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# JOHNS HOPKINS ALUMNI COLLEGE

MONTREAL: FROM FRENCH COLONY TO
NORTH AMERICAN CULTURAL PHENOMENON
IN

# MONTREAL, QUEBEC

WITH PROFESSOR FRANCOIS FURSTENBERG

JUNE 24 TO 28, 2016





# YOUR ITINERARY:

## Day 1~Friday~June 24 Arrive Montreal, Québec

Your adventure begins as you arrive at your hotel in Montreal, the largest city in Québec. Its name is derived from Mount Royal, the triple peaked hill located in the center of the city.

Tonight, enjoy a welcome cocktail "dinatoire" at the home of David Kostiuk, PhD '76, and Jill de Villafranca where Professor Furstenberg and your hosts will introduce you to the life in Montreal.

Your home for the next four nights is the Marriott Spring Suite Vieux Montreal, centrally located in the heart of charming and historic Old Montréal. Settle into your oversized suite, renovated in 2015, that offers separate areas for working, sleeping and a kitchenette. Enjoy free Wi-Fi access throughout the hotel and a delicious complimentary hot & cold

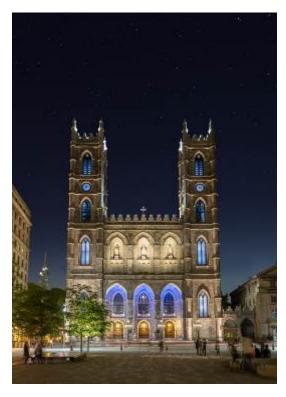
breakfast buffet. The hotel is adjacent to the famed Auberge Saint-Gabriel, the oldest restaurant in North America and one of the trendiest places in town.

Overnight at MARRIOTT SPRING SUITE VIEUX MONTREAL. (Welcome Cocktail)

### DAY 2~SATURDAY~JUNE 25 MONTREAL~OLD MONTREAL/POINTE-À-CALLIÈRE/COOKING CLASS

This morning, in keeping with one of the major themes of the trip, enjoy a lecture by Professor Furstenberg, entitled "Introduction to the Contours of French Settlement in North America."

Afterwards discover the major historical sites in the eastern sector of Old Montréal with a certified historian from Congregation Notre Dame, re-creating places where Marguerite Bourgeois and the first sisters of the Congregation lived and worked. Stroll through the charming cobblestone streets and winding alleys of the historic district, revealing its rich heritage. End your morning at the Notre Dame Basilica for a guided tour that will take you in private areas of the Basilica such as the galleries and the baptistery. The famous Gothic style basilica was built by James O'Donnell, a Protestant who became so inspired with his work that he converted to Catholicism.



Enjoy lunch at the Vieux-Montréal Steakhouse and in the afternoon visit the Pointe-à-Callière, Montreal Archaeology and History Complex. This archaeological tour will take you on a historical journey from the 14th century to present day.

Pointe-à-Callière is a spectacular museum built atop an authentic archaeological site. It is the largest archaeology museum in Canada, made up of five buildings which house remarkable architectural remains.

Enjoy a three-hour evening cooking class and wine tastings with Ateliers & Saveurs (*make five savory tapas and one sweet*). After enjoying the fruits of your success for dinner, return to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of the evening exploring Montreal at your leisure or attend one of the Baroque Music Festival concerts. Overnight at MARRIOTT SPRING SUITE VIEUX MONTREAL. (B,L,D)



### DAY 3~SUNDAY~JUNE 26

#### MONTREAL~MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS/BIODOME & JARDIN BOTANIQUE DE MONTREAL

Lecture by Professor Furstenberg: *Imperial Conflict and Collapse of French North America* at Hotel Marriott.

Enjoy the collections and exhibitions of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts with a private tour guide. It now numbers more than 41,000 works from Antiquity to today, making it unique in Canada. It comprises paintings, sculptures, graphic arts, photographs and decorative art objects displayed in four pavilions.

### Below is a list of some of the permanent collections:

- European art (works include Picasso, Dali and Matisse)
- Canadian art (from Antoine Plamondon to Pierre Gauvreau)
- Decorative arts (from the Renaissance to today, includes industrial design)
- Contemporary arts (includes Riopelle and Joan Miro)
- *Ancient cultures* (Tang Dynasty earth ware, Coptic textiles and more)
- *Mediterranean archeology* (extensive collection of Roman, Greek, and Ancient Egyptian objects)

Conclude with the step-on-guided tour of Montreal "*Public Art and Architecture*" in a bus, which highlights the French, British and North American influences. This city tour covers the most prominent buildings and works of public art in Montreal.

Lunch is on your own before an afternoon visit to the *Biodôme de Montreal*, an oasis in the heart of the city, which recreates some of the most beautiful ecosystems of the Americas (the Tropical Rainforest, the Laurentian Maple Forest, the Culf of St. Laurence, the Labrador C

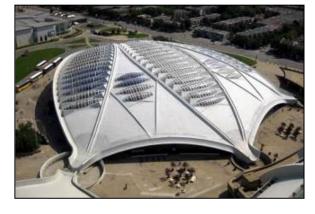
the Laurentian Maple Forest, the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the Labrador Coast & Sub-Antarctic Islands).

Continue with your visit to the Botanical Gardens (*Jardin Botanique de Montreal*) with a private tour guide. One of the city's jewels, it is recognized as one of the world's greatest botanical gardens. Its rich collection of more than 22,000 plant species and cultivars, its ten exhibition greenhouses, tree house, and some 30 thematic gardens make the venue exceptional. Walk through the various themed gardens, like the Chinese Garden inspired by the gardens of the Ming Dynasty or the traditional Japanese garden which pays homage to Japanese culture and art and includes a tea room, outdoor bonsai garden, a Zen garden, and a number of fascinating exhibits.

Enjoy the rest of the evening at your leisure exploring Montreal, dining at one of its memorable restaurants or attending one of the Baroque Music Festival concerts.

Overnight at MARRIOTT SPRING SUITE VIEUX MONTREAL. (B)







#### DAY 4~MONDAY~JUNE 27

#### MONTREAL~ MILE-END DISTRICT/JEAN-TALON MARKET/MONTREAL'S OLD PORT

Lecture by University of Montreal Professeure Michele Dagenais: From the City to the Archipelago: Montreal and its Rivers since the 19th Century at Hotel Marriott.



Continue your day with a three hour walking food tour of the Mile-End district, one of the most artsy neighborhoods in North America. This 10-block neighborhood is located between Le Plateau du Mont-Royal and Little Italy and is home to excellent coffee, enviable fashion and underground artists. A melting pot for musicians, artists and a community of Hasidic Jews, the Mile-End has plenty of things to discover. During this walking tour, visit La Panthère Verte, Chocolats Genevieve, St.-Viateur Bagel, Wilensky Restaurant, Boucherie Lawrence and Kem Coba Ice Cream, all with tastings included. From an ambitious urban butcher, to the famous St. Viateur bagel, and even a sustainable vegan eatery, you will be amazed by the delicious cuisine and the variety offered in Montreal.

If you would like more tastings, you will find wonderful options at the next stop -- the Jean-Talon market - where you will have ample time to explore one of the largest public markets in North America. Located in the heart of Little Italy and opened in May of 1933, making it one of the oldest public markets in Montreal, this market is known for the many local fruit and vegetable vendors that come together to sell fresh foods. From fruits, vegetables, flowers, spices, and oils to cheeses, meats and even artisanal bakery goods, this market has everything for you.

In the afternoon, you will have the chance to navigate through the history of Montreal's Old Port in a small, electric boat. Founded in 1642 by Paul Chomedey de Maisonneuve, Montreal's old port is declared a historic district, welcoming six million visitors annually. The history of this beautiful city is simply amazing.

In the evening, enjoy a farewell dinner at Gibby's and bid farewell to this amazing adventure.

Overnight at MARRIOT SPRING SUITE VIEUX

MONTREAL. (B, TASTING, D)



## DAY 5~TUESDAY~JUNE 28 DEPART MONTREAL

After breakfast, you're free to proceed to the Montreal airport for your flight home.

# THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MONTREAL, QUÉBEC

### Participants:

Participants should also be able to stand and/ or walk moderate distances at an easy pace for up to a few hours at a
time when visiting museums/other sites and during walking and tasting tours. Some of this walking may be on
uneven ground or uphill.

#### In general, this trip requires:

- Flexibility and good humor unexpected changes and/or glitches will occur.
- A spirit of adventure and curiosity.

#### **Air Schedules**

Air is not included with your program. If required, we can assist with airline reservations. **Your program starts and ends in Montreal, Canada.** 

Upon registration, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with reissuing the ticket.



## **INCLUSIONS**

- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- All meals as specified in the itinerary.
- Services of an experienced Canadian driver.
- Gratuities to driver.
- Services of an English speaking guide for 3 days (from June 25 to June 28)
- Transportation in a 21 or 32-passenger minibus with a maximum of 19 passengers or 30 passengers per bus.
- A host from Johns Hopkins University.
- Lectures as described in the itinerary.
- Included activities:
  - a. Private guided walking tour of old Montreal -90 minutes.
  - b. Private tour of Notre Dame Basilica 60 minutes
  - c. Private cooking class at Ateliers & Saveurs including wine tasting.
  - d. Private guided architectural bus tour -2 hours.
  - e. Fine Arts Museum, collections & exhibitions *private tour-1 hour*.
  - f. Private guided walking food tour, Mile-End District approximately 3 hours.
  - g. Private guided Old Port Boat Tour, including one drink approximately 2 hours.
- All applicable hotel taxes.
- All entry fees and tastings as specified per the itinerary.
- Complimentary baggage tags.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

- Roundtrip airfare from home city.
- Airport transfers.
- Meals other than those specified and all beverages.
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Gratuities to the guide and other conveyance attendants.
- Laundry and other items of a personal nature.
- Personal and baggage insurance.
- Cost for anything not specifically mentioned in the listing above.

Please Note That The Itinerary Sequence Is Correct At The Time Of Writing, But Is Subject To Change.





# YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE:

**INCLUDING:** MONTREAL

**SPONSORING ORGANIZATION:** JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

**Dates:** June 24 To 28, 2016

COSTS: PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	MAIN TRIP BASED ON 20 OR MORE TRAVELERS
LAND PACKAGE ONLY - NO AIRFARE & NO AIRPORT TRANSFERS	\$1,695 PER PERSON
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT*	\$595 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL

<sup>\*</sup>SINGLE SUPPLEMENTS ARE VALID FOR FIRST TWO SINGLE ROOMS BOOKED. IF MORE THAN TWO SINGLE ROOMS, ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENT MAY APPLY. SINGLES ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST-COME/FIRST-SERVED BASIS.



# **CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:**

#### REGISTRATION

**HOW TO BOOK:** Fill out and sign the enclosed reservation form and send it, along with the relevant deposit as shown below, to: Classic escapes Inc. 58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside NY, 11377. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. You may consider your booking confirmed when you receive a confirmation notice and invoice from us.

#### **PAYMENTS**

**DEPOSIT:** A deposit of \$350 per person must be submitted at the time of booking. Deposits may be paid by check or charged to American Express, MasterCard, Visa or Discover.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Final payment is due 60 days before departure – April 25, 2016 - you will receive a final invoice. Final payment is payable by check or money order ONLY.

**RATES:** Rates are based on the minimum number of guests outlined in this document, plus airfare costs, currency exchange rates and other factors and are subject to change. Though it is rare for Classic Escapes to make a price adjustment after promotion of an itinerary, we do reserve the right to assess a surcharge if the minimum is not met, or if increases are forced upon us by airlines or other partners or because of changes in currency exchange rates.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Cost of passport; excess baggage charges levied by airlines; laundry and other items of a personal nature; optional travel insurance policy; cost for anything not specifically included in listing above.

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** The quoted rate is valid for the first two single rooms booked and on a first-come, first-served basis. If more than two single rooms are needed, an additional supplement may apply. Single accommodations are not guaranteed, but will be provided at additional cost if available (see reservation form for cost.) The single room supplement pays for privacy, not better accommodations. For passengers who are traveling alone and wish to share a room with another tour member, we will do our best to provide a roommate. However, if this is not possible, you will be required to pay the single room supplement prior to your departure from the USA.

**GRATUITIES AND TAXES:** Gratuities for baggage handling, service charges and taxes imposed by hotels, and entrance fees to all points of interest as outlined in the itinerary are included. Tips to *drivers* are INCLUDED. Tips to *the guides* are NOT included.

#### **CANCELLATIONS, DEVIATIONS & CHANGES**

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** We recommend travel insurance. Travel insurance can provide financial reimbursement should the unexpected occur.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this tour:

- Up to April 25, 2016, deposit is forfeited
- April 26 to May 10, 2016, less 50% of tour cost.
- After May 10, 2016, no refund is possible.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines.

**CHANGE FEES:** Once you reserve your tour, changes are possible at a fee of \$150 per person subject to availability of air or land space at the time of request. Should there be any change fees imposed by airlines or ground operators, or additional costs incurred due to availability of any space, this cost will be invoiced to you.

**SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** We would be happy to make additional travel plans for you, including specially arranged pre- or post-tour extensions different than those that may be offered in conjunction with this tour. A service charge of \$150 per person (over and above the cost of the services required) will be assessed.

#### **DOCUMENTS**

**PASSPORT & VISAS:** The onus is upon the guest to ensure that passports and visas are valid for the countries visited and for the applicable time period, as outlined by the U.S. Department of State (travel.state.gov) or by the passport holder's country. Classic Escapes, their staff and their agents cannot be held liable for any visas, etc. not held by the guests, nor for the cost of obtaining visas.

**PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION:** Upon receipt of your registration and deposit, we will send a pre-departure packet to you. This packet contains all the information you need to prepare for your tour, including the complete itinerary, packing checklist, required documents, etc.

**FINAL DOCUMENTS:** Final documents and tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure, provided all monies have been paid in full.

### **TRIP DETAILS**

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** You will marvel at the wonderful accommodations provided throughout your tour. All rooms have private bathroom facilities and air conditioning and/or fans. All rates are based on double occupancy. Most rooms are twinbedded, but king-size beds are occasionally available and should be requested in advance. Accommodations listed in this itinerary are correct at time of writing, but on rare occasions may be substituted for a different property of comparable quality.

**MEALS:** All meals as specified in the itinerary. Please notify us if you have special dietary needs or requests, and we will do our best to accommodate.

#### **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

RESPONSIBITIES: Neither Classic Escapes (the Company) nor the sponsoring organization nor any person or agent acting for, through or on behalf of the Company/organization shall be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever arising from any cause whatsoever and without restricting the generality of the aforegoing shall particularly not be responsible for loss or damage arising from any errors or omissions contained in its brochure or other literature, loss or damage caused by delays, sickness, theft, injury or death. In addition the Company shall have the right at any time at its discretion to cancel any trip or the remainder thereof or make any alteration in route, accommodation, price or other details and, in the event of any trip being rendered impossible, illegal or inadvisable by weather, strike, war, government or interference or any other cause whatsoever, the extra expenses incurred as a result thereof shall be the responsibility of the passenger. The Company may at its discretion and without liability or cost to itself at any time cancel or terminate the guest's booking and in particular without limiting the generality of the aforegoing it shall be entitled to do so in the event of the illness or the illegal or incompatible behavior of the guest, who shall in such circumstances not be entitled to any refund. The person making any booking will, by the making of such booking, warrant that he or she has authority to enter into a contract on behalf of the other person included in such a booking and in the event of the failure of any or all of the other persons so included to make payment, the person making the booking shall by his/her signature thereof assume personal liability for the total price of all bookings made by him/her.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** The Company reserves the right without further notice to make use of any photograph or film taken on the tour by our photographers without payment or permission. We guarantee that no photographs of a compromising nature will be used.

**CHANGES TO SCHEDULES:** Although every effort is made to adhere to schedules it should be borne in mind that the Company reserves the right and in fact is obliged to occasionally change routes and hotels as dictated by changing conditions.

**REFUNDS:** While the Company uses its best endeavors to ensure that all anticipated accommodation is available as planned, there shall be no claim of any nature whatsoever against the Company for a refund either in the whole or part, if any

accommodation or excursion is unavailable and a reasonable alternative is not found. If the guest is unable to use any service provided in the itinerary, then there are no refunds due.

**DELAYS:** We cannot be held liable for any delays or additional costs incurred as a result of airlines not running to schedule. If one of our guides is unable to take a trip due to illness, etc. we reserve the right to substitute with another guide. This agreement is made subject to and shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the country in which the trip takes place Classic Escapes act merely as an agent for the operating companies. To the best of our knowledge the itinerary is correct at the time of printing. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies or changes that may occur after printing.

**CONSENT:** The payment of the deposit OR any other partial payment for a reservation on a trip constitutes consent by all guests covered by that payment to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained in this brochure whether the guest has signed the booking form or not. The terms, under which you agree to take this trip, cannot be changed or amended except in writing signed by an authorized director of the Company.

**INSURANCE:** It is a condition of booking, that the sole responsibility lies with the guest to ensure that they carry the correct comprehensive travel and medical insurance to cover themselves, as well as any dependents/traveling companions for the duration of their trip. Classic Escapes, including their representatives, employees and agents will take no responsibility for any costs, losses incurred or suffered by the guest, or guest's dependents or traveling companions.

Please visit the website to obtain enrollment form – <a href="http://www.travelguard.com/classicescapes/">http://www.travelguard.com/classicescapes/</a>. For any questions you may have on insurance, contact Travel Guard at 1-866-385-4839





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# JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY ~ MONTREAL JUNE 24 TO 28, 2016

#### CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

Please Note: If you wish to charge your deposit to Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover, this authorization form MUST be completed and returned to us along with your reservation form before we can process your application.

I authorize (Classic Escapes Inc.) to charge my VISA/MASTERCARD listed below:

Name appearing on credit card		
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Card Verification Number*	Card Type	
Billing address of credit card		
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#### \*How To Locate Your Card Verification Number:

(**Visa, MasterCard**: Locate the credit card number on the back of the card above the signature box. Enter the 3 digit number which follows the credit card number.

I understand that all rates quoted on this tour I'm making a payment on are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of February 16, 2016, and are subject to change Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this tour:

- \* Up to April 25, 2016, deposit is forfeited
  - \* April 26 to May 10, 2016, less 50% of tour cost.
  - \* After May 10, 2016, no refund is possible.

PLEASE NOTE: At times, our bank requires photocopy of credit card (both sides) and driver's license or document showing signature of cardholder, in order to process the charge. While it is not required at this time that you include these materials with your deposit, if our bank requests it, we will contact you for these copies.