

ACTIVITY SHEET



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 – Historical Tours – The Prestigious Golden Square Mile: Yesterday and Today

Target audience: CEGEP – Adult – Senior

Educational area: Social sciences – Arts

Length: 90 minutes

Description of the activity

Since the 19th century, the neighbourhood of the Golden Square Mile has been synonymous with luxury due to its sumptuous mansions as well as department stores, university buildings and luxury hotels. All within the area of Montreal bordered by René-Lévesque Boulevard to the south, Robert-Bourassa Street to the east, Mount Royal to the north, and Côte Sainte-Catherine Street to the west. The McCord Museum's guided tour will introduce visitors to the typical architecture of the Golden Square Mile and the history of the people who have lived here. Equipped with a tablet and the MTL Urban Museum circuits on the McCord Museum's app they will follow the guide and discover a neighbourhood that is always transforming.

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.

Number of participants: *up to 16 participants for the tour + workshop (or second visit) package*

Rates for activities

Adult groups

- > Tour + workshop package (with Museum mediator): \$16 per person
- > Chaperone: One free chaperone per 15 participants.
- Free for chaperones with special needs groups

School groups

- > Tour + workshop package (with Museum mediator): \$8 per person
- > Chaperone: One free chaperone per 15 participants.
- Free for chaperones with special needs groups

Senior groups

- > Tour + workshop package (with Museum mediator): \$13.50 per person
- > Chaperone: One free chaperone per 15 participants.
- Free for chaperones with special needs groups

Please note that given the sanitary measures in place, we do not offer space for lunch onsite until further notice.

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.

Reservation confirmation and preparation

You will receive a reservation confirmation by email, along with all the documents providing useful information to prepare for your visit or your activity.

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. All changes must be confirmed by email to be valid.