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# Miraculous Montreal

Indulge in a getaway filled with Old World flair and contemporary fun.

By Becca Hensley

With a current exchange rate that makes Canada a bargain for travelers from the United States, festive Montreal bursts with French chic and Old World elegance. A UNESCO-designated City of Design, the compact, bilingual city also boasts a contemporary artsy edge, earning its reputation as a hipster haven. Vintage taverns, open-air markets, French cuisine, the St. Lawrence River and festivals aplenty make this city an exotic destination that's reasonably close to home. Here, *JEZ's* go-to guide on navigating Montreal in style.



Set on the mighty St. Lawrence River, Montreal's skyline, a mixture of old and new, embodies its spirit.

## DIG IN

### Bagel Wars

Act like a real Montrealer and choose sides—between bagel bakeries. Competitors for over a half-century, family-owned bagel-makers **Fairmount** and **St-Viateur**, both located in Mile End, each produce more than 700 bagels a day. Since they stay open 24/7, you'll have plenty of time to try both dynasties to form your own opinion. Touted to be better than New York bagels, Montreal-style bagels tend to be denser than their stateside cousins. [fairmountbagel.com](http://fairmountbagel.com), [@fairmountbagel](https://twitter.com/fairmountbagel); [stviateurbagel.com](http://stviateurbagel.com), [@stviateurbagel](https://twitter.com/stviateurbagel)



Montreal is touted to have the best bagels in the world. Fairmount Bagel is one of the city's top contenders.



Prepare to stand in line—but Schwartz's special smoked meats and brisket will make it all worthwhile.

### Deli Delight

Get your grub on at **Schwartz's**, a traditional, timeless hole in the wall on Saint-Laurent Boulevard, in the heart of the Jewish Quarter. Thronged all day long, the delicatessen uses secret spices to cure its meat. Nosh on a soaring sandwich; buy a brisket to take home; or order up some matzah balls and potato varenekes. Schwartz's smokes 20,000 pounds of meat a week, so there's plenty to go around. [schwartzsdeli.com](http://schwartzsdeli.com), [@schwartzsdeli](https://twitter.com/schwartzsdeli)

### Midnight Munchies

Hungover? Montreal has a cure for that. Poutine, the signature dish of Quebec, might be the city's most oft-consumed midnight food. A heap of hand-cut fries, slathered with gravy, poutine unadorned will do the trick. But more adventurous souls should order up the goods fully loaded. Think bacon, sausage, onions or peppers to crown your comfort cuisine. **La Banquise**, open 24 hours a day, tempts with more than 30 varieties. Better get started. [labanquise.com](http://labanquise.com), [@restolabanquise](https://twitter.com/restolabanquise)

## STAY

### Lilliputian Lair

**Le Petit Hotel** feels like a cool kid's hideaway on Paris' Left Bank. Tucked into a popular street in evocative Old Town, it has 28 rooms and a cozy downstairs wine bar and cafe. With contemporary interior design, it occupies a 19th-century building, which has original stone walls and cathedral ceilings. Loft-like, the rooms may lure you to have breakfast in bed—pain au chocolat and strong espresso from the cafe downstairs delivered to your room. Bonjour! *Overnight rates from \$238, [petithotelmontreal.com](http://petithotelmontreal.com), @petithotelmntl*



### Portside Slumber

On the waterfront, **Auberge Du Vieux-Port** reminds you that the mighty St. Lawrence River made Montreal what it is today. A historical but trendy hotel, this former warehouse vaunts a number of rooms with river views. Cross the street to take a romantic stroll on the shore. Indoors, enjoy the timbered ceilings, vintage brick and stone walls, and centuries-old artifacts that compose its old inn-style decor. Take it outside with your choice of two different terraces and gorge on pub grub like Prince Edward Island oysters drenched in beer at **Taverne Gaspar**. *Overnight rates from \$423, [aubergeduvieuxport.com](http://aubergeduvieuxport.com), @aubergevp*



Go where the locals go. Taverne Gaspar takes guests up to new dimensions.



Join the locals and bike the shoreline. Rentable bikes make gliding even easier.

## PLAY & PARTY

### Out All Night

With room for just 55 people, popular **Casa del Popolo** rocks with intimate live music performances, art-gallery film showings and poetry readings. Renowned for launching a variety of indie bands, it defines Montreal's edgy undertones. Love bacon? **Brutus** revels in it. Imbibe baconcentric bar food and cocktails at this retro-intoned bar on buzzing Beaubien Street. In St. Denis, boozy, dimly lit **En Cachette** does speakeasy-era cocktails in stylish surroundings. Wash down your Scotch eggs with beer at the **Burgundy Lion**, near downtown, a classic English-style pub which manifests Montreal's "other" roots. *[casadelpopolo.com](http://casadelpopolo.com), @casadelpopolo; [barbrutus.com](http://barbrutus.com), @barbrutusmtl; [encachette.ca](http://encachette.ca), @encachettemtl; [burgundylion.com](http://burgundylion.com)*

### Old Town

Where it all began, **Vieux-Montréal** has cobbled streets, horse-drawn carriages, 17th-century buildings, independently owned shops, galleries, restaurants and bars. Where fur traders gathered centuries ago, this riverside region once had protective walls. Linger in Place Jacques-Cartier, the district's centerpiece, to watch street performers. Explore its stellar eateries, such as award-winning **Chez L'Épicier**, a farm-to-fork institution. Check out Notre-Dame Basilica, where Céline Dion wed. *[vieux.montreal.qc.ca](http://vieux.montreal.qc.ca)*



This bubbling Jacuzzi is just one exciting aspect of this floating spa.

### Unwind

You could ride a paddleboat or kayak out onto the St. Lawrence River. But, maybe you'd rather float atop a massage table and let somebody else do the work. At **Bota Bota**, ensconced in a permanently anchored vintage ferry boat on the river in the Old Port area, you'll relax to the lapping waves. Offering a sunning deck, a water circuit, beaucoup treatments from facials to massages, a cafe and five decks for your lounging pleasure, this innovative spa delivers with unparalleled ambience. *[botabota.ca](http://botabota.ca), @bota\_bota*

### Get Cyc-ed

Montreal's 200-plus-miles of bike paths make working off last night's poutine child's play. Rent your cruiser at any of the 300 self-serve BIXI bike-share stations; then navigate the waterfront circuit, **Les Berges cycle path**, which begins at Atwater Market. (Do peruse the market's food stalls first for picnic supplies.) Follow the route for 13 miles through a verdant greenbelt. Along the way, take a detour to René Lévesque Park, home to a stunning sculpture garden.