

MONTREAL

3 Days / Ville-Marie Student Tour

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TOUR SNAPSHOT

Discover the history and culture of Montréal with your students on this 3-day educational tour of one of Canada's oldest cities. Along with Brightspark Exclusives, you will learn about the ghosts that haunt the Old Port in the New France Ghost Hunt, and will see the city from a bird's eye view at the top of Mount Royal. Your class will also learn about the history of Montréal through guided tours of Notre Dame Basilica, the Bell Centre and Pointe-à-Callière Museum. Don't forget to grab a famous Montréal bagel at St-Viateur before you leave!

WHAT'S INCLUDED:



Sites & Activities:

Montréal Planetarium, Notre Dame Basilica, Mount Royal Lookout, Old Montréal Tour, New France Ghost Hunt, Guided Tour of the Bell Centre, Guided Tour of Pointe-à-Callière, Bagel Factory



Brightspark Exclusives:

The Adventure, Escape the Port: City of Symbols, The Gala



Your Brightspark
Tour Leader



Accommodations
2 nights hotel



Transportation
Private motor coach



Meals
2 breakfasts, 2 dinners





WHY BRIGHTSPARK?

PUTTING YOUR EXPERIENCE FIRST

- **Our Tour Leaders Make All The Difference:** They are experts in fun and are equipped with educational content and interactive games that keep your students engaged. Extensively trained and masters in logistics, they deal with all the details to ensure a stress-free class trip!
- **Always Something Fresh:** Brightspark Exclusive activities encourage participation through experiential education. Whether it's a Mystery Heist in Ottawa or Escaping the Port in Montréal, these activities add a WOW factor to your tour.
- **The Best Support:** Our team is with you every step of the way from itinerary planning to board paperwork, online payment collection and 24/7 on-tour assistance. We are dedicated to making the planning process simple and easy.
- **Go. Discover. Inspire:** You are not a tourist, but a traveller; we will expose you and your students to the soul of the destination and ignite your sense of wonder.

EXPERTS IN STUDENT TRAVEL

We have 40+ years of travel experience, exceptional supplier relationships, and an impeccable safety record, you can rest assured your tour will be sparktacular!

95%
OF TEACHERS
LOVE OUR
TOURS

40+
YEARS OF
TRAVEL
EXPERIENCE

33K+
PASSENGERS
TRAVELLED
LAST YEAR



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THE BEST INSURANCE

Feel safe with the knowledge that your students are fully protected with cancellation insurance provided by Travel Guard, which includes school board cancellation for **ANY REASON.**



"We had great service on the part of the Brightspark tour guides. All went well. Montréal was lovely! Thank you."

Martina, YCDSB

MONTRÉAL - 3 Days | Ville-Marie Student Tour

DAY 1

- 7:00 a.m. **Board your washroom equipped, climate controlled highway motor coach** and depart for Montréal via Highway #407. En route, your Tour Leader will get to know the students on a first name basis.
- 8:00 a.m. **Participate in The Adventure!** What time is it? Adventure Time! This Brightspark Exclusive spans the entire trip to keep your students engaged. The game bonds groups together as they try to win the most points, with correct answers to trivia, positivity and punctuality, by the end of the tour. Optional social media component with trip hashtags and a photo contest available.
- 3:00 p.m. **Guided Tour of the Bell Centre.** Head behind the scenes to the home of the Montréal Canadiens from the rink level all the way up to the press boxes and get an up close look at the iconic Canadiens torch in the Alumni lounge.
- 4:30 p.m. **Hotel check in**
- 5:30 p.m. **Dinner**
- 7:00 p.m. **New France Ghost Hunt.** After the sun has set over the city, a number of ghosts haunt the streets of Old Montréal and the Old Port. As a group you will search the narrow streets to find the hidden spirits.
- 8:30 p.m. **Old Montréal Orientation Tour.** Your Tour Leader will guide you through Old Montréal to learn about this historic district. Students will see the Notre Dame Basilica, Place Jacques-Cartier and the oldest skyscraper in Canada, the New York Life Insurance Building.
- 10:00 p.m. **Night security** each evening between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

DAY 2

- 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 9:45 a.m. **Mount Royal Lookout.** The group will head up to the top of Mount Royal to get a bird's eye view of the city. From the lookout, students will get a great view of the Saint Lawrence River and the Monteregian Hills—the perfect place for pictures!
- 11:30 a.m. **Montréal Planetarium Visit.** The recently opened Planétarium Rio Tinto Alcan lets students explore the galaxy with two complementary shows, one science based and the other a whimsical journey through time and space. Between shows, students will learn more about astronomy through interactive exhibits.

1:15 p.m. **Lunch**

2:30 p.m. **Visit and Intro Tour of the Notre Dame Basilica.**

Situated in the heart of Old Montréal, Notre Dame is an architectural masterpiece. Students will learn the history of the basilica as they marvel at the gorgeous paintings, sculptures and stained glass.

3:15 p.m. **Escape the Port: City of Symbols.** Head to the heart of Old Montréal to hunt for symbols hidden by generations past. This Brightspark Exclusive brings your students together to help solve a mystery and explore the history of this fascinating city.

6:30 p.m. **Brightspark Montréal Gala.** After a delicious buffet dinner, students will experience our interactive dance party.

DAY 3

7:45 a.m. **Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. **Check out of your hotel**

9:00 a.m. **Bagel Factory Visit.** There is nothing like a Montréal Bagel! St-Viateur Bagel has been a central part of the culture and daily life of Montréal since 1957. Your students will learn the story of how it became a legendary landmark and are encouraged to pick up some bagels at their own cost.

10:30 a.m. **Guided Tour of Pointe-à-Callière Museum.** Start the tour with a film that brings Montréal's history to life. After the show, your students will explore the foundations of Indigenous habitats and will learn the history of the region dating back thousands of years.

12:00 p.m. **Explore Old Montréal.** Free time to shop and explore the cobblestone streets of Old Montréal.

8:00 p.m. **Welcome Home!**

START PLANNING NOW!



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