

Hotel in Montreal

Sofitel Montreal Golden Mile



Considered among the best downtown Montreal hotels, Sofitel Montreal Golden Mile is located in the heart of the historic Golden Square Mile, at the corner of Stanley and Sherbrooke Streets. Near this downtown Montreal Canada hotel, you'll find the renowned McGill University, the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, and art galleries and luxurious shopping venues. With works of contemporary art, intimate lighting, and expansive glass windows, the Sofitel Montreal hotel celebrates the French art de vivre.

Simple elegance defines Sofitel Montreal's rooms. This downtown Montreal luxury hotel features original artwork, spacious bathrooms, and floor-to-ceiling windows. Enjoy abundant light and breathtaking downtown views.



Day One – Leisure Tour

9:00 am Group departs hotel for daytime activities.

9:30 am Group departs hotel for day-time activities.

Montreal Golden Square Mile Tour

From the mid 19th to the mid 20th century, one square mile of Montréal's downtown hosted over 70% of the country's wealthiest, most powerful and influential of families. This square mile continues to be referred to as "golden" because Barons of Industries, former Prime Ministers of Canada and founders of

internationally renowned universities, hotels and hospitals among many others called it home. Despite being the second most populated French-speaking city in the world and regardless of being the largest Catholic city North of Mexico City to this day, our Golden Square Mile was virtually entirely Anglo-Protestant. Come and discover which King or Queen of The British Empire knighted whom within our Golden Square Mile. Who among



them had the most enviable art collection and what became of it? Which family owned the thoroughbred colt that won the first American Triple Crown and then squandered their fortune away? Let's unearth the stories behind the land, the architects, the mansions, the families who owned them and their personal, financial and business successes and failures.

12:30 pm Return transfer to the hotel (depends on hotel choice)

2:00 pm ***Montreal Ethnic Neighborhood Wine Tasting***

Highlighting Montréal's history, cultural heritage, and cosmopolitan European flavor, this tour will focus on the culinary contributions of Montréal's multi-cultural mosaic. From "Little Italy" to Chinatown and including our Greek, Portuguese and Jewish neighborhoods, you'll explore the contributions of



different ethnic groups to the gastronomy and culture of Montréal. Ethnic specialties will be highlighted through stops and tastings at artisan bakeries and cheese shops, Italian grocers, St-Viateur Bagel Bakery for bagels fresh from the wood-burning oven, a glass of Montréal's famous hot chocolate, Chinese delicacies in Chinatown, a visit of the Jean-Talon Public Market, established in 1934 and a wine tasting with professional Sommelier at Restaurant Le Local. As you travel through the city, you'll also view Montréal's vibrant, multi-faceted downtown; St. Lawrence Blvd., first home and cross-roads of Montréal's ethnic communities, the Latin Quarter and other colorful neighborhoods.

This custom designed excursion includes:

- Round trip transportation by a 56 passenger deluxe motor coach
- An English speaking Licensed tour guide per motor coach
- Tastings at Jean Talon market
- Wine Tasting with professional sommelier

4:30 pm Group returns to the hotel for free time until evening activities.

6:00 pm Group departs the hotel for transfer to Dinner

Decca 77

Decca77 is a new culinary destination spread over three floors that offers a variety of styles and moods. The restaurant features contemporary cuisine created by executive chef Daren Bergeron, whose specialties include foie gras "au torchon", orzo lobster and veal strip loin and braised cheek. Wine pairings and visits to the cellars and the kitchen are also offered. Three cellars with over 400 appellations, both traditional and from the New World represent one of the most complete and original wine selections in Montréal.



Sample Dinner Menu

~ Appetizer ~

'pâté en croûte'
marinated beets, dry tomatoes, cream cheese mousse & asparagus milk emulsion

~ Entrée ~

(Choice of one)

panko crust tilapia
herbs & olive oil fork mash potatoes, radish, green beans & red peppers, orange glaze

grilled beef strip loin
rapine, black rice risotto style with squash and mascarpone, mushroom sauce

tomato sauce linguini
garlic, Italian sausage, grilled red peppers and basil

~ Dessert ~

(Choice of one)

creamy semi-bitter chocolate
lavender pearl, strawberry & redcurrant granite

green tea cold soup
whipped lime yogurt, ginger jelly & rhubarb sorbet