

The 2010 Montreal Diamond Heart Conclave
The Radiant Rose Academy
Diamond Heart “*Celebration*” Conclave
August 13, 14 & 1, 2010

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- **Anticipate Montreal August 2010 to be beyond all expectations
11 Illustrious guests and 8 Ascended Apostles**
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Dates: Friday August 13 5:30pm – 10pm
 Saturday August 14 9am – 4:30pm
 Sunday August 15 9am – 5pm

Location: **Hôtel Espresso** **(514) 938-4611**
 1005 rue Guy **www.hotelespresso.ca**
 Montreal, QC H3H 2K4 **parking: \$18.00 per night**

Time zone: Eastern Daylight Saving Time

Locator map: <http://getfreemap.googlemaps.com> pin-point location exactly.

Phone calls: Locally, 10-digit dialing system

Enter these dates in your Agenda now!

Montreal Conclave:
2011 – August 12, 13, 14
2012 – August 17, 18, 19

Invitation get-together

Dine with your fellow students
Saturday, August 14, 2009
5:00pm

“Restaurant Le Commensal”

Le Commensal is an award winning self-serve vegetarian buffet-restaurant.

1720 rue St. Denis in the heart of Montreal’s “Latin Quarter”

www.commensal.com

Special Group Menu \$ 25.00 includes taxes, & gratuities

Your pick: 14 salads, 30 hot vegetarian meal selection, 12 desserts, coffee/tea/herbals

- Wine, alcoholic drinks, juices, bottled water extra –

Second helpings at additional cost.

Pay cashier directly: Cash – Visa – MasterCard – AmEx – Interact accepted

Reservation: contact Rita Truba **before August 1, 2010**

Akashamtl@distributel.net

Call: (514) 735-1116 (9am-4pm) or (514) 735-6979 (5pm-9pm) E.S.T.

Travel Arrangements

Air Travel

The nearest airport to downtown Montreal is the Pierre Elliott **Trudeau International Airport** in **Dorval**.

I.D. Required for U.S. & Foreign travelers

You **MUST** carry an **original, government issued** (U.S. state) birth certificate (copies and hospital issued are not accepted) or original proof of citizenship papers, **PLUS two (2)** pieces of I.D., including **PICTURE identification** or a valid passport.

If you are using a different name due to marriage or a name change, you **MUST bring** the **original** marriage certificate or name change documentation.

If you do not provide the above documentation, you may be denied entry. Your airline or your local Customs Office can provide more information, if required.

Flying ?

Airlines charge “second bag fees” to offset high fuel costs. Travel light.

Booking your own airline ticket on line?

Check out the “hot seats and the not seats” at www.seatguru.com
Just key in your airline, and plane type (don't worry they tell you how) and see at a glance which seats have extra legroom (ahhh!), seats with limited recline and reduced legroom. Select the alphabetized menu on the left for your airline(s).

NEW Airport Shuttle Service

**NEW Shuttle service to/from the Airport - 747 Express - \$7.00 one way
cash only**

This will also give passengers unlimited access to the bus and Métro network for the next 24 hours.

Service is 24 hours a day, 20 minutes during rush hours, every 30 minutes during off-peak hours and hourly between 2am. – 5am.

Length of trip: anywhere from 20 to 50 minutes, depending on traffic.

The line has nine stops –

Eastbound (coming into Montreal) Shuttle stops at the corner of Guy Street & René Lévesque Blvd. – where Hôtel Espresso is

Westbound (going to Airport) Shuttle 747 bus stop is at corner of Bishop Street & René Lévesque Blvd. across the Blvd. and down a short block.

Transportation Options to/from Airport and Hotels

Travelers can take a taxi (fixed fee \$38.00 between downtown & the Airport)

- Expect to pay limousine or taxi driver a gratuity of no less than 10% - 15% of fare.
- 22km from Airport to Hôtel Espresso.

Car Rentals

Distance from Airport to downtown Montreal: 22km to
Hôtel Espresso, 1005 Guy Street - corner of René Lévesque Blvd.

Directions: Printout of driving directions from www.mapquest.com

Suggestion: Enterprise Rent-a-car: 1-800-325-8007 or (514)931-3722
Has an office on the Hôtel Espresso premises.

**Check car rental rates locally prior to your departure, before you reserve,
then compare with on-line prices.**

Avis: www.avis.ca

Budget Car Rentals: www.budget.ca

Dollar Rent a car: www.dollar.com

Hertz: www.hertz.com

National Car Rental: www.nationalcar.ca

Thrifty: www.thrifty.com

Discount Car Rentals: www.discountcar.com

Via Route: www.viaroute.com

Hotel Accommodations

Note: Never return your magnetized room key/card to the Hotel Clerk when checking out! Always keep it and destroy it when you get home because the black strip on the back of the room card has ALL your personal information on it and can easily be retrieved.

Reserve now to benefit from “Special Group Rates”

You must book before July 1, 2010.

Passwords: Radian Rose Academy.

Hôtel Espresso

1005 Guy Street

Montreal, QC. H3H-2K4

(514) 938-4611

Fax: (514) 938-8718

www.hotelespresso.ca

Rates: \$139.95 single /double occupancy (taxes extra)

\$139.95 double occupancy - \$10.00 extra per additional person

(taxes extra). Includes Continental Breakfast plated, free local calls
& free high speed internet service.

Guest parking: \$18.00 per car/ per night.

Super Group Saver Accommodations near St. Joseph's Oratory

\$39.99 p.p.night

- **Les Studios Hôtel** - (514) 343-6111- ext.1453
Université de Montréal FAX: (514) 343-8076
Pavillon Thérèse Casgrain annie.passalacqua@umontreal.ca
2450 Edouard-Montpetit
Montreal, QC H3T 1J4 www.studioshotel.ca
Call or check website for single/ double occupancy accommodations

Hotels near “Conclave” Reserve now!

Note: Hotels listed below are located in downtown Montreal and **all are within walking distance** of the Hôtel Espresso where the Conclave is taking place.

- *Prices quoted as at January 2010 for single occupant. Prices fluctuate with demand check directly with hotel for latest price updates. Ask for their best rate. Reserve early.*

1. Maritime Plaza Hotel \$190.+
1155 Guy Street (across the Blvd. from Hôtel Espresso)
1-800-363-6255 FAX: (5134) 932-0446
www.hotelmaritime.com
2. Le Nouvel Hotel
1740 René Levesque West - across street from Hôtel Espresso
1-800-363-6063 (514)931-8841 \$139.
www.lenouvelhotel.com
3. Hotel A2K (20 rooms only)
1475 René Levesque West (next door to Maritime Plaza Hotel)
1-877-563-9300 (514) 932-9300 \$59. Inc. continental breakfast
www.a2khotel.com

4. Hotel Y of Montreal (YWCA)
 1355 René Levesque West (within one block of Maritime Plaza Hotel)
 (514) 866-9941 (no toll free number) \$65. With private bathroom
www.ydesfemmesmtl.org \$50. Common bathroom

5. Hotel Le Centre Sheraton
 1201 René Levesque Blvd. West (within 2 blocks of Maritime Plaza)
 1-800-sheraton (514) 878-2000 \$169. +
www.sheraton.com

6. Hotel du Fort
 1390 rue Fort (within 6 blocks of Maritime Plaza Hotel)
 (514) 938-8333 (no toll free number) \$139. +
www.hoteldufort.com

7. Hotel Le St. Malo (20 rooms only)
 1455 rue du Fort (within 6 blocks of Maritime Plaza Hotel)
 (514) 931-7366 (no toll free number) \$75 +
www.hotel-saint-malo.com

8. Quality Inn – Centre Ville \$94.99
 1214 Crescent Street (within 3 blocks of Maritime Plaza Hotel)
 (514) 878-2711
www.choicehotels.ca

9. Novotel Hotel
 1180 de la Montagne
 1-866-861-6112 (514) 861-6000 \$154.
www.novotelmontreal.com

10. Hotel Europa Best Western – Centre Ville
 1240 Drummond (René Levesque West)
 1-800-361-3000 (514) 866-6492 \$99.
www.europahotelmtl.com

Bed & Breakfast www.BBCanada.com

1. Montreal Oasis
 3000 de Breslay (Atwater near Sherbrooke)
 (514) 935-2312 www.inntravels.com/canada/qu/mo.html

2. Chez Ileana B&B
1750 Notre Dame St. West
(514) 934-1420 Ileana
3. Au Centre Ville B&B
749 Lusignan St. (1 street East of Guy St. between St.Jacques/St.Antoine)
(514) 574-3597
4. Le Petit Prince B&B
1384 Overdale
Toll free: (877) 938-9750 Robert Landei
5. Au Tilleuil (near St. Joseph's Oratory)
3185 Fendall
(514) 733-2199 Iside Giuliani

Restaurants in & around Hôtel Espresso/Maritime Plaza Hotel

For your guidance, please consult the restaurant guide available during the Event, featuring selected restaurants around Hôtel Espresso .

Public Transportation

Métro underground:

For a map of the Metro system go to <http://english.montrealplus.ca/feature/30/index.jsp>
Or ask a Metro Ticket Agent at any Metro Station.

Metro Stations:

Hôtel Espresso /Maritime Plaza Hotel:	Guy & Concordia Métro Station
Les Studios Hotel/UofM:	Edouard-Montpetit Métro Station
St. Joseph's Oratory:	Côte des Neiges Métro Station

Metro & Bus Fares:

Cash (exact fare)	\$2.75
Tickets (strip of 6)	\$13.25
One-day Tourist card	\$7.00
Three-day Tourist card	\$14.00

Métro and Bus information:

STM-Info (514) 786-4636 (8am-6pm)
Bus Schedules (514) 288-6287 (8am-6pm) www.stm.info

Emergency

Dial 911 for Ambulance, Police, Fire
Medical assistance (514) 420-5000
Closest hospital to

Networking? Bring at least **100** of your business/calling cards

If you plan to arrive Early or Staying over in Montreal?
[Link HERE](#)

Arriving earlier or staying over ?

Shopping

Taxes applicable: GST 5% and PST 7.5%

* The most amazing boutique for **crystals, precious & semi-precious stones** and related objects. These are metaphysically aware people.

Collection Lux Aeterna

235 René Lévesque Blvd. East - Suites 030 & 101

Montreal, QC - Phone re opening hours: (514) 255-8700

www.boutiqueboji.com/luxaeterna

Montreal's "Underground City"

Montreal is two cities in one. **Above ground** it is the largest concentration of stores in Canada, **underneath** lie miles of commercial space filled with more shops and boutiques. Check it out

www.stcum.qc.ca/info/souterrain2008.pdf

Plaza St. Hubert: a long strip from Bellechasse Street to Jean Talon Street (7 blocks/both sides) with bargains galore. This has become the magnet for major chain liquidation stores. For more check out “Smart Shopping Montreal” by Sandra Phillips sandra@smrtshopping.net

Montreal’s Trendy Neighborhoods (according to Bell Yellow Pages)

Le Mont-Royal – “The Mountain” is Montreal’s beloved central landmark and natural haven. It is a natural park in the middle of the City. A playground for all seasons. Check out the two “Look-outs” for fabulous views of the Island of Montreal.

Little Italy: Bordered by St.Zotique, Jean-Jalon, Marconi and Drolet Streets, Little Italy is filled with cafes, trattorias and specialty food stores, which portray the Italian culture through all its facets.

Quartier Latin: This is where important cultural trends continue to emerge, where dance, theatre, the arts and music have been redefined. The area offers an atmosphere marked by open-mindedness and joie de vivre.

Old Montreal: Once fortified, the district has retained traces of its architectural origins, allowing visitors to discover its history. A place to be on any given week-end.

The Village Gaie : For visitors and residents alike, Le Village features a very large selection of restaurants, coffee/pastry shops abound.

Plateau Mont-Royal: This is the stomping ground of the young urban professionals. Cafes, bistros, restaurant, cigar lounges and nightclubs define Le Plateau’s unique landscape where all go to see and be seen.

Le Quartier Chinois: Montreal’s Chinatown is one of the City’s most dynamic ethnic districts. The corner of boulevard St. Laurent and de Lagachetiere represents the heart of this district, with numerous restaurants, shops, sites for its special events and temples.

Hochelaga-Maisonneuve: It all started with the building of the Olympic Stadium, Montreal’s most audacious architectural landmark. Today Hochelaga-Maisonneuve is home to many major tourist attractions.

Outremont & Mile End: Located north of Mont-Royal Park, you will find the perfect little town to relax in, enjoying multiple European-style cafes and pubs.

Farmers' Markets

Marché Jean-Talon: this is a fun farmers' market to check out. Great food and ambiance. Located at 216 Jean-Talon Street East.

Marché Atwater: This farmers' market caters to the upscale Westmount crowd. Reminiscent of a small European market.

Interesting & quaint Montreal streets are made for walking

(according to Marian Scott, The Gazette, Montreal)

- **Mount Royal Avenue West** (East of Esplanade Ave.) Mount Royal has all the fun of a street on the rise with its independent boutiques
- **St. Viateur Street** (East of Park Avenue.) Graze on organic fare in a vintage pharmacy on Mile End's most happening Street.
- **Duluth Ave.** lined with BYOB (Bring Your Own Booze) restaurants, Duluth Avenue still hasn't lost its laid-back charm.
- **Bernard Avenue** – café-terraces, tea, cheese & gift shops and some good sorbet.
- **Laurier Avenue** – from chic sportswear and French salons de thé to Iranian cuisine and artisan breads, with taverns and triplexes in between.
- **St. Paul Street in Old Montreal** isn't just for tourists any more, with books, bread and original art.
- **Victoria Avenue** (in Côte des Neiges) Feast on Jamaican roti, chicken tikka and Vietnamese pho soup – this architecturally nondescript street has many multicultural shops

Tourist Attractions

- * **St. Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal**
3800 Queen Mary Rd., Montreal (514) 733-8211 www.saint-joseph.org

(Goddess of Justice's Flame, was anchored here on August 19, 2006. Portia, Goddess of Justice, is the Divine Consort of St. Germain)

Akasha: "Underneath the St. Joseph's Shrine in Montreal is one of the most magnificent formations of clusters of diamonds. They are in all sorts of magnificent shapes including the shapes of the great figuration of Metatron, The Great Cube. Now, there are more. I previously have spoken of a great civilization that was overlit by one of the Archangels that existed all the way from the Seattle-Tacoma area, all the way up to Squamish, BC. This one, located at the Peace Arch is the Sister, the Twin Flame, of that great diamond crystal formation at St. Joseph's Oratory."

* *Notre Dame Basilica* (You gotta see it to believe it!)

110 Notre Dame Street West, Old Montreal

* *Notre Dame de Bon Secours Chapel*

400 rue St. Paul East

Old Montreal (514) 282-8670 www.marguerite-bourgeois.com

* *Montreal Botanical Gardens* (Jardin Botanique de Montreal)

4101 Sherbrooke St. East (514) 872-1400

* Insectarium de Montreal

4581 Sherbrooke St. East (514) 872-1400

* Planetarium de Montreal

1000 St. Jacques Street West (514) 872-4530

* Biodome de Montreal

477 7 Pierre de Courbertin Avenue (514) 868-3000

Museums

(There are 32 museums in Montreal – Check the Yellow Pages for addresses)

- *Château Ramezay Museum* (In front of Montreal City Hall)
280 Notre Dame East, Old Montreal (514) 861-3708
10am-6pm except Monday - \$5.00
- *McCord Museum of Canadian History*
690 Sherbrooke Street West (514) 398-7100
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10am-6pm Thursday 10am-9pm
Saturday & Sunday 10am-5pm - \$5.00
- *David M. Stewart Museum* (Witness precision drill & pageantry of the 18th Century)
The Fort, Tour de l'Ile Road, Ile St. Hélène (514) 861-6701

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday 10am-6pm
Thursday 10am-9pm Closed Tuesday - \$5.00

Walking & Sightseeing Tours

- Gray Line Sightseeing Tours
1001 Dorchester Square
(514) 934-1222 (dial 3) www.coachcanada.com www.coachcanada-montreal.com
- Ride The Lachine Rapids by Jet-boat
(514) 284-9607 www.jetboatingmontreal.com
- Amphi Tours discover Montreal by land & water
1001 Dorchester Square
Departure: Old Port Montreal 1 rue de la Commune (corner St. Laurent)
(514) 849-5181 or (514) 866-3437 www.amphi-bus.com
- Something different...Ride the Future!
SEG Rentals - Riding a SEGWAY is as easy as walking & more fun than flying. Studio 16, Hangar 16, Clock Tower Entrance, Old Port of Montreal
(514) 393-0734 info@segcanada.com

More Tourist Information

(if you plan to stay longer than the 3-day event)

Montreal on-line:

1. www.tourisme-montreal.org Check out their “Sweet Deal” section.
2. For quirky theme tours: www.guidatour.qc.ca
3. Unsung museums – www.smq.qc.ca
4. www.fodors.com for a mini guide of Montreal
5. www.old.montreal.qc.ca

Tourist Information Centre www.bonjourquebec.com

1001 Dorchester Square
Montreal, QC H3B 4W4 – Canada
Toll free: 1-800-363-7777 – (514) 873-2015

Old Montreal Tourist Welcome Office (when in Montreal)
Corner of Place Jacques Cartier & Notre Dame St. East in Old Montreal

Free maps

Old Montreal Official Map –Info re Montreal by Night Lighting Tour or History, Heritage & Architecture Tours...on foot, with a professional guide – 90 mins. Underground Pedestrian Network, Old Montreal & the Old Port. Request on line, for an Official Tourist Map of tourist areas.
www.guidatour.qc.ca

Thinking of extending your holiday?

Visit: the Quebec Quartz Crystal Open field Mine & Sanctuary

430, Rang 11, Bonsecours, QC www.crystalsanctuary.com
(450) 535-6550 FAX (450) 535-6694

1hr.15minutes from Montreal maintaining posted speed limits

On August 18, 2006, Akasha and Asun organized the Attunements and Activation of the North American Crystal Grid for Spiritual Empowerment, prosperity and abundance by Queen Tourmaline, Goddess of the 33rd Celestial Ray. from the Great Central Sun. Why not pay a visit, and soak up the energy?

As the crow flies, Montreal is closer to New York City than Toronto.

New York and Boston are less than 1 hour flying time from Montreal.

The cities of Philadelphia and Washington, DC are less than one hour and a half away by plane

Montreal Trivia

1. Population of Greater Montreal: 3,600,700
2. Montreal is an Island City measuring 499 square kilometers.
3. Believe this or not - the Montreal region is an urban archipelago made up of more than 400 islands.
4. Montreal is 45 miles from the U.S. Border.
5. As the crow flies, Montreal is closer to New York City than to Toronto.
6. Montreal is located at 45 degrees North latitude and 74 degrees West longitude, just like Venice, Geneva, Lyon and Milan.
7. Montreal is 47% of Quebec's population.
8. Montreal is the second largest French-speaking city in the World, after Paris, France.
9. In 1832, Montreal was officially recognized as an independent city. Its Coat of Arms, designed in 1822, represent the City's 4 founding peoples:

The English rose, the Irish cloverleaf, The French fleur-de-lis and the Scottish thistle.

10. The Bank of Montreal, Canada's first bank, opened November 3, 1817.
11. On June 24, 1845, Montreal was the Capital of Canada. But the terrible riot fire of 1849 that destroyed the parliament building and its archives "dethroned" Montreal in favor of Toronto and Quebec City, where status alternated until 1857, when Ottawa was officially declared Canada's Capital.
12. Montreal is the most bilingual metropolis on the North American continent. 20% of Montrealers are fluent in a 3rd language.
13. The languages with the most speakers are: French, English, Italian, Spanish, Arabic, Greek, Chinese, German and Portuguese. Followed by the Creole and Vietnamese languages. In all 80 languages are spoken in the Montreal region.
14. Montreal is also home to the largest Arab community in Canada.
15. The Tour de l'Île is the biggest recreational cycling event on the Planet, more than 45,000 cyclists take part.
16. The English Governess, Anna Hariette Leonowens, famous for her 1860 book of her 6 years at the Siamese Court, is buried in Mount Royal Cemetery. The movie, "The King and I", depicts those years.
17. After Halifax, Montreal has the largest number of Titanic victims buried in its cemetery – 12 in all.
18. Liz Taylor and Richard Burton were married on October 10, 1975, for the 2nd time at the Ritz Carlton Hotel on Sherbrooke Street West.
19. John Lennon and Yoko Ono held their legendary "Bed-in" from May 26 to June 2, in Suite 1742 of the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, on René Levesque Blvd., resulting in the writing of the peace anthem "Give Peace a Chance."
20. Both Mount Royal Park and New York's Central Park were designed by landscape architect, Frederick Law-Olmsted (1822-1903).
21. In 1986, Dr. Joseph N. Nathanson donated his private 50-year collection of 4,000 articles, including books and manuscripts, dedicated to American President Abraham Lincoln, to Montreal's McGill University.