

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 100th 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
- 3 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

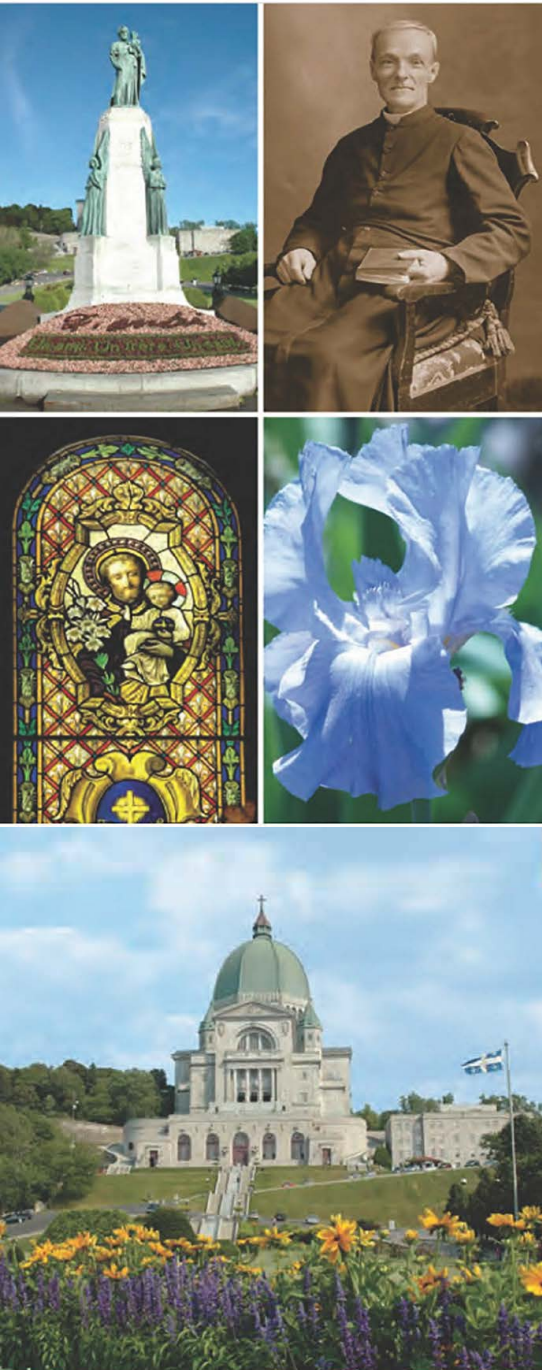
Duration: 2-3 hours

Guided tour only

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

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

\$5 per person (non-taxable)

The guides and bus drivers enter for free and receive a coupon for a light snack.

Reservations recommended

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: \$6 per person (taxes included)

Group of less than 15 people: \$90 per guide and facilitator (taxes included)

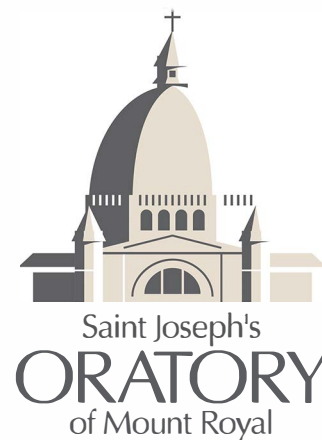
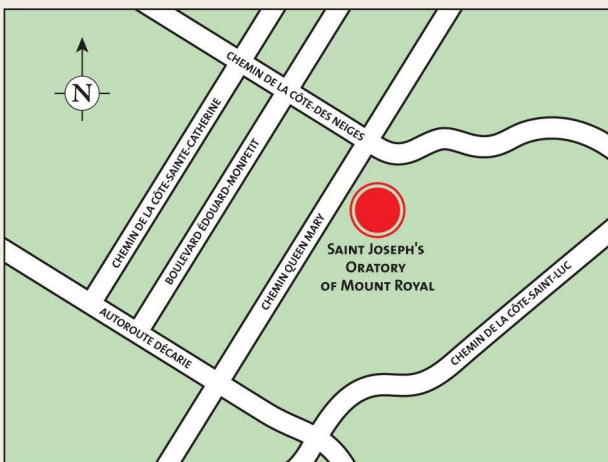
Cancellation policy: 24 hours in advance, no charge otherwise \$90 per guide and facilitator (taxes included)

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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
Montréal, QC H3V 1H6
514 733-8211
www.saint-joseph.org

Visitor and Pilgrim Services

Reservations

Rooms, museum, guided tours, accommodation.

Tourism office

Contracts and information
514 733-8211, ext. 2790
pelerinage@osj.qc.ca

Catering services

Alain Desmarais
514 733-821, ext. 2633
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