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TRAVELLING TO AND IN MONTRÉAL

| CONFERENCE LOCATION

Palais des Congrès, Montréal, Québec

1001 Pl. Jean-Paul-Riopelle, Montréal, QC H2Z 1H5, Canada



PALAIS DES CONGRÈS, MONTRÉAL, QUÉBEC

| HOW DO I GET DOWNTOWN FROM THE AIRPORT?

PUBLIC TRANSIT: The Société de transport de Montréal (STM) operates a public bus service from the airport to downtown Montréal. The 747 Express bus route connects the airport to the city center. It's an affordable option, but it may take longer than a taxi or shuttle - typically around 70 minutes. The fare is integrated with the regular STM transit system, so a 1-day or 3-day transit pass could be a cost-effective option if you plan to use public transportation during your stay.

More information on the 747 bus here: <https://www.tripsavvy.com/montreal-airport-bus-747-express-2392029>

TAXI: You can easily find taxis at the airport. A taxi ride from the airport to downtown Montréal will take approximately 20-30 minutes, depending on traffic conditions. Taxi fares are fixed and typically cost around \$40 to \$60 CAD.

UBER OR LYFT: You can also use ride-sharing services like Uber or Lyft to get to downtown Montréal. These services might offer competitive rates compared to traditional taxis.



| HOW DO I GET AROUND MONTREAL?

Montreal has a metro, buses, and an excellent bike-sharing service **BIXI**. Taking the Metro in Montréal is a convenient way to navigate the city's public transportation system. The Montréal Metro is a subway system that consists of four lines, each designated by a color: the Green Line, Orange Line, Yellow Line, and Blue Line.

The SASE conference will be at the Palais des Congrès, Metro station Place d'Armes, on the orange line.

To take the Metro, once you have entered a station, and bought your ticket or card, select your line and direction. Montréal Metro lines are identified by colour, and each station has signs showing which direction the trains are headed (usually the final destination).

More information about the metro, buses, and bike share can be found here: <https://www.tripsavvy.com/guide-to-public-transportation-in-montreal-4684732>

| HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO TAKE THE METRO?

As of 2025, **the fare for one ticket is CAN \$3.75** [approx. €2.58].

Depending on the length of your stay, we recommend you either buy a fare card for three days for CAN \$21.25 [approx. €14.60] or for one week CAN \$30.00 [approx. €20.61].

The *Société de transport de Montréal* (STM) operates Metro and bus services in Montreal, and transfers between the two are free inside a 120-minute time frame after the first validation.

HOTELS

SASE has arranged group rates at the hotels below. Please note that rates do not include taxes, which are currently: Municipal Occupancy Tax (3.5% per room/per night), Federal sales tax (5%), and Provincial sales tax (9.975%).



| **Hôtel le Dauphin:** 0.5km from conference venue. Single or double rooms available at a rate of \$233 CAD + taxes for up to 2 guests. Each room has either a king or a queen bed, and includes an iMac workstation. Breakfast is included, as is Wifi. You can make a reservation by phone (+1 514.788.3888 / +1.888.784.3888) or by email (mtl@hoteldauphin.ca), or by using this link: <https://groups.hotelsdauphin.ca/en/hotels/montreal/reservation#/room>.

Group code: 07082025sase. Last day to book: 8 May 2025.



| Delta Hotel: Best option if you are traveling with family, 1.3km from the conference venue. Rooms are large and rate includes 2 double beds, option to add an additional crib. \$255 CAD + taxes per night, WIFI included, up to 4 guests per room, does not include breakfast. **To book, go here: [Book your group rate for SASE](#). Last day to book: 17 June 2025.**



| Hampton Inn by Hilton, Montreal Downtown: 0.6km from the conference venue. Two queen room or room with 1 king-sized bed, \$295 CAD + taxes, additional fee of \$20 + taxes/night for additional third or fourth person (no additional charge for children up to age 18). Breakfast and WIFI included. **To book the group rate, go here. Last day to book: 1 May 2025.**



| Hôtel St. Laurent: 1km from the conference venue. These rooms can easily be shared, and this is a great budget option. All rooms have a fully-equipped kitchen. The SASE rate is \$209 CAD + taxes for single or double occupancy (\$219 for triple, \$229 for quadruple occupancy). WIFI is included, breakfast is not included. **To book the group rate, call +1 514-667-5002 and state that you want to make a reservation for the SASE conference. Last day to book: June 9, 2025.**



| Campus 1 MTL: 420 Sherbrooke St W: 1.5km from conference venue. Rooms available July 7-13. 2 bedroom (single beds), 1 bath suite: \$179+taxes (standard rate – for students and non-students). Rate includes Wifi and breakfast. **Reservations:** <https://campus1mtlshortstays.ca/>, use the **Book Now button**, and enter code: **SASE2025. Book by June 8, 2025.**

STUDENT HOUSING

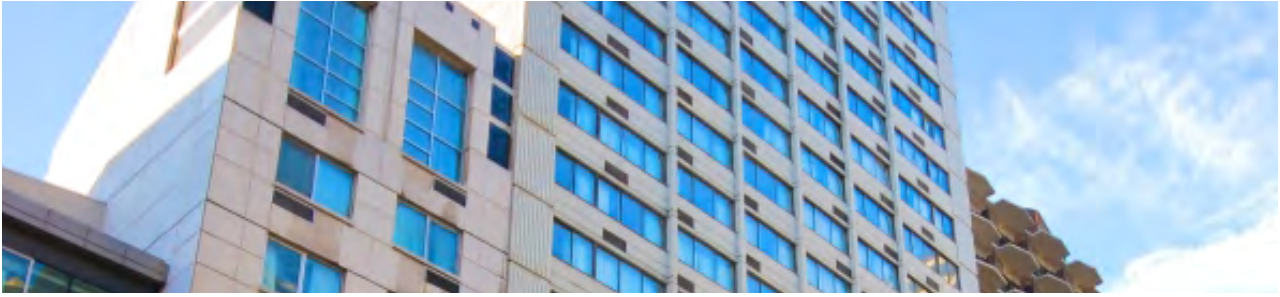
The student rates listed below require a valid student ID. Standard rates are also available for non-students. Rates are subject to change, and prices listed below are in CAD.



| The Royal Victoria College – 3425 University Street

- 1.7km from conference venue
- Single room: \$79+taxes (student)/\$89+taxes (standard)
- Double room: \$109+taxes (student)/\$119+taxes (standard)
- Single room with private washroom: \$159+taxes (student)/\$169+taxes (standard)
- **Reservations:** <https://www.mcgill.ca/accommodations/summer/rvc>

The RVC offers traditional residence accommodations. Each room is equipped with a single bed, small fridge, access to shared bathrooms (multiple private toilets and shower stalls) and a common kitchen. All rooms are supplied with fresh linen, towels and soap. A/C not available, fans can be rented for a fee. In the study room on the main floor, we provide computers, as well in-room free WI-FI available. Limited on-site parking is \$20/day.



| Carrefour Sherbrooke – 475 Sherbrooke Street West

- 1.5km from conference venue.
- Single or double room from \$164.00+taxes (student)/\$174+taxes (standard)
- Additional person costs \$30/night
- **Reservations:** <https://www.mcgill.ca/accommodations/summer/cs>

Carrefour Sherbrooke offers hotel type accommodations. Each room is equipped with a private washroom, A/C, cable television, standard amenities, free local calls and WI-FI; plus daily housekeeping and a **Fitness Center** available free of charge. Off-site parking is \$25/day.



| La Citadelle – 410 Sherbrooke West Street

- 1.4km from conference venue
- Single or double room from \$209+taxes (student)/\$219+taxes (standard)
- Additional person costs \$30/night
- **Reservations:** <http://www.mcgill.ca/accommodations/summer/lc>

La Citadelle is the newest hotel type accommodation. Each room is equipped with a private washroom, A/C, cable television, free local calls and WI-FI; plus daily housekeeping and **both Fitness and Business Center** available free of charge. Off-site parking is \$25/day.

WHICH METRO STATIONS ARE CLOSE TO LOCAL ATTRACTIONS I COULD VISIT?

| STATIONS ON THE ORANGE LINE:

Berri-UQAM (Green and Orange Lines): Berri-UQAM is a major transfer station where the Green and Orange lines intersect. It is located in the heart of the city and is near the Quartier Latin, Village, and several cultural venues.

Mont-Royal: Mont Royal metro station is conveniently located near the iconic Mont Royal Park, offering scenic trails, breathtaking viewpoints of the city, and access to Avenue du Mont-Royal, a vibrant street with eclectic shops, cozy cafés, and diverse dining options.

Square-Victoria-OACI: This station is close to Old Montréal (Vieux-Montréal), the historic district known for its cobblestone streets, historic buildings, and various attractions.

| STATIONS ON THE GREEN LINE:

Berri-UQAM (Green and Orange Lines): As mentioned above, Berri-UQAM is a major interchange station and provides easy access to various attractions and neighbourhoods. This station is near the Place des Arts complex, home to multiple theatres and art galleries. It is also close to the Museum of Contemporary Art and the Festival International de Jazz de Montréal.

McGill: McGill station is located on the downtown core and is close to many shopping areas, art galleries restaurants and historic sites, as well as McGill University.

Peel: Peel station is near many shopping districts and restaurants, particularly in the downtown area.

Guy-Concordia: This station is close to Concordia University, several theatres, and shopping areas along Sainte-Catherine Street.

WHAT IS THE WEATHER LIKE IN JULY?

Montréal sees average high temperatures ranging from 24°C to 27°C. The evenings can be cooler, with lows averaging around 15°C to 18°C. Montréal can be somewhat humid in July, especially during hot spells.

DO PEOPLE SPEAK ENGLISH IN MONTRÉAL?

French is the most widely spoken language in Montréal, and many signs and services are primarily in French.

While most people in Montréal do speak English, particularly in the service industry and tourist areas, it can be helpful to know basic French phrases.

Some Montréal residents are very passionate about their language and culture. While it is not common, you may encounter individuals who are less willing to engage in English. Attempting to speak French, even if it's just a greeting or a simple expression, is often appreciated and can help bridge any language gap.

Hello - *Bonjour*

Please - *S'il vous plaît*

Thank you - *Merci*

Yes - *Oui*

No - *Non*

Excuse me / Sorry - *Excusez-moi / Désolé*

Goodbye - *Au revoir*

I don't understand - *Je ne comprends pas*

Do you speak English? - *Parlez-vous anglais?*

How much is this? - *Combien ça coûte?*

WHICH PARKS COULD I VISIT?



Montréal contains a variety of beautiful parks and green spaces to explore, including:

| MOUNT ROYAL: Located at a prominent hill in the heart of Montréal, this park offers a panoramic view of the city from its summit.

| PARC LAFONTAINE: Known for its serene ponds, walking paths, and green spaces, Parc Lafontaine is a beautiful urban park and peaceful oasis in the Plateau-Mont-Royal neighborhood.

| MONTREAL BOTANICAL GARDEN (Jardin Botanique de Montréal): The gardens are renowned for their extensive collection of diverse plant species and immersive thematic gardens.

PLACES TO EXPLORE



| DOWNTOWN AREA

Explore the Quartier des Spectacles, a lively entertainment district with numerous theaters, music venues, and festivals throughout the year. Do not miss Saint Catherine Street, Montréal's main shopping street with a wide range of boutiques, department stores, and dining options. Explore the underground City (RÉSO) and the vast network of underground pedestrian walkways connecting shops, restaurants, and attractions, which is especially handy in the winter.

| CHINATOWN (Quartier Chinois)

Experience Montréal's vibrant Chinatown with its markets, restaurants, and cultural landmarks. Chinatown is located between Old Montréal and downtown, right next to the Palais des Congrès.

| OLD MONTRÉAL (Vieux-Montréal)

Do not miss the historic heart of the city with its charming cobblestone streets, historic buildings, and vibrant street art. Admire the stunning Notre-Dame Basilica (Basilique Notre-Dame). You can also stop by the Montreal Science Centre (Centre des sciences de Montréal) to engage in interactive science exhibits. Do not miss La Grande Roue de Montréal, a towering observation wheel. Standing at 60 meters (197 feet) tall, it offers breathtaking panoramic views of the city and the St. Lawrence River.

| JEAN-TALON MARKET (Marché Jean-Talon)

Sample local produce, cheeses, and gourmet foods at one of North America's largest public markets.

MUST-SEE MUSEUMS



| MONTRÉAL MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

(Musée des Beaux-Arts de Montréal):

This impressive museum showcases an extensive collection of classical and contemporary art, spanning various cultures and time periods. We especially recommend the section on Canadian and Québec art.

| MONTRÉAL MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

(Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal):

Focusing on cutting-edge and experimental contemporary art, this museum provides a platform for emerging and established artists.

| MCCORD MUSEUM

(Musée McCord d'histoire Canadienne):

This museum is dedicated to preserving and sharing the history and cultural heritage of Canada. In addition to photography and clothing, the museum has a wide collection of Indigenous archaeological and historical objects spanning almost 12,000 years of history.

VISITING THE CITY WITH CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS

Montréal is a family-friendly city with several activities suitable for young children. Many attractions and amenities cater to families, including parks, museums, interactive exhibits, and cultural events that can make your trip enjoyable for both kids and adults.

| OLD MONTRÉAL

Montréal Science Centre: interactive exhibits, IMAX films, and hands-on activities make it an educational and entertaining destination for kids to learn about science and technology. (Website: <https://www.montrealsciencecentre.com/>)

La Grande roue de Montréal: stunning observation wheel offering breathtaking views of the city skyline and the St. Lawrence River. (Website: <https://lagranderouedemontreal.com/l-a-grande-roue-home/>)

| ESPACE POUR LA VIE (SPACE FOR LIFE)

Espace pour la vie in Montréal is a cultural space encompassing four major attractions dedicated to nature, biodiversity, and science education: the Montréal Botanical Garden, Biodome, Insectarium, and Planetarium. We particularly recommend the Biodome and the Insectarium for children.

| LA RONDE

La Ronde is an amusement park that offers rides and entertainment suitable for all ages. Teens will particularly appreciate this Six flags park. (Website: <https://www.sixflags.com/larondeen>)

BEST STREETS TO VISIT IN MONTREAL



| RUE SAINTE-CATHERINE (WEST OF ST-LAURENT)

One of the main shopping streets in Montréal, this street is known for its vibrant atmosphere, numerous shops, and department stores. It's a great place for shopping, dining, and people-watching.

| RUE DE LA COMMUNE

Located along the Old Port, Rue de la Commune is a picturesque street with waterfront views, shops, and restaurants. It's a great place for a leisurely walk and to enjoy views of the St. Lawrence River.

| RUE SAINT-PAUL (ST. PAUL STREET)

A charming cobblestone street lined with art galleries, boutiques, and restaurants, it's an excellent place to soak in the historic ambiance of the area.

| AVENUE MCGILL COLLEGE

This avenue is known for its wide sidewalks, lined with shops and cafes. It connects Place Ville-Marie to McGill University and offers a pleasant urban experience.

| RUE CRESCENT

Famous for its nightlife, this is a lively street, especially in the evening, making it a popular spot for both locals and tourists.

| BOULEVARD SAINT- LAURENT (THE MAIN)

This north-south street is a cultural and ethnic hub, known for its diverse range of shops, cafes, and restaurants.

| BOULEVARD SAINT- DENIS

Known for its lively atmosphere, Saint- Denis is home to theaters, cafes, and a variety of shops. It's a great street to explore during the day and evening.

| AVENUE DU MONT- ROYAL

This trendy street in the Plateau-Mont- Royal neighborhood offers a mix of unique boutiques, cafes, and local shops. It's a favorite among locals and tourists alike for its bohemian vibe.

| RUE SHERBROOKE

Sherbrooke Street is known for its upscale shops, museums, and historic architecture, and many art galleries around McGill and Guy Metro Stations.

EATING IN MONTRÉAL



Downtown Montréal is known for its vibrant food scene, offering a wide range of dining options to cater to different tastes and budgets. Here are a few highlights:

| BAGELS AND SMOKED MEAT

Montréal is known for its smoked-meat bagel sandwiches.

St-Viateur Bagel and **Fairmount Bagel** are two renowned bagel shops, while **Schwartz's Deli** is a legendary spot for smoked meat sandwiches. Expect long lines!

ADDRESS: 3895 Boulevard Saint-Laurent, Montréal, QC H2W 1X9

| POUTINE

Poutine typically consists of crispy French fries smothered in savoury gravy and topped with fresh cheese curds. It is a must-try when visiting Montréal.

You can find poutines in many places, but **La Banquise** is perhaps the most famous poutine spot in Montréal. It offers a wide variety of poutine options, including classics and creative twists, and they're open 24/7.

ADDRESS: 994 Rue Rachel Est, Montréal, QC H2J 2J3

| VEGETARIAN/VEGAN

But don't think that Montreal is only meat and cheese curds - Montreal also has many vegetarian and vegan restaurants throughout the city. **Lov Restaurant** is a wonderful option (near McGill).

| FINE DINING

Downtown Montréal has several upscale restaurants that offer exquisite dining experiences. **Toqué!** and **Joe Beef** are well-known for their gourmet offerings but are also more pricey.

| FRENCH CUISINE

As a predominantly French-speaking city, Montréal offers excellent French cuisine. **Café Cherrier**, a charming and historic café in the Plateau- Mont-Royal neighborhood, is known for its classic French cuisine, including delicious croissants and escargot.

ADDRESS: 3635 Saint-Denis St, Montréal, QC H2X 3L6

L'Express is also a renowned French bistro offering an authentic Parisian dining experience.

ADDRESS: 3927 Rue Saint-Denis, Montréal, QC H2W 2M4

| INTERNATIONAL CUISINE

You will find a diverse range of international cuisines in downtown Montréal, from Italian to Asian to Middle Eastern.

Explore areas like Chinatown (near the Palais des Congrès), and the Plateau for various dining choices.

EXPLORING THE REST OF CANADA



You might also want to take advantage of your trip to Canada and venture outside of Montréal.

QUÉBEC CITY: 3 hours by train or bus from Montréal (Old Québec is interesting and Chateau Frontenac for a view on the large St- Laurence River).

You might also like to rent a car and go North to the **LAURENTIAN MOUNTAINS** (<https://www.laurentides.com/en>), or south-east, to the **EASTERN TOWNSHIPS** (<https://www.easterntownships.org/>) for very nice mountain sceneries in both cases, small villages (Val David or St-Sauveur in the Laurentians; Bromont or Magog in the Eastern Townships).

OTTAWA, the capital city of Canada, is only about 2.5 hours away by car or bus.



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