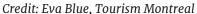
## The 2025 Montréal Gathering







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# Montréal Gathering Program presented by the LAI Gathering Committee, Cheryl Soon, Chair

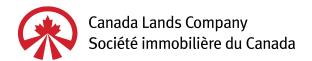
Arrival September 10, 2025 | Program September 11 – 13, 2025

Departure September 14 or trip extension

Conference Hotel Hotel Place d'Armes

Montréal is a vibrant city where European charm and cutting-edge creativity coexist. Montréal has exhilarating entertainment, Old World history and inspiring architecture. The St. Lawrence River made Montréal a major transportation hub and the financial/industrial center of Canada for many years.

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### **Program at a Glance**

#### 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 - 12:00 pm EC, Presidents Roundtable and LAI and LEF Board

meetings

Suggested additional walking tours and activities for people not attending business meetings:

· Port of Montréal Grand Quay

Quartier des Spectacles

· Montréal 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 Montréal

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Presidents Reception and Dinner, Hotel Nelligan Rooftop

Restaurant



Walk to Hotel Nelligan (5 minute walk)

Map Credits: Allen Folks Sacramento Chapter

### Day 2 | Friday, September 12

7:30 am - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast at Place d'Armes Hotel

8:30 am – 10:00 am Artificial Intelligence: influence on Montréal

Development and major trends. Exploratory and

applied futures.

10:00 am - 11:00 am Bus to Royalmount

**11:00 am – 12:30 pm** Presentation on Royalmount

**12:30 pm – 2:30 pm** Lunch and explore on your own in Royalmount

For lunch options, go to www.royalmount.com/en/dining

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm Bus to University of Montréal MIL Campus

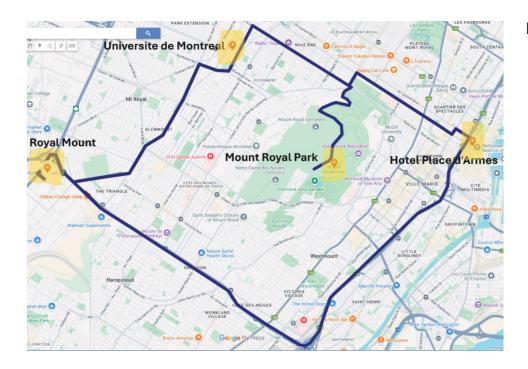
**3:00 pm – 4:00 pm** Presentation – Cutting Edge Architecture

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Walking tour of Campus MIL

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Bus to hotel with scenic stop at Mount Royal Park

Evening Dine-Around tables for 8 or dinner on your own

Sign up at the Registration Desk



Friday Bus Tour

### Day 3 | Saturday, September 13

8:00 am - 9:30 am Continental Breakfast at Place d'Armes Hotel

9:30 am - 10:00 am Walk to Montréal Science Center

**10:00 am – 11:30 am** Presentation: Montréal and the St. Lawrence River.

Canada's East Coast Center of Trade.

**11:30 am – 11:45 am** Break

11:45 am – 12:45 pm Presentation: Canada Lands Major Waterfront

**Revitalization Projects** 

**12:45 pm – 2:00 pm** Lunch, Montréal Science Center

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Optional tours or free time

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm Closing Reception and Awards Dinner at Montréal

Science Center



Saturday walk to the Science Center (10 minute walk)



Saturday optional tours