

# Private Tour - Rabbis, Writers and Radicals Walking Tour Montreal

Tour Code: DM PV YULRABRAD



**Operates:** All Year

**Duration:** 2 hours | Fully Customizable | Hotel Pickup offered | English, French, other Languages

The Rabbis, Writers and Radicals Walking Tour in Montreal is a unique and fascinating way to explore the rich history and culture of this vibrant Canadian city. The tour takes visitors on a journey through Montreal's Jewish neighborhood, known as the Plateau, and highlights the many important figures who have shaped the area over the years.

A hub of Jewish culture since the 1920s, Mile End was home to cantors and community organizers as well as poets and politicians of all stripes. Mile End has been a centre of the Yiddish language for nearly a century, first with its left-leaning Jewish schools, libraries, and social clubs, and now with

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dozens of Hasidic synagogues, yeshivas, and storefronts. Our visit travels through the parks, streets, and back lanes of the neighbourhood, tracing the evolution of Montreal's literary, musical, and culinary culture and exhibiting the diversity of Jewish life in this very diverse neighbourhood.

The tour begins at the corner of Saint-Laurent and Duluth, where visitors can see the famous mural of Leonard Cohen, one of Montreal's most beloved writers and musicians. From there, the tour continues down Saint-Laurent, past the iconic Wilensky's Light Lunch, a classic Montreal deli that has been serving up tasty sandwiches since 1932.

Next, the tour takes visitors to the historic Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, one of the oldest synagogues in Canada, and a beautiful example of the city's rich Jewish heritage. From there, visitors can explore the many art galleries and boutique shops that line the streets of the Plateau, including the famous Drawn & Quarterly bookstore and publishing house.

The tour could also include a stop at the Café Santropol, a beloved Montreal institution that has been serving up delicious vegetarian fare since 1976. Visitors can sample some of the café's tasty offerings while learning about its history as a gathering place for artists and activists. **This is an optional add-on.**

Finally, the tour takes visitors to the Parc des Amériques, a beautiful public park that has played a key role in Montreal's history as a center of radical politics and activism. Here, visitors can learn about the many important figures who have used the park as a gathering place over the years, including labor activists, feminists, and anti-war protesters.

Overall, the Rabbis, Writers and Radicals Walking Tour in Montreal is a must-see for anyone interested in the city's rich cultural history and vibrant contemporary scene.

**Note – The points of interest that can be visited on a Walking Tour will depend on the clients desire and ability to walk in terms of distances and hours.**

### Cost of this Tour

Private Tour Experiences are tailored to your specific expectations and tastes. Therefore, these tours are priced specifically considering the needs and expectation of each individual client.

**For more information on this Tour, customization and pricing, please**

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