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Nature & Cultural Journeys
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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN THE

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

TO EXPERIENCE THE

MONTREAL JAZZ FEST

JUNE 29 TO JULY 3, 2018



YOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1~FRIDAY~JUNE 29

ARRIVE MONTREAL, QUÉBEC / SAVEURS COOKING CLASS

Your adventure begins as you arrive at your hotel in Montreal, the largest city in Québec. Its name is derived from Mount Royal, the triple peaked hill located in the center of the city. Tonight, enjoy a three-hour evening cooking class with Ateliers & Saveurs (*make five savory tapas and one sweet*).

Your home for the next four nights is the Marriott Spring Suite Vieux Montreal, centrally located in the heart of charming and historic Old Montréal. The hotel has 124 spacious and tastefully decorated guestrooms and suites. In-room amenities include desks and multi-line phones. All units also feature complete kitchenettes with dining room areas. You can start your day by enjoying the appetizing and hearty buffet breakfast served each morning on site.

Overnight at MARRIOTT SPRING SUITE VIEUX MONTREAL.

(Welcome dinner at Ateliers & Saveurs)

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/yulsh-springhill-suites-old-montreal/>



DAY 2~SATURDAY~JUNE 30

MONTREAL~OLD MONTREAL / POINTE-A-CALLIERE

After breakfast discover the major historical sites in the eastern sector of Old Montréal with a certified historian from Congregation Notre Dame, re-creating places where Marguerite Bourgeois and the first sisters of the Congregation lived and worked. Stroll through the charming cobblestone streets and winding alleys of the historic district, revealing its rich heritage. End your morning at the Notre Dame Basilica for a guided tour that will take you in very private areas of the Basilica such as the galleries and the baptistery. The famous Gothic style basilica was built by James O'Donnell, a Protestant who became so inspired with his work that he converted to Catholicism.

Enjoy lunch at the Vieux-Montréal Steakhouse and in the afternoon visit the Pointe-à-Callière, Montreal Archaeology and History Complex. This archaeological tour will take you on a historical journey from the 14th century to present day. Pointe-à-Callière is a spectacular museum built atop an authentic archaeological site. It is the largest archaeology museum in Canada, made up of five buildings which house remarkable architectural remains.

Tonight, enjoy your first concert at Montreal's 39th Annual Jazz Festival, the world's largest. Montreal hosts 3,000 musicians and performers from 30 countries for 10 days of jazzcentric festivities. Throughout your stay in the city you'll be able to take in free outdoor shows, in addition to the two ticketed events included in your program.

Overnight at MARRIOTT SPRING SUITE VIEUX MONTREAL. (B,L)



DAY 3~SUNDAY~JULY 1

MONTREAL~MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS/BIODOME & JARDIN BOTANIQUE DE MONTREAL

Take in the collections and exhibitions of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts. It now numbers over 41,000 works from Antiquity to today, making it unique in Canada. It comprises paintings, sculptures, graphic arts, photographs and decorative art objects displayed in four pavilions.

Below is a list of some of the permanent collections:

- *European art* (works include Picasso, Dali and Matisse)
- *Canadian art* (from Antoine Plamondon to Pierre Gauvreau)
- *Decorative arts* (from the Renaissance to today, includes industrial design)
- *Contemporary arts* (includes Riopelle and Joan Miro)
- *Ancient cultures* (Tang Dynasty earth ware, Coptic textiles and more)
- *Mediterranean archeology* (extensive collection of Roman, Greek, and Ancient Egyptian objects)

In the afternoon, visit the *Biodôme de Montreal*, an oasis in the heart of the city, which recreates some of the most beautiful ecosystems of the Americas (the Tropical Rainforest, the Laurentian Maple Forest, the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the Labrador Coast & Sub-Antarctic Islands).

Continue with your visit to the Botanical Gardens (*Jardin Botanique de Montreal*) with a private tour guide. One of the city's jewels, it is recognized as one of the world's greatest botanical gardens. Its rich collection of more than 22,000 plant species and cultivars, its ten exhibition greenhouses, tree house, and some 30 thematic gardens make the venue exceptional. Walk through the various themed gardens, like the Chinese Garden inspired by the gardens of the Ming

Dynasty or the traditional Japanese garden which pays homage to Japanese culture and art and includes a tea room, outdoor bonsai garden, a Zen garden, and a number of fascinating exhibits.

Tonight attend your second ticketed performance. Overnight at MARRIOTT SPRING SUITE VIEUX MONTREAL. (B)



DAY 4~MONDAY~JULY 2

MONTREAL~ MILE-END DISTRICT/JEAN-TALON MARKET/MONTREAL'S OLD PORT



Start your day with a guided tour of Montreal "*Public Art and Architecture*" by bus, which highlights the French, British and North American influences. This city tour covers the most prominent buildings and works of public art in Montreal. The tour terminates at the Jean-Talon market – where you will have ample time to explore one of the largest public markets in North America.

Jean-Talon market is located in the heart of Little Italy. Opened in May of 1933, making it one of the oldest public markets in Montreal, this market is known for the many local fruit and vegetable vendors that come together to sell fresh foods. From fruits, vegetables, flowers, spices, oils, cheese, meet and even artisanal bakery goods, this market has everything for you. After visiting this market, you might not want to visit your local supermarket.



In the afternoon, you will have the chance to navigate through the history of Montreal's Old Port in an intimate and special boat with electric pollution free propulsion system. Founded in 1642 by Paul Chomedey de Maisonneuve, Montreal's old port is declared a historic district, welcoming six million visitors annually. The history of this beautiful city is simply amazing.

In the evening enjoy a farewell dinner at Gibby's, an historic stone-walled restaurant serving classically prepared steak and seafood. Overnight at MARRIOT SPRING SUITE VIEUX MONTREAL. (B, D)

DAY 5~TUESDAY~JULY 3

DEPART MONTREAL

After breakfast, you're free to proceed to the Montreal airport for your flight home.



THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MONTREAL, QUÉBEC

Participants:

- Participants should also be able to stand and/ or walk moderate distances at an easy pace for up to a few hours at a time when visiting museums/other sites and during walking and tasting tours. Some of this walking may be on uneven ground or uphill.

In general, this trip requires:

- Flexibility and good humor – unexpected changes and/or glitches will occur.
- A spirit of adventure and curiosity.

Air Schedules

Air is not included with your program. If required, we can assist with airline reservations. **Your program starts and ends in Montreal, Canada.**

Upon registration, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with reissuing the ticket.



INCLUSIONS

- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- All meals as specified in the itinerary.
- Services of an experienced Canadian driver.
- Gratuities to driver.
- Services of an English speaking guide.
- Transportation in a 21 or 32-passenger minibus with a maximum of 19 passengers or 30 passengers per bus.
- An escort from the University of Iowa with minimum of 15 travelers.
- Included activities:
 - a. Private guided walking tour of old Montreal -90 minutes.
 - b. Private tour of Notre Dame Basilica - 60 minutes (10 travelers minimum).
 - c. Private cooking class at *Ateliers & Saveurs* including wine tasting.
 - d. Private guided architectural bus tour -2 hours.
 - e. Two Jazz Fest concerts.
 - f. Fine Arts Museum, collections & exhibitions
 - g. Private walking food tour, Mile-End District - approximately 3 hours.
 - h. Private Old Port Boat Tour, including one drink - approximately 2 hours.
- All applicable hotel taxes.
- All entry fees and tastings as specified per the itinerary.
- Complimentary baggage tags.

EXCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip airfare from home city.
- Airport transfers.
- Meals other than those specified and all beverages.
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Gratuities to the guide and other conveyance attendants.
- Laundry and other items of a personal nature.
- Personal and baggage insurance.
- Cost for anything not specifically mentioned in the listing above.

Please Note That The Itinerary Sequence Is Correct At The Time Of Writing,
But Is Subject To Change.



Schedules, accommodations and prices are accurate at the time of writing. They are subject to change

YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE:

INCLUDING: MONTREAL

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: UNIVERSITY OF IOWA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ESCORTED BY: AN ESCORT FROM UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

DATES: JUNE 29 TO JULY 3, 2018

<u>COSTS: PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY</u>	<u>MAIN TRIP BASED ON 15 TRAVELERS</u>
LAND PACKAGE ONLY - NO AIRFARE & NO AIRPORT TRANSFERS	\$2,395 PER PERSON
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT*	\$895 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENTS ARE VALID FOR FIRST TWO SINGLE ROOMS BOOKED. IF MORE THAN TWO SINGLE ROOMS, ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENT MAY APPLY. SINGLES ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST-COME/FIRST-SERVED BASIS.*



CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

REGISTRATION

HOW TO BOOK: Fill out and sign the enclosed reservation form and send it, along with the relevant deposit as shown below, to: University of Iowa Alumni Association, One West Park Road, P.O. Box 1970, Iowa City, IA 52244-1970. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. You may consider your booking confirmed when you receive a confirmation notice and invoice from us.

PAYMENTS

DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$500 per person must be submitted at the time of booking. Deposits may be paid by check or charged to American Express, MasterCard, Visa or Discover.

FINAL PAYMENT: Final payment is due 95 days before departure - March 26, 2018 - you will receive a final invoice. Final payment is payable by check or money order ONLY.

RATES: Rates are based on the minimum number of guests outlined in this document, plus airfare costs, currency exchange rates and other factors and are subject to change. Though it is rare for Classic Escapes to make a price adjustment after promotion of an itinerary, we do reserve the right to assess a surcharge if the minimum is not met, or if increases are forced upon us by airlines or other partners or because of changes in currency exchange rates.

NOT INCLUDED: Cost of passport; excess baggage charges levied by airlines; laundry and other items of a personal nature; optional travel insurance policy; cost for anything not specifically included in listing above.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: The quoted rate is valid for the first two single rooms booked and on a first-come, first-served basis. If more than two single rooms are needed, an additional supplement may apply. Single accommodations are not guaranteed, but will be provided at additional cost if available (see reservation form for cost.) The single room supplement pays for privacy, not better accommodations. For passengers who are traveling alone and wish to share a room with another tour member, we will do our best to provide a roommate. However, if this is not possible, you will be required to pay the single room supplement prior to your departure from the USA.

GRATUITIES AND TAXES: Gratuities for baggage handling, service charges and taxes imposed by hotels, and entrance fees to all points of interest as outlined in the itinerary are included. U.S. and foreign airport taxes are included in air costs. Tips to drivers and naturalist are **NOT** included.

CANCELLATIONS, DEVIATIONS & CHANGES

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We recommend travel insurance. Travel insurance can provide financial reimbursement should the unexpected occur.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this tour:

- Up to March 26, 2018, \$300 handling fee.
- March 27 to April 15, 2018, deposit is forfeited
- April 16 to 30, 2018, less 50% of tour cost.
- After April 30, 2018, no refund is possible.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines.

CHANGE FEES: Once you reserve your tour, changes are possible at a fee of \$150 per person subject to availability of air or land space at the time of request. Should there be any change fees imposed by airlines or ground operators, or additional costs incurred due to availability of any space, this cost will be invoiced to you.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS: We would be happy to make additional travel plans for you, including specially arranged pre- or post-tour extensions different than those that may be offered in conjunction with this tour. A service charge of \$150 per person (over and above the cost of the services required) will be assessed.

DOCUMENTS

PASSPORT & VISAS: The onus is upon the guest to ensure that passports and visas are valid for the countries visited and for the applicable time period, as outlined by the U.S. Department of State (travel.state.gov) or by the passport holder's country. Classic Escapes, their staff and their agents cannot be held liable for any visas, etc. not held by the guests, nor for the cost of obtaining visas.

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION: Upon receipt of your registration and deposit, we will send a pre-departure packet to you. This packet contains all the information you need to prepare for your tour, including the complete itinerary, packing checklist, required documents, etc.

FINAL DOCUMENTS: Final documents and tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure, provided all monies have been paid in full.

TRIP DETAILS

ACCOMMODATIONS: You will marvel at the wonderful accommodations provided throughout your tour. All rooms have private bathroom facilities and air conditioning and/or fans. All rates are based on double occupancy. Most rooms are twin-bedded, but king-size beds are occasionally available and should be requested in advance. Accommodations listed in this itinerary are correct at time of writing, but on rare occasions may be substituted for a different property of comparable quality.

MEALS: All meals as specified in the itinerary. Please notify us if you have special dietary needs or requests, and we will do our best to accommodate.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

RESPONSIBILITIES: Neither Classic Escapes (the Company) nor any person or agent acting for, through or on behalf of the Company shall be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever arising from any cause whatsoever and without restricting the generality of the foregoing shall particularly not be responsible for loss or damage arising from any errors or omissions contained in its brochure or other literature, loss or damage caused by delays, sickness, theft, injury or death. In addition the Company shall have the right at any time at its discretion to cancel any trip or the remainder thereof or make any alteration in route, accommodation, price or other details and, in the event of any trip being rendered impossible, illegal or inadvisable by weather, strike, war, government or interference or any other cause whatsoever, the extra expenses incurred as a result thereof shall be the responsibility of the passenger. The Company may at its discretion and without liability or cost to itself at any time cancel or terminate the guest's booking and in particular without limiting the generality of the foregoing it shall be entitled to do so in the event of the illness or the illegal or incompatible behavior of the guest, who shall in such circumstances not be entitled to any refund. The person making any booking will, by the making of such booking, warrant that he or she has authority to enter into a contract on behalf of the other person included in such a booking and in the event of the failure of any or all of the other persons so included to make payment, the person making the booking shall by his/her signature thereof assume personal liability for the total price of all bookings made by him/her.

PHOTOGRAPHY: The Company reserves the right without further notice to make use of any photograph or film taken on the tour by our photographers without payment or permission. We guarantee that no photographs of a compromising nature will be used.

CHANGES TO SCHEDULES: Although every effort is made to adhere to schedules it should be borne in mind that the Company reserves the right and in fact is obliged to occasionally change routes and hotels as dictated by changing conditions.

REFUNDS: While the Company uses its best endeavors to ensure that all anticipated accommodation is available as planned, there shall be no claim of any nature whatsoever against the Company for a refund either in the whole or part, if any accommodation or excursion is unavailable and a reasonable alternative is not found. If the guest is unable to use any service provided in the itinerary, then there are no refunds due.

DELAYS: We cannot be held liable for any delays or additional costs incurred as a result of airlines not running to schedule. If one of our guides is unable to take a trip due to illness, etc. we reserve the right to substitute with another guide. This agreement is made subject to and shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the country in which the trip takes place. Classic Escapes act merely as an agent for the operating companies. To the best of our knowledge the itinerary is correct at the time of printing. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies or changes that may occur after printing.

CONSENT: The payment of the deposit OR any other partial payment for a reservation on a trip constitutes consent by all guests covered by that payment to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained in this brochure whether the guest has signed the booking form or not. The terms, under which you agree to take this trip, cannot be changed or amended except in writing signed by an authorized director of the Company.

INSURANCE: It is a condition of booking, that guests carry comprehensive travel and medical insurance to cover themselves, as well as any dependents/traveling companions for the duration of their trip to Canada. This insurance should include cover in respect of, but not limited to, the following eventualities: cancellation or curtailment of the trip, emergency evacuation expenses, medical expenses, repatriation expenses, damage/theft/loss of personal baggage, money and goods. Classic Escapes, including their representatives, employees and agents will take no responsibility for any costs, losses incurred or suffered by the guest, or guest's dependents or traveling companions, with regards to, but not limited to, any of the above mentioned eventualities. Guests will be charged directly by the relevant service providers for any emergency services they may require, and may find themselves in a position unable to access such services should they not be carrying the relevant insurance cover.

INCLUDED EMERGENCY EVACUATION COVERAGE: For the convenience of our travelers, Classic Escapes provides a complimentary Medical Insurance Plan, during this trip through, Travel Guard Group, Inc. This includes:

- Emergency evacuation insurance up to \$100,000
- Up to \$25,000 medical expense and up to \$500 dental expense coverage subject to the terms and limitations of the insurance policy.
- 24 hour worldwide travel and medical assistance

Please click here to view complete coverage of details.

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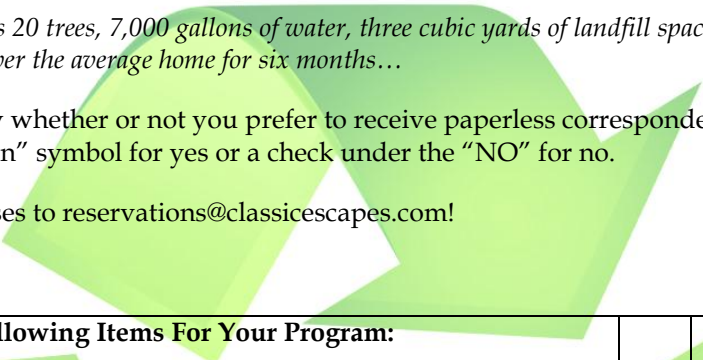
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Welcome Letter		
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Reminder Invoice with balance due		
Paid-in-Full Invoice		
Final Documents		

Your Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Trip Tour Code: **18NAL0629/IOWA**

Together we can make the world a better place!

Thank you for your support,



RESERVATION FORM:

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA - MONTREAL JAZZ FEST

18NAL0629/IOWA

Enclosed is my deposit for \$ _____ (\$500 per person) to hold _____ place(s) on the Montreal Jazz Fest Excursion departing on June 29, 2018. Cost is \$2,395 per person, based on double occupancy. (Currently, subject to change)

Final payment due date is **March 26, 2018**.

Please make check payable to CLASSIC ESCAPES and mail to 58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside, NY 11377 **OR**

Charge deposit to: MasterCard Visa American Express Discover

(Credit Card Authorization form needs to be completed and returned to Classic Escapes via mail or fax to 718-204-4726)

Deposits can be made by credit card; however, all final payments are required to be made by check or money order only.

A copy of your passport must accompany this form to confirm reservation. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form, passport copy and deposit we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. Passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the return of your trip and have two consecutive blank pages in the visa section.

1) NAME (As appears on passport): Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) ____ / ____ / ____

Passport No. _____ Green Card No. _____ Expiration Date _____ Nationality _____

2) NAME (As appears on passport): Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) ____ / ____ / ____

Passport No. _____ Green Card No. _____ Expiration Date _____ Nationality _____

NAME FOR NAME BADGE IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: 1) _____ 2) _____

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PHONES: HOME: () _____ OFFICE: () _____ MOBILE: () _____

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- I certify that I have not recently been treated for, nor am I aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to myself or the other members of this tour.
- The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with: ONE TWO Beds (Make one selection only)
- I am sharing with _____ (form sent separately)
- I need assistance in securing a roommate. I understand if the University or the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single. I prefer to share with: Smoker Non-smoker
- I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost of \$895 per person

All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of December 17, 2016, and are subject to change. Cancellation penalties are applicable as outlined on Conditions of Travel. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN TRAVEL INSURANCE. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO TOUR CONDITIONS AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).**

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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(We recommend that you keep a copy of your selections as noted above for your future reference)



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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

Please Note: If you wish to charge your deposit to Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover, this authorization form MUST be completed and returned to us along with your reservation form before we can process your application.

I authorize (Classic Escapes Inc.) to charge my VISA/MASTERCARD listed below:

Name appearing on credit card _____

Card number _____ Expiration date _____

Card Verification Number* _____ Card Type _____

Billing address of credit card _____

Amount of transaction _____ Invoice # _____

Services rendered/Items purchased _____

Phone number _____

Signature _____ Date _____

***How To Locate Your Card Verification Number:**

(Visa, MasterCard: Locate the credit card number on the back of the card above the signature box. Enter the 3 digit number which follows the credit card number.

I understand that all rates quoted on this tour I'm making a payment on are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of December 16, 2016, and are subject to change Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this tour:

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- April 16 to 30, 2018, less 50% of tour cost.
- After April 30, 2018, no refund is possible.

PLEASE NOTE: At times, our bank requires photocopy of credit card (both sides) and driver's license or document showing signature of cardholder, in order to process the charge. While it is not required at this time that you include these materials with your deposit, if our bank requests it, we will contact you for these copies.