

**OFF375**  
**15 MUSEUMS FOR A 375<sup>TH</sup> THAT'S 100% HISTORY**

Montreal, November 19, 2015. – Montreal History Museums, an association bringing together 15 Montreal museums dedicated to history, are proud to announce that they will actively participate in the festivities of the 375<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Montreal in 2017 by offering Montrealers the “OFF375”.

**For 2017, an OFF375 all about history**

The whole city is active to mark this historic anniversary through diverse forms of celebration. There is no better way to properly appreciate the 375 years of our city than to return to its sources: to those places, objects, people, and events that made the city what it is today. In 2017, Montreal History Museums therefore convene you to celebrations that are 100% history.

Take advantage of the pretext this important anniversary offers to re-immers yourself in the past and thus discover the facts, themes, people, places, and events that marked the city. You will find that each museum recounts and transmits Montreal's heritage in its own way through a diversity of experiences and points of view. Multimedia, historic houses, live artistic performances, costumed animations, lectures, tame or eccentric exhibitions, educational activities: everyone will find a museum of his or her own to rediscover, understand, and love Montreal even more.

In 2017, Montreal History Museums will therefore place the city and its heritage at the centre of the festivities for the 375<sup>th</sup> anniversary. In this way they pursue an important aspect of their mission: to make our history known. The OFF375 will be their contribution, their vehicle, their window to share the authentic evidence they preserve; a big party that honours history. Look out for the launch to come in 2016!

**Impatient to celebrate Montreal's history?**

How convenient! The 15 history museums of Montreal have recently published a new Facebook page. Montrealers and those interested in the history of here and elsewhere can now keep up to date with the numerous exhibitions, collections, and activities already offered across the city. On this page you will also discover the multiple grooves and facets of Montreal's history and of its inhabitants, all while counting down to 2017.

<https://www.facebook.com/off375>

## **Montreal History Museums**

Since 1995, gathered by common interests into an association, Montreal History Museums have worked together to educate Montrealers on the richness of their history and of their heritage.

### **Here are your history museums of Montreal:**

1. Centre d'histoire de Montréal
2. Château Ramezay: Historic Site and Museum of Montreal
3. Écomusée du fier monde
4. Sir George-Étienne Cartier National Historic Site
5. The Fur Trade at Lachine National Historic Site
6. Maison Nivard-De Saint-Dizier, musée et site archéologique
7. Maison Saint-Gabriel, museum and historic site
8. The Montreal Holocaust Memorial Centre
9. The Dufresne-Nincheri Museum
10. Musée de Lachine
11. Musée des Hospitalières de l'Hôtel-Dieu de Montréal
12. Marguerite-Bourgeoys Museum
13. McCord Museum
14. Stewart Museum
15. Pointe-à-Callière, Montreal Museum of Archaeology and History

[www.musees-histoire-montreal.ca/en/](http://www.musees-histoire-montreal.ca/en/)

**While there's life, there's history!**

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