**RYE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Montréal**

Day 1: Wednesday, May 29th, 2019

**8:30am** Depart school (*501 Washington Rd, Rye, NH*) on a deluxe, climate-controlled and restroom-equipped **MBT motorcoach**.

*Please plan to arrive at school to load your bags on the bus at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled departure time, to ensure an on-time departure and an on-time arrival.*

**IMPORTANT NOTE TO STUDENTS AND ADULTS:** **REMEMBER TO BRING A BACKPACK WITH A CHANGE OF CLOTHES FOR YOUR JETBOAT RIDE ON DAY TWO.**

**2:30pm** Welcome to **Montréal**, the second largest French-speaking city in the world. Meet your ACIS Tour Manager, **Catherine Messier** at the **Best Western Ville-Marie** (*3407 Peel Street*). Check in and freshen up.

**4:00pm** Meet your Tour Manager in the lobby and transfer to Old Montréal, where you’ll begin your Montreal visit with a **walking orientation tour**.

**5:30pm** Your tour will end at the centuries-old **Restaurant du Vieux Port** where you’ll havedinner amidst its ancient stone walls and hand-hewn wooden beams.

**6:45pm** After dinner, walk with your Tour Manager to Place Royale where you will meet an interesting character who will lead you on a **7:00pm** **Ghost Tour** of Old Montreal, during which you will learn about Montreal’s beginnings, when adventure and danger were part of daily life.

**9:00pm** After the tour, take the subway back to your hotel.

**9:30pm** Overnight security services begin.

Day 2: Thursday, May 30th, 2019

**7:30am** Meet your guide in the lobby, transfer to an **8:00am** breakfast at **Eggspectation**.

 **Don’t forget to bring a backpack with dry shoes and clothing on the bus. You will change into this clothing after your jetboat ride.**

**9:15am** After breakfast, visit **Notre Dame Basilica**, one of the most beautiful churches in North America. **Bring your backpack with you. You will not see the bus again until after your jetboat ride.**

**10:30am** After your tour, walk along the cobblestoned streets of Old Montréal to the Victoria Pier in the Port of Montreal.

**11:00am** Arrive at the Pier and change into foul-weather gear for a truly unforgettable **jetboating excursion** on the Lachine Rapids of the mighty Saint Lawrence River. You will be issued several layers of rain gear, but you will get wet! The jetboat will depart at **12:00pm.**

**1:00pm** After your jetboating adventure, change into dry clothes at the pier, place your wet clothing in your backpack, then put your backpack on the bus.

**1:30pm** Walk to lunch on your own at the food court on the Cartier Pier or at one of the cafés at Place Jacques Cartier. After lunch, you can spend an hour exploring and picture-taking or souvenir-shopping.

**2:45pm** Reassemble at the bottom of Place Jacques Cartier at rue de la Commune, then walk to 60-meter-high **Grande Roue de Montréal**.

**3:15pm** On arrival, take a ride on the on the largest observation wheel in Canada.

**4:30pm** Board the bus and depart for la **Sucrerie de la Montagne**, and a memorable evening of French-Canadian folklore.

**5:30pm** Upon arrival, visit the Sugar Shack before enjoyingan **all-you-can-eat dinner of French-Canadian fare**. After dinner, learn some traditional dances and folk songs and your evening will end with a sugar-on-snow party, with real maple syrup and real snow (stored in the winter and served every day of the year).

**8:30pm** Board your bus and return to the hotel.

**9:30pm** Overnight security services begin.

Day 3: Friday, May 31st, 2019

**7:30am** Breakfast in the hotel. Place your bags on the bus between 8:30 and 8:45am.

**9:00am**  Board the bus and transfer to **Montréal's Parc Olympique**, the site of the XXI Olympiad where you will pause for a **9:30am** **group photo** beside the Stadium Tower.

**10:00am** Start your visit witha **10:00am** guided tour of the stadium and pools. Next, you will make a two-minute, 556-foot ascent on the **Funiculaire** to the top of the world's tallest inclined tower.

**12:00pm** Meet your bus and transfer to lunch on your own at the Eaton Centre. After lunch, you can spend the early afternoon gift- and souvenir-shopping in the Underground City, a 39-kilometer network of underground shops and passageways.

**2:00pm** Meet your bus on Avenue McGill College, in the southbound lane between Boulevard de Maisonneuve and rue Sainte Catherine and depart for home in the early afternoon.

**8:00pm** Arrive at school at about 8:00pm. Arrival time may vary.