

WELCOME TO MONTRÉAL!

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**MONTREAL
2016**
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Nous vous invitons à Montréal pour la conférence
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pour la participation publique.
Presenting our 2016 Conference, IMP2 Canada's
annual public participation conference.



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Montreal is an incredibly vibrant city with a multitude of tourist attractions. A local team of volunteers have enthusiastically put together this document so that you can make the most of your visit during the conference. It will help you plan your stay and soak in the local culture. We suggest some “must-dos”, some places to just unwind and relax, and some off the beaten track insights that you can't find in guidebooks.



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1. Arriving in Montreal

- ◆ Leaving the airport:
 - Bus: # 747, \$10
 - **Image**
 - Taxi: around \$40



2. Getting around Montreal

Montréal can easily be visited using only public transport

- ◆ The STM apps and Google Maps are your best friends when choosing your mode of transport:
 - Montreal's metro (subway) connects the main tourist attractions of the city
- ◆ The bus can be used as a complement to the subway:
 - The fare is the same and can be used either on the subway or on the bus
 - You can buy tickets at vending machines in any subway station
 - 1 ticket = \$3.25. If you plan on using public transport everyday, there are 3- and 7-day passes available
 - The tourist map can be found in the email that we sent you or on this website: [Tourist map](#)
- ◆ Bixi: Montreal's famous bike sharing system,
 - A safe and convenient way to move around. The nearest station to the Sofitel is on the corner of Stanley and Maisonneuve
 - You pay at the stations throughout the city or on the BIXI app www.bixi.com
- ◆ Taxi:
 - TéoTaxi, electric taxis!
Via the iPhone or Android app
 - Taxi Coop:
514-725-9885
- ◆ Rental car:
 - All the major North-American companies have an office in Montreal: Enterprise, Discount, Avis, Hertz, Budget, etc.

FEEL THE CITY

3. Walking tours in Montréal

- ◆ The Montreal official tourist guide offers you several interesting tours:
Montreal's official tourist guide
- ◆ Free Montreal tours: Free tours, but you're strongly advised to leave tips!

4. Urban parks: the best way to experience the city!

- ◆ Jardin Gamelin
- ◆ Jarry Park
- ◆ Mont-Royal
- ◆ Les jardineries (Olympic Park)
- ◆ Champ des possibles

5. Nice parts of town to wander around

- ◆ The old port, where heritage meets modernity
- ◆ Rue Sainte-Catherine, the heart of Montreal
- ◆ Rue Bernard, with its boutiques and its rich cultural heritage
- ◆ Saint-Henri district, visit the Atwater public market
- ◆ Place des Arts and the Quartier des Spectacles in general

6. Scenic paths to run or bike

- ◆ The edge of the Lachine Canal, from Verdun to Lachine
- ◆ Mont Royal, a must!
- ◆ The Old Port of Montreal
- ◆ Lafontaine Park



CULTURE

7. Cultural Events

- ◆ International literature festival (Sept. 23 to Oct. 2.)
- ◆ Montreal international Black film festival (Sept. 27 to Oct. 2)

8. Must-see exhibits

- ◆ Souvenirs from 1976, an exhibit recounting the highlights of the Montreal Olympics, Olympic park, subway station Pie-IX
- ◆ Of Horses and Men, the Emile Hermes collection, Pointe-à-Callière Museum, Montreal's Old Port
- ◆ World press photo, Marché Bonsecours, Montréal's Old Port
- ◆ Toulouse-Lautrec Illustrates the Belle époque, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

9. Sports

- ◆ You will be able to cheer for our local teams. The Canadiens and the Impact of Montreal will be playing during the conference

10. Musical events

- ◆ Roch Voisine, September 27-28, Maison symphonique de Montréal
- ◆ Ziggy Marley, September 27, Salle Olympia
- ◆ Adele, 30 September, Centre Bell
- ◆ Robert Charlebois, October 1, Salle Desjardins-Jean-Grimaldi
- ◆ Maria pages Compana, danse, September 29, Salle Wilfrid-Pelletier

WHERE TO EAT AND DRINK!

11. Local delicacies

- ◆ Food trucks have been recently authorized and are very popular, "street food" guest app is useful to help you locate the nearest one
- ◆ Bagels: Montréal is renowned for its bagels. Fairmount or St-Viateur, it's up to you to decide which one is the best!
- ◆ Poutine: La banquise. Some say it's the best poutine in all of Quebec
- ◆ La Khaima: Mauritanian restaurant, best to go with friends and share dishes
- ◆ Juliette et chocolat: this Montreal institution is known for their (amazing) hot chocolate



12. Best cafes in Montreal

- ◆ Café St-Henri
- ◆ Café Castel
- ◆ Myriade Café
- ◆ Humble Lion
- ◆ Anticafé Montreal
- ◆ Café Dépanneur

13. Pubs you have to try

- ◆ Big in Japan pub
- ◆ Pit-Caribou Pub, Gaspésie's finest microbrewery beers
- ◆ Sainte-Élisabeth, with its splendid terrace
- ◆ Dieu du ciel, one of the best microbreweries in Montreal
- ◆ Pub St-Ambroise, a nice place to sit and relax

14. Events organised by us during the conference

- ◆ Micro Brewery tour
- 10% off on tours with montrealcraftbeertours.com using the code specialmontreal2016

15. Top 4: best ice cream in Montreal

- ◆ Kem Koba
- ◆ Les givrés
- ◆ Bilboquet
- ◆ Chocolats favoris

16. Day trips around Montreal

- ◆ The Beautiful Quebec City is only a few hours away (3 by bus and 2.5 by car). A true European city on the American continent!
- ◆ Ottawa, Canada's capital with the Parliament and all the main Canadian institutions. 2hrs away from Montréal
- ◆ For nature lovers, Mont-Tremblant, around 1.5 hr away from Montreal

Additional ressources

- ◆ Montreal infotourist center
- ◆ Mur Mitoyen, <http://montreal.murmitoyen.com/>
- ◆ What to do in Montréal <http://www.tourisme-montreal.org/Quoi-Faire/Evenements>