

**Proposed Itinerary for October 20-22, 2025**

**Montreal & Ottawa Discovery Tour: Art, Culture & History**



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**Note:** This itinerary is subject to change due to weather, traffic, local events, attraction availability, and other unforeseen circumstances.

*3 Days | 2 Nights*

 **Day 1 | Toronto to Montreal (October 20)**

**6:30 AM – Departure**

* Convenient pickup from designated locations in Toronto.
* Travel in comfort with scenic views along the way.

**9:25 AM – Rest Stop at The Big Apple (30 min)**

* Stretch your legs and grab a coffee or a fresh-baked treat at this famous roadside stop.

**12:30 PM – Lunch Break in Mallorytown (1 hour)**

* Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before continuing toward Montreal.

**1:30 PM – Depart for Montreal**

**3:30 PM – Arrival in Montreal & Hotel Check-in**

* Check into a centrally located hotel for a comfortable stay.

**Evening – Free Time**

* Guests can explore **Old Montreal**, experience the city’s vibrant nightlife, or dine at their leisure.

**Day 2: Montreal Art & Culture (October 21)**

**8:00 AM –** Breakfast at the Hotel

**9:00 AM – Visit to McCord Stewart Museum (1.5 hours)**

* A fascinating museum showcasing **Quebec’s social history**, fashion collections, and Indigenous exhibits.

**10:45 AM – Self-Guided Walk Along Sherbrooke Street (2 hours)**

* Explore Montreal’s **art district** with time to visit:
✔ **Montreal Museum of Fine Arts** *(optional stop)*
✔ **Eric Klinkhoff Gallery** and other art galleries housed in charming historic buildings.

**12:45 PM – Leisurely Lunch & Exploration (1.5 hours)**

* Guests can enjoy lunch at a local café or bistro while taking in Montreal’s artistic atmosphere.

**2:15 PM – Optional Additional Art Viewing or Shopping**

* Free time for personal exploration. Options include more art galleries, St. Catherine Street shopping, or experiencing Montreal’s food scene.

**Evening – Free Time for Dinner & Nightlife**

* Return to the hotel at your own pace or continue exploring the city.

**Day 3: Ottawa & National Gallery Extended Visit (October 22)**

**7:00 AM –** Breakfast at the Hotel & Check-out

**8:00 AM –** Depart for Ottawa (Approx. 2-hour drive)

**10:00 AM –** Extended Visit to the National Gallery of Canada (2.5 hours)

* Explore **Canadian, Indigenous, and international masterpieces** with ample time to fully experience the collection.

**12:30 PM –** Lunch at ByWard Market (1.5 hours)

* A relaxed lunch with time to browse **local eateries, cafés, and shops** in Ottawa’s historic market district.

**2:00 PM – Walk to Château Laurier for Karsh Photograph Collection (30 min)**

* Option #1: Discover the **iconic works of portrait photographer Yousuf Karsh**, featuring famous figures such as Winston Churchill.
* Option #2: Visit OAG GAO Ottawa Art Gallery with exhibits TBA

**2:45 PM – Depart for Toronto (Approx. 4.5-hour drive with a rest stop on the way)**

**8:30 PM – Arrival in Toronto**

* Drop-off at designated locations, marking the end of a memorable trip!

**Transportation & Logistics**

* **Coach**: Luxury motorcoach with reclining seats, Wi-Fi, restrooms, and charging ports.
* **Pick-up/Drop-off Location**: Aurora, ON

**Additional Information**

* **Pricing**: Approximately $1,100 per person (final price subject to confirmation of bus and hotel quotes).
* **Deposit**: $200 per person, required at the time of booking.
* **Balance**: Due 90 days prior to departure.
* **Cancellation Policy**: The deposit is fully refundable up to 90 days before departure, giving you peace of mind while planning your trip. **Required Documents**: Medical insurance