almost European atmosphere. The meeting of French and English cultures and the addition of other ethnic influences have created a unique blend. Its varied and vibrant neighborhoods, such as Old Montréal with its picturesque cobbled streets and historic grey limestone buildings, or the "Latin Quarter" of St. Denis Street with its lively outdoor cafes, provide a refreshing, every-changing urban panorama*

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**Day 2** **Montréal** **(B,D)**

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Breakfast included at the hotel

Guided tour of Montréal including Old Montréal, Mont Royal, St. Joseph's Oratory (no admission), Notre Dame Basilica (with admission) and McGill University. You will also visit Jean-Drapeau Park (Saint Hélène and Notre-Dame Islands), site of 1967 World Fair, Expo 67. There you will see the beautiful floral park, the Gilles-Villeneuve Racetrack for the Formula 1 Canada Grand Prix, the Montréal Casino and La Ronde Amusement Park

Lunch on your own

***Performance or clinic in Montréal as part of the American Celebration of Music in Canada***

Afternoon on your own for shopping

Dinner included at Cabaret du Roy. Enjoy traditional Quebecois meal and musical entertainers dressed in colonial period costumes. Immerse yourself in the lost era of New France and its native culture

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**Day 3** **Montréal** **(B,D)**

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Breakfast included at the hotel

Meet your coach and tour manager and depart for a visit to the Montréal Tower Observatory for a unique view of the city

Next, visit the Botanical Gardens and Insectarium. The Botanical Gardens rank as one of the world's largest and most spectacular, and has a collection of 22,000 plant species, 10 greenhouses, and over 30 gardens. The Montréal Insectarium offers you a fascinating world, buzzing with life. Beetles as bright as precious stones, giant stick insects, multicoloured butterflies and impressive spiders will thrill visitors young and old

Lunch on your own here

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***Performance in Montréal as part of the American Celebration of Music in Canada***

An oasis in the heart of the city, the Montréal Biodôme recreates some of the most beautiful ecosystems of the Americas: the lush and humid Tropical Forest, warm even in the depths of a Montréal winter, the Laurentian Forest, changing with the seasons, the St. Lawrence Marine ecosystem, replicating the Estuary and the Gulf, and the Polar Worlds of the Arctic and Antarctic  
Dinner included in Montréal at the Hard Rock Cafe or Spaghetti House or similar

**Day 4** **Montréal / Quebec City** **(B,D)**

Breakfast included at the hotel  
Check out of hotel and board motorcoach for departure for Quebec City this morning (150 miles, 3 hours). Drive along the mighty St. Lawrence River to Québec City, the only walled city in North America  
Lunch, on own in Quebec City  
Take a guided tour of Québec City's La Citadelle. This national historic site is a walled fortress of the city. The one-hour guided tour will highlight the American attacks, the construction of the fortress and its buildings. The visit of the Royal 22e Régiment Museum located in an old French powder magazine (1750) and a former military prison (1842) is included in the tour  
Then wander Dufferin Terrace and view le Chateau Frontenac on own  
Check in to your hotel in Quebec  
Dinner included at a local restaurant

*Québec City is the capital of the Canadian province of Québec. It is the second largest city in the province, after Montréal. Québec's Old Town (Vieux-Québec), the only North American fortified city north of Mexico whose walls still exist, was declared a World Heritage Site by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 1985 as the "Historic District of Old Quebec". It is also one of the oldest cities in North America*

**Day 5** **Quebec City** **(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
Guided tour at the Capital Observatory from the 31st floor. You will receive a full tour with a guide who will provide historical, architectural, military heritage, and geographical information on the landscape below, including the St. Lawrence River, Ile d'Orleans, Laurentian Mountains and more  
***Performance or clinic in Quebec as part of the American Celebration of Music in Canada***  
Depart with coach and guide for a journey along the St. Lawrence River to the village of Sainte-Anne and tour one of the country's most beautiful cathedrals, Basilica St. Anne de Beaupre  
Stop at a 150 year old bread oven and enjoy fresh baked bread with maple butter  
Visit the Montmorency Falls and ride the cable car here to get different views of the falls, twice as high as Niagara Falls  
Dinner will be on Ile d'Orleans at a typical French Sugar Shack. Your menu here includes French Canadian Pea Soup, pickles and bread, baked beans, meat pie, warm maple ham, boiled potatoes, sausages, sugar pie and fruit punch and of course, taffy on snow (shaved ice in summer). Enjoy live folklorique music during your meal  
Return to your hotel for the evening



**Day 6**

**Quebec City**

**(B,D)**

Breakfast at the hotel

Meet a local English speaking guide for a tour within the walls of the Old City, visit Lower Town, Battlefields Park, Place Royale, see the Museum of Civilization, Chateau Frontenac, Dufferin Terrace, the waterfront and the ornate city gates of Upper Town

Lunch on your own and free time to explore the lower city

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The rest of the afternoon is free for last minute souvenir shopping

Dinner is included tonight

**Day 7**

**Depart for home**

**(B)**

Breakfast at the hotel

Depart for home or transfer to Montréal for return flight home

***This is a very flexible itinerary.*** Except for confirmed appointments and performances, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable. In the event of an unavoidable conflict in the performance and the sightseeing schedule, the concert schedule will prevail, and it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities.

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