

# QUÉBEC CITY & MONTRÉAL

5 Days | French Canada Student Tour

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## TOUR SNAPSHOT

This 5-day student trip to Québec City and Montréal showcases unique architecture, culture, and history of two major Canadian cities. Soak in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Old Town Québec City. Join forces to solve the mystery of the disappearance of Champlain's burial site while exploring Québec City and be sure to enjoy a traditional sugar shack meal! Travel to Montréal and learn more about local history and culture with visits to an archeology museum and tours of iconic buildings like the Notre Dame Basilica. Your class will experience the unique cultures of Canadian cities, their local history, and more on this trip!

### WHAT'S INCLUDED:



#### Sites & Activities:

Orientation Walk of Upper Town & Lower Town in Québec City, Musée du Fort, Huron village, Érablière du Lac Beauport, Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré Basilica, Montmorency Falls, Olympic Tower Funicular, Orientation Walk Old Montréal, Notre Dame Basilica, Pointe-à-Callière Museum, Montréal Science Centre, Saint Joseph's Oratory, Mount Royal



#### Brightspark Exclusives:

The Adventure, La Chasse: the Hunt for Champlain's Remains, 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.**



*"The students had an amazing time. They learned a lot, and enjoyed the sights and experiences of Québec City."*

Leslie, TCDSB

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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. **Orientation Walk of Upper Town.** Experience the city as it was in the days of New France as your Tour Leader takes 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.
- 5:00 p.m. **Hotel check-in**
- 8:00 p.m. **La Chasse: The Hunt for Champlain's Remains.** Your students will become amateur sleuths as they try to uncover the lost remains of Samuel de Champlain. Learn about the real-life events that led to the disappearance of Champlain's burial site as you explore Québec City with your Tour Leader.

## 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.
- 11:30 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.
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 3:00 p.m. **Guided Tour and Welcome Dance at Onhoua Chetek8e Traditional Huron Site.** Visit a longhouse and learn about the transportation, food preparation and spirituality of the Huron-Wendat people. Following the tour, students will be introduced into the colourful world of Huron music and dance by watching a performance of sacred dances and ceremonies.
- 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.
- 7:30 p.m. **Evening Walk, Bonfire and Marshmallows.** Wander through a forest of over 10,000 maple trees in the Maple Sugar Bush, followed by an evening bonfire where students will relax and roast marshmallows.

## DAY 3

- 7:30 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 7:45 a.m. **Check out of your hotel**
- 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. **Self-Guided Visit Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré-Basilica.** Discover the Romanesque cathedral that began as a shrine to honour Saint Anne.
- 10:15 a.m. **Visit Montmorency Falls.** Stop at one of the most spectacular natural wonders of the Beauport Coast.
- 11:00 a.m. **Board your motor coach and depart for Montréal.**
- 3:00 p.m. **Olympic Tower Funicular.** Ride the cable car to the observatory at the top of the world's tallest inclined tower.
- 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 Notre Dame Basilica, Place Jacques-Cartier and the oldest skyscraper in Canada, the New York Life Insurance Building.
- 8:30 p.m. **Hotel check-in**

## DAY 4

- 7:45 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.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.
- 10:00 a.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.
- 11:30 a.m. **Explore Old Montréal.** Free time to shop and explore the cobblestone streets of Old Montréal.
- 1:00 p.m. **Montréal Science Centre.** The Montréal Science Centre, a vast, interactive tourism, leisure and science complex, allows visitors to discover the major scientific and technological secrets of our time.
- 3:00 p.m. **Self-Guided Tour at Saint Joseph's Oratory.** The Basilica's huge dome is second in height to Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome.
- 4:30 p.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.
- 6:00 p.m. **Dinner**
- 7:00 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.

## DAY 5

- 9:00 a.m. **Board your motor coach and depart for the Airport**
- 12:00 p.m. **Board your flight home**
- 3:00 p.m. **Welcome Home!**

## START PLANNING NOW!



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