

Detours -Urban Experiences

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Centre des mémoires montréalaises | 1210 Saint-Laurent Blvd | Metro: Saint-Laurent

Until December 2025

This immersive exhibition unveils an unusual Montreal through a scenography that places video at the forefront. Montrealers share their universe which unfolds in lesser-known places of the city. Intimate encounters alternate with collective moments.

Rouge 2100

<https://calendrier.espacepouirlavie.ca/rouge-2100-une-aventure-martienne>

Planetarium – Space for Life | 4801 Avenue Pierre-De Coubertin | Metro: Viau

April 23 to August 31, 2025

This exhibition is a must-see to learn more about space exploration, the mysteries of Mars, its landscapes, its geological history, and the challenges posed by the potential colonization of this red planet.

Groundwork

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Canadian Centre of Architecture | 1920 Baille Street | Metro: Guy-Concordia

May 7 to September 14, 2025

Using documentary, the CCA examines the methods with which designers from diverse backgrounds interact with their environment during the preliminary stages of a project. The thought processes are revealed as crucial aspects of the architectural approach.

Watersheds! Follow the Flow

www.canada.ca/the-biosphere

Biosphère, Environment Museum | 160 Tour-de-l'Isle Road Île Sainte-Hélène | Metro: Jean-Drapeau

March 5 to September 30, 2025

Come and enjoy an immersive, personalized and interactive experience while discovering a watershed! This journey through a watershed will engage your senses of hearing, touch, sight and smell as you explore nature and its array of aquatic ecosystems.

Two by Two, Together

<https://www.mbam.qc.ca/en/exhibitions/two-by-two-together/>

Montreal Museum of Fine Arts | 1380 Sherbrooke Street West | Metro: Guy-Concordia

Until October 2025

This exhibition unveils a selection of artworks that have been acquired by the MMFA over the last five years, displayed in groupings that create a dialogue between the works, through their subject, medium, form, function and time period. Through these juxtapositions, we hope to provoke new and enlightening interpretations of the Museum's collection

Viauville, c'est l'avenir!

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Château Dufresne | 2029 Jeanne-d'Arc Avenue | Metro: Pix IX

Until June 22, 2026

This exhibition highlights the fascinating story of a unique urban development project in Viauville, the eastern district of the former city of Maisonneuve, now Montreal, at the turn of the 20th century.

Constume Balls

www.mbam.qc.ca/en/

The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts | 1380 Sherbrooke Street West | Metro: McGill

Until August 17, 2025

A century and a half ago, extravagant costume balls and skating carnivals were the pinnacle of society entertainments, bringing forth a kaleidoscopic array of fanciful costumed characters. But, beneath all the anachronistic exuberance, these balls reinforced core myths of colonial destiny and imperial futures.

This exhibition captures the splendour of entertainments where, for just one evening, guests transformed themselves into characters inspired by history or fantasy. The invitation to reimagine oneself as an alter ego was no less than an opportunity of a lifetime, occasioning study, expense, and a trip to the photographer's studio. **Costume Balls:**

Dressing Up History, 1870-1927 tells an extraordinary story, showcasing some of the most extraordinary objects in the Museum's collections.

Year Round Concerts

<https://montrealjazzfest.com/en/year-round-events>

Various locations

The Montreal International Jazz Festival offers activities throughout the year, such as concerts and special events..

Aura

www.mbam.qc.ca/en/exhibitions/upcoming/egyptian-mummies/

Notre-Dame Basilica | 110 Notre-Dame Street West | Metro: Place d'Armes

Permanent

An immersive light experience taking place in the heart of the Notre-Dame Basilica of Montreal. Created by Moment Factory, this one-of-a-kind experience offers a dazzling light show projected in the nave of the basilica and accompanied by the imposing Casavant organ with 7,000 pipes..

Graphic Worlds

<https://macm.org/en/exhibitions/graphic-worlds/>

Montreal Contemporary Museum of Montreal | Place des arts

Until January 31, 2026

The Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal is pleased to present an outdoor exhibition featuring eleven artists from Québec and elsewhere in Canada who work at the intersection of comics, illustrated stories, drawing, and contemporary art.

Tam Tam on Mont-Royal

<http://tohu.ca/en/>

Mont-Royal

Every Sunday

On Sundays, this unofficial and free weekly celebration takes place around the monument to Sir George-Étienne Cartier and extends onto the surrounding lawns of Mount Royal Park. The site hosts a colorful crowd of percussionists, dancers, vendors, and onlookers of all kinds.____

Luzia

<https://www.cirquedusoleil.com/luzia>

Grand Chapiteau – Jacques-Cartier Pier | Metro: Champ de Mars

May 15 – June 29, 2025

Inspired by Mexico, this circus show is a poetic and acrobatic ode to the culture of this country, enriched by exquisite blends and collisions. It is a dazzling country, both for the splendor of its landscapes and the monumentality of its architecture, as well as the indomitable spirit of its people.

Go Bike Montréal Festival

<https://www.velo.qc.ca/en/event-category/go-bike-montreal-festival/>

May 30 and June 1

The Go Bike Montreal Festival is THE annual celebration of all aspects of Montreal's cycling culture. Discover Greater Montreal during the Metropolitan Challenge, learn more about different aspects of the cycling world during the Go Bike Conference, take part in a big evening party at Tour la nuit, and showcase cycling across the city during the Tour de l'île de Montréal!

Fringe MTL

<https://www.montrealfringe.ca/>

May 26 to June 15, 2025

This festival offers theater, dance, music, comedy, circus, and more. Through more than 800 performances, around 500 artists from here and elsewhere take over Plateau-Mont-Royal to celebrate creativity in more than 20 venues.

Don Quixote

<https://grandsballets.com/en/performances/detail/don-quixote/>

Salle Wilfrid-Pelletier | 175 Saint-Catherine Street West | Metro: Place-des-Arts

May 29-June 7, 2025

This two-act classical ballet is adapted from one of the most important works in Spanish literature, *Don Quixote de la Mancha*, written by Miguel de Cervantes in 1605. Adapted by the Cuban choreographer Marina Villanueva, this narrative is mainly inspired by the original version created by the renowned Marius Petipa in 1869 and by the 1988 version of Alicia Alonso, a key figure of classical ballet in the Hispanic-American culture.

Eureka Festival

<https://festivaleureka.ca/en/>

Parc Jean-Drapeau | Metro: Jean-Drapeau |

May30 – June 1, 2025

Produced and organized by L'île du savoir, this festival invites you to celebrate science and technology. A multitude of interactive outdoor activities await you. It's free and it's for the whole family.

ABBA Celebration

<https://espacestdenis.com/en/evenement/abba-celebration-spectacle/>

Espace St-Denis | 1594 Saint-Denis Street | Metro: Berri-UQAM

May 29 – June 5, 2025

Inspired by the famous **Mamma Mia! musical**, Montreal presents the ABBA CELEBRATION dinner show, a completely reimagined take on this global phenomenon. Ten exceptional performers, including four powerful voices and six electrifying dancers, will make your soul dream and dance.

La Géante

<https://www.placedesarts.com/en/event/la-geante>

Maisonneuve Theatre – Place des Arts | Streets | Metro: Place-des-Arts

June 5, 2025 (1 performance only)

Dive into the 1910s to 1940s by discovering the world of Faubourg à m'lasse, the Factory, and the National Theatre through the story of a pioneering artist who defied prohibitions to achieve her dreams. Night after night, she becomes La Poune, bringing hope to a dark era.