

WHAT TO SEE IN MONTREAL

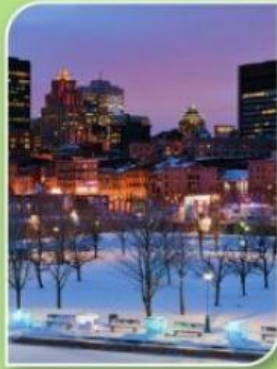
There are plenty of things to do in French-speaking Montreal, Canada's second largest city!

OLD CITY CENTRE AND PORT

The narrow streets of the historic city centre are lined with museums and restaurants. (1) _____. And when you have had enough of watching those, you can visit the Old Port, where you can go ice-skating or maybe see some ice-sculptures. Most people come by underground, owing to the limited amount of parking available.

MOUNT ROYAL PARK

In the centre of this enormous park is the mountain that gives the city its name – Mount Royal. The park has a lake, an exhibition centre and a forest. Many of the trees here had to be replaced following a terrible ice-storm in 1998. (2) _____. These are popular with walkers and joggers.



OLYMPIC STADIUM AND BIODOME

When this stadium was built for the 1976 Olympic Games, its architecture was considered extraordinary. (3) _____. These days it's mainly used for conferences, concerts and some sporting events.

UNDERGROUND CITY

Due to the city's extreme temperatures, Montrealers have developed the world's largest underground pedestrian network. (4) _____. There are five underground train stations linked by over 30 kilometres of walkways with 2,000 shops, 200 restaurants, 40 cinemas and 1,600 apartments. The best time to visit in order to avoid the crowds is between 9 and 11 a.m. and 2 and 4 p.m.

BNP TOWER AND THE ILLUMINATED CROWD

This striking glass office tower is best known for the amusing statue, The Illuminated Crowd, which shows a life-size group of adults and children. (5) _____. This curious artwork is photographed by thousands of tourists every week.

