



Companions Program

Thursday May 23, 2024 – A day of wonders through the exploration of Montreal’s Gardens and History!

- 9:00AM Meet in Outremont Room #1 (on the conference centre level)
- 9:00-9:20AM Day’s briefing and snack distribution (bring your refillable water bottle already filled!) + Meet your guide Louis!
- 9:30-12:00AM Departure towards the Botanical Gardens, where you’ll have a guided tour of the Gardens, from 10am to noon.
- 12:00-1:45PM Time for lunch! You’ll hop on the private bus to go have lunch at the [Chic Resto Pop](#), the chosen 2024 CSC Conference Charity. You’ll also meet the General Manager and staff who will quickly present the organisation’s mission and objectives and answer any question you may have.
- 2:00PM Off to historic Montreal! Leave the restaurant to go to Place Jacques-Cartier and the Chateau Ramezay, where a multimedia circuit of the Chateau awaits, and where you will learn about the history and daily life in Montreal over the span of more than 250 years.
- 3:45PM Leave the Chateau Ramezay heading back to the hotel to arrive around 4:15PM.

Friday May 24, 2024 – Discover Montreal on the “choose-your-own-adventure” Hop-On-Hop-Off bus!

- 9:15AM Meet in Outremont Room #1 (on the conference centre level)
- 9:15-9:45AM Day’s briefing and snack distribution (bring your refillable water bottle already filled!)
- 9:45AM You will walk to the bus (10 minutes) where your adventure will begin.

Stops will be available at Place d’Armes/Notre-Dame Basilica, Bonsecours Market and the Old Port of Montreal.
- From 12:00PM Lunch at the Piazzetta on Ste-Catherine’s Street, in the Village.
- From 1:15PM Walk back to the bus at your convenience and hop on the bus again to explore the next available stops, such as:
Quartier des spectacles, Sherbrooke West (Museum of Fine Arts), Saint Joseph’s Oratory, Mont-Royal Park,
- Around 4:00PM Hop-off the bus once last time for the day at the stop where you started it all, and walk 10 minutes to the hotel and get ready for the Fun Night at 6:00PM!