

UNDERSTANDING AND BUILDING OUR WORLD AND OUR STORIES TOGETHER

The McCord Stewart Museum's programs foster an appreciation and understanding of the topics, stories and objects, works of art, cultural property and documents that make up the Museum's collections. Through participatory approaches and citizen-based perspectives, the Museum's educational programs seek to get visitors involved in their communities to help build a fairer society.

ON THE MENU – MONTREAL: A RESTAURANT STORY PARTICIPATORY GUIDED TOUR AT THE MUSEUM

Duration: 60 minutes

Target audiences: Secondary Cycle 2 – CEGEP – University – Adult

Target learning areas: Social studies – Sociology – Tourism – Hospitality and Restaurant services

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY

On the guided tour of [*On the Menu – Montreal: A Restaurant Story*](#) exhibition, visitors discover the extraordinary diversity of Montreal's restaurant scene, from the 1960s to today. Featuring a wealth of archives, objects, photographs and audiovisual testimonies, *On the Menu* will explore the evolution of Montreal restaurants—from the bustling delis to the fine dining establishments—revealing their crucial role in shaping the identity of Montreal and Quebec. Visitors will have the chance to (re)discover legendary spots like Orange Julep, the Montreal Pool Room, Au Pied de Cochon and Toqué, and look back at the vibrant heyday of iconic establishments that have since shuttered, like the Italian supper club Buonanotte or the immersive Polynesian-themed Kon Tiki.

STRATEGIES

Observation – comparison – discussion – consideration – analysis

SKILLS DEVELOPED

Critical thinking