



Travel for Credit: Civics & Careers

8 DAYS

Included in the program fee:

- Round trip motorcoach transportation
- Transfers to and from the hotel and between destination cities (as per program itinerary)
- Overnight in hotels with private bathrooms
- Continental breakfast daily
- Dinner daily (except on day 3)
- Full-time services of an EF Tour Director
- Customary gratuities for your tour director, local guide and driver
- Professional overnight security (9:30pm – 4:30am)

Not included in the program fee:

- Portage
- Personal Insurance
- Beverages and lunches (lunch is provided on day 3)
- Public transportation to free time activities

Overnight stays: Ottawa (2); Montréal (2); New Jersey (3).

Sightseeing tours led by an expert: Montréal; Wall Street and the financial district.

Entrances included: Canadian War Museum; House of Commons or Senate Tour; Supreme Court of Canada; evening activity in Ottawa; “My Allyship in Action to Support Indigenous Nations” workshop at the McCord Museum; Notre-Dame Basilica; Edge Observation Deck at Hudson Yards; Harbour Boat Ride; 9/11 Tribute Foundation Survivor-led Memorial Tour; Broadway Show; 3 Curated Learning Module Activities.

Please note that the following is a sample timed itinerary for this EF tour with approximate addresses, activity durations, and transfer times. Exact timing may vary based on available flights, hotel location, scheduled activity bookings, traffic, etc. Your EF Tour Director is available to the group 24/7 while on tour. EF works with Group Leaders to ensure that travellers have a safe and memorable experience while on tour.

Day 1: Ottawa

Board your bus and drive to Ottawa

Meet your Tour Director at your destination

Self-guided visit of the Canadian War Museum

Learn about Canada's involvement in conflict, both here and abroad. Covered in the museum exhibitions are disputes ranging from those involving the First Nations peoples during the formation of the country, through the two World Wars and our more recent role as peacekeepers. The museum emphasizes the devastating human cost of war.

Day 2: Ottawa

Experience Parliament through a House of Commons or Senate Tour

Get ready to spend some time exploring the place where the most important functions of government take place, the Parliament Buildings! See where the fiery debates between the parties take place and just think of all the important Canadian history that's occurred here since the buildings began functioning as a government centre in 1859. Just think, you'll be one of more than 3,000,000 people that visit Parliament Hill each and every year!

Participate in a Mock Trial at the Supreme Court of Canada

Learn about the Canadian judicial system and how various legal issues are resolved by Canada's highest court.

Supervised Exploration Time in the ByWard Market

The ByWard Market is one of the top attractions in Ottawa with over 50,000 people visiting on the weekends during the summer months. It's a huge open-air market with artists, a great farmer's market, over 260 stands and 500 shops! It's also a historical area of the city, originally designed in 1826 as a public market. The streets are extra wide because they were designed to accommodate the huge amount of traffic, except back then traffic was of the horse drawn variety.

'Learning Module'

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Evening Activity in Ottawa

Spend the evening participating in a ghost walk, bowling, laser tag, mini golf or hanging out at a board game café.

Day 3: Ottawa | Montréal

Travel to Montréal

Sugar Shack lunch in Montréal

Join a festive visit to the Sugar Shack, where you'll dine in the hearty manner of early French-Canadian loggers. The Sugar Shack offers a memorable evening of traditional feasting, songs, games and dancing. You'll even have the chance to try "playing the spoons."
**lunch will be provided instead of dinner this day*

Supervised Exploration Time on Rue Ste. Catherine

Saint Catherine Street is the primary commercial artery of Downtown Montréal. Connected underground by a series of pathways and malls known is the Underground City (the largest in the world). The easiest way to access the underground would be to enter through of the many shopping malls on Ste. Catherine Street. From their bottom floors you can connect to the other malls without ever having to go outside. Educational institutions located on or near Rue Ste. Catherine include Concordia University, McGill University, Université du Québec à Montréal, Dawson College and LaSalle College.

'My allyship in action to support Indigenous Nations Workshop' at the McCord Museum

My allyship in action towards indigenous peoples workshop at the McCord Museum – through questioning and discussion, students explore what everyday actions can we take to be allies to Indigenous peoples and their struggles? Developed in response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, this workshop engages participants in dialogue to become more aware of Indigenous realities and identify concrete actions for reconciliation.

Supervised exploration time for dinner in Montréal

With the support of the Tour Director, the Group Leader will determine boundaries of where groups can go during this time.

Day 4: Montréal

Guided sightseeing of Montréal

With a licensed local step-on guide, discover the cultural and historical highlights of Montréal. Ascend Mont Royal to the expansive green park at its summit, designed by American landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted, mastermind of New York City's Central Park. The 98-foot cross at its peak commemorates the 1643 climb by de Maisonneuve, founder of Montréal. Take in Jacques Cartier square, a car-free zone during summer and an entrance to the city's Old Port. See also the British-influenced quads and buildings of McGill University, founded in 1821. Then visit the Basilica of Notre-Dame de-Montréal, a magnificent example of French- Canadian architecture that once hosted national separatist rallies and is the largest church in Canada.

Visit Notre-Dame Basilica in Old Montréal

When it was founded in 1642, the village, then known as Ville-Marie, had its first wooden chapel inside the palisade at Pointe-à-Callière, today the site of Montréal's major archaeological museum. The Notre-Dame Basilica possesses some of the finest Gothic Revival architecture in North America, where it was the first full example of this major style. Come and take in the splendor of one of the most significant parts of the Catholic heritage in Montréal.

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Old Montréal Dinner Experience

Experience culture, dining & ambiance in an authentic Old Montréal setting.

Day 5: Montréal | New York City

Travel to New York City

Day 6: New York City

Wall Street Insider Tour

Guided by real Wall Street insiders, you will explore world-famous financial landmarks such as the New York Stock Exchange, Federal Reserve, and Wall Street. While meandering the narrow, winding streets of Lower Manhattan, you will hear exclusive stories from "inside the trenches" that will entertain, inform and shock you!

9/11 Tribute Foundation Survivor-led Memorial Tour

Take a guided tour of the National September 11 Memorial and hear powerful stories from survivors as they share their experiences before, during, and after the September 11 attacks.

Broadway Show

Enjoy your Broadway show, sure to be an unforgettable theatre experience!

Day 7: New York City

New York City Harbour Boat Ride

Coast around Ellis Island and admire the magnificent Statue of Liberty. Hear from award-winning guides narrating the story of New York City while you glide past Hudson Yards.

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Edge at Hudson Yards

Take in New York City's iconic skyline from the highest observation deck in the Western Hemisphere. At the Edge, you can walk 65 feet out into the sky, stand on the large glass floor and look down at the bustling streets below, and lean out over Manhattan on the nine-foot wall of boldly angled glass--if you dare.

Day 8: Depart for Home

Board your bus and drive home

Itinerary is subject to change.

For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions at www.eftours.ca/bc.



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