

UNDERSTANDING AND BUILDING OUR WORLD AND OUR STORIES TOGETHER

At the McCord Museum, we use objects, stories and shared experiences to help our visitors better understand the world around them, no matter their age or background.

With our participatory approach and our civic perspective, we prioritize observation, interrogation, and dialogue in our activities.

Type of activity: Tour

Activity title: Outdoors – Historic tour – Ville-Marie: Montreal’s Business District

Target audience: Elementary cycle 3 – Secondary – CEGEP – Adult – Senior - Francization

Educational area: Social sciences - Arts

Length: 90 minutes

Description of the activity

The Ville-Marie neighbourhood is the heart of Montreal and one of the most vibrant and cosmopolitan areas of the city. Here churches, skyscrapers, shopping centres, little cafés and big hotels jostle for attention. This city walk will take you through the streets of downtown and to the RÉSO (the Underground City), the largest underground complex in the world, created in 1962 to connect Place Ville-Marie to the Central Station and the Queen Elizabeth Hotel. Joined by a cultural mediator from the Museum, participants will experience the dynamism of the business district, while learning about its history and its public works of art.

Strategies

- Observation
- Questions and discussion
- Comparison

Attitudes developed

- Curiosity
- Belonging

Major themes addressed

- **City life**

The city is expanding and becoming an inspiring living space. Urban planning, civic engagement, and mobility management are important questions as the urban population continues to grow around the world.

INFORMATION

Museum address: 690 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal QC H3A 1E9
The group entrance is located at 2175 Victoria Street.

Rates for activities

Adult groups

- > Tour + workshop package (with Museum mediator): \$16 per person
- > Additional activity (with Museum mediator): \$5 per person
- > Self-guided tour (no Museum mediator): \$14.50 per person
- > Chaperone: One free chaperone per 15 participants.
Additional chaperones \$16 per person (\$14.50 if self-guided).
Free for chaperones with special needs groups

School groups

- > Tour + workshop package (with Museum mediator): \$8 per person
- > Additional activity (with Museum mediator): \$4 per person
- > Self-guided tour (no Museum mediator): \$7.50 per person
- > Chaperone: One free chaperone per 15 participants.
Additional chaperones \$8 per person (\$7.50 if self-guided).
Free for chaperones with special needs groups

Senior groups

- > Tour + workshop package (with Museum mediator): \$13.50 per person
- > Additional activity (with Museum mediator): \$5 per person
- > Self-guided tour (no Museum mediator): \$12 per person
- > Chaperone: One free chaperone per 15 participants.
Additional chaperones \$13.50 per person (\$12 if self-guided).
Free for chaperones with special needs groups

Lunch break

Education room rental: \$50
Reservation required

Reservation

Reservations must be made online using the form.

For more information on our programming or activities, contact the education department by email at reservations@mccord-stewart.ca or by phone at 514-861-6701, Ext. 2234.

Requests must be sent **at least 3 weeks** before the desired date of your visit. It will not be possible to modify requests sent after this deadline. For groups of over 100 people, please contact us by telephone.

Reservation confirmation

You will receive a reservation confirmation email.

Payment

Activities with a Museum mediator must be paid upon invoicing, by cheque, credit card or bank transfer. It is possible to pay before the visit upon request.

Payment on site is only possible for self-guided groups.

Cancellation or modification

It is possible to cancel the reservation free of charge **at least 1 week** before the date of the visit.
No cancellation will be accepted after this deadline, and you will be invoiced the full rate.

Modifications to reservations **are subject to availability**, and must be requested **by email at least 2 weeks before the desired date of the visit**. Requests sent after this deadline will be treated on a case-by-case basis depending on availability. You will receive a confirmation email if your request for change has been accepted.