

Classic Montreal



Classic Montreal offers an effective language course combined with an adventure in Canadian culture and lifestyle. This programme welcomes teenagers from diverse areas of the globe to the world's largest bilingual, bi-cultural city; Montreal.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- English or French course
- Course materials
- End of course certificate
- Accommodation on full board
- Supervised activity programme:
 - 5 half-day activities and 1 evening activity per week
 - 1 full-day excursion for students staying 2 weeks minimum
- Return airport transfers
- Public transport to and from school and activities
- Medical insurance

DATES AVAILABLE

29 June - 17 August 2013

AGES

13 - 17 years

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

+1 514 947 1030 (for change of flights or missed flights) +1 514 939 9911 (during office hours)

Homestay provides students with the opportunity to use English or French in real life situations. Students get a first hand look at the way Canadians live. Our largest concentration of English/French homestays are in LaSalle, Notre-Dame-de Grace, Rosemont and Ville St-Laurent. In Canada it is usual that the homestay providers work outside the home during the day. Classic students are responsible for going to school and returning to their homestay by themselves.

TRAVEL TIME FROM AIRPORT

Pierre Elliott Trudeau Airport: approx. 20 min

GETTING TO SCHOOL & ACTIVITIES

Journey to school/city centre - approx 35 min by public transport

ARRIVAL DAY

Saturday

DEPARTURE DAY

Saturday



WHAT TO PACK?

Bathing suit and towel	Camera
Shorts and t-shirt/tank tops (it's hot in July and August)	Sport shoes
Jeans, sport pants	Rain clothing
Dress shoes (comfortable for dancing)	Clothes for going out at night (not jeans)
Sun tan lotion	School bag
Sweater/Jacket	Combination lock for the gym or beach
Water bottle	Prescription drugs
Hat/Cap	Toothbrush/Toothpaste and other toiletries
Canadian currency (Banks are not open on the weekend)	Dictionary, pens, pencils, erasers, notepad
Pictures, coins, musical instruments or any other memorabilia to describe your country or show off your talent	

Meals

Hosts serve three meals daily: breakfast, a packed lunch and dinner. They include the four basic food groups: protein (meat, fish), carbohydrates (bread, pasta, rice), dairy products (milk, cheese, eggs), fruit and vegetables

BREAKFAST

Juice and/or milk, fruit, cereal and/or muffins, toast/bagels

LUNCH

Sandwich (ex. sliced turkey, cheese, tomato and lettuce), fruit and vegetables (ex. apple, orange, banana, carrot and celery sticks), juice box, snacks (ex. pretzels, nuts, crackers)

DINNER

Pasta, salad, bread and cheese, dessert and/or fruit (optional)

Or

Roast chicken and potatoes, cooked vegetables, dessert and/or fruit (optional)

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

If students require a vegetarian diet EC must be informed of this prior to a student's arrival.

MEDICAL

EC must be advised upon booking of any medical conditions, allergies or medication that needs to be administered to students.

Students are covered by medical insurance to a maximum \$2,000,000 CDN

Accommodation

TYPE OF ROOM

Single room

BATHROOMS

Shared bathroom

BOARD STATUS

Full board (Breakfast, packed lunch and dinner)

ROOMS INCLUDE

- Desk/table where students can do their homework (if not in the room, a place for studying will be provided in a common area)
- Storage space

LINEN/TOWELS

Linen and towels are provided by the homestay provider and are cleaned weekly

LAUNDRY

Laundry facilities are available to the student.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM RESIDENCE

All students will have access to a phone and will be allowed to receive calls. If students would like to make international phone calls they will be asked to purchase a calling card

Learning Centre

Address: 4001, de Maisonneuve West, Montreal

- Lessons take place at Dawson College which is located in the heart of downtown Montreal in a building on 12 acres of green space. All the classrooms are modern, air-conditioned and spacious. There is a cafeteria and snack bar on site. The college is connected to an underground shopping centre and food court. It is also a few steps away from one of Montreal's largest entertainment complexes, the Pepsi Forum.
- Students attending the Classic Montreal programme will attend a General English/French course - 20 lessons (45 mins each) per week. The course will help improve English/French language skills by focusing on the key areas: reading, writing, speaking and listening. A strong focus is placed on speech and using the language confidently and fluently.
- Our dedicated and professional teaching staff will provide feedback and support and help students build confidence to speak English or French.
- International classes
- Lessons are always held in the morning
- Free Wi-Fi is available. Wireless internet is password protected. Students can also make use of the EC computers upon their return to campus

Academic Rules

- Attendance in class is required. If students are sick they must notify the school immediately
- Punctuality is required
- All classes begin promptly at 9am
- English or French are the only languages spoken at school and in the classes
- Students must respect their fellow students' cultural and ethnic background. Intolerance, harassment or discrimination is not tolerated
- Food and drink is not permitted in the classroom or in the computer room
- Students will be required to pay for any damages

FIRST DAY

On the first day, students go to EC Montreal Adult school (1610 St. Catherine Street West, Suite 401) at 8:15am for testing and first day information session. After evaluation, registration and orientation, students will be taken on a tour of the Classic Montreal Campus. Students begin their activities on the first day. The next day, students go directly to the campus.

Students are to bring their passport and their airline ticket to school on the first day

MINIMUM COURSE DURATION

1 week

MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE

15 students

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

Educational materials are provided. Students should bring their own notepaper and pens.



ATTENDANCE

All students must attend classes on a daily basis unless they are genuinely indisposed (due to illness, for example).

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Saturday	Arrivals		
Sunday	Free Day for Orientation		
Monday	Placement Test	City Tour	Free Evening
Tuesday	Lessons	St Joseph's Oratory	Free Evening
Wednesday	Lessons	Redpath Museum & Scavenger Hunt	Old Montreal
Thursday	Lessons	Parkour	Free Evening
Friday	Lessons	Sculpture Class	Free Evening
Saturday	Amusement Park		
Sunday	Free Day		
Monday	Lessons	McCord Museum	Free Evening
Tuesday	Lessons	Yoga & Soccer in the Park	Free Evening
Wednesday	Lessons	Ecomuseum	Rollerblading
Thursday	Lessons	Bowling	Free Evening
Friday	Lessons	Laser Quest	Free Evening
Saturday	Departures		

- This is a sample programme only and changes may occur
- Any lessons / activities missed will not be made up.
- Lessons take place in the morning

• Activity Rules

Attendance to all pre-paid and afternoon activities is mandatory. Punctuality for all activities is mandatory. If you are late for an activity that is time sensitive, the activity will continue as scheduled. No refund will be issued for missed activities. English and French are the only languages spoken on all activities. Students are to respect their activity leaders, fellow students and their surroundings. Students will be taken outside the main TLA campus for their activity, therefore, it is essential that the students stay with the group at all times and follow all activity instructions carefully. Supervision is provided during all activities.

- After all afternoon activities, EC Leaders return the students to EC Montreal's Adult Centre. Students have approximately 1-2 hours to use the internet and email in the EC Montreal Student Resource Centre following afternoon activities. Alternatively they can explore the city with their friends



Welfare, Rules and Disciplinary Action

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

The legal drinking age in Quebec is 18 years. It is illegal for all students attending this course to consume alcohol, have someone buy alcohol on their behalf or visit bars/clubs.

DRUGS

Using drugs, being under the influence of drugs or possessing drugs is illegal. Under no circumstances should students use, possess or be under the influence of drugs.

False ID

Being in possession of false identification is fraud and is illegal in Canada.

Course Certificate

Students must attend all lessons and organised activities in order to receive their End of Course Certificate

Parent's Permission

The student's parents must sign a code of conduct document with the student. Parents sign for permission to leave residence and liability issues. Parents will be requested to sign an airport release form prior to arrival

ACCOMMODATION RULES

- The student must call their homestay by 4:30pm if they are going to be late for dinner or if they are not going to join their homestay for dinner
- No overnight guests
- A phone card must be used for all long distance phonecalls
- Students should lock the door when leaving the homestay
- Students must keep their room clean and tidy at all times
- Students must advise their homestay hosts of where they are going and at what time they will be home
- Homestay hosts set times for students to be home during the week and weekends. Students must obey and respect these times

SMOKING

The legal age to buy tobacco is 18 years. It is illegal to buy tobacco or have someone buy tobacco on the student's behalf if they are under the legal smoking age.

EXPULSION

Failure to follow any of the above rules will result in immediate expulsion from the programme with no refund. Students' parents will be notified immediately and the student will be sent home at their own expense. Depending on the severity of the situation, breaking any of the above rules may result in a monetary fine, arrest, jail sentence or deportation by the Canadian police.

CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS

At EC, we endeavour to provide our students with the highest possible level of service. If, however, a student is unsatisfied with any aspect of their programme with EC, we ask that they inform us immediately. Most problems are small and can be quickly resolved by our staff members. During the first week of school, all students are given an Initial Course Evaluation form, in which they are asked to evaluate various aspects of their stay, such as tuition, accommodation and leisure. The form also allows students the opportunity to bring to our attention anything that is not to their satisfaction should they feel unable to speak to us directly. Solutions to any issues will be provided and all necessary parties will be notified when applicable. Students are also requested to complete an End of Course Evaluation form at the end of their stay such that they have the opportunity to provide EC with general feedback before returning to their home country.

CURFEW TIMES

- Standard curfew time is 10pm on weeknights
- Standard curfew time is 11pm on weekends
- A curfew form is required to be signed by the parents and the students.