

## The Landmark Society Travel Tours

### **Montreal Noel –**

Wednesday December 12 through Saturday December 15, 2018

#### **Wednesday, December 12**

Depart Rochester in the morning. Enjoy continental breakfast treats onboard. We will make two stops at rest travel plazas– one in the U.S. and one in Canada – where you can enjoy a light meal or snacks on your own.

Late afternoon – arrive at our home for three nights, HÔTEL PLACE D'ARMES

*Right in the middle of everything!*



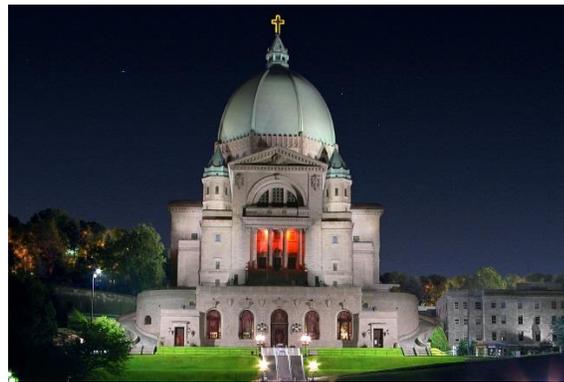
Set in an unrivaled location in the heart of Old Montreal, the Hôtel Place d'Armes is an exclusive getaway that expertly blends urban sophistication with luxurious comforts. Housed in four gorgeous 19th-century neoclassical buildings opposite the breathtaking Notre-Dame Basilica, and steps from the Old Port and Convention Centre, Hôtel Place d'Armes is a treasure embodying the city's finest architectural traditions

Evening – Enjoy dinner at Brasserie 701, a three-course meal with choice of several entrees. Inspired by Paris's golden-era brasseries, Brasserie 701 welcomes you in a chic decor with its grandiose neoclassical architecture. The menu, elaborated by Chef Lucas Hadengue, is made of French brasserie classics.

Remainder of the evening is free. We will make recommendations if you are interested in local entertainment spots in Old Montreal.

## Thursday December 13th

After an extensive continental breakfast, we depart on a full day tour of Montreal's architecture, culture and holiday traditions. The tour will include stops at historic sites, special holiday installations, and a meal fit for an emperor at Auberge Napoléon.



The evening is free to visit the Christmas Market, enjoy one of the many smaller restaurants, or experience the Luminotherapie art installations – interactive works on display in the wintertime.

Don't know how they will top last year's illuminated see-saws, but it's bound to be interesting!

You'll have a 24-hour Metropass, should you wish to use the subway or buses this evening or during the day on Friday. We'll provide a complete orientation to the simple system.

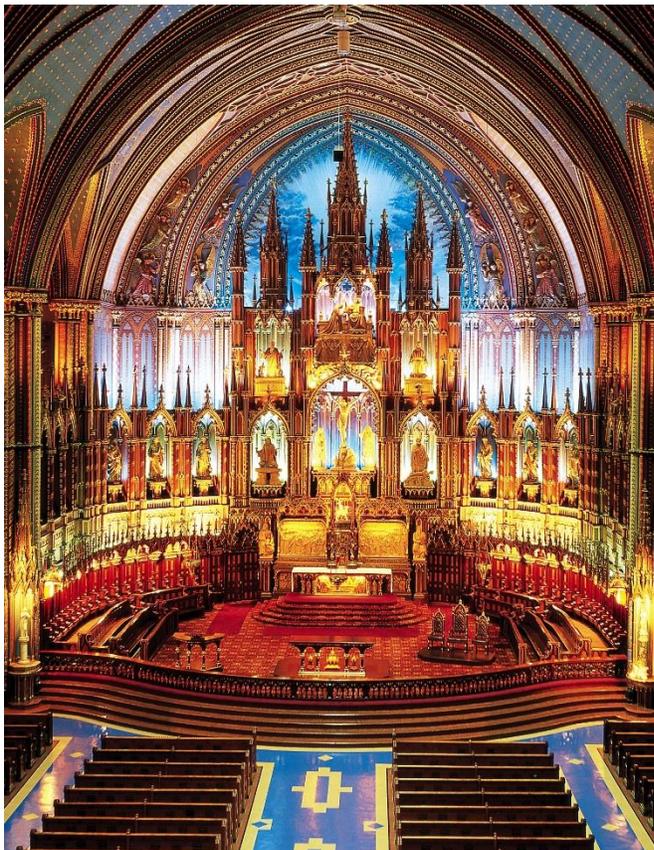
## Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

After your included breakfast, we'll provide transportation to the **64th Annual Salon des métiers d'art de Montréal**, an internationally renowned crafts show bringing together over 400 of Quebec's leading artists. You'll discover one-of-a-kind works of art and traditional crafts, gourmet foods, beverages and clothing. All works exhibited at this show are recognized as "fine crafts" by peers in accordance with the norms and standards of the Montreal Council of Arts.

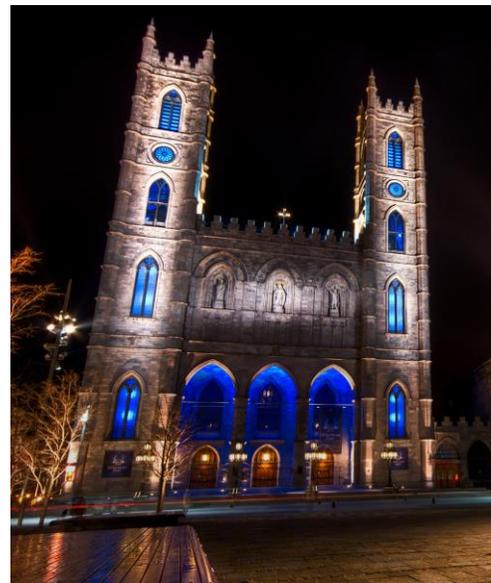
We will offer a return ride to the hotel midafternoon – or you can strike out on your own. You may spend a longer time at the crafts show – or even skip it, if you wish. You might enjoy the Jewish Museum of Montreal, the Museum of Fine Arts, or even The Barbie Expo (1,000 Barbie dolls dressed in haute couture!) We'll provide you a booklet of suggested destinations.

Friday evening we'll enjoy a fabulous dinner together at Modavie, a French Jazz Restaurant. We will indulge in a 3-course meal, and catch the first set of live music.

The evening finale is a performance of "Aura" at the Notre-Dame Basilica. Light unveils the richness of the Notre-Dame Basilica's heritage and invites us to celebrate its beauty. The experience begins with a path of lights, revealing the Basilica's wealth of exquisite works. A progressive immersion into a sonically and visually captivating universe guides visitors to the heart of Notre-Dame. Then, light, orchestral music and grandiose architecture combine to create a unique, three-act multimedia spectacle.



*Only one block from our hotel!*



## Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup>

We'll bid farewell to the Hôtel Place d'Armes after our final breakfast, but still enjoy a few Montreal experiences. The Canadian Centre for Architecture will round out our visit, with provocative exhibits in a gorgeous historic house.

Our final meal in Montreal will be at Le Societe, where we'll be treated to a hearty luncheon in a Beaux Arts setting before heading home.

We will return to Rochester early evening.

**What is included:** Luxury motorcoach transportation, all tolls and border crossing fees, 3 hotel nights, 9 meals (4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners); all taxes and gratuities, all admissions and tours, all escorted by Landmark Society staff.

Landmark Society Members Double Occupancy per person, \$1,675. Single Supplement please add \$270.

Nonmembers, please add \$50 surcharge.

**To register** go to [www.landmarksociety.org](http://www.landmarksociety.org) and click on the travel tour page, then the link to the registration form.

Call (585) 546-7029 x11 for registration assistance, if you prefer we mail you a form, or if you would like to secure your spot with a deposit before you complete the registration.

*This is a last minute tour offer – please take action soon!*

