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Lonely Planet Montreal & Quebec City (City Guide)





Synopsis

The old-world grandeur and new-world hipness of Montreal and Quebec City will seduce you. Relive history in their cobblestone streets, discover their vibrant neighborhoods, party with their convivial locals, and embrace it all with joie de vivre...and an appetite. This savvy, indispensable guide's Montreal-based author reveals the magic and magnificence of francophone Canada's sparkling crown jewels. Discover The Gems - spend days ambling through neighborhoods like ever-romantic Old Montreal and the uberhip Plateau with our Montreal walking tours, including one just for art lovers. Bon Appetit! - top tips on indulging in Canada's foodiest cities, where 5200-plus eateries dish up something for every appetite and budget. Lend An Ear - Jazz, Quebecois chanson, indie punk, the symphony...our music and entertainment chapters delve into Montreal's best venues and parties. Find Your Fest - Quebecers celebrate everything - music, comedy, film, food, snow - and our city calendars capture it all.

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San Francisco Chronicle, May 6, 2007'The sights, activity, eating and sleeping guides...are dense with useful information...and they seem to mirror the energy and attitude of the city itself.'

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I find Lonely Planet guidebooks the most practically useful of all travel guidebooks. I find the Montreal/Quebec City to be definitely no exception. Just the maps in the book make it extremely worthwhile...no other maps are needed. Interviews with Montreal/Quebec City residents provide informative and real insider information about the cities, as do sections on history, culture and the arts. Information is adequately up-to-date. I highly recommend this book for anyone making a trip to one or both of the cities.

We found the basic info fine, but we had problems with maps missing info or even addresses being wrong.

I think I've finally realized that I don't really like lonely planet guides. They try to be something for everyone and while there are some clues to what you're getting yourself into, a guide that includes both places for raves and early bird dinners, just has too much for me. It did provide one good tip for live music, but I probably could have gotten that easily some other way (online, asking locals, etc). I recommend Frommers 3-day guide and Eat.Shop.Montreal for a visit. It does have good maps, though, and it's very thorough. It also has a nice consice history of montreal and culture description that did enrich my visit, but again, you could get that from wikipeida if you took the time.

This guide was invaluable during my recent trip to Montreal- the maps were great- having the reviewed places marked on the maps made life a lot easier. I just wish it were bigger.

Went to Montreal for the first time in August 2008. This guide does a great job of letting you know about activities off the beaten path. For example, every Sunday in the summer there is a drum jam by the University in a park by the hill (it's called the tam tam jam). It's like Woodstock and totally made the trip for me. No other guide book discussed it, but this one did.

Just returned from MTL and QUEBEC. Excellent book, we used it the entire time. Very helpful maps, interesting thoughts on Politics. Just know that Cafe Esperanza is closer to the Lauriel rather than Rosemont Metro. Also, when you go, be sure to check out the Charlevoix region. Thanks Eilis, great job!!

I'm impressed by the amount of detail, all the stories and know-hows have matched to what a well traveled friend says of Montreal.Highlights dinning, lodging, and sites for each section of the city.

This guide proved to be very helpful, informative and insightful for my recent 9 day trip. Nicely organized and up to date material.

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