



Montréal & Québec City

**“All you’ve got to do is decide to go
and the hardest part is over.**

So go!”

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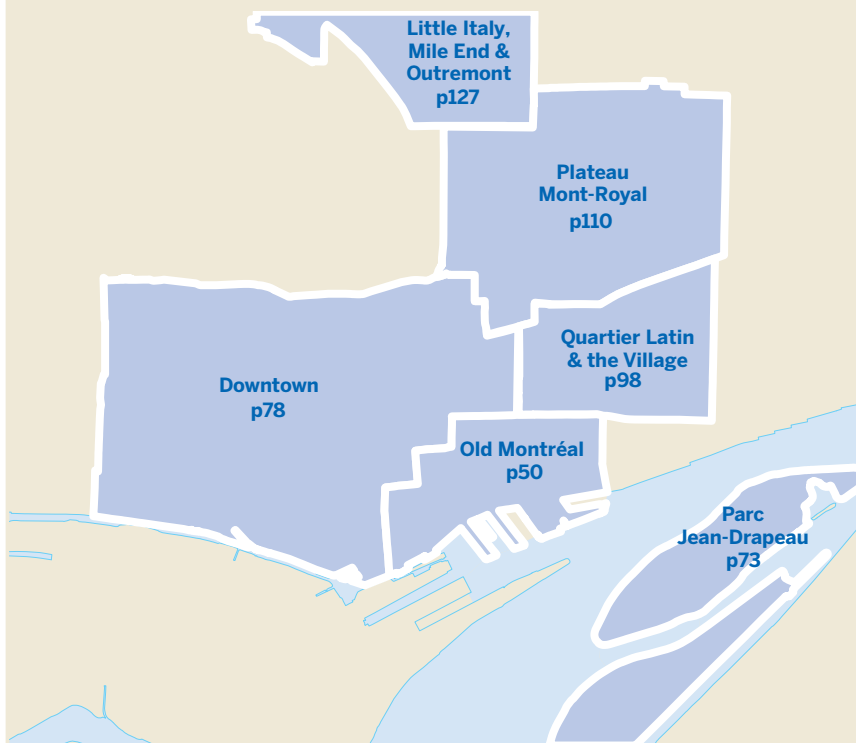
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- Islamic
- Jewish
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- Ruin
- Winery/Vineyard
- Zoo
- Other Sight

Eating

- Eating

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- Drinking & Nightlife
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Entertainment

- Entertainment

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- Shopping

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- Sleeping
- Camping

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- Tourist Information

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- U-Bahn
- Underground Train Station
- Other Transport

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- Disputed
- Regional/Suburb
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- Lighthouse
- Lookout
- Mountain/Volcano
- Oasis
- Park
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- Picnic Area
- Waterfall

Hydrography

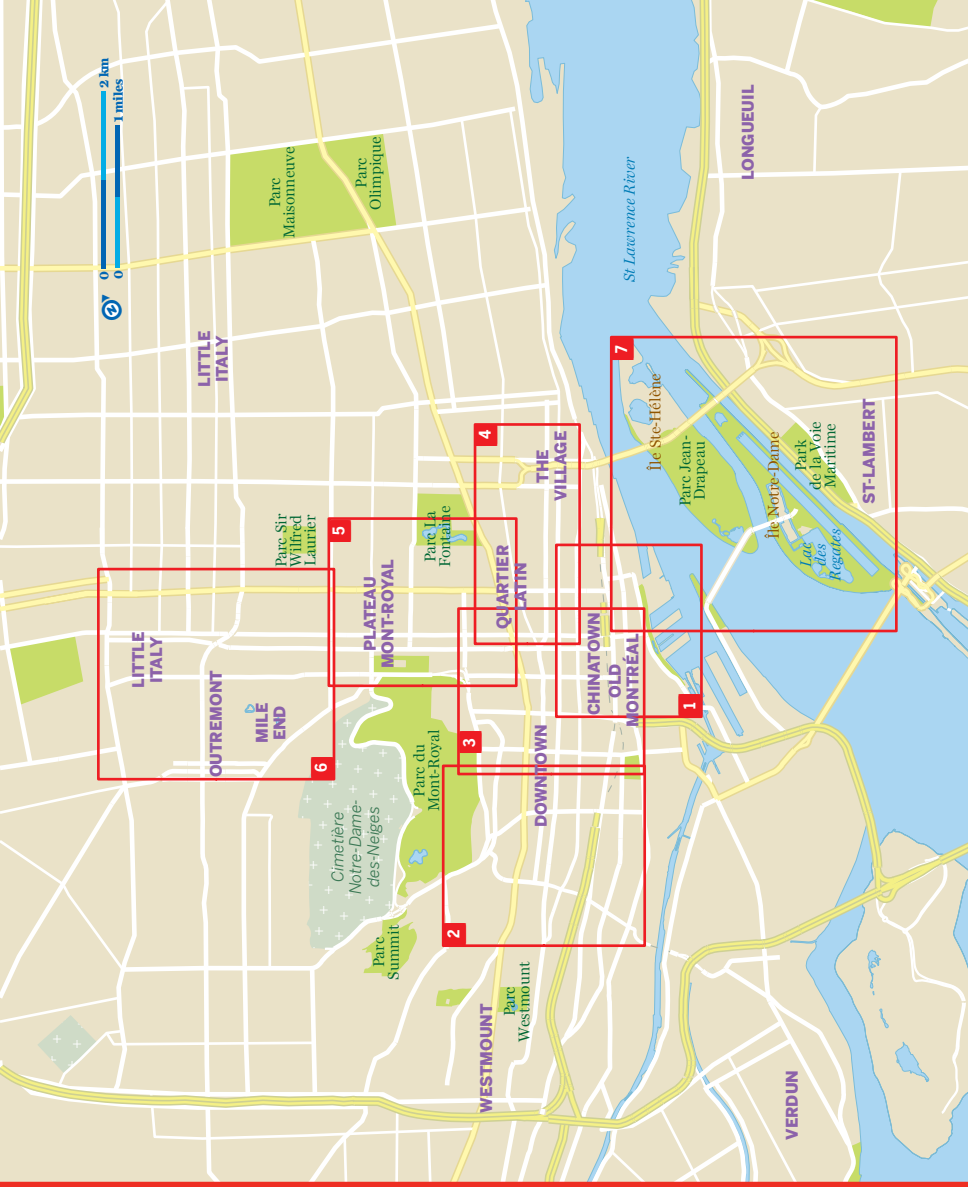
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- Water
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- Cemetery (Other)
- Park/Forest
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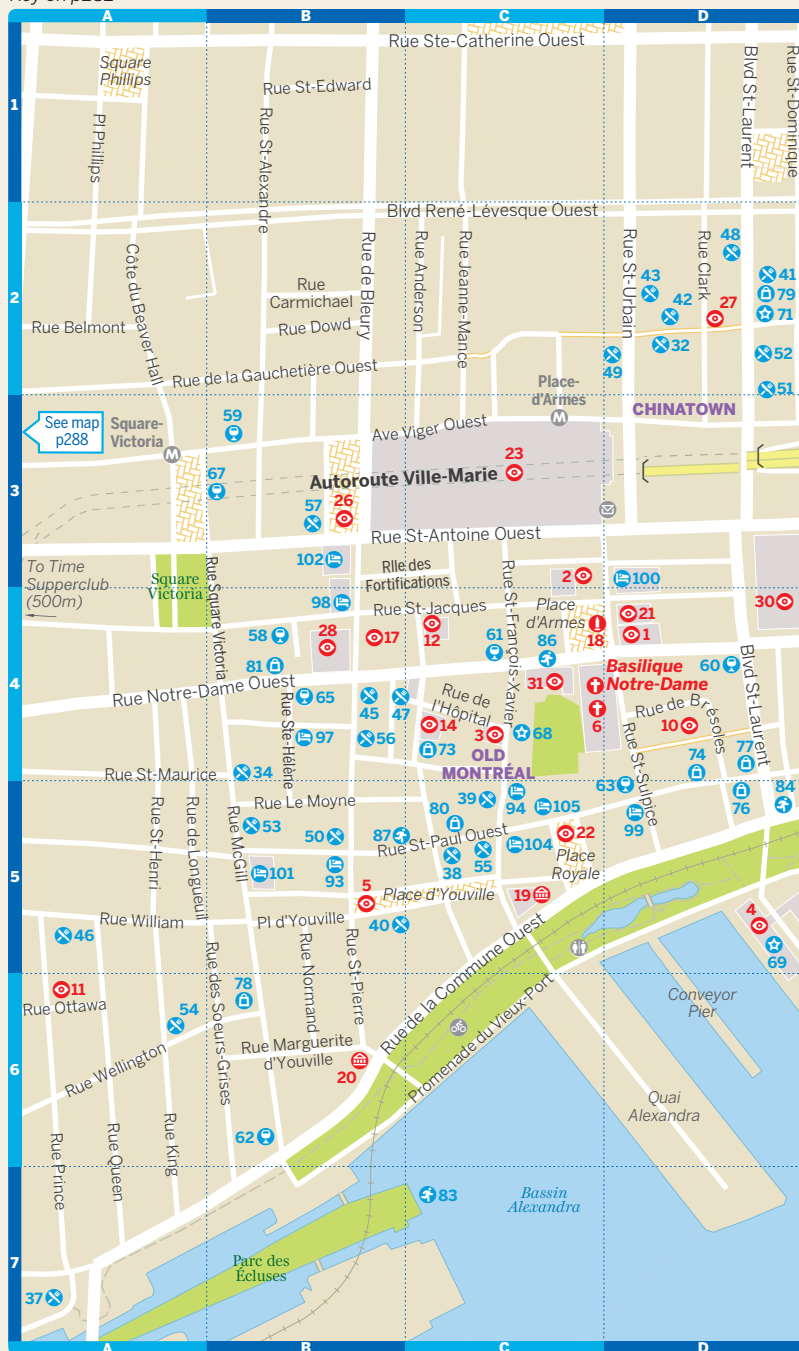
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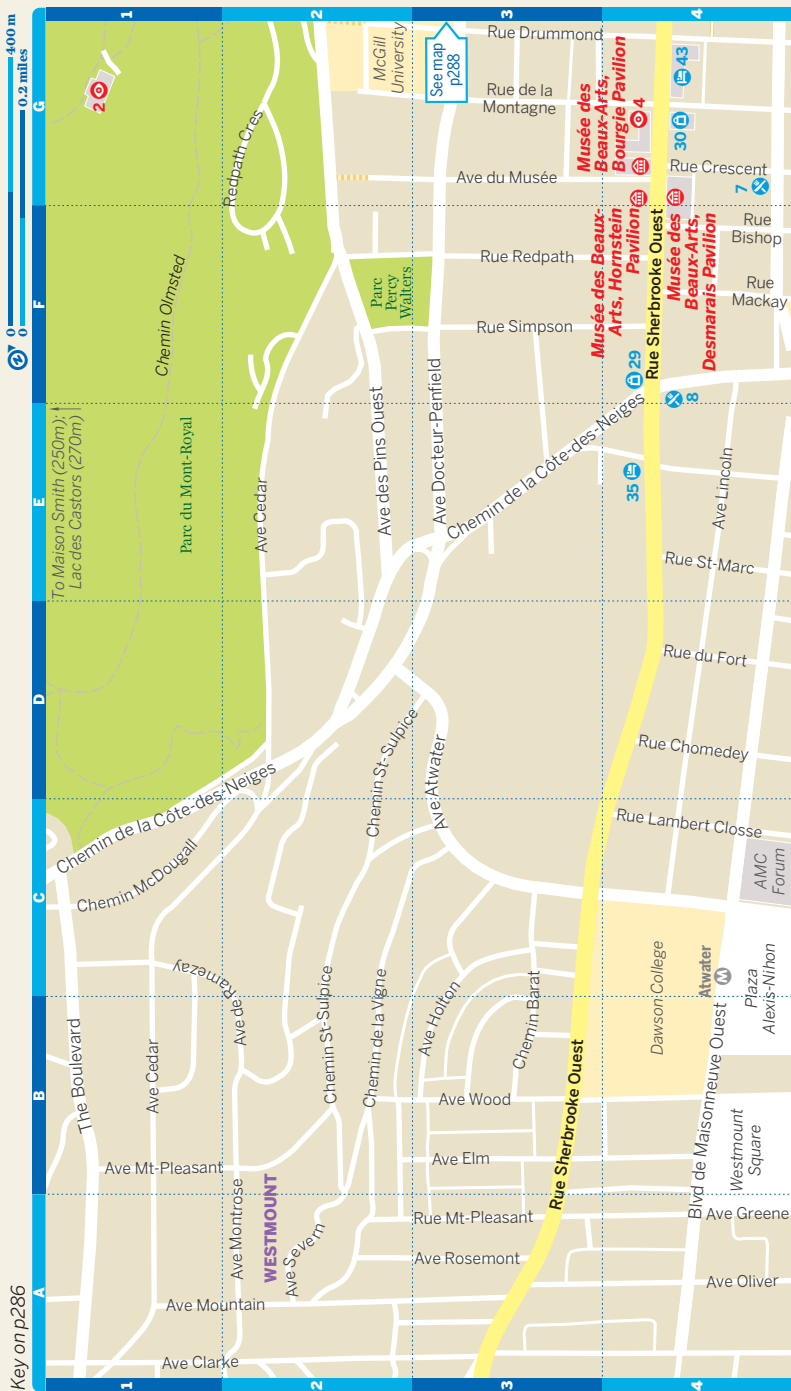
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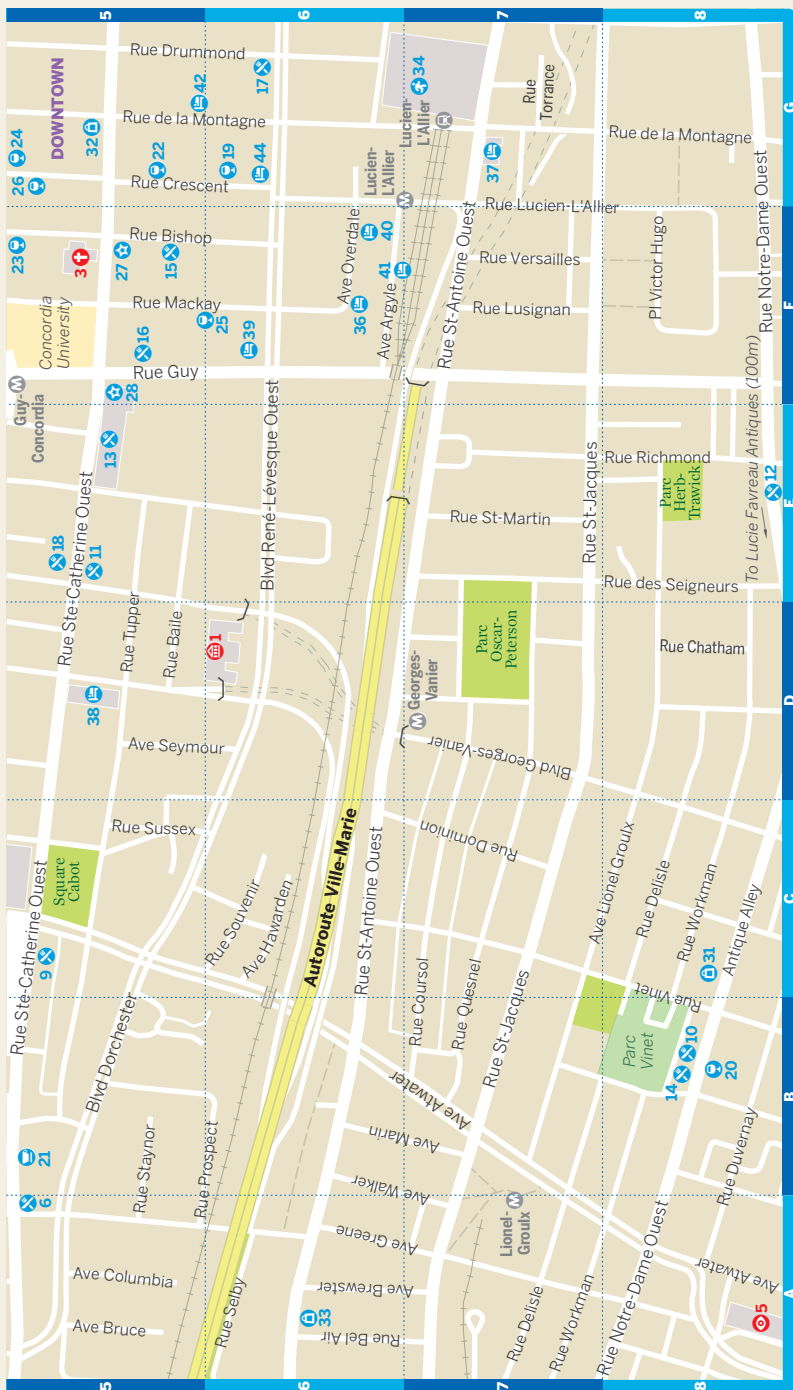
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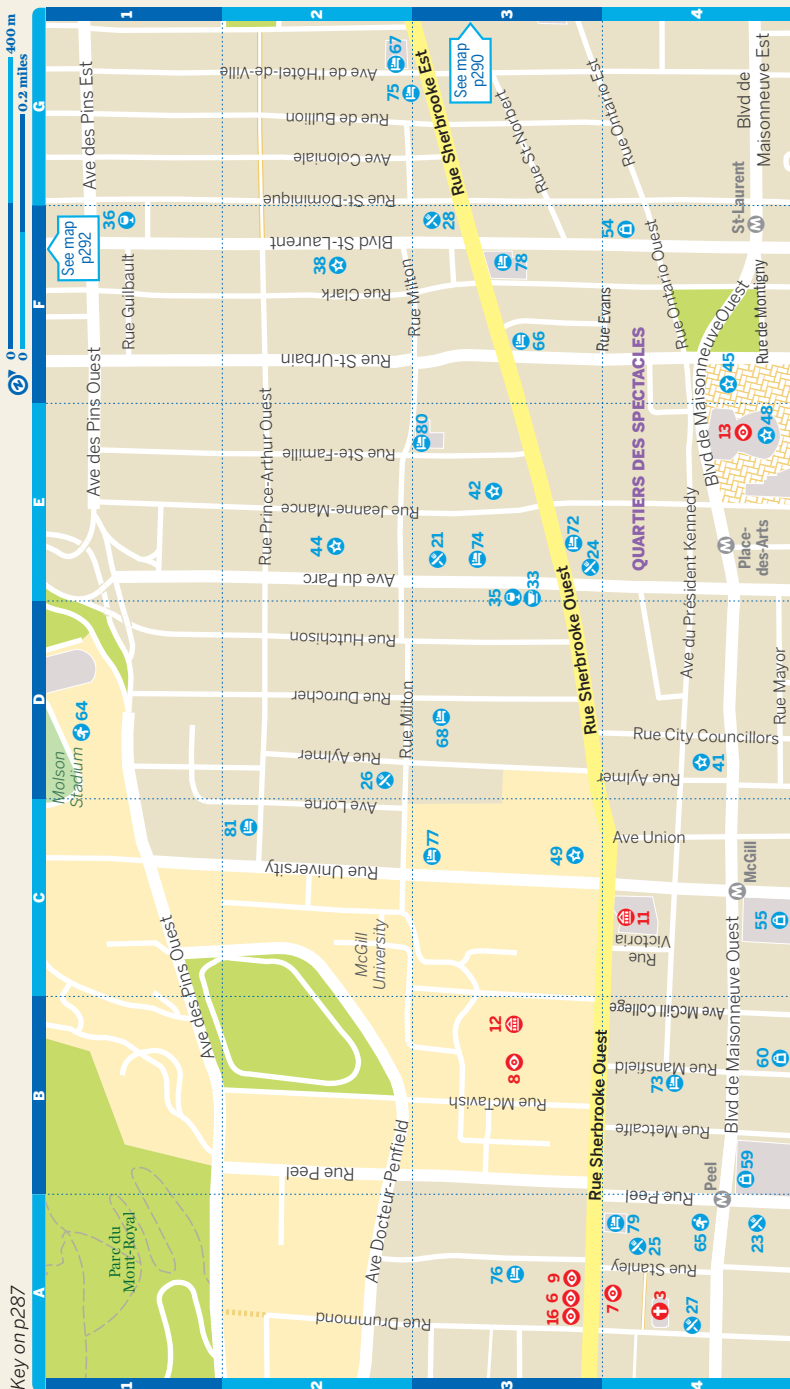
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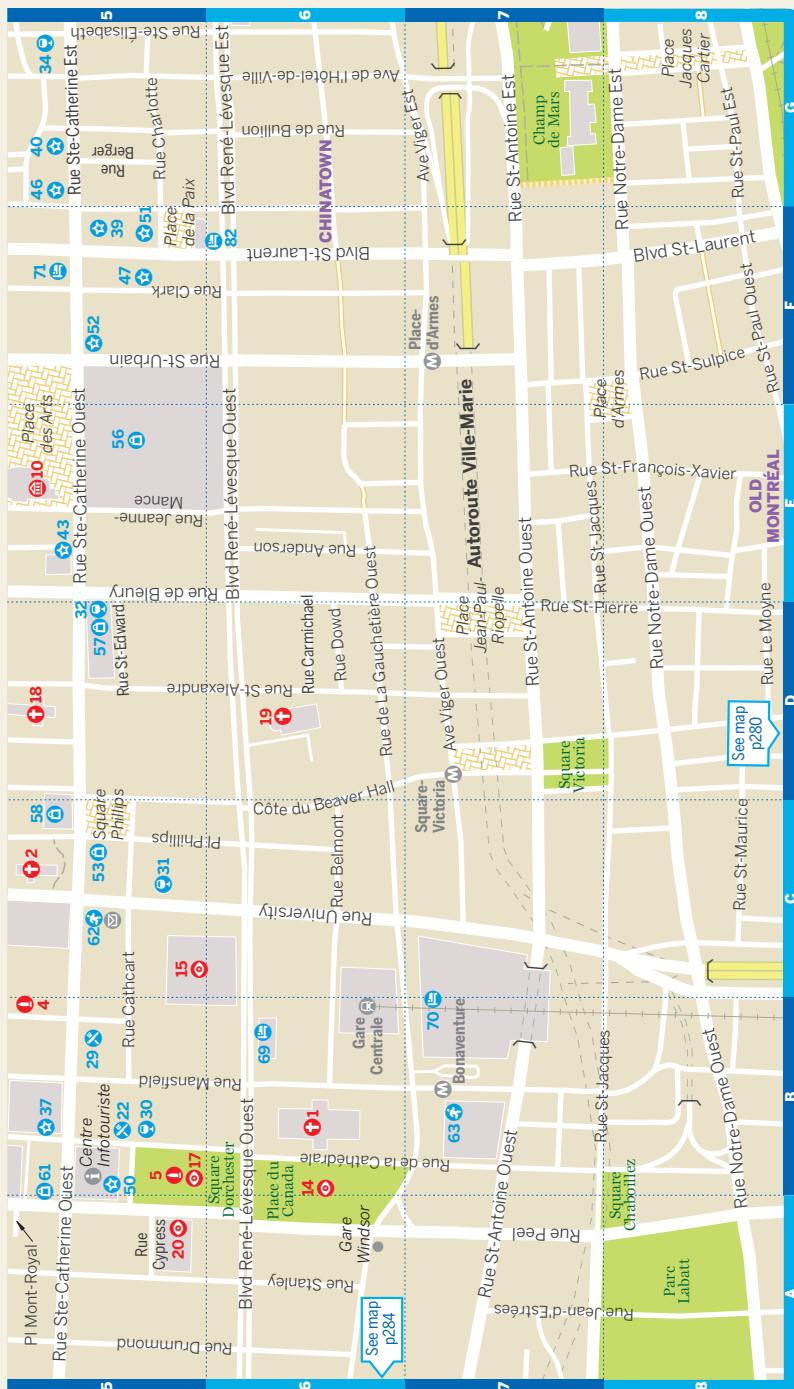
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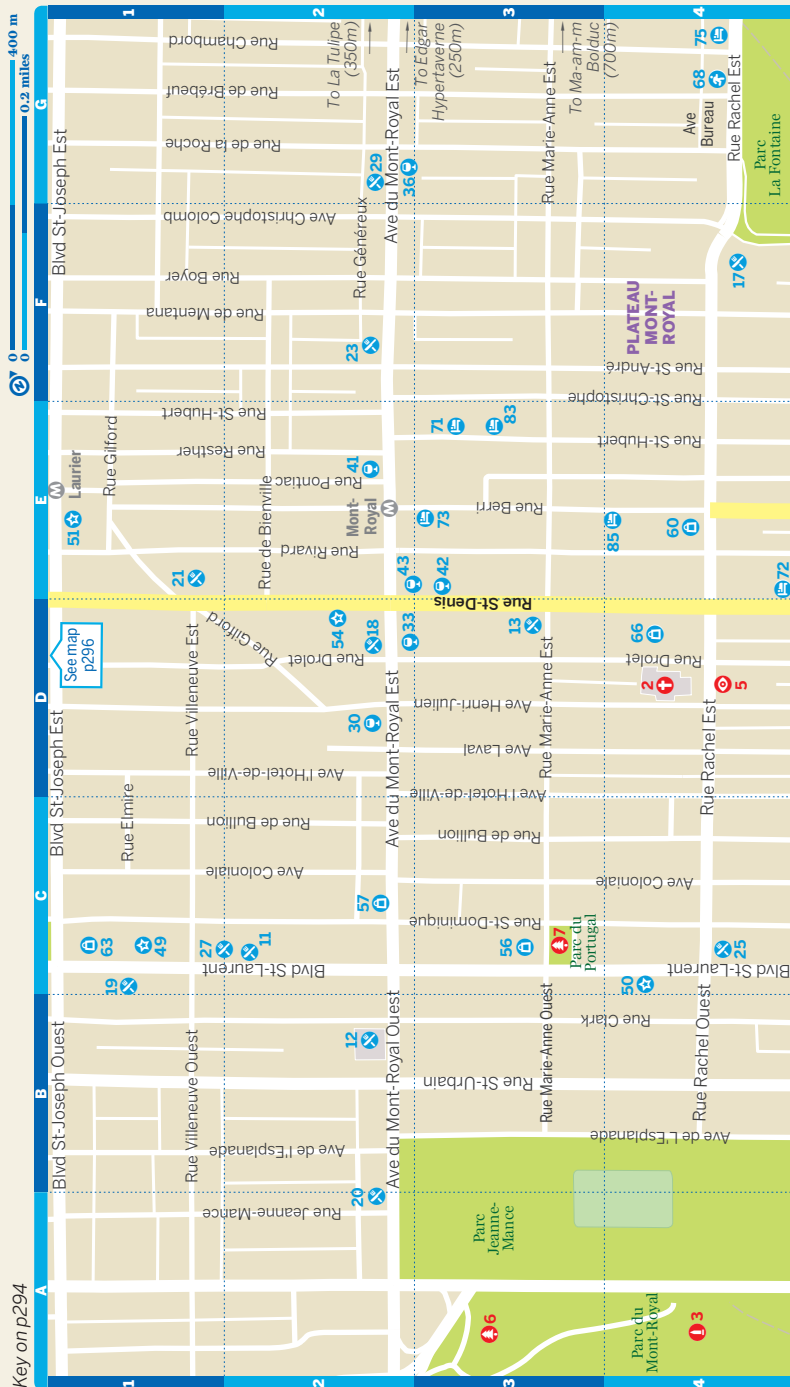
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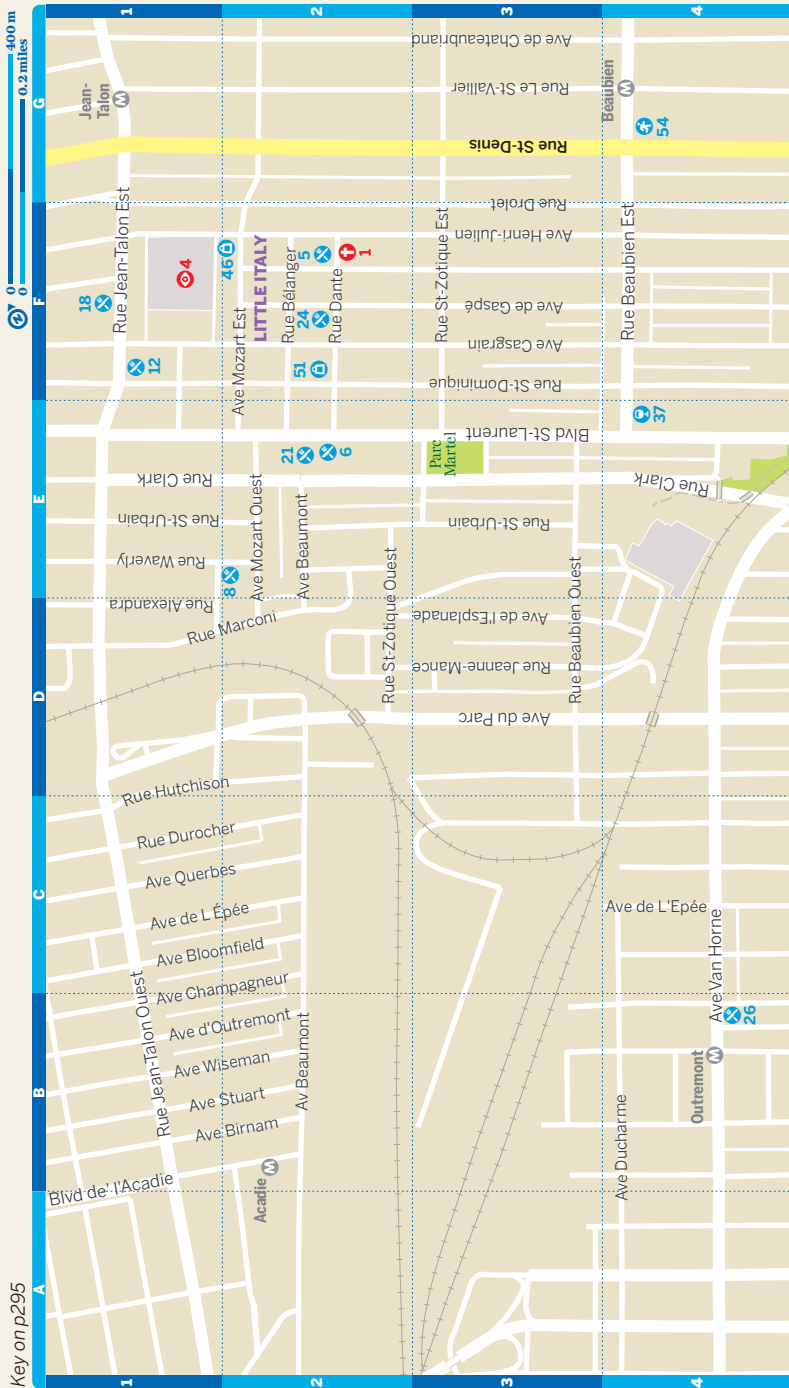
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LITTLE ITALY, MILE END & OUTREMONT





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PARC JEAN-DRAPEAU



Our Story

A beat-up old car, a few dollars in the pocket and a sense of adventure. In 1972 that's all Tony and Maureen Wheeler needed for the trip of a lifetime – across Europe and Asia overland to Australia. It took several months, and at the end – broke but inspired – they sat at their kitchen table writing and stapling together their first travel guide, *Across Asia on the Cheap*. Within a week they'd sold 1500 copies. Lonely Planet was born.

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Top Itineraries

Day One

Old Montréal (p50)

 Take the subway to Place-d'Armes and make a beeline for the stunning **Basilique Notre-Dame**. Explore the cobblestone streets of the old town, winding your way to the sailors' church, **Chapelle Notre-Dame de Bonsecours**. Stroll up **Place Jacques-Cartier** with its many buskers and artists, into the **Château Ramezay** museum.



Lunch Le Gros Jambon (p62) for *poutine* and other Québécois comfort food.

Old Montréal (p50)

 Deepen your understanding of the city's history at the excellent **Musée d'Archéologie Pointe-à-Callière** before crossing Place d'Youville to **Fonderie Darling** for its innovative contemporary-art installations and irresistible **Cluny Art-bar**, which has some most unusual seating choices.



Dinner Toqué! (p61) for its superlative cuisine and unforgettable service.

Old Montréal (p50)

 If you're not dining in style, grab a quick pizza at **Bevo** before catching a show at **Cirque du Soleil** in the Old Port. You might also consider watching the sky turn various colors at sunset while downing a gin and tonic on the rooftop patio at **Ter-rasse Nelligan**. Dance the night away at scenergetic magnets **Velvet** and **Garde Manger**, which will rock you until 3am.

Day Two

Downtown (p78)

 Start your tour of downtown Montréal at **Musée des Beaux-Arts de Montréal** for its excellent collection of Old Masters and contemporary art. Architecture aficionados will dig the contemporary Desmarais pavilion as well as the newly added wing in an 1890s church. Next stroll down **Rue Sherbrooke Ouest**, home to tony shops and heritage mansions, toward **McGill University**.



Lunch m:brgr (p87) along Rue Drummond is a good spot for carnivores.

Canal de Lachine (p143)

 Hop on the metro to Lionel-Groulx and walk down to **Marché Atwater** for a look at the farmers' produce, croissants and cheese. If you have the energy, rent a Bixi bike from a nearby station and pedal the **Canal de Lachine**. If not, consider a **cruise** on the canal.



Dinner For incredible Québécois fare, try Joe Beef (p85) if you can get in.

Downtown (p78)

 **Upstairs** has nightly jazz performances, or better yet the **jazz festival** will be rocking the blocks around **Place des Arts** if your timing is right. Otherwise grab a postdinner glass at the pubs along **Rue Crescent** or some laughs at **Comedyworks**.

Day Three

Little Italy, Mile End & Outremont (p127)



Make for Little Italy to explore the mouthwatering **Marché Jean-Talon**. Stroll down to the local church, the **Église Madonna della Difesa**, and be sure to spot Mussolini on the ceiling. Browse the old-world shops along Blvd St-Laurent before hopping a bus to Mile End.



Lunch St-Viateur Bagel & Café (p119) for the best dough rings in the world.

Little Italy, Mile End & Outremont (p127)



Ramble down to **Avenue Laurier**, pausing at the excellent art purveyor **Galerie Simon Blais** and hipster curiosities at **Monastiraki**. The top of Ave Laurier will put you within striking distance of **Parc du Mont-Royal**, but you'll still need to hop in a taxi to get close to the **Kondiaronk** lookout.



Dinner Le Filet (p115) for its innovative local seafood with Japanese hints.

Plateau Mont-Royal (p110)



Bus it down to **Casa del Popolo** and see what the hipster kids are cheering for on stage – it could be jazz, electronica, folk or cabaret pop. To indulge your inner child, **Candi** is a syrupy-sweet bar with all manner of eye and mouth candy. **Gogo Lounge** is another good spot to kick back with a nightcap.

Day Four

Parc Jean-Drapeau (p73)



A river runs through it, dividing Parc Jean-Drapeau into two isles. Begin at **Île Ste-Hélène** with a tour of remarkable buildings from yesteryear. Learn about the environment and our impact on it at the **Biosphère**, housed in Buckminster Fuller's geodesic dome built for Expo '67. Not far away, the **Musée Stewart** is the site of an authentic British garrison.



Lunch Snacks along the forested paths.

Parc Jean-Drapeau (p73)



Wander the island's walking paths, taking in the outdoor sculptures before kicking up your heels at **Piknic Électronik**, a summertime electronica dancefest. If it's not on, try for some thrills on the world's tallest wooden roller coaster at **La Ronde**. You can grab panoramic but decidedly slower views of the city from 45m up on the Ferris wheel.



Dinner Try the excellent Québécois cuisine at Hélène de Champlain (p76).

Parc Jean-Drapeau (p73)



The island is a perfect spot to watch the sky explode with fireworks during **L'International des Feux Loto-Québec**. If not, the **Casino de Montréal** has everything you need for a good time; just bring luck. Or take a long walk or quick taxi ride to **Habitat '67**, the block-city also left over from Expo '67. The winking lights of the Old Port will be beckoning you back across the water.

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