

Tourisme Montréal

July 2020

Enjoy the best of Montreal!



Montreal is a big, busy, exhilarating city, with so much to see and do. Hop from one festival to the next, from homegrown tastes to exotic flavours, from the trails of Mount Royal to the cobblestone streets of Old Montreal.

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July 15

Just for Laughs Comedy Festival

July 20

Osheaga Festival

July 22

Piknic Electronik

July 30

Formula 1 World Championship

La Banquise

by VANESSA COURT on JANUARY 4TH, 2020



La Banquise, originally a small ice-cream shop, first opened its doors in May 1968. The following fall, its founder and local fireman Pierre Barsalou, decided to transform the enterprise into a 24-hour snack bar. At the time La Banquise specialized in amazing good hot-dogs and legendary fries.

Poutine first appeared on the menu at the start of the 1980's. Originally, Classic and Italian were the only two varieties offered. In response to repeated requests and very satisfied customers, the restaurant's poutine choices quickly multiplied. Today, we offer no less than 30 different types of poutine.

To this day, La Banquise remains a family business. Mr. Barsalou's youngest daughter Annie took over in the 90s along with her partner Marc Latendresse. Together, they carry on the tradition of quality and maintain the excellent reputation of La Banquise.

In the summer of 2006, La Banquise underwent major renovations and a much larger dining area was created. Fifty years on, La Banquise represents much more than a simple snack bar or poutine joint. It is also a warm and friendly venue where customers can enjoy an extensive choice of microbrewery beers, daily menu and outstanding breakfasts.

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🕒 Open 24 hours

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Chez Ma Tante



90+ Years Successful

by MARK WELLBORN on FEBRUARY 9TH, 2020

In 1929, a small horse's carriage was all the space needed to perfect this classic Montreal hot dog. Each day, Ma Tante Marguerite and her husband would park themselves in Montréal-Nord and serve the community.

As word spread about the deliciousness of the food and the kind service, the happy couple upgraded their operation to a campervan. After swapping the vehicle's interior for kitchen appliances, the van's windows were repurposed for handing-off hot dogs with a smile.

Ma Tante's legacy soon outgrew the van. In 1950, she literally cemented herself in the lives of many Montrealers by building her restaurant, and on top of it, her home. While Marguerite can no longer be found there, her legacy lives on, her smile is still warming, and her hot dogs are always salivating!

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🕒 10:00 am - 4:00 am

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Schwartz's Deli

World Famous Original Smoked Meat!

by TAYLOR GELLER on NOVEMBER 19TH, 2019

Over 90 years of tradition. The oldest deli in Canada. A true Montreal landmark situated on the historic "Main". It was established on December 31, 1928 by Reuben Schwartz, a Jewish immigrant from Romania. Its long popularity has led to it being considered a cultural institution of Montreal.

Schwartz's signature dish is a smoked meat sandwich served on rye bread with yellow mustard. The meat is served by the fat content: lean, medium, medium-fat or fat. Medium and medium-fat are the most popular. According to journalist Bill Brownstein, the classic Schwartz's meal includes a medium-fat sandwich, fries, half-sour pickle, coleslaw, red pepper, and a black cherry soda.



Schwartz's has also been the subject of numerous articles in Canadian and international publications. The restaurant has been the subject of two documentary films.

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🕒 8:00 am - midnight

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PIKNIC ELECTRONIK MONTRÉAL

Piknic Électronik Montreal is an outdoor electronic music event aiming to offer immersive, social experiences in a friendly environment. Located in an urban park just 10 minutes from downtown Montréal, he brings together thousands of electronic music enthusiasts every Sunday from May to September. Piknic Électronik Montreal diverse programming has made it a highlight of the Montreal summer cultural circuit for over 15 years. This summer, Piknic is back with 21 events on the calendar from May 17th to September 27th, 2020.

The Piknic concept has expanded beyond Montréal's borders. In 2012, the first Piknic Électronik kicked off in Barcelona, followed by Melbourne and Dubai in 2014 and Santiago Chile in 2015 and Paris in 2019.

More international cities are coming soon, so stay tuned!



WHERE TO STAY ... IN MONTREAL

Montreal is a huge touristic area. Soak up the atmosphere of our Montreal hotel rooms in a wide choice of our offered hotels. We offer warm and hospitable hotels.

Hotel Le Saint-Sulpice

Our suites aren't just hotel rooms – they're living spaces that encourage you to truly relax. The perfect mix of Old World and New, of European style and North American sensibility, of classic and modern, our hotel suites are Montreal. Every suite is imbued with all the beauty and character of Old Montreal and, yet, each one is fitted and finished with amenities that are totally today.

Le Saint-Sulpice Hotel is your Old Montreal home away from home. Your luxuriously appointed hotel room affords you the space to sink into a comfy couch and relax in the sunshine and breezes through your open window. That's right, every one of our suites is equipped with large French windows that you can open.

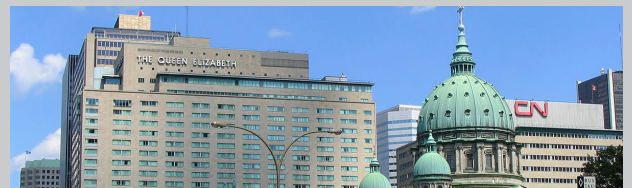


📍 414 Saint-Sulpice, Montreal, QC, H2Y 2V5

Hotel Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth

In 1907, history was made when Fairmont San Francisco, Nob Hill's grand dame, opened its doors. The iconic hotel soon became the city's venue of choice for glittering balls, presidential visits and political gatherings, making the name Fairmont synonymous with "place of occasion". With this auspicious beginning, Fairmont Hotels & Resorts brand was born.

From pristine beaches to sophisticated cities to iconic castles, Fairmont is dedicated to connecting guests to the extraordinary places we call home. Unique architecture, expressive decor and thoughtful service are the hallmarks of our brand. What sets us apart is our primary goal: providing our guests with unforgettable experiences.

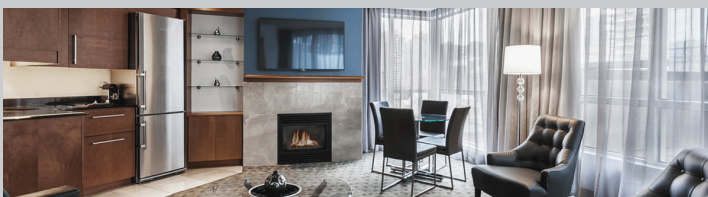


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Hotel Le Crystal

Hôtel Le Crystal is a boutique destination in downtown Montréal, with a chic but relaxed atmosphere and a friendly, human touch. We have the proud distinction of being the closest hotel to Centre Bell, Montréal's premier sports and entertainment venue; the city's most noteworthy attractions and points of interest are right at your fingertips. Our spacious suites are larger than those of comparable hotels and are furnished with king beds; we also offer the area's only two-bedroom suites with king beds in each bedroom.

Most importantly, every visitor can be assured of the warm, anticipatory service that sets Hôtel Le Crystal apart; the comfort and satisfaction of our guests is our utmost priority, and we're looking forward to providing you with an experience that is Très Montréal!

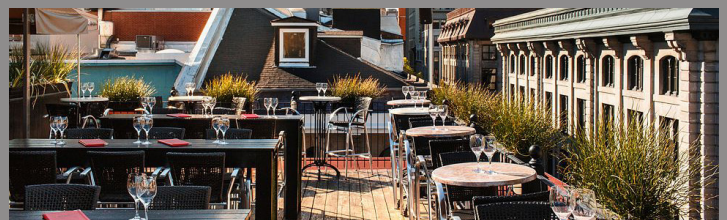


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Hotel Nelligan

At Hotel Nelligan, modernelegance meets timeless style. You'll find luxurious amenities throughout, and expert concierge services designed to fit your every need. In addition to our beautifully designed rooms, we have amazing cuisine, and one of the city's best terraces. We've carefully curated a range of amenities to enhance our guests' comfort, including thoughtful appointments to anticipate your every need.

Our luxury boutique hotel is situated in four historic buildings that date back to the 1850s, and play a key role in Old Montréal history. We are pleased to provide unique specials and getaways, including last-minute rates and exclusive offerings. Come visit our gallery and discover the luxurious elegance of Hotel Nelligan.



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