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SUNDAY 5/3 – GROUP EVENT




















 6:30 PM - NERCA dinner – Hosted at the famous GIBBY'S

298 Place d'Youville – Montreal, Quebec H2Y2B6

(Please call for valet parking! It is available upon request! 514-282-1837)

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Monday 5/4 – Industrial Visits & Demonstration (Single Bus, Combined Group)

-  **7:00 AM** – Pre-boarding & headcount (Hotel – main entrance)
-  **7:10 AM** – Departure by  → **Barry Callebaut Plant** (Saint-Hyacinthe)
-  **8:00/8:10 AM** – Arrival & disembark (🕒 10 min)
-  **8:30 – 9:40 AM** – Barry Callebaut plant tour
-  **9:45 AM** – Departure by  → **Point G Macaron Production Center**
 - **Address:** *Centre de production Point G, 1635 Bd Lionel-Boulet, Varennes, QC J3X 1P7*
-  **10:15 AM** – Arrival & welcome (🕒 15 min)
-  **10:30 – 11:30 AM** – Macaron factory tour
-  **11:30 AM** – Departure by  → **Barry Callebaut Chocolate Academy (Montreal)**
-  **12 PM – NERCA meeting & lunch (1 hour)** – Academy amphitheater – Catered by ROBERT ALEXIS
-  **1:00 – 3:30 PM** – Barry Callebaut demonstration – Amphitheater
-  **3:30 – 3:45 PM** – Wrap-up & departure prep (🕒 15 min)
-  **4:00 PM** – Departure by  → Hotel
-  **5:30 PM** – Group Gathers at Hotel Saint Sulpice to walk to Rue St – Paul!
 - **Address:** 414 Rue Saint Sulpice, Montreal, QC, H2Y 2V5
-  **5:45 PM** – *The AURA Experience at the Notre-Dame Basilica of Montréal* (🕒 45 min)
 - **Address:** 110 Rue Notre-Dame Ouest, Montréal, H2Y 1T1
-  **6:45 PM** – Experience Rue St. – Paul on your own! List of recommended restaurants and pubs attached!

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Tuesday 5/5 – SPLIT SCHEDULE!

Morning

-  **8:00 AM** – Departure by  → **Barry Callebaut Chocolate Academy (Montreal)**
-  **8:30 AM** – Arrival at Academy (setup & briefing)
-  **9:00 – 12:00 PM** – **Master Class** (Group A) – Academy
-  **9:00 AM** – Bus departs for visits (Group B)
-  **9:05 – 9:35 AM** – **Chocolats Favoris (Angus)** – 2600 Rue William-Tremblay, Suite 128 (the bus can also stop at the corner of the street before coming to the academy and drop this group / by feet it's 5 mn walk from Academy)
-  **9:40 – 10:15 AM** – **Allo Simonne** – 5550 Rue Fullum, Suite 402 (7 mn )
-  **10:25 – 11:15 AM** – **Chocolat Boréal** – 4995 Rue Angers (25 mn )
-  **11:30 – 12:00 PM** – Return by  → Academy (25 mn)
-  **12:00 – 1:00 PM** – **Group lunch (1 hour)** – Academy - Catered by PIRI PIRI

Afternoon

-  **1:30 – 4:00 PM** – **Master Class** (Group B) – Academy
-  **1:00 PM** – Bus departs → **Chocolats Favoris (Angus)**
 - **1:05 – 1:30 PM** – Visit 1: Chocolats Favoris (Angus)
-  **1:35 PM** – Bus departs → **Allo Simonne**
 - **1:45 – 2:35 PM** – Visit 2: Allo Simonne
-  **2:45 PM** – Bus departs → **Chocolat Boréal**
 - **2:55 – 3:25 PM** – Visit 3: Chocolat Boréal
-  **3:25 PM** – Return by  → Hotel (Group A directly after last visit)
-  **3:50 PM** – Bus goes Hotel → Academy (empty)
-  **4:15 PM** – Pick up Group B at Academy → Hotel ()



NERCA SPRING 2026 WELCOME DINNER

Step into Gibbys and instantly be transported in the past. Nestled in a magnificent over 200-year-old building in Old Montreal, this restaurant is brimming with charm. From historic stone walls to original ceilings adorned with exposed beams, to warm fireplaces and romantic lighting, Gibbys undeniably offers a memorable experience!

Dinner Event begins at 6:30 – Sunday May 3rd

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NOTRE-DAME BASILICA

THE AURA EXPERIENCE

AURA is an immersive light experience created by Moment Factory, set in the heart of Montreal's Notre-Dame Basilica. Immerse yourself in the timeless beauty of the Basilica, acting as both muse and canvas.

*Total Duration: 40 to 45 Minutes
Group Reservation – Monday May 4th – 5:45 PM*



A NIGHT ON THE RUE ST. - PAUL

Through the heart of Old Montreal runs the city's oldest street, Rue St-Paul. Paved with cobblestones this narrow street is one of the most interesting places to explore in the city and should be on every visitor's must see list.

This historic street started out as a path that ran alongside the Fort or Commune from which the city first established its roots. The path was first paved way back in 1672. The street was named after the city's founder, Paul de Chomedey de Maisonneuve who had lived on the path himself in a house he built in 1650.

Today Rue St-Paul offers visitors to Montreal the chance to step far back in time and experience the charm and atmosphere of Old Europe as they stroll along the narrow cobblestone street. When you get hungry or parched you can sit down and enjoy a fabulous meal and some refreshment at one of the many cafes and restaurants tucked along this picturesque street.

RESTAURANTS:

MIGNON STEAK FRITES

MODOVIE

GUARDE MANGER

BARS / PUBS:

PUB WOLF & WORKMAN

PHILEMAN BAR

CLANDESTINO