

The 2025 Montreal Gathering

Montreal is a vibrant city where European charm and cutting-edge creativity coexist. Montreal has exhilarating entertainment, Old World history and inspiring architecture. The city has been a destination for many immigrants and is widely considered to be one of North America's most cosmopolitan cities.

The St. Lawrence River made Montréal a major transportation hub and the financial/industrial center of Canada for many years.

The key themes of the 2025 Montreal Gathering are:

- City of Diversity – European Culture and Northern American way of life
- Cutting Edge Architecture
- Leadership in Artificial Intelligence
- Center of Trade and Commerce – the Port of Montreal
- Canada Lands Waterfront revitalization projects
- New Master Planned Community with Destination Luxury Retail
- Housing Affordability Initiatives

**Montreal Gathering Program presented
by the LAI Gathering Committee,
Cheryl Soon, Chair**

2025 Dates:

Arrival: September 10, 2025

Program: September 11 – 13, 2025

Departure: September 14 or trip extension

Conference Hotel: Hotel Place d'Armes



Credit: Eva Blue, Tourism Montreal



Credit: Hotel Place d'Armes website



Credit: Ian James Lord

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Program at a Glance (Subject to Revision)

As of April 9, 2025

Day 1 Thursday - September - 11

LAI Board of Governors and LEF Board Meetings

7:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast for EC, LAI and LEF Board and Committee Members

8:30 am – 12 pm EC, Presidents Roundtable and LAI and LEF Board meetings

Suggested Additional Walking Tours & Activities for People not Attending Business Meetings:

- Quartier des Spectacles
- Montreal Underground City
- Notre Dame Basilica

Gathering Begins at Hotel Place d'Armes

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Welcome Speaker and Program Directions

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm Presentation – Housing Affordability

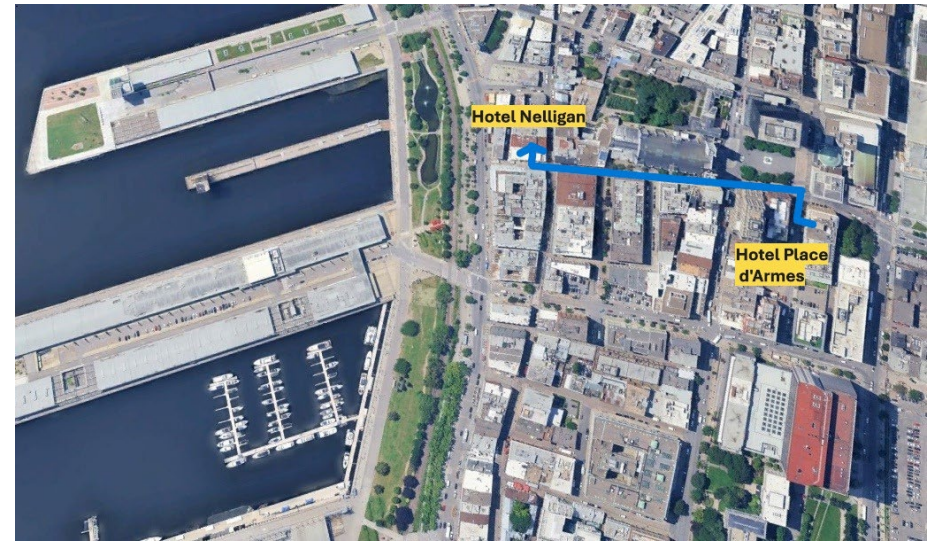
3:45 pm – 5:30 pm Walking Tour w/guides - Old Montreal

Presidents Reception and Dinner

Hotel Nelligan Rooftop Restaurant

7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Walk to Hotel Nelligan – (5 minute walk)

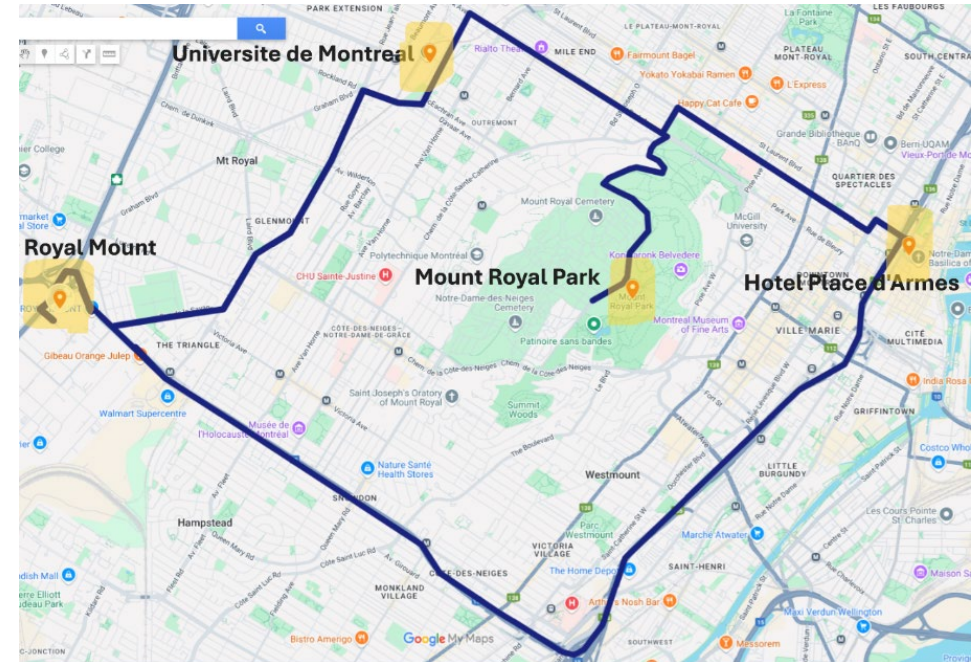


Day 2 Friday September - 12

- 7:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast at Place d'Armes Hotel
- 8:30 am – 10:00 am Artificial Intelligence: influence on Montreal Development and major Trends.
Exploratory and applied futures.
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am Bus to Royalmount
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Presentation on Royalmount
- 12:00 pm – 2:15 pm Lunch & explore on your own in Royalmount
- 2:15 pm – 2:45 pm Bus to University of Montreal MIL Campus
- 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm Presentation – Cutting Edge Architecture
- 3:45 pm to 4:15 pm Walking Tour of Campus MIL
- 4:15 pm to 5:15 pm Bus to Hotel with Scenic Stop at Mount Royal Park

Evening – Dine-Around Tables for 8 or Dinner on your own

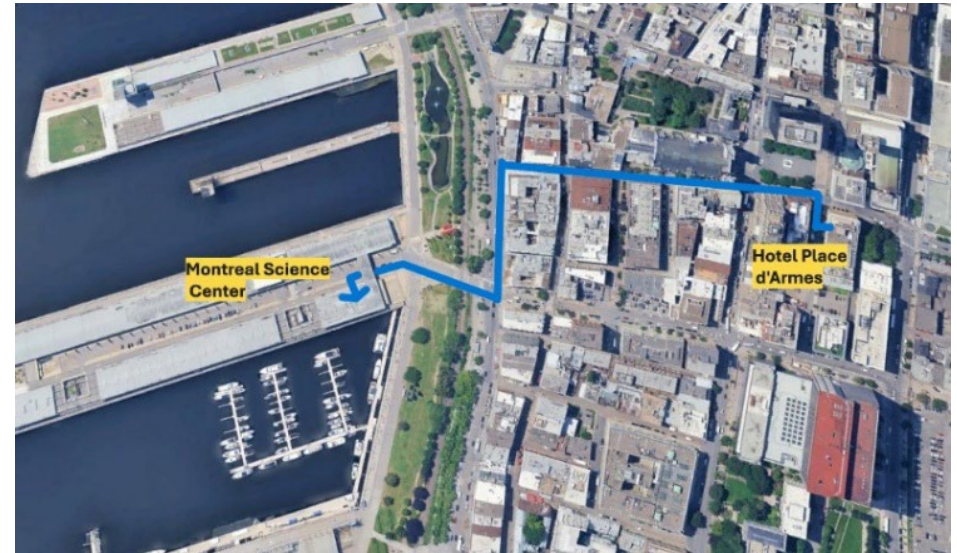
Friday Bus Tour



Day 3 Saturday September – 13

8:00 am – 9:30 am	Breakfast at Place d'Armes Hotel
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Walk to Montreal Science Center
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Presentation: Port of Montreal – Canadian National Railway, St. Lawrence Seaway and Port Authority
11:30 am – 11:45	Break
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Presentation: Canada Lands Major Waterfront Revitalization Projects
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch, Montreal Science Center
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	Walking tour of Port of Montreal and Grand Quay and Tower Experience
2:15 pm – 6:00 pm	Optional Tours or Free Time
6:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Closing Reception and Awards Dinner At Montreal Science Center

Saturday Walk to the Science Center (10 minute walk)



Saturday Optional Tours





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