



Montréal, second only to Paris in the ranks of French-speaking cities, is the cultural capital of Québec. Known for being an intersection of Québécois, Canadian, and international identities, Montréal offers a unique opportunity to learn not only about Canadian history but also contemporary Québécois culture. It's situation as a bilingual city also offers the ideal environment to practice French skills, from beginners to advanced speakers. We will explore all this city has to offer, from the historic Old Port, to the modern downtown, and the beautiful parks and open spaces.

Day Highlights

1 Meet your Program Director and enjoy the coach ride straight to the heart of Montreal. Check in at hotel. Lunch in Old Port and explore the neighborhood: the Pointe-à-Callière Archaeological and History Museum and tour the Basilique de Notre-Dame. Dinner in Old Port and followed by riding the Grande Roue de Montréal Ferris wheel to enjoy an illuminated view of the city skyline or ice skating, weather permitting.

2 Enjoy an authentic breakfast in the Plateau neighborhood. Walk to Mount Royal park and walk up the mountain for a view of the city (or snowshoe in snowy weather!). Descend the mountain and learn about Canadian and International art at the Musée des Beaux Arts. Enjoy lunch on the popular and stylish Crescent Street. Navigate out to the Olympic Stadium to learn about Canadian flora and fauna at the Biodôme and Botanical Gardens, as well as the Tour Olympique. Head back downtown for dinner, followed by ice cream at La Duperie.

3 Enjoy breakfast. Navigate to Musée McCord to learn about Montréal's history and indigenous culture, then head to the iconic Atwater Market for a French language activity lunch. Enjoy some final shopping time in Old Port then board your motorcoach and head home!

