

Dear Parent/Guardian or Student,

Namao School is offering students the opportunity to participate in an outstanding tour of Montreal from May 17 to 24, 2023. The tour has been prepared by Brightspark, a full service, TICO-registered tour operator specializing in student group travel.

Your tour includes the following:

- Round trip transportation by Motor Coach Transportation
- Round trip transportation by Flight between Edmonton and Montreal
- Round trip transportation by
- Accommodations at Holiday Inn Express Quebec City : May 17 - May 19
- Accommodations at Le Nouvel Hotel: May 19 - May 21
- Accommodations at Quality Inn Toronto Airport West: May 22 - May 24
- Accommodations at Holiday Inn Ottawa East: May 21 - May 22
- Night security each evening at the hotel(s) - 1 guard
- 7 Breakfasts, 7 Dinners
- 1 Tour Leader
- All attractions and activities outlined in the attached Itinerary
- All Taxes and Gratuities
- Brightspark 24/7 emergency on-tour support team
- Brightspark Souvenir with emergency contact number for every passenger

Price of the tour is based on 35 paying passengers:

Student \$ 2,999 + \$ 155 Insurance Quad Occupancy (2 beds)

Prices are based on a projected number of paying participants. If our actual passenger count varies from our projected number, the price of the tour may change to reflect our actual numbers.

Cancellation Insurance is optional but highly recommended. If you are declining this protection, please understand that you will be subject to Brightspark's cancellation policies outlined in the Conditions and Exclusions on the reverse side of this document.

Please go to www.brightsparktravel.ca and enter the Tour Web Code (located in the upper right hand corner of this document) to get started. Registration online requires payment by credit card or direct deposit.

This is a fantastic opportunity to experience Montreal with your classmates, we hope that you will consider participating in this trip of a lifetime! If you have any questions about the tour, please feel free to call Brightspark at 1-800-267-6425 or visit www.brightsparktravel.ca

REGISTRATION IS EASY, PLEASE VISIT:

<https://portal.brightsparktravel.ca/>

Use the code below and register no later than:

Nov 30, 2022

Tour Web Code:

EE5J4MG

A non-refundable deposit of \$249 + \$155 Travel Guard Insurance is required upon registration.

PROTECT YOUR PURCHASE WITH TRAVEL GUARD INSURANCE

Brightspark strongly advises you to avoid cancellation penalties and protect yourself while on tour by adding Travel Guard Insurance to your registration.

Pay \$ 155 with your registration

Coverage includes School Board Ruling allowing the board to cancel the entire trip for any reason. Please refer to the attached insurance document for coverage of highlights and Brightspark's website for additional details. Your purchase is protected and so are you.

STUDENT PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Amount	Due Date
\$ 249* + \$ 155 Insurance	Nov 30, 2022
\$ 1,375	Jan 13, 2023
\$ 1,375	Mar 17, 2023

Total Student Price:

\$ 2,999 + \$ 155 Insurance

* Please note that the deposit and insurance are non-refundable. For complete details, please read the Conditions and Exclusions on the reverse side of this letter.



Sincerely,
Namao School and Brightspark



CONDITIONS AND EXCLUSIONS FORMING PART OF THE CONTRACT OF RESERVATION

Important Notice: By registering for this program, you are agreeing to participate in a full-service group educational travel experience. Because of the unique nature of group travel, many elements of your program and itinerary may be selected and/or scheduled at the direction of your group's Group Leader, who will act as your group's representative. Further, please note that, while WorldStrides and its affiliates will arrange the various travel elements for your trip, the total price quoted for your program includes additional pre-trip services, including but not limited to the development of the associated educational content and materials, the printing and distribution of program materials, the costs associated with our various group health and safety measures, and the administrative and service costs related to group management. Further, because of the nature of group bookings, and the fact that travel elements are not purchased on an individual basis, information related to WorldStrides purchasing from external suppliers will not be made available to individuals under any circumstances.

The following terms & conditions are valid until June 30, 2023, and for travel between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2023 for WorldStrides Canada Inc. (operating as Brightspark) hereafter referred to as "Brightspark".

WorldStrides Canada Inc., doing business as (DBA) Brightspark, and its representative(s) (hereinafter "Brightspark") is acting solely as agent for the suppliers who provide all accommodations and all transportation and other services for the Trip (hereinafter the "Suppliers"). Booking a Trip with Brightspark involves an agreement between the signor of the reservation form (hereinafter the "Passenger") and where the Passenger is under the age of 18, the agreement includes the custodial parent or legal guardian who signs this reservation form, and the Suppliers. The Suppliers are independent parties, over which Brightspark exercises no control. The travel services and other services provided are subject to the conditions imposed by the Suppliers and their liability to tariffs, conditions of carriage, tickets and vouchers and international conventions and agreements. The passenger acknowledges and agrees that Brightspark is not in any way liable for personal injury, property damage, inconvenience, loss of time, or loss arising out of the act, omission, or negligence of any direct air carrier, motor coach company, hotel or any other Suppliers in conjunction with the Trip. Furthermore, the Passenger acknowledges and agrees that Brightspark is not in any way responsible for any injury, damage, or loss due to reason of theft, accident, mechanical breakdown, government action, weather, failure to make timely payments, or any other reason beyond the control of any Suppliers in conjunction with the Trip. When booking the Trip with Brightspark, the Passenger acknowledges and understands that the Trip and its related activities are ORGANIZATION SPONSORED (i.e. organized and sponsored through a school or club) and as a result decisions regarding, but not limited to, tour itineraries, participants, accommodations, meals, roommates and costs will be made by the sponsoring organization or its representative (hereinafter the "Trip Planner") on the passengers' behalf. Brightspark STAFF ARE NOT CHAPERONES. The permission and signatures of a custodial parent/legal guardian is required if the Passenger is under 18 years of age.

PAYMENT & CANCELLATION INFORMATION

DEPOSITS: A minimum non-refundable deposit of \$100 (Cdn. programs), \$200 (US programs) for coach tours or \$750 (international programs) or \$249 (N.A. flight programs) per student is required. Final payment is due in our office 60 days prior to departure for Canadian and US destinations, and 90 days prior to departure for international destinations.

STANDARD CANCELLATION POLICY: The services and value we provide begin long before your date of departure, and there are significant unrecoverable costs as your departure date approaches. Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable. The amount of the deposit varies based on trip destination. Other non-refundable fees include the cost for insurance, handling charges, merchandise fees, fees for returned cheques, fees for declined credit cards or electronic drafts, late payments, name changes and registration fees plus special event tickets including, but not limited to, sporting and theatre events. The non-refundable cancellation charges are not intended to be a penalty, but rather a fair estimation of a portion of the unrecoverable internal and external costs related to planning, managing, and administering a full-service group travel program that are incurred by Brightspark prior to the date of departure. As noted above, travel elements are not purchased on an individual basis, and Brightspark cannot provide individualized refunds or credits for elements purchased from external suppliers.

Canada and USA Tours

- 60 days or more: Full refund less non-refundable deposit & non-refundable fees
- Under 60 days: 100% cancellation penalty

International Tours

- 90 days or more: Full refund less non-refundable deposit & non-refundable fees
- Under 90 days: 100% cancellation penalty

CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations must be made in writing by the person listed on the registration form (or custodial parent or legal guardian) to customer service or your account representative at customerservice@brightsparktravel.ca or via mail to 3280 Bloor St, W, Centre Tower, Suite 901, Toronto, Ontario, M8X 2X3, and must be postmarked prior to the group's departure, and must include reservation number, registrant's name, and complete address.

The Group Leader, school, or school board (as applicable) may cancel the program on behalf of the entire group, or any individual participant. Within 24 hours following receipt of your registration confirmation or initial payment invoice (whichever is first), you may cancel your Brightspark program and receive a full refund. After 24 hours, the Standard Cancellation Policy applies.

All refunds are issued using the original form of payment on the account. Cheque refunds are only issued to the primary responsible party listed on the account. Brightspark accepts payment via cheque, debit card, and credit card. Brightspark only accepts personal cheques until 110 days prior to departure, and debit payments up until 65 days prior to departure.

DOCUMENTATION: In the event that the Passenger does not obtain the required documents, the Passenger will be denied boarding by the carrier or refused entry into the country of destination. No refunds will be made should boarding or entry be denied because of insufficient or lost documents. In such an event, any cost associated with an early return home, or to the original departure point, will be the Passenger's expense. If a passport is required for travel, the expiry date on the passport must be valid for a minimum of 6 months from departure date.

LATE REGISTRANTS: If there is room on the mode of transportation, space in an existing hotel room and the passenger is paid in full, passengers can be added to the tour up to 24 hours for Canadian destinations, 7 days for US destinations, and 30 days for international destinations. All registrants must sign a registration form or accept our terms and conditions online.

PRICE INCREASES: The prices advertised are based on fixed costs at the time of printing the brochures. These costs are dependent on fuel costs, rates of exchange, and other factors. Should these costs increase, Brightspark reserves the right to increase the price. Should the price increase be greater than 7%, the consumer has the right to cancel the contract for the travel service and obtain a full refund of all amounts paid to Brightspark, unless the price increase is the result of government taxation. Every effort

will be made to advise you of any price increase at least 15 days before your Trip departure. Please note that no price increases are allowed once you pay in full.

TOUR INFORMATION

ROOM OCCUPANCY POLICY: It is the responsibility of the Trip Planner to fill each room to maximum occupancy based on price. If a cancellation by one or more Passengers changes the occupancy of an assigned room, leaving rooms filled below maximum occupancy, it is the Trip Planner's responsibility to reassign rooms to maximize occupancy. Rooms may consist of any combination of the following, based on occupancy: one king size bed, one queen sized bed, one double sized bed, two double sized beds, a pull-out couch, a rollaway bed, or single bed. In accommodations other than hotels (i.e. university or college residences, international youth hostels, camps, pensions) there may be shared washroom and/or shower facilities.

ROOMING LIST DUE DATE: All rooming lists are due in our office 60 days prior to departure. Rooming list changes that occur between 30 days and 24 hrs (Cdn. destinations), 30 days and 48 hrs (US destinations), and 30 days and 72 hours (international destinations) prior to departure are subject to a \$25 change fee.

AIRLINE BAGGAGE: For air tours, airline baggage fees, unless otherwise indicated, are not included in the price of the Tour and are the responsibility of the individual or group checking bags or instruments.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS: Passengers should be aware that different living standards and practices, and different standards and conditions with respect to the provision of utilities, services and accommodations, may exist outside of your home province.

CHANGES IN ACCOMMODATION: Every effort will be made to ensure that the accommodation included in the price of the Trip will be provided as advertised. Brightspark reserves the right to substitute accommodation for equal or better accommodation. Brightspark does not control the management of hotels and resorts.

CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION: The Passenger acknowledges that the hotel or other accommodation selected and confirmed by Brightspark for the Trip may be undergoing construction or renovations during the Passenger Trips. The Passenger agrees that he/she shall not be entitled to any refund or discount due to any such condition. It is the responsibility of Brightspark to inform the clients of any construction or renovation prior to departure.

AIR TRAVEL: According to the International Air Transport Association (IATA), Resolution 830d effective 1 June 2019, Brightspark provides its emergency service information (as opposed to your personal contact information) to airlines participating in your itinerary in case of operational disruptions. Thus, you may not receive information from the airline relating to flight cancellation or schedule changes (including delay in departure). If you wish to have your contact information provided to airlines participating in your itinerary, please contact Brightspark Customer Service.

DAMAGE: Passengers in each room are responsible for damages in their respective rooms, as well as any unpaid room service bills. Passengers on each motor coach are responsible for any damage to that motor coach. Common area damage will be paid for by the entire tour group unless damage is associated to specific passengers. Common areas are defined as hallways, stairwells, elevators, lobbies etc. Accommodations can also hold passengers or the group responsible for the cost of excessive cleaning to the property.

PASSENGERS WITH DISABILITIES: Any disability or allergy requiring special attention should be reported to Brightspark at the time you make your reservation. We will make reasonable attempts to accommodate special needs, including food allergies, but we are not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, and other independent suppliers. Travellers requiring extraordinary assistance must be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the necessary assistance. Please refer to the Special Needs and Disabilities section of our FAQ at brightsparktravel.ca for more information.

UNCLAIMED LUGGAGE: Any lost or unclaimed articles that have been turned over to Brightspark will be held by Brightspark for 30 days from end of Tour date. After the 30-day period, any articles remaining unclaimed will be donated to charity. Any expense in returning lost or forgotten items is solely at the expense of the Passenger.

CONDUCT LETTER: You may be required to sign a conduct letter before leaving for your destination. This will outline what our Suppliers, the sponsoring organization (i.e. school or club), and Brightspark expect from you when travelling with us. Misconduct could result in being evicted from the Trip. Passengers who are evicted from the Trip in any way and for any reason are responsible for any associated costs and arrangements to return home. Brightspark and the sponsoring organization reserve the right to decline or evict any Passenger from participating on the Trip at any time either before or during the Trip and for any cause.

INSURANCE INFORMATION

INSURANCE: Brightspark strongly recommends the purchase of Travel Insurance. Insurance is provided either by Travel Guard Insurance or TuGo as indicated on your reservation form. Insurance is non-refundable and non-transferable. Passengers must indicate if they wish to purchase or decline insurance on the registration form. If no indication is made this means insurance has been declined. If any Passenger chooses to decline the insurance package, they will be subject to the cancellation policies. Brightspark will not be responsible for any claims denied by Travel Guard, TuGo or any other 3rd party insurers.

Eligible expenses may include cancellation charges prior to departure, trip interruption, excess hospital/medical, baggage, personal effects, out-of-pocket expenses, return of vehicle, family transportation benefit, death after departure, and accident benefits. This form is not an insurance policy. The policy, terms, conditions, and restrictions are set out in the insurance certificate. All claims must be submitted in writing. Claims for reasons that are covered under the insurance policy purchased. Your reservation and insurance policy do not commence until your Reservation Form is received and accepted in our office at 3280 Bloor St. W, Centre Tower, Suite 901, Toronto, Ontario, M8X 2X3.

GENERAL INFORMATION

BRIGHTSPARK'S RESPONSIBILITIES: Once travel has commenced, Brightspark cannot assume responsibility for any refunds, losses, costs or expenses arising out of injury, accident or death, loss of or damage to or delay in connection with baggage or other property, delay inconvenience, upset, disappointment, stress, frustration or loss of enjoyment or loss of holiday time resulting from: a) mechanical breakdown, government action, war, terrorism, revolution, elements of nature or acts of God, weather, strike, public health quarantine or any other action beyond Brightspark's control; b) the Passenger's failure to provide documentation necessary for the journey and return to Country of Origin; c) being denied access to aircraft due to contravening the airline's conditions of carriage; d) being held by the Government direction or security or law enforcement agency; e) the Passenger missing connections or failing to follow the directions of Brightspark or its representatives; f) the need for Brightspark to change itineraries or substitute accommodation or hotels or services provided that every effort is made to supply the most comparable

services and accommodations available. No refund is allowed for any unused tour or air service.

PRIVACY: Because the nature of our business requires coordination with various providers who deliver the travel services, it is necessary to share some personal information from time to time.

COMPLAINTS: If the Passenger has a problem with the services provided on or in connection with the Trip at the destination, the Passenger will contact Brightspark who will do its best to correct the problem. If the problem cannot be resolved at the destination, the Passenger may send a written complaint to Brightspark when the Passenger returns from the Trip.

WORLDCLASS FLEXIBILITY PROGRAM: Groups can plan trips with confidence. We understand your group may need to change your trip due to unforeseen circumstances. If your group decides they are not comfortable traveling to the planned destination or on the scheduled dates, the group can move the trip to an alternative destination or move to a new future date up until 45 days before departure. Changing the destination or date of the trip will be determined based on availability of trip components including, but not limited to, accommodations, venues, attractions, content, meals, and transportation. We will work with your Group Leader to find an alternative future date up to 24 months from your original departure date. Your group will be able to adjust your trip with no additional fees, just the difference (if applicable) in the price of the new trip. If you or your group reschedules to a new destination or date and then decides to cancel, the cancellation fees will be calculated from the date of transfer from the original tour and standard cancellation fees will apply.

TRIP CANCELLATION BY BRIGHTSPARK: Brightspark and the sponsoring organization (i.e. school or club) reserve the right to cancel any Trip at their sole discretion. In the event that a Trip is cancelled by Brightspark, Brightspark shall have no responsibility beyond the refund of all monies paid by the Passenger, which shall be deemed to constitute full settlement. Brightspark cannot guarantee weather conditions nor can Brightspark be responsible for any shut down, whether wholly or partially, of the operations of any services in connection with the Trip whether they be caused by weather or for any reason or cause, and Brightspark hereby expressly reserves the right to change the Trip destination if deemed necessary by Brightspark.

INTERPRETATION: This contract regardless of where it is performed shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario, Canada. If there is a dispute, the Passenger (and in the case of a Passenger who is under the age of 18, also the Passenger's custodial parent or legal guardian) and Brightspark agree that any legal proceedings must be commenced and conducted in the City of Toronto, Canada. In the event that any covenant, provision or term of this contract should at any time be held by any competent court or other tribunal to be void or unenforceable, then this contract for reservation shall not fail, but the covenant, provision or term shall be deemed to be servable from the remainder of this contract, which will remain and continue in full force and effect. Any oral or written assurance or statement that differs from the terms and conditions not expressly approved in writing by Brightspark head office at 3280 Bloor St. W, Centre Tower, Suite 901, Toronto, Ontario, M8X 2X3, is not the responsibility of Brightspark and does not form part of this contract. The provisions contained herein constitute the entire contract between Brightspark and the Passenger (and in the case of a Passenger who is under the age of 18, also the Passenger's custodial parent or legal guardian). The Passenger and in the case of a Passenger who is under the age of 18, also the Passenger's custodial parent or legal guardian) hereby acknowledges having read the contract or been given a reasonable opportunity to read and understand this contract.

EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES: Without limitation, Brightspark, including its affiliates, owners, officers, agents, employees or any associated organization, is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property, death, delay, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely, dangers associated with animals, sanitation problems, food poisoning, lack of or quality of medical care, illness or disease, difficulty in evacuation in case of a medical or other emergency, or for any other inconvenience beyond the direct control of Brightspark, in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether occasioned by or resulting from, but not limited to, Exceptional Circumstances.

Exceptional Circumstances may also justify rescheduling or cancellation of trips. Exceptional Circumstances include, but are not limited to, acts of force majeure, war (whether declared or not), criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, civil unrest, teacher's strike, illness or disease, actual, perceived or threatened epidemics or pandemics, government-imposed travel restrictions or closures, and other events outside Brightspark's control that make performance of a trip as contemplated impossible or impractical.

CANCELLATION DUE TO EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES: If your group is unable to reschedule your trip to a new destination or date, and/or cannot be delivered by Brightspark due to Exceptional Circumstances, you will be refunded all monies paid in, less non-refundable Fees and an additional cancellation fee of \$399 for trips involving international air travel, \$289 for trips involving domestic air travel, or \$100 for trips involving domestic bus travel.

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Day One - Wednesday May 17, 2023

Flight between Edmonton and Montreal
Board your flight

1:30 PM Approximate time of arrival in your destination. Proceed to the baggage carousel to collect your luggage.

Your Tour Leader will meet you at Montreal Airport.

2:15 PM **Motor Coach Transportation**
Meet your coach at the Airport.

2:30 PM Board your motor coach and depart. Appropriate rest and meal stops will be made.

5:00 PM **Hotel Check In**
Approximate time of arrival at Holiday Inn Express Quebec City.

6:00 PM **MENU: French Canadian pea soup or green salad with maple dressing to start. ENTREE: Poutine OR Traditional Meat Pie OR Shepherd's Pie OR Grilled Cheese Sandwich. All served with beverage and maple taffy on snow for dessert. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Menu choices must be called into restaurant 48 hours in advance of reservation.**

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7:00 PM **Orientation Walk of Upper Town**
Experience the city as it was in the days of New France. Your Brightspark Tour Director will take you through the upper half of the UNESCO World Heritage Site to see the Dufferin Terrace, Rue de Tresor "Artist Alley", and the iconic Château Frontenac.

Plains of Abraham Battle Reenactment
Through role play and discussion, re-enact the Battle of the Plains of Abraham with your Brightspark Tour Director. You will learn about the battle and the ongoing relationship between the French and English in Canada.

9:00 PM Board your motor coach and transfer to your accommodations.

10:00 PM **Night Security provided each evening by Securite de la Capitale - 6 hrs**
Night Security will patrol hallways each evening between 10:00pm - 4:00am.

Day Two - Thursday May 18, 2023

8:30 AM **Full American Breakfast at Holiday Inn Express**

During covid or when restrictions are in place, breakfast will be served in the same buffet area, however, they will be served by an attendant and the group will take their food back to their rooms. The breakfast seating area will not be available.

9:30 AM Board your motor coach and depart for your next activity.

10:00 AM **Orientation Walk of Lower Town**
Experience the city as it was in the days of New France. Your Tour Director will take you through the lower half of the UNESCO World Heritage Site to see the Place Royale, and Fresque du Petit-Champlain.

11:30 AM **Guided Tour at Forts-et-Châteaux-Saint-Louis**
Revisit the past with your guide as the secrets of the forts and Châteaux Saint Louis are revealed. Students will discover an archaeological crypt with relics and artifacts to help retrace 200 years of history in North America.

Lunch at your own cost in Old Quebec.

1:00 PM **Old Quebec Exploration**
Opportunity to explore Old Quebec in small groups. Visit rue du Tresor, the street of artists, and the many shops and boutiques.

3:00 PM **Medicine Wheel Workshop at the Traditional Huron Site - Onhoua Chetek8e**
Students will create and learn about medicine wheels. Traditionally made of deer leather and goose and pheasant feathers, the medicine wheel is used to chase away illness.

5:00 PM Board your motor coach and depart for the Sugar Shack.

5:45 PM **French Canadian Dinner at Erabliere du Lac Beauport**
Enjoy a traditional sugar shack meal followed by lively folk music, dancing and maple taffy served on snow. You will also visit the maple sugar museum and the trapper camp where you will learn about the ancient and modern techniques of Quebec trappers.

7:15 PM **Evening Walk, Bonfire and Marshmallows**
Wander through a forest of over 10,000 maple trees in the Maple Sugar Bush, followed by an evening bonfire where students will relax and roast marshmallows.



8:15 PM Board your motor coach and transfer to your accommodations.

Day Three - Friday May 19, 2023

7:00 AM **Full American Breakfast at Holiday Inn Express**

During covid or when restrictions are in place, breakfast will be served in the same buffet area, however, they will be served by an attendant and the group will take their food back to their rooms. The breakfast seating area will not be available.

7:45 AM **Hotel Check Out**

Check out of your accommodations and load your luggage onto the motor coach.

8:15 AM **Quel beau pré!**

Explore the route to Nouvelle France and the people that inhabited the coast throughout history. As you drive along this historic coastline, your students will learn about a few of the important figures that once called this area home.

9:00 AM **Self Guided Visit Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre Basilica**

Discover the Romanesque cathedral that began as a shrine to honour Saint Anne. Every year hundreds of thousands of tourists and pilgrims visit this impressive church where miracles are still believed to occur.

10:15 AM **Visit Montmorency Falls**

Stop at one of the most spectacular natural wonders of the Beapre Coast. Make sure to take a breathtaking picture from the middle of the bridge spanning the top of the falls!

11:00 AM Board your motor coach and depart for Montreal. Appropriate rest and meal stops will be made.

3:00 PM **Self-Guided visit at the Biodome**

The Biodome is located in a former velodrome used in the 1976 Olympics, and consists of four different ecological habitats with the plant and animal life found in each ecosystem.

5:30 PM **Poutine dinner at La Resto Banquise**

6:30 PM **Old Montreal Orientation Walking Tour**

Your Tour Director will guide you through Old Montreal to learn about this historic district. Students will see Notre Dame Basilica, Place Jacques-Cartier and the oldest skyscraper in Canada, the New York Life Building.

8:30 PM **Hotel Check In**

Approximate time of arrival at Le Nouvel Hotel.

10:00 PM **Night Security provided each evening by Securite Sirois - 7 hrs**

Night Security will patrol the hallways each evening between 10:00pm - 5:00am

Day Four - Saturday May 20, 2023

8:30 AM **Full Breakfast**

Enjoy a delicious full breakfast at a local restaurant.

10:00 AM **Visit the Notre Dame Basilica**

Situated in the heart of Old Montreal, Notre Dame is an architectural masterpiece. Students will follow the history of the basilica as they marvel at the gorgeous paintings, sculptures and stained glass.

11:00 AM **Guided Tour of Pointe-a-Calliere Museum**

The archaeology museum of Montreal looks at the history of the region dating back thousands of years. Pointe-a-Calliere Museum allows for groups to walk around in the foundations of indigenous habitats and the film at the museum brings the history to life in a fun and exciting fashion.

12:30 PM **Explore Old Montreal**

Free time to shop and explore the cobblestone streets of Old Montreal.

12:30 PM Lunch at your own cost.

2:00 PM **Admission Only - Montreal Science Centre**

The Montreal Science Centre, a vast, interactive tourism, leisure and science complex allows visitors to discover the major scientific and technological secrets of our time. Located in Montreal's Old Port, the Centre is an interesting attraction for those who want to have fun while increasing their knowledge.

4:00 PM **Self Guided Tour at Saint Joseph's Oratory**

The Basilica's huge dome is second only in height to Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome. The sheer size of it contrasts sharply with its frail founder, Brother André, the humble doorkeeper who had initiated its construction in 1904. Today, St. Joseph's Oratory is expanding in size to take in more visitors and help more people understand its history.



5:00 PM **Mount Royal Lookout**

The group will head up to the top of Mount Royal to get a bird's eye view of the city. From the lookout, students will get a great panorama of the Saint Lawrence River and the Monteregian Hills - the perfect place for pictures!

6:30 PM **Dinner at Restaurant du Vieux Port - 2 Choice Menu**

7:30 PM **Escape the Port: City of Symbols**

Head to the heart of Old Montreal to hunt for symbols hidden by generations past. This Brightspark Exclusive brings your students together to help solve a mystery and explore the history of this fascinating city.

8:30 PM Board your motor coach and transfer to your accommodations.

Day Five - Sunday May 21, 2023

7:45 AM **Full Breakfast**

Enjoy a delicious full breakfast at a local restaurant.

9:00 AM **Hotel Check Out**

Check out of your accommodations and load your luggage onto the motor coach.

9:30 AM Board your motor coach and depart for Ottawa. Appropriate rest and meal stops will be made.

11:30 AM **Discover Bytown**

Explore Ottawa's past and present with your Tour Director as you walk through the important historical landmarks of our capital. Students will discover the dubious history of Bytown as they are guided through the streets of the Byward Market, walk along the Rideau Canal - a UNESCO World Heritage Site, see the National War Memorial, and visit the steps of Parliament Hill.

1:00 PM **The Byward Market**

Time to explore and have lunch at your own cost in the Byward Market, one of Canada's oldest and largest public markets. The legendary builder of the Rideau Canal Lieutenant Colonel John By laid out the plan for the Market. Within its streets, you will find museums, cafés, specialty food shops, boutiques, restaurants and more.

2:30 PM **Visit the Canadian War Museum**

Wander through the halls to see the museum's award-winning architecture, collection of war art and large military vehicles. This stunning structure, on the banks of the Ottawa River, houses the largest military history collection in Canada and spans the period from The Seven Years' War to the present.

5:00 PM **Hotel Check In**

Approximate time of arrival at the Holiday Inn Ottawa East.

5:30 PM **Full Dinner**

Enjoy a delicious dinner at a local restaurant.

7:00 PM **Haunted Jail Tour**

Visit death row and the gallows inside the Old Carleton County Jail and other haunted locations in Ottawa while your tour guide recounts supernatural encounters.

10:00 PM **Night Security provided each evening by G4S Security - 8 hrs**

Night Security will patrol hallways each evening between 10:00pm - 6:00am

Day Six - Monday May 22, 2023

7:30 AM **Buffet Breakfast at the Holiday Inn Ottawa East**

8:30 AM **Hotel Check Out**

Check out of your accommodations and load your luggage onto the motor coach.

9:00 AM **Legislate This!**

Join your Tour Director on Parliament Hill to learn how a bill becomes a law. Students will debate a sample piece of legislature during this mock parliament and will discover the processes that MPs experience as they vote in new legislation. This Brightspark Exclusive is a fun game that ties perfectly into the curriculum.

10:00 AM Board your motor coach and depart for Toronto. Appropriate rest and meal stops will be made.



3:30 PM Visit the Hockey Hall of Fame
 The Hockey Hall of Fame is an outstanding combination of treasured artifacts, multi-media exhibits, interactive games, a showcase for hockey's Honoured Members and, of course, home of the Stanley Cup. Discover the stories about International hockey contributions, the Colored Hockey League, Indigenous and Black hockey players from the past and present, the evolution of women's hockey, as well as Para (sledge) hockey.

5:00 PM Orientation Tour of Toronto, conducted by your TL
 Your Brightspark Tour Leader walks you through the streets of Toronto, highlighting historical happenings and current cultural hotspots.

Visit the 3D Toronto Sign at Nathan Phillips Square
 One of the most popular photo spots in the city, the illuminated, vinyl-wrapped letters feature artwork with rotating themes marking occasions and raising awareness on topics such as International Decade for People of African Descent, Toronto Neighbourhoods, Indigenous Iconography and more. In 2017, a maple leaf was added to mark the 150th anniversary of Canadian Confederation and in 2018, a 3D medicine wheel was added in honour of Indigenous Peoples Day.

6:30 PM Full Dinner
 Enjoy a delicious dinner at a local restaurant.

8:00 PM Visit the CN Tower
 Ride the elevator 342 m (1,122 ft) to the observation deck of the CN Tower, one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World holding the world's tallest metal staircase. Enjoy the awe-inspiring views of the city and walk across the glass floor.

8:30 PM Hotel Check In

10:00 PM Night Security provided each evening by Logixx Security - 8 hrs
 Night Security will patrol hallways each evening between 10:00pm - 6:00am.

Day Seven - Tuesday May 23, 2023

8:00 AM Full Hot Breakfast at Hotel

9:00 AM Board your motor coach and depart.
 Appropriate rest and meal stops will be made.

10:45 AM Guided tour of Queenston Heights & View Brock's Monument
 Students do a walking tour of Queenston Heights Battlefield. This strategic point in the War of 1812 was where General Brock's troops defeated the Americans, thus ensuring our Canadian heritage. General Brock and his aide-de-camp, Lieutenant Colonel Macdonell, lost their lives during this battle and are buried underneath Brock's Monument. NOTE: Climb Brock's Monument is not available.

Visit the Landscape of Nations at Queenston Heights
 Visit the Six Nations and Native Allies Commemorative Memorial at Queenston Heights Park. The memorial commemorates the significant sacrifices and contributions made by First Nations during the War of 1812 and also recognizes the historic ceremony of peace and reconciliation held in Niagara on August 31 and September 1, 1815 that restored peace among the Native nations who fought on opposing sides.

12:45 PM Niagara Parkway Orientation Driving Tour
 Your Brightspark Tour Leader will conduct an orientation driving tour along the beautiful Niagara Parkway.

1:00 PM Floral Clock
 Stop for a photo at the Floral Clock as you tour the beautiful Niagara Parkway. The 40 foot wide clock is filled with more than 18,000 plants and has Westminster chimes.

1:30 PM Lunch at your own cost.

2:00 PM Explore Clifton Hill
 Lunch at your own cost and time to explore Clifton Hill, the main strip in Niagara, filled with restaurants, souvenir shops, wax museums and fun houses.

2:15 PM Imax Film at the Niagara Falls Adventure Theatre
 Arrive at the Niagara Falls Adventure Theatre, home of one of the most spectacular IMAX adventures of all time... "Niagara: Miracles, Myths, and Magic". In 30 minutes, witness Niagara Falls' incredible stories that would take a lifetime to experience!



3:30 PM Niagara City Cruises by Hornblower - Voyage to the Falls Boat Tour
All aboard Niagara City Cruises for an unforgettable excursion to the base of Niagara Falls. The cruise takes you so close you can feel the mighty force of the water, and see firsthand one of Canada's great natural resources, water, at work.

4:00 PM Table Rock Niagara Falls Lookout
Visit the lookout and take in the true beauty of the magnificent Falls. Afterwards, take a minute to visit the shops at Table Rock for one-of-a-kind shopping by the brink of the Falls.

5:00 PM Buffet Lunch/Dinner at Boston Pizza

6:00 PM Board your motor coach and transfer to your accommodations.

Day Eight - Wednesday May 24, 2023

8:00 AM Full Hot Breakfast at Hotel

8:30 AM Hotel Check Out
Check out of your accommodations and load your luggage onto the motor coach.

9:00 AM Board your motor coach and depart for the Airport.

12:00 PM Board your flight home.
Offset your flight emissions with Choose Earth to achieve carbon neutrality on your travel program. No matter where your tour takes you, rest assured that your climate impact is mitigated. Brightspark will match each contribution made because we believe working together is how we achieve a more sustainable tomorrow.

This is your preliminary itinerary. The order of activities on your actual tour may vary based on availability of attractions and restaurants at time of booking. In keeping with Brightspark's commitment to safety and security, all our itineraries are designed to comply with the Department of Transportation's rules and regulations for maximum hours of service for motor coach drivers.



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→ Go to portal.brightsparktravel.ca

→ Register for a tour

1. Enter the parent/guardian email address
2. Click on “Get Started”

→ Fill out the parent profile

Click on “Create Account”

Password must be six or more characters long and contain at least one capital letter, lowercase letter, number, and symbol.

→ Register for a new tour

Enter the seven-character **Tour Web Code** found in the top right box of the parent letter.

→ Register my child

1. **Child's information:** Fill out the participant's information.
2. **Tour options:** Overview of cost, room occupancy, and Terms and Conditions.
You must check the box to agree to Terms and Conditions before moving forward.
3. **Insurance:** If insurance is optional, you have the choice to select or decline it. If insurance is mandatory or not offered for your tour, no further action is required.

4. Review and confirm

- **Tour amount:** Total trip cost.
- **Payment amount:** Deposit, pay in full, or other amount (must be equal to or greater than minimum deposit amount).
- **Payment method**

5. Payment (required to confirm registration)

- If paying by Visa, Visa Debit, or MasterCard, you will be transferred to Moneris. If autopay is selected, your billing address will be required.
- When payment by Visa, Visa Debit, or MasterCard is successful, you should see a “Success” message.
- If making a bill payment through BMO, Scotia, TD, CIBC, RBC, Tangerine, Meridian, or National Bank, you will be transferred to your banking institution to make the payment. (This transfer will only happen during your initial transaction on Brightspark. For subsequent payments, you'll go directly through your banking institution's website or teller.) Add “Brightspark Travel” as the payee and use the Participant Code as the account number. Bill payments can take up to 72 hours to reach Brightspark. Registration will be confirmed once we've received your payment from the bank.