



## Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal


Founded in 1904 by Saint Brother André (born Alfred Bessette, 1845-1937) of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal is the world's largest sanctuary dedicated to Saint Joseph. Located in the heart of Montreal, in the lush and historic Mount Royal district, this internationally renowned pilgrimage destination is steeped in history and culture. In 2004, on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding, it was declared a National Historic Site by the Canadian Government.

### Reception

#### Opening hours (subject to change without notice)

Daily from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. (for tour operators)

### Services

- Visitors office
- Food services – group lunch rate or packed lunches available
- Rooms for groups of 40 to 440 people
- Bed & breakfast-style accommodations
- 2 gift shops
- Coach parking
- Onsite shuttle bus
- Certified accessible by Kéroul 
- Access ramps, elevators, escalators, wheelchairs
- Washrooms

### Tours

Reminder of the bylaw on tour guides - R.R.V.M. c.G-2 – Ville de Montréal

***“2. No guided tours may be conducted without the permit referred to in article 7.***

***5. A pilgrimage involving the tour of more than one place of worship or other places in the city is a guided tour; guides must hold the permit provided for in article 7.”***

#### Self-guided tour

Duration: 1-2 hours

#### Self-guided tour and museum

Duration: 2-3 hours

#### Guided tour only

Language: French - English - Other languages on request • Duration: 1 - 1 hour 30 min.

#### Guided tour and museum

Duration: 2 hours 30 min.

# POLICY FOR TOUR OPERATORS

## Contributions

Rates are subject to change without notice

Reminder of the contribution policy adopted by the Executive Committee on October 31, 2007:

*“Saint Joseph’s Oratory of Mount Royal requests a financial contribution from tour operators who transport organized groups of visitors on site, so that they may contribute to the financial efforts of the Oratory.”*

## City tour company

Contact the tourism office directly.

## Contribution by group in self-guided tour

\$3 per person (non-taxable)

The guides, enter for free. The bus driver receives a \$5 coupon redeemable for a light snack.

## Contribution for the museum for groups of 10 people and more

Package deals on request

Reservations are mandatory

## Contribution for guided tours

Group of 16-35 people: \$5 per person (non-taxable)

Group of less than 15 people: \$75 per guide and facilitator (non-taxable)

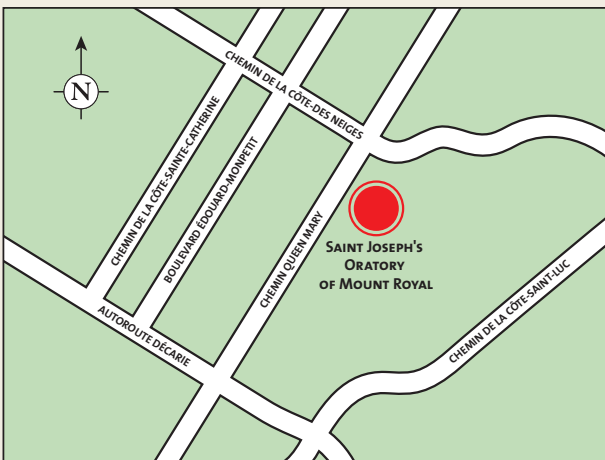
Cancellation policy: 24 hours in advance, no charge otherwise \$75 per guide and facilitator (non-taxable)

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## Entrance for groups not visiting

\$1 per person (non-taxable)

Parking: maximum 15 minutes



## Useful information

### Address

Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal  
3800 Queen Mary Road  
Montreal, QC H3V 1H6  
514-733-8211  
www.saint-joseph.org

## Visitor and Pilgrim Services

### Reservations

Rooms, museum, snack bar,  
guided tours, accommodation.  
514 733-8211, ext. 2793  
pelerinage@osj.qc.ca

### Tourism office

Contracts and information  
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