

Centre d'histoire de Montréal

Guided Tours



Montréal 

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Guided tours of the Centre d'histoire de Montréal

High school, college, and university levels, and other adult groups

The Centre d'histoire de Montréal's mission is to help Montrealers and visitors alike discover, understand and appreciate today's city and its diverse heritage, by showing how the history of those who have lived and still live in Montreal has shaped the urban environment, left traces, and defined the identity of the metropolis.

We also offer group tours and teaching activities for elementary schools. Consult our website.



Guided tours of the permanent exhibition

Discovering Traces of Montreal

Length: 1 hr 30 min
Maximum 50 students

Accompanied by a guide, students will plunge into six eras of Montreal's history, from the initial presence of First Peoples to today. In doing so, they'll see that the city carries with it traces of those who have come before: **physical traces**, reflected in the architecture and landscapes of its neighbourhoods, and **intangible traces**, cast in lifestyles, languages and mentalities.

This tour can be adapted according to your needs and the aspects you would like to explore more deeply. Let us know about your particular interests when you make your reservation.

Montreal in Question

Length: 1 hr
Maximum 60 students
Museum tour with questionnaire

This activity allows students to **explore** our exhibition *Traces. Places. Memories* for themselves. Supplied with questionnaires featuring text and pictures, and under supervision from our guides, they'll discover six eras, filled with historical figures, events, places, etc. Who is Marie-Joseph-Angélique? What do the symbols on Montréal's coat of arms represent? These are a few of the questions students will answer.

Discovering Traces of Montreal for Students Learning French

Length: 1 hr 30 min
Maximum 40 students
Teaching material: the Montréal en 5 temps newspaper

Since 1992, the Centre d'histoire has welcomed groups of adult immigrants learning French, as well as children who are in welcoming classes (classes d'accueil) at school. The museum visit becomes a **French immersion** and **integration** exercise for these groups.

Students—whether they are teens or adults—explore the museum's permanent exhibition in this guided tour, covering more than 500 years of history in an hour and a half. So as to ease comprehension, the guide makes sure to speak clearly and uses an adapted vocabulary. In addition, the guide encourages dialogue throughout the tour.

On our website, we offer a choice of activities for before and after the tour. Choose the ones that are most compatible with your group and teaching objectives depending on students' level (teens or adults) and their interests.

Before the tour

- Le journal *Traces. Lieux. Mémoire* en questions
- Chocs culturels : Montréal, son histoire et sa culture
- Montréal en cinq lieux

After the tour

- Les communautés culturelles à Montréal



Historical rally

Old Montreal, Step by Step

For students learning English and other groups
Length: 1 hr 30 min
Maximum 24 students (1 class)

Originally designed for students learning a second language, *Old Montreal, Step by Step* has proven popular with a variety of groups wishing to discover the historic centre of the city.

The adventure begins with a half-hour guided tour of the museum's permanent exhibition, allowing participants to get an overview of Old Montréal's history and layout. Then, once the rules of the rally are explained, the group is split into teams of two, with each sent out on one of several routes through Old Montreal, where they must follow directions and answer questions about the neighbourhood. After about forty minutes, teams return to the Centre d'histoire de Montréal to check their answers.

Pre-visit activity for ESL classes

- The vocabulary worksheet



Outdoor guided tours

Catastrophe! Montreal's Tragic Events.

A visit perfectly suited for teenage visitors
Length: 1 hr 30 min
Maximum 50 students

Indoors or outdoors: the visit can just as easily take place indoors, in our permanent exhibition, as it can outdoors, in Old Montreal.

Natural disasters, accidents, epidemics and other dramas... Montreal has seen its share of catastrophes. Whether the visit takes you along the streets of Old Montreal or through our exposition *Traces. Places. Memories*, you'll discover events that have shaken and often transformed the city.

A Place Where History is Told: place D'Youville

Length: 1 hr 30 min
Maximum 50 students

Traces of all eras can be found in this spot, beginning from the First Nations presence 4000 years ago to the renovation of the square in 1999. Discover the days when the Petite Rivière passed nearby and when it became an important **trading and gathering place** for Montrealers.

Classes d'accueil

You Are Part of History!

In French
Level: High school welcoming classes (classes d'accueil)
Ten- to 12-week educational program, including a day at the CHM and a workshop in class
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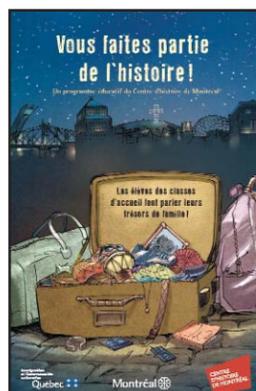
The objective of the program is to introduce students from cultural communities to the history of their new city by talking to them about immigration and the importance of their family's heritage, among other things. The core of the project is researching a **family heirloom**, so that each student can feel that his or her history is part of the city's.

For about eight weeks, students will participate in activities in class and go on a tour of the CHM. They will create an oral and written presentation about their family's heirloom. At the end of the project, their work is made public by the CHM.

Educational materials will be sent upon registration

- Educational handbook for the teacher.
- Activity sheets for students.
- *Montréal en 5 temps* Journal for each student

The program is part of the administrative agreement between the city and the ministère de l'Immigration, de la Diversité et de l'Inclusion.



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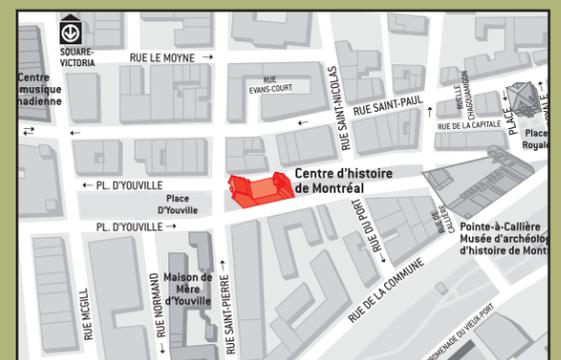
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Group rates (groups of 10 or more)

Students	\$1.75 per person
Seniors	\$1.75 per person
Adults	\$2.25 per person

Free admission for the accompanying person