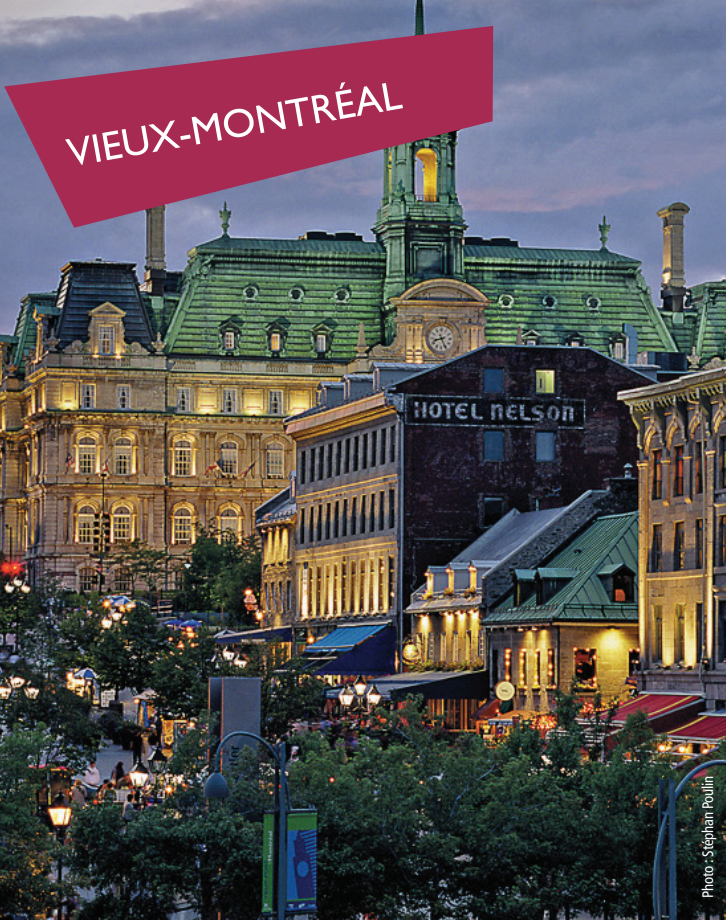




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Old Montréal - Heritage attractions

Montréal is one of the few large cities in North America to have conserved its historic city centre.

Walking through Old Montréal, the old walled town, you are surrounded by traces of more than 370 years of history. You'll see the birthplace of Montréal, at Pointe-à-Callière, where Sieur de Maisonneuve and Jeanne Mance landed on May 17th 1642. Wander down narrow, winding streets, dating back to the origins of the French colony. Admire splendid buildings from the 1700s and some of the most remarkable 19th-century Victorian commercial buildings in North America. And finally, there are Canada's very first skyscrapers, erected in the late 1800s and early 1900s, in the heart of what was then the downtown core of Canada's metropolis.

Fifty years ago this year, the Government of Québec declared Old Montréal a "historic district" saving part of the area from a planned demolition to accommodate the Ville-Marie expressway.



Paul de Chomedey
sieur de Maisonneuve



Jeanne Mance

Born in Neuville-sur-Vanne, Paul de Chomedey, Sieur de Maisonneuve (1612-1676) co-founded in 1642 Ville-Marie, which will become Montréal. He directed the destinies of the city for 24 years.

Born in Langres, Jeanne Mance (1606-1673) is co-founder of Montreal. Courageous and tireless, she set up the first hospital in the new colony, the Hôtel-Dieu.

Details from the Monument à Maisonneuve, Place d'Armes, Louis-Philippe Hébert (1895)



Denis Farley

12 Old Seminary
The Old Sulpician Seminary is the oldest building still standing in Montréal. It was first erected in 1684, and has been altered several times since. It served as a residence for the *seigneurs* of the island in the 17th and 18th centuries.



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12 Place d'Armes
In the heart of the historic district, Place d'Armes offers an excellent overview of all the periods in the history of Montréal, from the city's oldest building to the huge church of its very first parish, or from the head office of the first bank in the country to Canada's first skyscraper – the New York Life building – which opened in 1888. It had an elevator for climbing its eight floors, which was a great novelty at the time.



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Stéphane Poulin

13 Place Jacques-Cartier
This was originally a marketplace, created in the early 19th century and is dominated by a monument to Admiral Nelson. Right from the start, it became one of the liveliest spots in the whole city, with artists, street performers, spacious restaurants and superb outdoor cafés.

Saint-Paul Street
The narrow, lazily winding street brings to mind a dirt road packed down by horses' hooves and settlers' steps. This is the oldest street in Montréal, and today is home to many art galleries, boutiques, restaurants and cafés.



Ville de Montréal – Denise Caron



Photographie masqué

14 Sainte-Hélène Street
Sainte-Hélène and Des Récollets streets, with their recently installed gas lights, boast sumptuous buildings built by wholesalers and new industrialists around 1870 to impress their clients.



Gilles Lauzon

8 Bonsecours Market
Bonsecours Market, a reminder of the Classical Revival style in vogue at the time, was opened in 1847 and served as the city hall until 1878. It has now been restored and houses some excellent designer boutiques.



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Denis Tremblay

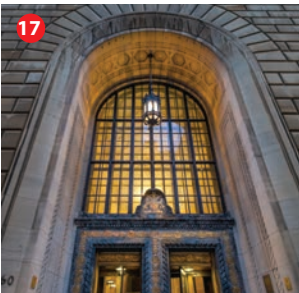
15 McGill Street
McGill Street was built in 1805 following the demolition of the fortifications from 1717 to 1738 under the French regime. Today, refitted and always bustling with people, it has regained the prestige it had when the headquarters of the Hudson's Bay and the Grand Trunk were located there.



Ville de Montréal – Denis Labine

16 City Hall
275 Notre-Dame Street East
Montréal City Hall has a more turbulent history than its peaceful façade suggests. The building went up between 1872 and 1878, and survived a disastrous fire in 1922. And it was from this balcony that French President Général de Gaulle uttered his famous "Vive le Québec libre!" in 1967.
Open Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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17 Saint-Jacques Street
In the early 1900s, Saint-Jacques Street (St. James Street in those days), lined with magnificent head office buildings, proclaimed Montréal's prosperity. It was Canada's metropolis!



Stéphane Poulin



Denis Tremblay

18 Champ-de-Mars
Over the years, Champ-de-Mars has seen its share of historic gatherings. The foundations of the stone walls that surrounded the city up until the early 19th century can still be seen here.

Old Montréal shopping gallery

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With all its attractions, it is no wonder that Old Montréal, a safe and always vibrant neighborhood inhabited by more than 5,000 residents, and where more than 40,000 people work daily, is recognized as the most popular destination by Montrealers and hundreds of thousands of visitors and tourists.

Shopkeepers, business people and local residents welcome you



Old Montréal – Cultural attractions



Pointe-à-Callière

1 Pointe-à-Callière, Montréal Archaeology and History Complex

350 Place Royale
(corner of De la Commune Street)
514 872-9150
www.pacmusee.qc.ca

Explore Montréal's birthplace! The only North American museum rising atop an authentic archaeological site, Pointe-à-Callière offers a unique underground visit. An interactive model, surprising projections, voices that are sure to move you, virtual characters... we pull out all the stops to captivate our visitors! Not to be missed: the multimedia show offered in eight languages, and the exhibition *Pirates or Privateers?* for the family. Open all year long

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Family: \$42



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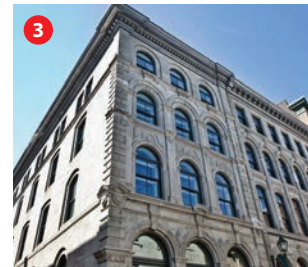
2 Centre d'histoire de Montréal

335 place D'Youville
514 872-3207
www.ville.montreal.qc.ca/chm

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5 Centaur Theatre

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Roy Surette, Artistic Director



Ville de Montréal - Denise Caron

6 Bank of Montreal Museum

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9 Museum of Costume and Textile of Québec

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The collection and exhibitions of this ethnological museum show

the cultural diversity of Québec society.

Thursday to Sunday,
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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9 Marguerite- Bourgeoys Museum

400 Saint-Paul Street East
514 282-8670

This history museum invites you to discover the life of an exceptional woman and to visit exhibits and an archaeological site that you will find captivating. Head for Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours Chapel, 18th century jewel of our heritage. Don't miss the tower and its breathtaking view.

Tuesday to Sunday:

March 1 to April 30:
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

May 1 to October 12:
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

October 14 to January 11:
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Adults: \$10
Seniors and students: \$7
6 to 12 years old: \$5

10 Château Ramezay – Historic Site and Museum of Montréal

280 Notre-Dame Street East
514 861-3708
www.chateauramezay.qc.ca

Enter the history of Montréal through its front door. A prestigious residence, the Château Ramezay invites you to relive more than 500 years of history through its numerous exhibits, its multimedia tour offered in six languages as well as its New France garden.

June 1 to October 13:
daily from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Château Ramezay

October 14 to May 31: Tuesday to Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Free access to the Garden

Admission fees for the Museum

Special rates: families, students and seniors

Guided tours: variable schedule



Miguel Legault

11 Sir-George-Étienne- Cartier National Historic Site

458 Notre-Dame Street East
514 283-2282 - 1 800 463-6769
parcscanada.gc.ca/cartier

Visit this bourgeois residence with its sumptuous 19th century Victorian decor. It was the home of Sir George-Étienne Cartier, architect of the Confederation and a lawyer and businessman.

June 21 to August 31,
Wednesday to Sunday from
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

September 1 to December 21,
Friday to Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Adult: \$3.90
Senior: \$3.40
6 to 16: \$1.90
Family: \$9.80

Religious Heritage

12 Notre-Dame Basilica

110 Notre-Dame Street West
514 842-2925

www.notredamebasilica.ca

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Denis Tremblay

Monday to Friday,
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday 12:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Schedule of masses:
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Adults: \$5
7 to 17: \$4

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(upon reservation)

Adults: \$10
7 to 17: \$8

9 Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours Chapel

400 Saint-Paul Street East
514 282-8670

For more than 350 years, this jewel of our heritage, known as the sailors' church, has held a special place in the hearts of Montrealers. The tomb of Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys, founder of the chapel, is in the left-side altar.



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from: 10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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from: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.



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The line in yellow on the pedestrian map shows you how to fully enjoy this amazing spectacle.



De la Commune Street

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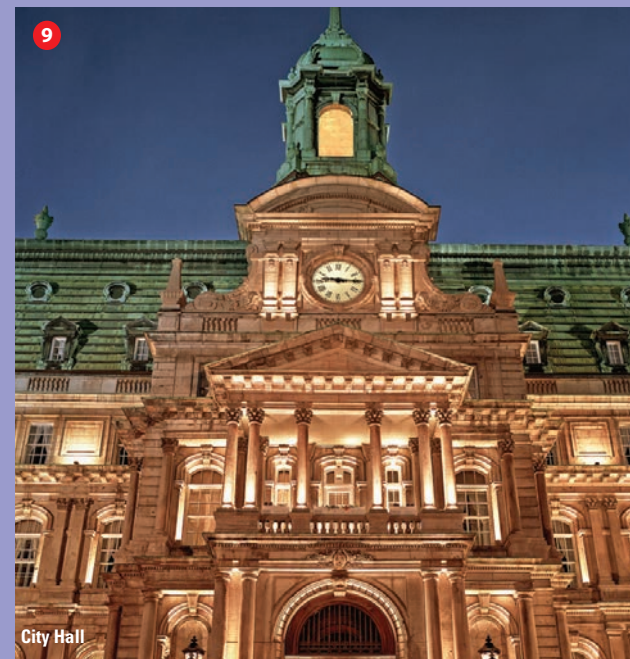
McGill Street

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Notre-Dame Basilica

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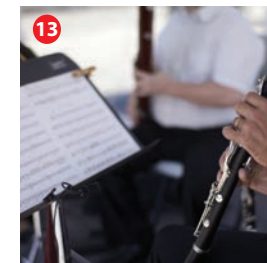
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