



QUEBEC & MONTREAL MUSIC TOUR

6 DAYS

HIGHLIGHTS:

Jazz Concert
Workshop
Walking tour
Sugar Shack

Tour Summary

Destination	Overnight	Activities
QUEBEC CITY	Moderate hotel accommodation – 2 nights	La Capital Observatory / Welcome dinner / Walking tour of Upper Old Quebec / Tour of the Citadelle Tower / School performance.
MONTREAL	Moderate hotel accommodation – 3 nights	Entrance to the Montreal Biodome / Dinner and entertainment / Concert band clinic with a University clinician / Walking tour of the Old Montreal / Evening Jazz Concert at McGill University / Art Museum / School exchange and performance with a local school / Dinner at a Sugar Shack / Ste Catherine Street / Visit to the Mont Royal lookout.



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SATURDAY 20: VANCOUVER – QUEBEC CITY

Make your own way to the **Vancouver airport**.

Fly from Vancouver to **QUEBEC CITY**.

On arrival, collect your luggage and transfer to your hotel by private charter bus (1 x 56-seater).

Welcome to **QUEBEC CITY!** A UNESCO World Heritage Treasure, Quebec City is a rich blend of history, culture and nature splendours, also home to an exquisite culinary scene.

Start your visit with **La Capitale Observatory** and admire Quebec from its highest point. Enjoy a self-guided tour through the last 400 years of its history and discover a stunning view of the Ramparts of Quebec, the Citadelle and the St Lawrence River.

Check-in at your hotel and unload your equipment.

Welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Accom: Moderate hotel accommodation in the Quebec City area – 2 nights.

SUNDAY 21: QUEBEC

Breakfast at your hotel.

Morning **walking tour** of **Upper Old Quebec**. Discover the most important sites of Old Quebec including Place Royale, Basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre, Petit-Champlain District, the Plains of Abraham and the Parliament Building.

Time to purchase lunch (own expense).

Tour of the **Citadelle Tower**. *This 300-year-old Fortress is a National Monument, an active military installation and official residence of both the Canadian monarch and the Governor General of Canada.*

After your walking tour, you may want to take a **self-guided tour of the Citadelle museum** (admission to the museum is included. The visit takes 30-45min).

Free time to enjoy Quebec City and to purchase dinner (own expense).

Transfer back to your accommodation.

MONDAY 22: QUEBEC - MONTREAL

Breakfast at your hotel and check-out.

Morning **performance at a local school** (availability dependent).

After your performance, transfer to Montreal (approx 3 hour drive). There will be time to purchase lunch en route (own expense).

Welcome to **MONTREAL!** Montréal is the largest city in Québec. Its 19 boroughs, many of which were once independent cities, include neighbourhoods from cobblestoned, French colonial Vieux-Montréal – with imposing Notre-Dame Basilica at its center – to industrial Sud-Ouest and artist-friendly Plateau.

Afternoon admission to the **Montreal Biodome**. Discover five ecosystems of the Americas under one roof.

Dinner, musical entertainment and games at a local restaurant (availability dependent).

Transfer back to your accommodation.

TUESDAY 23: MONTREAL

Breakfast bag.

Morning Concert band clinic with a University clinician (availability and schedule dependent).

Guided tour of McGill University campus (availability dependent).

Lunch at your own expense.

Afternoon **walking tour of the Old Montreal** including the entrance to the Notre Dame Cathedral – *the "crown jewels" in Quebec's rich religious heritage.*

Dinner at your own expense.

Evening Jazz Concert at McGill University (availability and schedule dependent).

Transfer back to your accommodation.

WEDNESDAY 24: MONTREAL

Breakfast bag.

Morning admission to the **Museum of Fine Arts OR Museum of Contemporary Arts.**

Time to purchase lunch along **Ste Catherine Street**, the primary commercial artery of Downtown Montreal (own expense).

Afternoon **school exchange** with a local school. There will be time to perform (availability and schedule dependent).

Dinner at Sugar Shack with live music. Enjoy a fun and interactive guided tour of the traditional maple syrup production facility and bakery, followed by an all-you-can-eat sugar shack feast, served family style at your table. Live traditional folk music animation during the meal (availability dependent).

Transfer back to your accommodation.

THURSDAY 25: MONTREAL – VANCOUVER

Breakfast bag. Check-out.

Load your luggage and equipment onto your private charter bus.

This morning spend some time in Mount Royal including a stop at **Mount Royal Lookout** for a stunning view of the city and a great group photo opportunity (schedule dependent).

Lunch at your own expense.

Transfer to the **Montreal airport.**

Fly from Montreal to **Vancouver.**

Drive back to Aldergrove (own arrangements).