

Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Quebec's cosmopolitan heart docks right in the old city — step off your ship onto 400-year-old cobblestones with Notre-Dame Basilica just minutes away.

Docked (pier) Typical call: 8-12 hrs Canadian Dollar (CAD) French / English

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Iberville Passenger Terminal (Grand Quai), Old Port — no tender

Walk to center: Immediate — Old Montreal is right at the pier

Best For: History, architecture, French-Canadian food, city exploring

Don't Miss: Notre-Dame Basilica interior and Place Jacques-Cartier

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ CAD 15–25 · **Rideshare** ✓ Uber, Lyft · **Hop-on hop-off** ✓ Gray Line Montreal

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Notre-Dame Basilica & Old Montreal** — The Gothic Revival interior of Notre-Dame Basilica is jaw-dropping — gold leaf, cobalt blue vaulting, and thousands of hand-carved stars overhead.
- **Mount Royal Park** — Frederick Law Olmsted's mountain park at the center of the island offers panoramic views of the city skyline and St.
- **Old Port & Bonsecours Market** — The Old Port waterfront is right at your ship.
- **French-Canadian Food Tour** — Sample poutine, smoked meat sandwiches (the real thing — Schwartz's is legendary), bagels, and local craft beer.
- **Pointe-à-Callière Archaeology Museum** — Built over the actual 17th-century foundations of the city's first settlement, this world-class museum lets you walk through three centuries of...

BEST WALKS

- **Old Montreal Heritage Walk** 2 km · Easy · 1.5-2 hrs — Start at the Iberville Terminal on De la Commune Street, walk west to Place Jacques-Cartier, turn up to Rue Saint-Paul for shops and cafes, then visit Notre-Dame...
- **Old Port Waterfront Loop** 1.5 km · Easy · 45 min — Follow the Old Port promenade east from the terminal past Clock Tower Pier (Tour de l'Horloge), taking in the St.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:08AM–7:40PM · Jun 5:05AM–8:44PM · Aug 5:55AM–8:01PM · Sep 6:33AM–7:04PM · Oct 7:11AM–6:08PM	
Apr	49°	31°	12d		
Jun	72°	55°	14d		
Aug	75°	61°	12d		
Sep	68°	53°	9d		
Oct	55°	42°	13d		

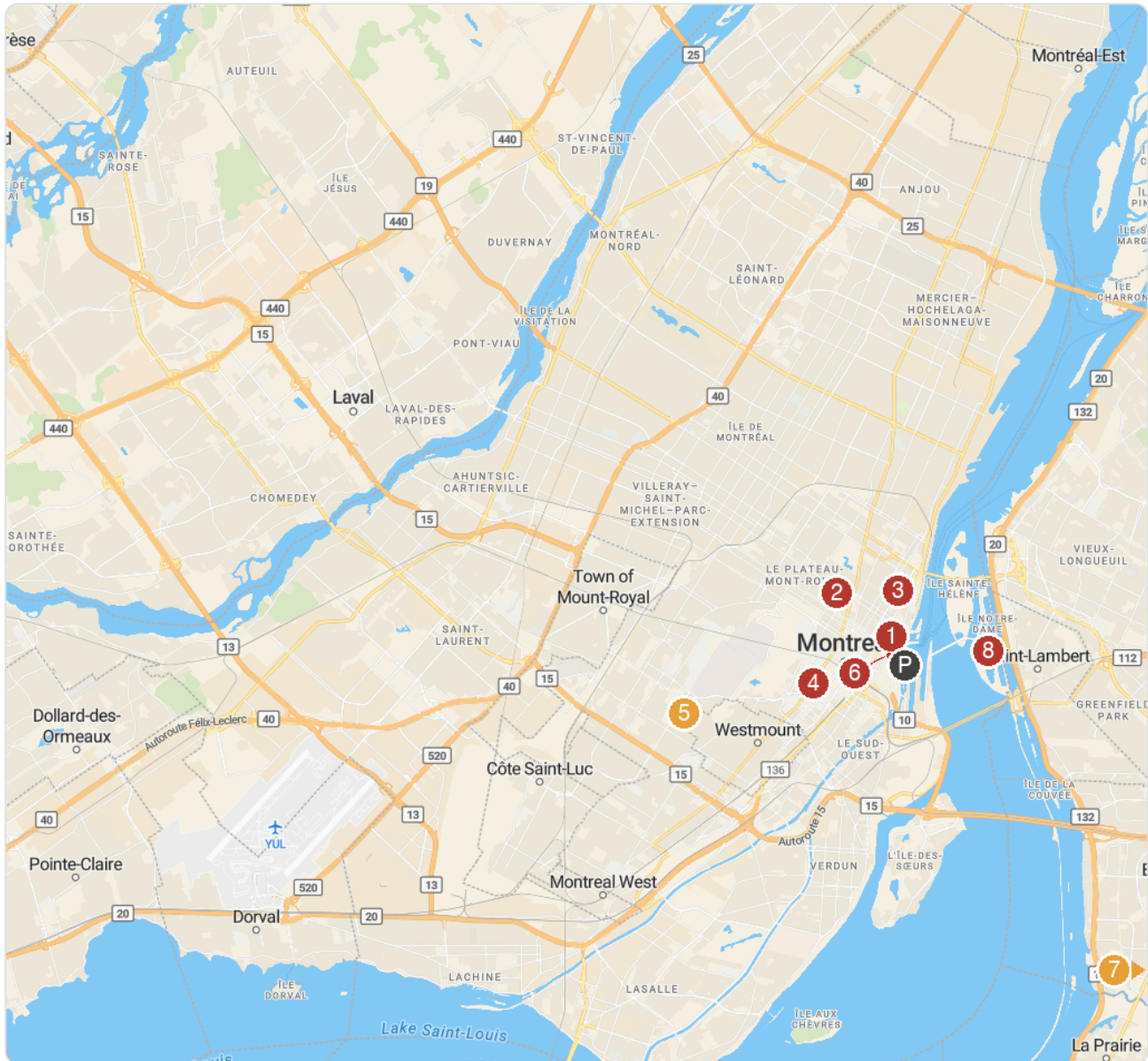
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bonjour first. Montreal is proudly French. Opening with "Bonjour" (or "Bonjour-Hi") before switching to English is the local norm and earns immediate goodwill.
- Cards everywhere, CAD preferred. Credit cards are accepted virtually everywhere. Exchange USD at a bank or ATM for better rates — avoid airport/pier kiosks.
- Save the taxi. Most of the must-sees are within a 10-minute walk of the pier. Old Montreal's cobblestones reward walkers — wear comfortable shoes.
- Book Notre-Dame in advance. Notre-Dame Basilica charges admission (\$12–16 CAD) and popular time slots sell out. Pre-book online to skip queues on a busy ship day.
- Layer up. The St. Lawrence waterfront gets cool breezes even on warm days. A light jacket and small umbrella cover you for the season (May–October).
- Eat poutine. You're in Quebec. La Banquise (Plateau) is the classic, but even casual spots in Old Montreal do it right. Don't leave without trying it.

Montreal, Quebec, Canada — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1** Le Champ-de-Mars Urban park with historic ruins, near Old Montreal City Hall.
- 3** St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Historic Catholic church known for its beautiful architecture and art.
- 5** Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal Massive basilica and national shrine, Canada's largest church.
- 7** Cache-A-L'Eau Outdoor water play area for children in the Old Port.
- P** Cruise port / terminal

- 2** Musée des Fusiliers Mont-Royal Regimental museum showcasing the Fusiliers Mont-Royal military history.
- 4** Montreal Museum of Fine Arts Major art museum featuring diverse collections from around the world.
- 6** Notre-Dame Basilica of Montreal Historic Gothic Revival basilica, famous for its stunning blue interior.
- 8** Casino de Montréal Large casino offering gaming, dining, and entertainment on an island.