

# Ontario & Quebec: Montreal to Toronto

*September 5 - September 14, 2018*



## Registration Opens Tuesday, September 26, 2017

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Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

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Discover the history and culture of Canada's vibrant cities. Explore some of Canada's most exciting cosmopolitan destinations on this journey through Ontario and Quebec. Take in distinguished landmarks in diverse Toronto and get a true feel for the country's national heritage in charming Ottawa. Then, meander along the cobbled streets of Old Quebec City before marveling at beautiful architecture in Montreal. From the shores of the St. Lawrence River to the sidewalks of stunning cities, this tour has it all.

### This 10 - Day Trip Includes:

- Nine overnight stays in handpicked hotels
- Breakfast daily, five three-course dinners with beer or wine
- Multilingual Tour Director
- Ground transportation from SVSU to Detroit airport and from the airport back to SVSU on the return trip
- Guided sightseeing tours and select entrance fees
- Walking food tour of Old Montreal
- Go Ahead's Trip Protection Package valued at \$339/\$369
- Pre-trip dinner at SVSU\*\*



\* We have not yet finalized flights for this trip. If we do have an early flight to Montreal on Sept. 5, we will book a block of rooms near the airport. There will be an additional charge of approximately \$60 per person. Information will be sent closer to departure.

\*\* We will offer a pre-trip dinner about two weeks prior to departure where you will meet fellow OLLI travelers and receive your travel documents. We will go over trip logistics, cover any questions you may have and talk to our travel host via conference call.

### Trip Providers

This educational travel experience is offered by the SVSU Osher Lifelong Learning Institute in conjunction with Go Ahead Tours. Founded in 1990, Go Ahead Tours offers over 85 itineraries to 60 countries across the globe. They are part of Education First, the world's largest private education company whose mission is "to break down the barriers of language, culture, and geography that divide us." Go Ahead was the travel provider for our Tuscany, Canadian Rockies, Charleston to Savannah, Germany, and Spain trips.

### About Our Lodging

We will stay in three and four diamond accommodations, handpicked by our trip provider Go Ahead Tours to ensure quality and comfort. A list of our hotels will be given to you closer to departure.

- Montreal 2 nights
- Quebec City 2 nights
- Ottawa 2 nights
- Toronto 3 nights

### Trip Highlights

- Royal Ontario Museum
- Ottawa's Parliament Hill
- Thousand Islands National Park
- Plains of Abraham
- Old Quebec
- Notre-Dame Basilica
- Saint Joseph's Oratory



### Optional Excursion: The Niagara Falls Experience

Journey to the border of Canada and the United States to experience the thundering beauty of Niagara Falls. Niagara is comprised of three individual cataracts, which plunge at a rate of over 100,000 gallons per second. You'll get an up-close look at this famous landmark as you enjoy a Hornblower boat ride into the mist at the base of the falls. You will receive additional information about this excursion following your registration.





### ■ Day 1: Wednesday, September 5 - Montreal

We will depart SVSU by motorcoach to Detroit airport for a morning flight to Montreal, transfer to hotel, get settled in and join the group for a welcome dinner this evening. (D)

### ■ Day 2: Thursday, September 6 - Montreal

Our morning starts with a panoramic bus tour of the city with views of McGill University, Underground City, Old Montreal, Place Jacques Cartier, St. Denis Street, Museum of the Arts, and City Hall. A photo stop is planned at Notre-Dame Basilica as well as a stop at the Mount Royal St. Joseph's Oratory. Later this afternoon, enjoy a guided tour and various tastings as you walk through the trendy districts that have some of Montreal's best gastronomical fare. Montreal's cuisine is varied, imaginative, multicultural, and delicious! Enjoy a free evening to explore Montreal on your own. (B)

### ■ Day 3: Friday, September 7 - Quebec City

Today we will transfer to Quebec City with a stop in Drummondville, a city in the Centre-du-Québec region. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore Quebec City on your own. Plan to join the group this evening for an included group dinner in Quebec City (B,D)

### ■ Day 4: Saturday, September 8 - Quebec

Today we embark on a panoramic bus tour of Quebec City including Grande Allée, Place d'Armes, and Place Royale Square. A stop is planned at Château Frontenac and walk to Dufferin Terrace. We'll drive through Plains of Abraham with views of Citadel, Parliament Hill, and the Notre-Dame Cathedral, Place Royale and Place de Paris, ending with free time for lunch in old Quebec City. This afternoon we'll take in the beauty of the Beauport Coast, stopping at Montmorency Falls Park for photos. Then we continue to Albert Gilles Copper Art Museum for a guided tour through the museum, followed by a demonstration of "Repoussé" work. We'll continue to travel a picturesque road to Chez Marie Bakery to sample fresh bread with maple butter. Then visit Sainte-Anne-de-Beauport, one of the most visited pilgrimage sites in North America. Following our visit we will have an included group dinner this evening. (B,D)

### ■ Day 5: Sunday, September 9 - Ottawa City

Today we will travel from Quebec City to Ottawa. Stop for free time and lunch along the way. Upon arrival, you will have some free time in Ottawa in the afternoon to explore on your own. Enjoy an included group dinner in Ottawa this evening (B,D)

### ■ Day 6: Monday, September 10 - Ottawa

Our morning sightseeing tour will begin with stopping to view the Canadian Parliament building from the outside. Then we'll continue on a bus tour passing by U. of Ottawa, Sparks Street, Rideau Hall, Rideau Canal, and the Agricultural Experimental Farm, The ByWard Market, Museum of Science & Technology, and the National Art Gallery of Canada. We'll stop to visit the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Musical Ride stables, followed by free time for lunch at the ByWard Market. After lunch, we'll visit the Canadian War Museum. This evening you'll have a free evening to explore Ottawa on your own. (B)

### ■ Day 7: Tuesday, September 11

#### Thousand Islands National Park & Kingston

Today we'll drive to Thousand Islands National Park. Once at the park, we'll enjoy a 1-hour boat cruise through the Thousand Islands region of Saint Lawrence Seaway viewing the famous Millionaire's Row. After the park, we'll continue by bus to Kingston. Upon arrival in Kingston, enjoy some free time for exploration and lunch. We'll continue on to Toronto later that afternoon and enjoy a free evening to explore Toronto on your own. (B)

### ■ Day 8: Wednesday, September 12 - Toronto

In the morning we'll take a panoramic bus tour of the city passing by the CN Tower, U. of Toronto, Yonge-Dundas Sq., Toronto City Hill, St. Lawrence Market, Roger Centre Stadium, Yorkville, Harbourfront, Chinatown, Old and New City Hall, Parliament, and university buildings. We will end the morning with entrance to the Royal Ontario Museum (ROM). The afternoon and evening will be yours to explore Toronto on your own.(B)

### ■ Day 9: Thursday, September 13 - Toronto

Today is a free day in Toronto or you can schedule the optional excursion to Niagara Falls. You'll get an up-close look at this famous landmark as you enjoy a Hornblower boat ride into the mist at the base of the falls. You will have time for lunch and discover the surrounding area on your own before driving to Niagara-on-the-Lake, a quaint town, home to the Shaw Festival, local fairs, and boutique stores, which you will have some time to explore before heading back to Toronto. Join the group for a farewell dinner as this will be our final evening of our trip. (B,D)

### ■ Day 10: Friday, September 14 - Departure

Today we say goodbye to Toronto. After breakfast we will transfer to the airport for our flight home. We will be transferred from Detroit to SVSU by motorcoach. (B)



## Important Information

### Trip Activity Level

Go Ahead considers this an **ACTIVE** trip. On this guided tour you will walk for about 1.5 hours daily across mostly flat terrain, including paved roads, and cobblestone streets, with some stairs. Travelers should be healthy enough to participate in all included walks without assistance. Adding optional excursions may increase the total amount of walking on your tour. You should be able to handle your own luggage at the airport and on the plane, as well as getting in and out of boats, and ferries.

### Weather Projection

The average daytime temperature highs are in the mid 60s and possibly 70s. The average lows will be in the low to mid 50s. However the weather is extremely changeable and unpredictable so you should always be prepared for the unexpected.

### Trip Insurance

Go Ahead's TravelSafe trip insurance is included in the price of this trip and must be paid at the time of deposit upon registration. The "Trip Protection" package has pre-existing condition coverage. Details about the insurance will be mailed to you upon registration. You can also find out more about Go Ahead's travel protection package terms and conditions on their website at:

[goaheadtours.com/about/travel-protection](http://goaheadtours.com/about/travel-protection).

*Please note: Insurance fees are never refundable.*

### Cancellation

All cancellations must be made in writing to the OLLI office. Prior to final payment we will try to fill your space with someone from the wait list. You will be charged a \$20 cancellation fee, and any other charges imposed by the airlines or trip provider depending on when the cancellation takes place. Go Ahead's cancellation policies will prevail. *(please note that insurance fees are not refundable)*

### Information and Reservations

Call SVSU-OLLI at (989) 964-4475, or come in the OLLI office, C-111, for further information or to make your deposit. Registration for this trip begins on:

**Tuesday, September 26, 2017**

- Walk-in registration begins at 8:30 a.m.
- Phone registration begins at 9:00 a.m.
- Mail/Dropped off registrations will be processed after 10:00 a.m. on registration day

## Ontario & Quebec: Montreal to Toronto Registration

**1** Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it appears on your passport)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Roommate's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it appears on your passport)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of your passport is required at the time of registration.**

### **Trip Costs: (until October 31, 2017)**

- \$3,118 \* OLLI Members (price per person, double)  
*Includes trip protection insurance*
  - \$3,178 \*\* Non members (price per person, double)  
*Includes trip protection insurance*
  - \$ 500 Single Supplement, add \$30 additional insurance
- \* *This price is valid until 10/31/17. After that date, the price increases depending on the date of enrollment, determined by Go Ahead's policies.*
- \*\* *Non-members receive 2017-2018 membership, expiring 8/31/18*

### **Deposit & Payment Method**

\$789/OLLI Member (Double)

\$849/Non-Member (Double)

\$819/OLLI Member (Single)

\$879/Non-Member (Single)

• **The final balance is due by June 1, 2018.**

- Check (payable to SVSU) Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_
- Credit Card:  MasterCard  Visa  Discover  American Express
- Card Number \_\_\_\_\_
- Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

*If you have traveled with Go Ahead Tours before, you will receive a discount. How many Go Ahead Tours have you taken? \_\_\_\_\_*