

Montreal Class Itinerary and Schedule

5/17/14--5/25/14

Saturday, May 17

- 5:00 am: Arrive at Columbus airport for check-in
- 6:30 am-8:26 am: United Airlines 3874 to EWR (Newark, NJ)
- 2:50 pm: United 4661 from Newark, NJ to YUL (Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport)
- 4:13 pm: arrive Montreal; bus will take class to hotel
 - Comfort Hotel & Suites Downtown Montreal, 1600 St Hubert, Montreal, Quebec H2L
- 5:30-6:00 pm: Group dinner (paid for by OSU).
- 7:00-9:00 (approximately): City tour by bus.
- 9:00 pm: Return to hotel.
- 12:00 pm: Curfew

Sunday, May 18

- 9:45 am: Meet in lobby for walking tour of Montreal.
- 10:00 am-12:30 pm: Walking tour of Montreal.
 - Tour (including Sunday night's activities) will likely include Old Montreal with the Old Port, a picture stop at the World Trade Centre, City Hall and Chateau Ramezay, Habitat 67, The Islands, Notre Dame and St Helen's, where Expo 67's World Fair was held; a glimpse of the underground city and downtown Montreal; McGill College Ave.; McGill University and Sherbrooke Street. May include a picture stop on Mount Royal overlooking the city and the Olympic Stadium.

Monday, May 19

8:30-8:45 am: Meet in lobby.
8:45 am: Board bus for Ottawa day trip with Montreal Guide Service (see below for description).
11:00 am: Meet local guide at Totem Pole (Byward Market) for city tour.
1:30 pm: Lunch (on your own) at Byward Market.
2:15 pm: Meet bus at Totem Pole
2:30 pm: Tour Museum of Civilization
5:00 pm: Dinner (on your own).
7:00 pm: Return to Montreal.
9:00 pm: Arrive back at hotel.
12:00 pm: Curfew.

Tuesday, May 20

9:00-10:10 am (breakfast room). Reflection/journaling, oral presentations. Students in groups tour museums, sites of choice, using metro pass:
http://www.museesmontreal.org/en/Where_can_I_use_the_Pass_.htm

Wednesday, May 21

9:00-10:00 am (breakfast room). Reflection/journaling, oral presentations. Students and faculty tour museums, sites of choice.

Thursday, May 22 9:00-10:10 am (breakfast room). Reflection/journaling, oral presentations. Students and faculty tour museums of choice, using metro and museum pass

Friday, May 23 8:15-8:30 am: Meet in lobby.
8:30 am-11:30 am: Drive to Quebec City (tour description below)
11:30 -1:00 pm: Lunch (on your own)
1:00-2:30 pm: Quebec City tour.
2:30-5:30: Free time.
5:00 pm: Meet at bus to return to Montreal
9:00 pm: Back at hotel.

Saturday, May 24 **7:45 am: Meet in lobby for departure for airport from hotel.**

- 10:30 am United 5683 YUL (Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport) Montreal to EWR (Newark, NJ) 11:59AM
- UA3559 EWR (Newark, NJ) 3:30PM to CMH (Columbus) 5:19PM

Responsibilities:

While traveling, you will be responsible for:

- one **blog post** at u.osu.edu/montreal about your activities, preferably with photos and comments on what you found stimulating, unnerving, or educational;
- one **journal entry** of 150-200 words (this can be handwritten or emailed; we will provide writing prompts during our morning sessions Tues.-Thurs.; you can hand in all three journal entries or choose one representative sample)
- one 10-15 min. **group oral presentation** on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday in which you introduce the topic of your group's research and your planned (or already undertaken) activities, with the goal of informing students about some aspect of Canadian life;
- personal reflections (not to be handed in) daily in anticipation of your final reflection paper (due May 30). In this paper, you will use concrete examples and thoughtful analysis to describe the most striking similarities, differences, and interconnections you have encountered between Canada and the U.S. and what they reveal about these two countries; explain how you've developed an ability to function effectively in Canada and what obstacles you've faced in the realms of verbal and non-verbal communication; consider how has this course enriched your academic experience?
- following the OSU code of conduct as well as local laws and customs. It is recommended that students return to the hotel by midnight each night.

Montreal Guide Service

QUEBEC CITY TOUR

Duration: 2 1/2 hours approx.

Rendez-vous with history

Explore this vibrant city with its fascinating history and provincial French flavour. Your guide will take you back over three centuries through Vieux Québec quarter within its massive fortifications. You will enjoy a relaxing drive through the only walled city north of Mexico which prompted UNESCO to declare it a World heritage Treasure.

Other Key sites on your tour

The Château Frontenac, most photographed hotel in the world, will be offering a panoramic view of lower town by the St-Lawrence River and the town of Lévis across the river.

The Place Royale, where Samuel De Champlain built his habitation in 1608, has beautifully restored 17th and 18th century architecture. Stop and enjoy 45 minutes walking guided visit of the oldest quarter with the narrow streets and breathe taking architecture.

The bus tour will permit us to see, the fortifications, the Port of Québec, the Notre Dame Basilica, the Price building (first skyscraper), the Parliament building (picture stop).

The Plains of Abraham, site on which Canada's history was rewritten, It is where in 1759 Great Britain and France battled for mastery of North America. We will make a picture stop at the Promenade des Gouverneurs, highest point above the St-Lawrence River. You will enjoy a beautiful view of the citadelle, part of the fortifications, the River and the Battlefield ground. We will continue on the Grande Allée, considered the Champs Élysées of Québec City with its quaint hotels, sidewalk cafés and restaurants.

Join the historic tour and enjoy the best of Québec City. You will get an overview of its timeless architecture, its lovely setting on the St-Lawrence River and its irrepressible joie de vivre.