

Global Sports Academy
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Loyola University Maryland

Men's Basketball Tour

Montreal & Quebec City

Canada



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Itinerary

Day 1

Gather at the departure location to start your trip to Montreal, Canada. Enjoy snacks in route and arrive later that afternoon for a grand time of sightseeing, touring and games ahead.

Welcome to **Montreal, Canada!** Upon arrival in Montreal you will be met by your tour guide. You will be taken on a quick tour of the city of Montreal. After your tour you will then proceed to your sleeping accommodations for the rest of the day to relax, get settled and explore the surrounding area. Light training session that evening followed by dinner.



Day 2

In the morning, we will bring everyone to see the world's most visited shrines, "Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal" and "Notre Dame Basilica". Montréal's architecture most tangibly reveals its dual personality: an exciting mix of European warmth and North American modernity. Whether stopping to admire graceful stone structures or looking up at the long cool lines of skyscrapers, you'll enjoy all of the creative designs that have contributed to the stunning sights of the city.



Game One vs. Universite du Quebec a Montreal (UQAM)

Game Two vs. Brookwood Elite (Team and Coaches will be given dinner after the game)

Day 3

After breakfast we will depart for sightseeing in **Quebec City**. Quebec is one of the most beautiful cities in North America. Founded in 1608 by Samuel de Champlain, this fortified city has a rich history, architecture and culture, which can be discovered and enjoyed on foot. The Old City is one of the most popular areas for both tourists and locals, not only because of its charm but also because of its many restaurants, pubs, hotels and boutiques. St-Jean Street is the main entrance to the Old City. During the summer months, Place d'Youville is a stage for performing artists, and once the weather gets cold, people of all ages ice skate here!



Game Three vs. Universite Laval (Team and Coaches will be given dinner after the game)

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Day 4

After a long day in in Quebec City and playing three games in three days, we will get to sleep in this morning and have a late brunch before getting ready for an early afternoon game the last game of the tour. After the game we will have a quick meal at the hotel and then you are free to rest of the day to relax, explore the surrounding area and enjoy the city of Montreal.



Day 4

Today you get to sleep in and in the late morning we will have brunch and get ready for an early afternoon game. After the game we will have a quick meal at the hotel and then soak in the rich history, culture and heritage of Montreal. First, we will walk around **Olympic Park**, site of the 1976 summer games, for a tour of the impressive Olympic Stadium and its incredible inclined tower. Then we will go on a **walking tour of Old Montreal**. See famous sites such as Notre-Dame Basilica, Place Jacques-Cartier, City Hall and Champ de Mars, and learn about the city's amazing art and spectacular architecture from your guide, all while enjoying the quaint French charm.



Game Four vs. McGill University (Team and Coaches will be given dinner after the game)

Day 6

Today is a free day for you to roam the city and visit all of its culture and charm on your own.

Game Five vs. Concordia University (Team and Coaches will be given dinner after the game)

Day 7

This morning you will be gathering at your departure location to start your trip home. All good things must come to an end! You will arrive home later that afternoon with many unforgettable memories.

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Hotel Information:

Montréal Marriott Château Champlain Hotel

Property Location

With a stay at Montreal Marriott Chateau Champlain, you'll be centrally located in Montreal, steps from Place du Canada and Cathedral-Basilica of Mary Queen of the World. This 4-star hotel is within close proximity of Dorchester Square and Montreal Planetarium.

Rooms

Make yourself at home in one of the 611 air-conditioned rooms featuring minibars. Complimentary wired and wireless Internet access keeps you connected, and cable programming provides entertainment. Bathrooms feature shower/tub combinations, complimentary toiletries, and hair dryers. Conveniences include desks and complimentary weekday newspapers, and you can also request refrigerators.



Rec, Spa, Premium Amenities

Take advantage of recreation opportunities including a health club and an indoor pool. This hotel also features complimentary wireless Internet access, babysitting/childcare (surcharge), and gift shops/newsstands.

Dining

Enjoy a meal at a restaurant or in a coffee shop/café. Or stay in and take advantage of the hotel's room service (during limited hours). Quench your thirst with your favorite drink at a bar/lounge.

Business, Other Amenities

Featured amenities include complimentary high-speed (wired) Internet access, a 24-hour business center, and audiovisual equipment. Event facilities at this hotel consist of conference/meeting rooms, small meeting rooms, and a ballroom. Parking (subject to charges) is available onsite.

<http://www.montrealchateauchamplain.com/>

About Global Sports Academy

Global Sports Academy is a not-for-profit organization created to arrange athletic competition between equally matched teams at all levels. To "Promote International Goodwill" and a better understanding between nations through sports is our major goal. With Global Sports Academy you will experience the thrill of international sports competition, attend cultural events and see the historical sites of the world.

Global Sports Academy ("GSA") has been participating in domestic and international competition since 1991. It was initially established to provide athletes overseas playing opportunities in Ice Hockey and it has grown to support a total of 12 different sports that compete in 25 different countries.

In 1991, the organization incorporated and received its 501(c)(3) not-for-profit status. As a not-for-profit organization its mission is to create and arrange athletic competition between equally matched teams at all levels internationally. To "Promote International Goodwill" and a better understanding between nations through sports is the major goal.

"Education, Good Will and Sportsmanship through Sports"

Tour Package Includes the Following:

- Round trip: USA Location - Montreal - USA Location
- Luggage: Each person is allowed 1 suitcase and one 1 carry-on (backpack)
- All taxes (airline/road/hotel) and gratuities (see "Exclusions" below)
- Accommodations in 3 or 4 star hotels in twin bedded rooms; (single room, additional charge)
- 7 Days and 6 Nights
- Meal plan: Plated breakfast included daily
4 Post Game Meals for Team and Coaches
- English speaking tour guide for entire stay
- Ground transportation as "a group" for entire tour
- 5 games vs. local teams (with number of games to be agreed upon prior to leaving)

Exclusions:

- Lunches and beverages (soda) with meals
- Dinners on all non-games days
- Gratuities for motor coach driver and tour escort
- Admission to all attractions not specified in above inclusions