



How would you like to visit Europe without ever leaving North America? Just think . . . for no more than the price of a plane ticket (or how about a train ticket?) to New York City, you will be able to have one of the most remarkable international experiences of your life and enjoy a rewarding and inspirational Rotary experience at the same time. Here's how.

The 2010 Rotary International Convention will be held in **Montreal, Quebec, Canada, June 20-23, 2010**. The well-designed venues will be the Palais des Congrès and the Centre Bell, both of which are located in the heart of downtown Montreal and within short walking distance of each other.

Montreal is one of Canada's most modern as well as most historic and culturally diverse cities and it is truly "family friendly". Bring your children. There will be more than enough to keep them busy, entertained, and enraptured in this city that is truly a feast for the eyes as well as the senses.

The majority of the convention hotels are located in the heart of Downtown Montreal within easy walking distance of the venues and the many attractions that are available.

The majority of the major hotels are connected with the Palais des Congrès via a network of access routes known as the "Underground City". This truly remarkable part of the city is comprised of 22 miles of subways, hotels, movie theatres, enormous shopping malls, food markets, flower markets, hundreds of restaurants, art galleries, etc. where you can find anything and everything you will need during your visit.

Of course, the primary reason to attend any Rotary convention is to experience unparalleled opportunities such as:

- Learning about successful and innovative projects that your club can replicate and develop long-term partnerships to benefit your community and beyond
- Be inspired and motivated by internationally known speakers
- Be educated by the many breakout sessions that to help you and your club grow and be successful
- Build lifelong friendships with people who share your vision for a better world & HAVE FUN!!

Now is the time to begin planning for your trip to the 2010 Montreal convention. Here is your BASIC checklist:

1. **MAKE YOUR HOUSING RESERVATIONS NOW!!** This is most important. The longer you wait, the greater the chance you will miss out on the hotel of your choice.
2. **Register BEFORE December 15** so you will receive the biggest registration discount.
3. Reserve Host Organizing Event tickets to insure you'll get into your chosen events.

For complete registration information including housing visit: <http://www.rotary.org>

For HOC events and tickets visit their web site at: <http://www.rotary2010.com>

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