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## MONTREAL AROUND DELTA CENTRE-VILLE

Recreation and tourist attractions in our city:

### Old Montreal

2.5-km-long recreational and tourist park and offers a variety of outdoor activities for every taste, from cruises to excursions, exhibitions, events and entertainment. In winter, you can skate on the outdoor artificial rink to really make the most of the season.

### Notre-Dame Basilica

Built between 1824 and 1829, the magnificent interior decor, in sculpted wood, paint and gold leaf and the boldly modern design of the Notre-Dame du Sacré-Coeur Chapel. In the evening a sound and light show presents the founding of Montreal and the Notre-Dame Basilica. State-of-the-art multimedia techniques highlight the Basilica's exceptional works of art and bring to life its cultural, architectural and spiritual heritage.

### Pointe-à-Callière (Montreal Museum of Archaeology and History)

Dig deep into the world of Montreal's history and archaeology at this intriguing attraction. Built on the site where colonization took place in 1642, the museum and interpretive center takes visitors through the various stages of Montreal's history through fascinating video presentations and interactive tours.

### Marché Bonsecours (Bonsecours Market)

Located in Old Montreal, the neoclassical structure of Marché Bonsecours is reminiscent of Europe, most notable being the silver dome that beckons the eyes of thousands of visitors every day. Built in the mid-1800s, it once existed as City Hall and after as a public market. Today it houses exhibition space, boutiques and cafés.

### Montreal Casino

The Casino de Montreal offers over 3,060 slot machines, 120 gaming tables and a dazzling atmosphere. The Casino is also home to the Cabaret, a spectacular 500-seat performance hall dedicated to world-class variety shows, and four restaurants sure to suit every taste, from a quick snack to an exquisite gourmet experience.

### Bell Center

The Bell Center is the home of the Montreal Canadiens Hockey Club. It has been designed to seat more than 21,000 sports enthusiasts. It is also a venue for rock concerts, classical music performances and family entertainment.



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### MONTREAL AROUND DELTA CENTRE-VILLE (continued)

#### Musée des Beaux-Arts

One of Canada's oldest art museums, Musée des Beaux Arts is home to a vast array of works from pre-Columbian times to the present and was the first Canadian museum dedicated to visual art. In the permanent collection witness stunning contemporary Canadian art or view pieces by Picasso, Monet, or Renoir.

#### The Montreal Biodome

Four natural ecosystems create an environmental museum inside the Biodome. Rocky landscapes, tumbling waterfalls and majestic trees are home to birds, mammals and fish that fly, climb and swim through their natural habitats: the tropical forest, the Laurentian forest, the St. Lawrence Marine Ecosystem and the polar world.

#### Jardin Botanique

Located in Olympic Park across from the stadium, a walk through these beautiful gardens makes for a worthwhile trip. Lose yourself in the relaxing powers of the Chinese and Japanese gardens or head to the Tree House and learn fascinating facts about a vast array of trees.

#### DISTANCE TO:

**Palais des Congrès de Montréal :** 2 short walking blocks or 7 minutes

**Via Rail Central Station:** One short walking block

**Place Bonaventure:** across from the hotel

**Airport:** 20 minutes from Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport



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## SPECIAL EVENTS AND FESTIVALS

### Montreal In-Light Festival (February)

Revel in an atmosphere of light, warmth and conviviality in the midst of winter. The 11-day festival features hundreds of exceptional gastronomic and wine tasting activities, shows, exhibits and concerts.

### Montreal Jazz Festival (June-July)

The gigantic summer music celebration features 11 days of non-stop entertainment, from noon to midnight, right in the heart of downtown Montreal. An immense city block is closed to traffic, where more than 350 free concerts take place on 10 outdoor stages—and all this in a peaceful, urban atmosphere!

### L'International des Feux Loto-Québec - Fireworks (June-July)

La Ronde presents the Montréal International Fireworks Competition, the International des Feux Loto-Québec presented by TELUS. During the most prestigious event of its kind, pyrotechnicians from nine countries display their daring talent to compete for the world's most coveted honours: gold, silver and bronze Jupiter awards.

### Just for Laughs Festivals (July)

Come see the best of well-known and soon-to-be-famous comedians from all over the world do stand-up. You'll find both Francophone and Anglophone comedians bringing-on belly laughs

### Francofolies de Montréal (July-August)

Experience a festival that celebrates all things Francophone: music, culture and entertainment. It is the largest festival of its kind in the world.

### Montreal World Film Festival (August-September)

Come and see over 200 feature films from more than 50 countries.