

QUÉBEC & MONTRÉAL CANADA

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DAY 1: MONTRÉAL

- Bienvenue dans La Belle Province! Start by testing your general knowledge on the province of Québec with this <u>quiz</u>!
- Start your day with an exhilarating <u>drone tour of Montréal</u> followed by a 360° view from the top of the <u>Place Ville-Marie Observatory</u>, one of the highest viewpoints in the city.
- Explore <u>La Ville Souterraine</u> (Underground City) and the modern art installations scattered throughout the largest underground commercial complex in the world.
- Meanwhile, experience the same longing for the city felt by its citizens, as you listen to Ariane Moffatt's "<u>Je rentre à Montréal</u>."
 - Later, read about the controversial **origin of Poutine** and get inspired by **La Banquise** restaurant's **menu** or OpenTable's **blog** to create your own version of this traditional Québécois dish!
- Tonight, hold on to your seats as you watch the movie "Les Rois Mongols" and learn about the "La Révolution Tranquille" (Quiet Revolution), a period of intense political and cultural change in the province of Québec.

DAY 2: MONTRÉAL

- Discover how the legendary <u>St-Viateur bagel</u>, in Le Plateau-Mont-Royal borough, became one of Montréal's cultural landmarks.
- Afterwards, enjoy a tour of the city's <u>mural & street art</u>. See why Montréal has become one of the most important urban art centers in Canada, even hosting its own Annual Mural Festival.
- Take a <u>virtual tour</u> through Montréal's history, starting with the first indigenous settlements at the city's birthplace: **Pointe-à-Callière Museum.**
- Learn about <u>idiomatic expressions</u> from Québec; choose your favorite and try to find the English equivalent.
- Nod your head to the track "<u>Nouveaux Riches</u>" by Québécois rapper
 Loud, whose music personifies the bilingualism of the city.
- Lastly, enjoy an evening view of the remarkable <u>Notre-Dame Basilica</u>, a Neo-Gothic jewel in Montréal's religious heritage.

DAY 3: MONTRÉAL | QUÉBEC CITY

- This morning, start with learning about the <u>history of the Québecois</u> <u>accent</u>, in Québecois! Or learn about <u>anglicisms</u> (English words) that have been incorporated in Québecois French! Do you recognize any?
- If you're not already familiar with Frank & Oak's eco-friendly fashion, read La Presse's **article** to learn how an immigrant and introvert became co-founder and CEO of one of Canada's most famous clothing brands!











- Next, test your listening skills by watching this <u>short video</u> and answering the interactive questions. For a more advanced level, <u>watch</u> <u>this video</u>.
- Later, head to the **Museum of Civilization** for a virtual visit of the exhibit "<u>C'est notre histoire"</u> where you will journey through the history and impressive culture of Québec's Aboriginal population and get a feel for what it's like to be Aboriginal in the 21st century.
- Discover the sugary secrets of the traditional <u>Cabane à Sucre</u> (sugar shack) as you learn the process of producing maple syrup, starting from the harvesting of maple water (sap) until the syrup is formed.
- Tonight, listen to the beautiful ballad "<u>Crier tout bas</u>" by Canadian singer-songwriter and pianist, Béatrice Martin, also known by her stage name, **Coeur de Pirate**.

DAY 4: QUÉBEC CITY

- This morning, adventure through the <u>Parc de la Chute-Montmorency</u> as you ride the cable car up, visit the Montmorency Manor, stop at the Belvédère de la Baronne, cross the suspension bridge, walk through the orchard, and descend the 487-step staircase.
- Discover the largest growing <u>online art gallery</u> and exhibiting network in Québec.
 - Let the **circus** come to you and watch the full <u>Féria shows -</u> <u>L'attraction and Crépuscule</u> online. Since the world-renowned Cirque du Soleil was created in 1984, the circus arts have become a fundamental aspect of Québec's contemporary artistic scene and cultural heritage.
- Later, take a <u>virtual tour</u> of the Ursulines Order of Nun's Monastery, the oldest institution of learning for women in North America, which was designated a National Historic Site of Canada in 1972.
- This evening, indulge your senses as you learn how to make one of Québec's typical desserts: <u>Pouding Chômeur au sirop d'érable</u>.
- For your grand finale, listen to the audiobook "<u>Créatures Fantastiques</u>
 <u>du Québec</u>" available on Radio-Canada's website or its OHdio app.
 Discover another side of Québec, a land full of shadow and mystery, through its series of thrilling tales!

Bon voyage et à bientôt!

