

QUÉBEC CITY AND MONTRÉAL

BrightsparkSM

5 Days | Québec Winter Student Tour



TOUR SNAPSHOT

Enjoy a 5-day winter trip to Montréal and Québec City to experience a unique Canadian cultural experience! Slide down the Dufferin Terrace on a 250-metre ride on a wooden toboggan, tour the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Old Town Québec City covered in idyllic snow, and even experience your introduction to dogsledding! This winter tour lets students experience Canadian winter traditions while exploring museums, historic sites, and unique geographical wonders to learn about and stay inspired by local Canadian cities.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:



Sites & Activities: Citadelle/Royal 22e Régiment Museum, Orientation Walk of Upper Town, Dufferin Terrace, Orientation Walk of Lower Town, Musée du Fort, Ice Hotel, Village Vacances Valcartier, French Canadian Dinner at Érablière du Lac Beauport, Montmorency Falls, Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré Basilica, Dogsledding, Cosmic Bowling, Notre Dame Basilica, Mount Royal Lookout, Pointe-à-Callière Museum



Brightspark Exclusives:
The Adventure, Quel Beau Pré



**Your Brightspark
Tour Leader**



Accommodations
4 nights hotel



Transportation
Flights, private motor
coach



Meals
4 breakfasts, 4 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



WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

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.**



"Overall experience from start to finish was fantastic. The kids had a great time and will have memories that will last a lifetime/our tour leaders, Phillipe & Adriele went above and beyond getting to know the students and helping us with special requests. Thank you for everything!"

Gatestone Staff & Students, HWDSB

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DAY 1

- 11:00 a.m. **Arrive in Montréal.** Your Tour Leader will meet you at the airport.
- 12:00 p.m. **Board your motor coach and depart for Québec City.**
- 3:30 p.m. **Guided tour of the Citadelle/Royal 22e Régiment Museum.** Built by the British following the war of 1812, La Citadelle is the fortress home of the Royal 22e Régiment. A guided tour introduces students to the Citadelle's history and that of the "Vandoos".
- 4:30 p.m. **Orientation Walk of Upper Town.** Experience the city as it was in the days of New France. Your Tour Leader will take you through the upper half of the UNESCO World Heritage Site to see Cannon Ball Tree, Rue de Trésor "Artist Alley", and the iconic Château Frontenac.
- 5:30 p.m. **Dinner**
- 7:00 p.m. **Sliding on the Dufferin Terrace.** Whoosh down ice-covered tracks on a wooden toboggan over a distance of 250 metres. Les Glissades de la Terrasse was built more than 100 years ago and was one of the first rides of its kind, anywhere in the world.

DAY 2

- 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 10:00 a.m. **Orientation Walk of Lower Town.** Explore the lower half of the UNESCO World Heritage Site to see the Place Royale, and Fresque du Petit-Champlain.
- 10:45 a.m. **Sound and Light Presentation at Musée du Fort.** The Musée du Fort takes you on an extraordinary journey in time with a sound and light show that recounts the military history of Québec City.
- 11:30 a.m. **Old Québec Exploration.** Opportunity to explore Old Québec in small groups. Visit rue du Trésor, the street of artists, and the many shops and boutiques.
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Guided Tour of the Ice Hotel.** A one-of-a-kind in North America, the Ice Hotel is a unique place to visit and a perfect stop for interesting photos.
- 2:00 p.m. **Village Vacances Valcartier.** Snow Tube down your choice of 42 different snow slides or raft downhill with a group of friends. Be sure to test your courage on the 110-foot-tall Everest!
- 6:00 p.m. **French Canadian Dinner at Érablière du Lac Beauport.** Enjoy a traditional sugar shack meal followed by lively folk music, dancing and maple taffy served on snow. You will also visit the maple sugar museum and the trapper camp where you will learn about the ancient and modern techniques of Québec trappers.

DAY 3

- 7:45 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8:15 a.m. **Quel Beau Pré!** Explore the route to Nouvelle France and the people that inhabited the coast throughout history. As you drive along this historic coastline, your students will learn about a few of the important figures that once called this area home.

- 9:00 a.m. **Visit Montmorency Falls.** Stop at one of the most spectacular natural wonders of the Beauport Coast.
- 10:00 a.m. **Self-Guided Visit Sainte-Anne-de-Beauport Basilica.** Discover the Romanesque cathedral that began as a shrine to honour Saint Anne.
- 11:30 a.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. **Intro to Dogsledding.** Lead a team of Alaskan Malamutes over Québec's snowy terrain, then switch with a friend and ride in style as you participate in one of the most Canadian of winter activities, dogsledding!
- 3:00 p.m. **Board your motor coach and depart for Montréal.**
- 5:00 p.m. **Dinner**
- 6:30 p.m. **Cosmic Bowling at Salon de Quilles Montmorency.** Challenge your classmates and teachers to see who gets top score at a local bowling alley. Includes shoe rental.

DAY 4

- 7:45 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. **Check out of your hotel**
- 12:00 p.m. **Explore Old Montréal.** Free time to shop and explore the cobblestone streets of Old Montréal.
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. **Intro Tour of 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.
- 3:00 p.m. **Guided Tour of Pointe-à-Callière Museum.** The archaeology museum of Montréal looks at the history of the region dating back thousands of years.
- 5:30 p.m. **Dinner**
- 6:30 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 Old Port, Place Jacques Cartier and the oldest skyscraper in Canada, the New York Life Insurance Building.

DAY 5

- 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 10:00 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!
- 11:00 a.m. **Board your motor coach and depart for the airport.**
- 2:00 p.m. **Board your flight home.**
- 5:00 p.m. **Welcome Home!**

START PLANNING NOW!



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