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# PLACES THAT ARE RECOMMENDED TO VISIT IN THE SUMMER



## 01

### The Old Port

Montreal is filled with many Fun Summer activities and here are recommended places to visit during your stay. The first activity you should do with friends or family is visit Old Montreal, where you can take a nice long walk and enjoy the European look and feel. The Old Port has a lot of old buildings as well as the road which has been there for quite a while. You will enjoy walking around the area because you will have the opportunity to mingle with Montrealers on sidewalk cafes while overlooking the river. There are many street performances that you can enjoy at Place Jacques Cartier. If you like shopping you are in luck, because there are many souvenir and stores around the area. When the sun goes down after a hot summer day, enjoy Montreal's nightlife at the Old Port, with friends and family to top off your stay.



## SUMMER ACTIVITES

## 02

### The Botanical Garden

After you have visited the Old Port it's time to try something different such as visiting the Montreal Botanical Gardens. This is a great place to visit for atmosphere of peace and tranquility. Located in the Metropolis Downtown Core, is home to more than 22,000 species of flora. This activity includes a very low cost for children being 8 dollars and 15 dollars for adults. With this you have access to ten different themed parks. One of the most themed parks to visit is the tranquil bonsai trees in the Japanese Garden and learn about the principles of Yin and Yang. Take a stroll around the Chinese Garden which showcases designs from the 14th and 17th century. All outdoor gardens include a colorful alpine and rose garden. There is a lot to see, especially if you are visiting with kids, you won't want to miss out on one of the largest insect museums in North America with more than 250,000 of living organisms. It is easy and accessible to visit being located in northern Plateau Mont-Royal in Parc Maisonneuve.

## 03

### Parc du Mont-Royal

If you liked the Botanical Garden after paying a visit, you will definitely enjoy Parc du Mont-Royal. The park has very nice view with over 400 acres of the city's most stunning skyline views to offer. It is known as Montreal's best-known green space in the city. With more than five million visitors each year. Enjoy two of the most beautiful views of the city, the park contains two outlooks overlooking downtown Montreal. At the park, rent a rowboat or paddle boat during the summer. It is the perfect place for visitors, you can enjoy with the family.



# IN MONTREAL



## 04 Montreal International Balloon Festival

Canada day is very fun, but there are also fun things to do whether you are staying in Montreal for a while or not. Might as well do the most you can, here are some other suggestions such as the Balloon festival that takes place throughout August 10 -18. Located in Saint Jean Sur Richelieu is the largest gathering of balloons in all of Canada. Imaging a sky full of hot air balloons, wouldn't want to miss out on that. It is the most family friendly activity in Quebec and a must attend summer event for visitors.

## 05 Montreal Color Run

Looking for something involving to do other than going to the International Balloon Festival? Then get involved in Montreal's Color run, that are always welcoming to participants. It is a very unique summer activity that takes place, this activity will be a unique experience that is not offered anywhere else. The distance of the race is anywhere between 1-5 km. The Color Run is a unique paint race that celebrates happiness, healthiness, individuality and giving back to the community. When participating, you must wear a white shirt and when you advance to the finish line you are plastered with color. The fun doesn't stop just there, after runners complete the race there is a fun Finish Festival to enjoy. The Finish Festival includes dancing, music and throwing colors, it is the most colorful party you will see.

## 06

### Canada Day

After having visited the Mont-Royal Parc and having relaxed there is still one more activity that awaits you. Come and join the celebration of the day that the nation was officially born, when the Constitution Act joined three provinces! It is a memorable celebration, join the parades that are held and most importantly the fireworks. The fireworks are displayed at several locations, it is up to you to choose which one you want to visit. Tourists love Canada day and come to visit each year because they enjoy an important day to celebrate.

