

Tentative Tour Itinerary



We are thrilled to invite you on a special getaway to Montreal for an exciting Knitting Seminar Tour! Enjoy a wonderful combination of knitting, creativity, learning, and exploring one of Canada's most vibrant cities. Whether you are an experienced knitter or simply passionate about the craft, this tour offers the perfect opportunity to connect with fellow enthusiasts and enjoy an inspiring weekend away. We've also included an optional professionally guided Montreal city tour, giving you the opportunity to discover the highlights and hidden treasures of this beautiful city. From historic Old Montreal to the lively downtown core, there is something for everyone to enjoy. Let Collins Tours take you to Montreal for a fun-filled knitting adventure where creativity and friendship come together. It may just become your next favourite crafting tradition!

Please pay close attention to the "Important Information" section, located on the last page of this itinerary, and do not hesitate to call the office with any questions or concerns. Your Tour Manager looks forward to meeting you and providing a safe and fun travel experience.

- Sincerely, Greg Collins, President Collins Tours

Day 1: Thursday, April 15th – Home -> Palace Royale Hotel, QC (Welcome Dinner)

TENTATIVE Pick-Up Locations

Nova Scotia Travelers:

- Halifax Sobeys Lacewood Drive – 6:00am
- Hampton Inn, Dartmouth Crossing – 6:30am
- Quality Inn Halifax Airport Hotel – 7:05am
- Truro Heights Irving Big Stop – 7:45am

Prince Edward Island Travelers:

- Charlottetown Mall, near Superstore entrance – 7:00am.
Shuttle to Aulac NB to meet main coach

New Brunswick Travelers:

- Aulac Irving Big Stop – 8:55am-9:15am 25 min rest stop
- Moncton, Magnetic Hill McDonald's – 9:55am
- Saint John Rte. 1 Irving – 9:50am shuttle to Lincoln NB
- Lincoln Irving Big Stop – 11:25am-12:25pm (1-hour Lunch Stop)

- Your group travel and experience begins today! Meet your coach or shuttle at the designated meeting point assigned to you. Please see list of pick-up locations below.
- All stops for passenger pick-up will be brief (10-15 min). We ask that you remain on the coach while new passengers join us this morning.
- Today's drive will include multiple coffee stops and a lunch break at Lincoln Irving Big Stop near Fredericton (**your expense**).

- We will arrive at the Palace Royale Hotel early this evening, this will be your hotel for tonight. Your tour manager will check you in, have your bag sent to your room, and hand out your key cards, all parts of our signature group tour check-in service.
- Meet your tour manager this evening for a delicious group dinner at your hotel restaurant The Beffroi Steakhouse, which is a renowned steak house restaurant.
- Packed your swimsuit? Your hotel has an indoor pool onsite for you to enjoy if you wish.



Day 2: Friday, April 16th – Quebec City – Montreal (B)

- This morning, enjoy a complimentary American breakfast in our hotel dining room.
- After breakfast, we'll board our coach and continue our journey to Montreal.
- We'll arrive in Montreal in the early afternoon, with time to enjoy lunch at a nearby restaurant. **(Lunch is not included.)**
- Following lunch, join your Tour Manager for check-in at the Novotel Montréal Centre, a comfortable 4-star hotel in the heart of the city, where you'll stay for the next two nights.
- After check-in, you'll have the choice to join your Tour Manager on an optional guided city tour of vibrant Montreal, discovering some of the city's highlights and historic sights.
- Prefer to get straight to the knitting? The Sheraton Centre Montreal Hotel is just a short 3-minute walk away, where you can take part in the exciting knitting seminars, workshops, and conferences taking place throughout the event.
- Dinner and the remainder of the evening are yours to enjoy at your leisure.

Day 3: Saturday, April 17th – Knit City Montreal (B)

- Enjoy a complimentary Breakfast this morning at your hotel.
- Get ready for a fun-filled day as we shuttle from the hotel to the Sheraton Centre Montreal Hotel, where you'll enjoy a full day dedicated to knitting, creativity, community, and making wonderful memories.
- Take a break throughout the day to enjoy lunch and dinner on your own. There are plenty of dining options conveniently located within walking distance of the hotel. **(Meals today are at your own expense.)**
- This evening, we'll provide a complimentary shuttle back to our hotel for your convenience.
- Spend your final evening in Montreal at your leisure. Relax, explore the city, do a little shopping, or simply enjoy some well-deserved downtime after a wonderful day of knitting!



Day 4: Sunday, April 18th – Montreal -> Home (B)

- Wake up & enjoy another full hot breakfast this morning at the hotel. Be sure to cover any personal expenses (i.e., internet charges, movie rentals) at check out this morning.
- Please have your luggage ready for pick up before meeting your Tour Manager for departure from Montreal as we head home.

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- We will be making rest stops and have an hour-long lunch stop along our route.
- Back to the Maritimes, we begin to bid farewell to our fellow travelers, dropping all travelers back at their original pick-up points.

APPROXIMATE RETURN TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS

New Brunswick Travelers:

- Lincoln Irving Big Stop – TBA
- Magnetic Hill McDonalds – TBA
- Saint John, Rte 1 Irving – TBA
- Aulac Irving Big Stop –TBA

Nova Scotia Travelers:

- Truro Heights Irving Big Stop – TBA
- Quality Inn Halifax Airport Hotel – TBA
- Hampton Inn Dartmouth Crossing – TBA
- Halifax Sobeys, Lacewood Drive – TBA

Prince Edward Island Travelers:

- Charlottetown Royalty Crossing, shuttle from Aulac NB- TBA

Hotel Contact Information:

Hôtel Palace Royal, 775 Boulevard Honoré-Mercier, Quebec City, Quebec G1R 6A5

PH: (418) 694-2000

Novotel Montréal Centre, 1180 Rue de la Montagne, Montreal QC, H3G 1Z1

PH: (514) 861-6000

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Tour itineraries are **ONLY a guideline (estimate)** and may need to be modified by your tour manager. Times are subject to change due to various unforeseen factors, such as weather, traffic, mechanical issues, emergencies, and “Acts of God.” We appreciate cooperation to ensure tours are successful. Collins Tours is not responsible or liable, in any way, for delays caused by any unforeseen events described above or similar occurrences not mentioned which may cause changes or similar outcomes in the itinerary or overall tour operation. No refunds or reimbursements or credits will be offered in the event of any such occurrences.
- We ask that everyone respect the final timelines, as determined by your tour manager, as well as keeping scents to a minimum due to some passenger having allergies. This will ensure **ALL clients enjoy themselves to the fullest.**
- Please remove all personal belongings when departing the bus. Collins Tours & Consulting Ltd. Is not responsible for items left behind in hotels, events, or motor coaches.
- Collins Tours & Consulting Ltd is not responsible for any vehicle delays, schedule changes, acts of God, mechanical issues, any emergencies, or any missed connections due from any such events described above or unforeseen circumstances arising not described above, yet may cause similar outcomes or delays. Collins Tours & Consulting Ltd is not responsible for providing additional transportations costs, if necessary, reimbursements for any additional expenses, loss of use, or loss of hotel nights, meals, transportation arrangements, or any portion of your planned vacation you have that may or may not be missed. These costs, if any, will be paid directly by the traveler and submitted through the appropriate persons travel insurance for reimbursement of expenses. Please contact our office if you need assistance with all-inclusive medical insurance, trip cancellation and interruption coverage, or quarantine insurance. Collins Tours & Consulting Ltd does not anticipate any such concerns or events and only wishes for everyone to ensure proper travel insurance has been purchase in advance.
- **REMEMBER:** your tour manager handles hotel check in/check out procedures, overall group management (e.g. timely transitions, itinerary planning), and group representation at Concerts and Customs and Immigration. We work hard to ensure that everyone enjoys his or her experience to the fullest.

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- **Gratuities for your Tour Manager and driver are not included in your tour price.**

Suggested amounts:

- Tour director **tipping guidelines** are \$6.00 - \$8.00 per person per day.
- \$5.00-\$6.00 per person per day for the bus driver
- \$3.00 per person per day for any professional city tour guides.



Thank you for choosing to travel with Collins Tours!
We look forward to assisting you with all your future travel needs!