



Montréal - A Family Friendly Convention

Montréal, which ranks #1 in Canada and #2 in North America in hosting international conventions and conferences has it all when it comes to attracting visitors. There is something for everyone and that includes the kids. Montréal is a true "family friendly" city with amusement parks, museums, sporting events . . . Everything. By purchasing an "Access Montréal" card for just \$7.00 (Canadian) for each family member, you'll receive significant admission discounts at attractions all over the city. Here are just a few ways to keep the family entertained while you are covering the convention.

Montréal Planetarium

Explore the splendor of the universe beneath the Star's Theatre giant hemisphere dome. Discover the fascinating world of astronomy and space exploration through multimedia shows with contents and schedules for all age groups.

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A visit to Parc Olympique will place you in the center of three of Montréal's most popular attractions. When you arrive at the park take a trip to the top of the observatory in the world's highest inclined tower for the spectacular birds-eye view of Montréal. Then walk to the following exhibits.

The Insectarium

At the Insectarium you'll discover the fascinating world of insects. It houses a collection of several thousand living and preserved insects from every corner of the earth. Its mission is to awaken visitors to the wonders of the insect world, and to explain how insects play an essential part in ensuring the earth's ecological balance. It is a fascinating world buzzing with life. Beetles as bright as precious stones, giant stick insects, multicolored butterflies and impressive spiders will thrill visitors both young and old. This is one of the most favorite attractions for kids! It is a truly wondrous place where insects make all of the magic.

The Botanical Gardens

The Botanical Gardens which boasts more than 22,000 species and varieties of plants and is considered one of the world's best is a true feast for the eyes. It is also a great place for rest and relaxation. Covering more than 180 acres, it features 10 exhibition greenhouses and more than 30 outdoor gardens.

The Biodome

Since it first opened in 1992, more than 14 million visitors have travelled through this "house of life", a unique concept in the world. Here, 750 plants and 4,800 animals of 230 species, cliffs and waterways, even the climate itself recreate with stunning realism the four finest ecosystems of the Americas. A "must see" attraction for everyone while in Montreal. It is housed in the former Olympic Stadium.

The Science Centre

Drawing on an original approach based on interactivity, authenticity and innovation, the Science Centre offers a new way of looking at science and technology. IMAX films and multimedia experiences are just some of the myriad of hands-on activities the Centre has to offer. Kids of all ages REALLY love it!

Other Attractions

You can also visit the Underground City and go ice skating, see a movie, or visit the arcades. Just outside of Montréal you will find the Six Flags "Le Ronde" theme park. Spend a full day getting thrilled and chilled at this recently upgraded attraction.

As you can see, there is more than enough to keep everyone fascinated and entertained while in Montréal. . . Bring

the family. Make it a vacation that everyone will enjoy while you experience Rotary at it's very best!

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