

## WELCOME TO THE **MONTREAL** INSIDER COLLECTION

Truly memorable meetings and events with authentic local flavour – that is the inspiration behind the InterContinental Insider Collection.

Our network of hotels and resorts is global; our knowledge and expertise local, giving planners guaranteed choice, range and depth to add to any meeting or conference. Each hotel offers its own bespoke selection of services which are firmly rooted in their location and are responsibly guided by our partnership with National Geographic's Center for Sustainable Destinations.

The options are limitless, the local knowledge rich, the service professional and faultless, the delegate experience enriching and rewarding every time.

Sample for yourself some of our wonderful Montreal experiences.

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### INSIDER LOCATIONS

Choose an InterContinental venue for your event and a world of possibilities opens up. As locals, your hotel team hold the key to a side of your locality tourists never see. What and who they know gives you an exclusive mix of authentic venues and experiences to play with.

### INSIDER SPEAKERS

Bring your event to life with an inspirational speaker – someone who can really strike a chord with your delegates and enrich their experience beyond measure. Fascinating and engaging, motivating Insider Speakers range from celebrities and cultural experts to sporting heroes. Whatever their passion, they all have a local connection and you will discover that their unique insights and local know-how make your event one to remember.

### INSIDER COMMUNITY

There's nothing quite like immersing yourself in the community to gain an added depth and understanding to your experience in a new destination. Insider Community has been designed to benefit local people and create truly memorable and meaningful experiences for your delegates too.

### INSIDER INTERACTIONS

This team-building experience will help your delegates connect with each other as never before. Using the unique character, heritage or geography of your destination to inspire interaction, each experience, whether based on or off-site offers an original way to engage delegates and motivate them to build effective working relationships.

### INSIDER BREAKS

With Insider Collection even your breaks are fulfilling experiences. From serving up a delicious lunch of provincial dishes for a taste of regional cuisine to spending some quality time with your Concierge team to get their best insider tips, a few minutes out of your busy schedule becomes a whole experience in itself.

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## ENRICHING EXPERIENCES FOR OUR GUESTS AND OUR ENVIRONMENT

We believe that a responsible meeting is not only what you experience in the meeting room but also knowing that your hotel respects the destination around it.

We're proud to partner the leaders in geotourism, the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations. Our ambition is that guests enjoy enriching experiences that reveal what makes a place truly special – its heritage, culture and tradition – and the importance of protecting it.

At InterContinental we use a holistic approach to being a responsible business: to work from the grass roots up, recognising each individual hotel team as the experts best placed to use their local knowledge for developing community and environmental initiatives that meet the specific needs of the destination. This Insider Collection gives delegates access to some of these unique experiences, and for those meetings that stay in the meeting room, you can be assured our hotel is working behind the scenes to protect what is special about the place for fellow travellers.

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## ENJOY AN EVENING OF DISTINCTION AT MUSÉE POINTE À CALLIERE

The Museum is all yours. You and your guests can mingle in the lobby, enjoy the multimedia show, take a guided tour through the archaeological site and dine in our café-restaurant. A perfect opportunity to admire the avant-garde architecture surrounded by historic remains.

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## HOLD AN EVENT WITH A SCIENTIFIC FLAIR

The Montreal Science Centre, located in the heart of the Old Port of Montreal, is an exceptional site along the St. Lawrence River. Make your next occasion a season must by adding an innovative experience with a splash of science!

Delegates will have the unique opportunity to enjoy a succulent molecular gastronomy menu created by an experienced chef. The various elements of the menu will be commented on and explained throughout the meal.

Offer your guests an exceptional opportunity to see and participate in scientific phenomena unfolding before their eyes at their table, during a delicious meal that will also prove very original. This really is something stylish and different for your delegates. They'll love the experience!

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THE MONTREAL SCIENCE CENTRE

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## OLIVE OIL WORKSHOP

Learn the theory and production of olive oil whilst sampling different varieties. Our Executive Chef, Matthieu Saunier will introduce you to his best kept secrets on how to cook exquisite dishes with extra virgin olive oil.

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## EXPERIENCE THE OLD BREWERY MISSION

Here's a rewarding team-building activity that is just across the street! Delegates will be invited to serve supper at Canada's largest homeless shelter. The Old Brewery serves over 700 meals a day to homeless men.

Delegates will get a real sense of teamwork, as they see the difference their efforts make to the people who depend on this shelter for survival. What a wonderfully enriching way to share some time and come away from our city with warm memories of the day you changed people's lives!

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## OLD MONTREAL SCAVENGER HUNT

For a fun team-building activity that introduces delegates to Montreal's history, we recommend the Montreal Scavenger Hunt. Delegates will split into teams of 4 or 5 to search the city for answers to our clues. The team to get all the answers in the time allowed wins. Find the answers to the questions in our Challenge bag and demonstrate your artistic talents during this short, but energy-packed team performance. A great way to spend time out of your meeting, in the fresh air.

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## DRUM YOUR WAY TO SUCCESS WITH THE TAM-TAMS

In this fantastic drum workshop, discover through the beat of the 'Tam-Tams' just how your delegates can learn to listen and work together to harmonize to a single rhythm. We can all reach our potential and bring our ideas to life through music, which is the ideal means of communication. Enjoy the amazing sound experience in this musical world where harmony is embraced as the theme. A wonderful, enriching and memorable experience for your team.

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## HOCKEY FOR EVERYONE!

Are you looking for original events to reward your best performers or to put the 'fun' in 'functional'? In collaboration with InterContinental Montreal, Groupe Dinamo has created the All-Star game.

The good ol' hockey game appeals to everyone, from beginners to old timers. We take care of everything including the provision of new, complete equipment, site search, event management and much more. Groupe Dinamo has a plan tailored to your group and your interests.

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## THE RITUAL OF ABSINTHE

In this unusual break, delegates will be treated to an absinthe tasting with a demonstration of the ritual connected to it by our on-site expert.

Absinthe was the legendary liquor that enthralled European artists and writers during the latter years of the 19th century and early part of the 20th. Flavored with wormwood, the 'green fairy', as it was called, contained up to 75% alcohol. Its real kick was supposedly due to the special sensations it induced. Today absinthe is back and may be experienced at the new bar Sarah B. at the InterContinental Montreal.

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## AUTUMN HARVEST BREAK

Enjoy a naturally delicious break with a selection of delicacies from Québec.

Our menu selection includes:

- Apple cider
- Apple juice
- Basket of assorted apples
- Apple cinnamon strudel
- Small apple doughnuts
- Maple biscuit cake

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## LIQUID NITROGEN SNOWBALL BREAK

Here's something different. Chef Laurent Réveillac has created the NEIGE Snowball, which he will prepare in front of you. Ice Cider meringue is dipped in liquid nitrogen ( $-190^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) to become deliciously iced and crispy on the surface, whilst the smooth inside melts in your mouth. Accompanying these original bites is a small bottle of NEIGE Ice Cider, served with a straw, all to ensure a genuine 'avant-garde' touch to your event!

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TRY A NEIGE SNOWBALL

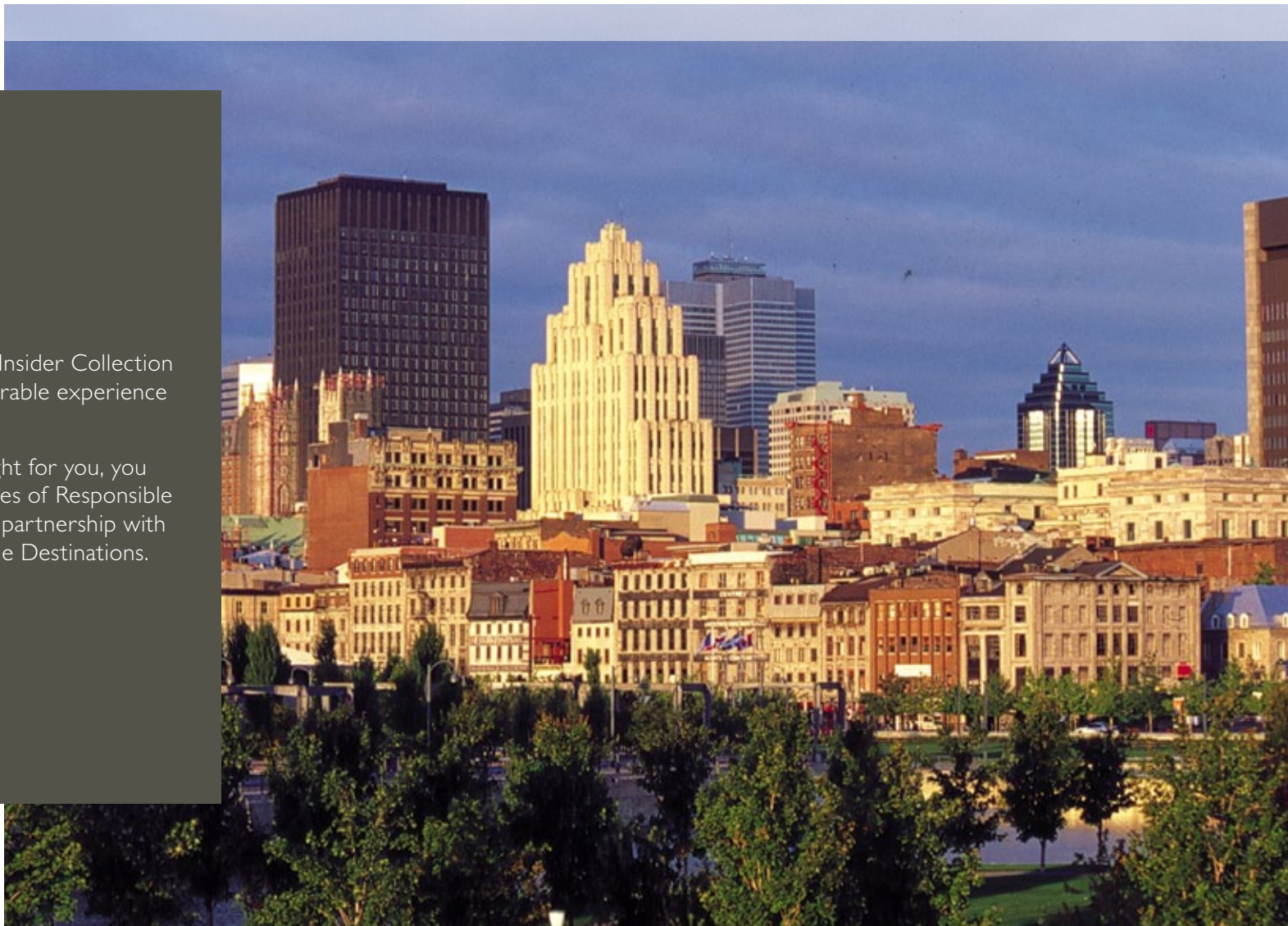
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## THANK YOU

Contact us to learn more about the Montreal Insider Collection and how we can help you create a truly memorable experience with authentic local flavour.

Whichever Insider Collection experience is right for you, you can be assured that it reflects the best principles of Responsible Business, a commitment demonstrated by our partnership with the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations.

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