

MONTREAL

SUMMER FESTIVITIES 2022

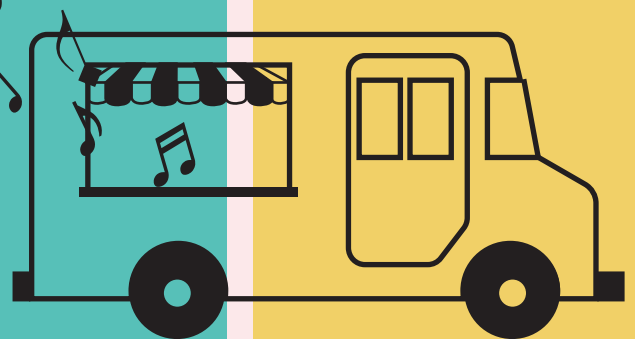
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Welcome to Montreal! One of the world's most interesting cities. Montreal is noted for its excellent cuisine, bustling nightlife, festivals, sunny patios, cultural diversity, and Montrealers' unique joy of life. So join us in discovering all the major names, hidden gems, iconic sites, and the freshly discovered, which are all waiting for you!



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ACTIVITIES RIGHT IN THE HEART OF MONTRÉAL



Botanical Garden

Nature and science in the spotlight!

The Jardin botanique de Montréal, one of the city's jewels, is recognized as one of the world's greatest botanical gardens. It offers a colourful program of events, exhibitions and activities all year long.

With its collection of about 10,000 plant species and 20,000 taxa, 10 exhibition greenhouses, 3 cultural gardens, Frédéric Back Tree Pavilion, and more than 15 thematic gardens spread out over 75 hectares, it's a perfect place to enjoy nature.

Located just minutes from downtown the heart of Montréal, right near the Biodôme and Olympic Park, the Jardin botanique de Montréal is a veritable living museum of plants from the four corners of the globe.

Old Port of Montreal

Canada's tallest such structure

With state-of-the-art technology, La Grande Roue de Montréal was designed to offer you a breathtaking view: all 42 cabins are fitted with ultra-clear tempered glass windows, allowing you to feast your eyes on a limitless panoramic view all four seasons of the year. Your comfort is assured by a system that keeps the cabins warm in the winter and cool in the summer.



LaRonde

Thrills, chills, splashes and giggles await at La Ronde

Montréal's amusement park located at Parc Jean-Drapeau near downtown Montréal. Offering more than 40 rides and attractions, dazzling shows and entertainment throughout the park, La Ronde offers a day full of excitement for the entire family.

One of the largest amusement parks in Eastern Canada, La Ronde has been delivering exhilaration since Expo '67. Its wide array of thrill, family and kid's rides in addition to many restaurants and rest facilities throughout the park make for a convenient and enjoyable, if not sensational, outing.

What's more, every summer, La Ronde presents L'International des Feux Loto-Québec, Montréal's annual International Fireworks Competition. And the fun doesn't end there: every weekend in October, La Ronde transforms into a giant haunted house for the annual Halloween Fright Fest.

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MUSIC IS THE HEART OF MONTREAL CITY



Mural Festival

Best street art/music festival in Montreal

The MURAL Festival is an annual international street art festival held every June since 2013 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. It aims to celebrate the democratization of urban art in the city of Montréal. Artists from around the world are invited to participate in the festival every year and contribute with their personal perspectives of the art. The art itself is part of the free art movement which stems from the free-culture movement. Thus, all murals immediately enter the public domain as free content or open content when they are created and there is an absence of copyright laws. All the art is free to be viewed and photographed. It has been described by the festival's co-creator as "an extension of the Mile End", and the festival's self-proclaimed mission is to "democratize art".

ÎleSoniq

The Canadian electronic music scene

An absolute must-attend, ÎleSoniq will be welcoming festival-goers in an outdoor setting in the warm summer sunshine, amid the diverse nature of Parc Jean-Drapeau. Expect a super-charged ambiance, with three stages and more than 50 acclaimed artists providing electronic music performances. With a fun and exotic backdrop, Espace 67 will be transformed into a vivid and vibrant area where people will be able to dance and enjoy themselves, to the energetic beat of the music. Many other activities will be added to further enhance the experience.



Metro Metro

Biggest music festival in Montreal

Metro Metro urban music festival, without a strong backbone of Montreal artists it would be hard to imagine an exclusively rap-based fest of this magnitude ever being possible in the first place. Montreal has little trouble attracting international rap acts to its festivals and venues throughout the year, but all the while, the local rap scene has been gradually building momentum in the shadow of the genre's biggest markets. Metro Metro will serve as the largest assembly of local rap acts on one bill. Ticket buyers may be there for the big New York and Atlanta headliners, but they might leave with an added appreciation of what's being created within the 514 and 450 area codes.

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UNIQUE FOOD IS THE STAPLE OF MONTREAL.

Food Trucks

Your 2021 guide to Montreal's street food

Montreal's 2021 street food season is officially open! The city is being more lenient this year, which promises to be a great season for food trucks. If you're out and about taking in the sights and sounds of Montreal this summer, here's everything you need to know about street eats and food trucks.



3 Standout Ice Cream Shops in Montreal

Brace for the mother of all brain freezes

1. Hoche Glacé

2225 Avenue Bennett, Montreal
QC H1V 2T4, Canada

Hochelaga is home to Montreal's first wholly vegan ice cream spot, doing entirely dairy free soft serve, and scoops, sundaes.

2. Gastronomia Roberto

2227 Belanger Est, Montreal
QC H2G 1C5, Canada

For a lot of Montrealers, Roberto's is the only place for authentic Italian-style frozen desserts. The gelateria and restaurant has been around 1982.

3. Iconoglace

1320 Rue Bélanger, Montreal
QC H2G 1A1, Canada

This Petite-Patrie newcomer opened their doors mid-pandemic, so operations have been geared towards serving scoops safely from the outset.



Poutine: Saucy Facts

Fries. Gravy. Cheese curds.

Its name roughly translates to "mess". The word poutine is widely accepted to originate from the English word pudding (or pouding in French). Since pudding was often used as a way to mix a variety of foods, in Québec, the term poutine became a French-Canadian slang word for mess.

Montreal tour guide Thom Seivewright claims that there are at least three rural towns within a few kilometres of Warwick, QC that claim to have created poutine.