



**May 14 to 16, 2021**

**THE FESTIVAL D'HISTOIRE DE MONTRÉAL - FIRST EDITION**

**Approximately 30 free, 100% history activities**

**[festivalhistoire.ca](http://festivalhistoire.ca)**

From May 14 to May 16, the first edition of the Festival d'Histoire de Montréal will present programming organized by unconventional themes designed to attract a large, diverse audience. Some **thirty** organizations dedicated to history and heritage, including the 14 Montreal History Museums, are presenting **36 different activities**, some in person and some online. The majority of them are being offered **free of charge**.

#### **PROGRAMMING DETAILS ON THE FESTIVAL'S WEBSITE**

**Select an activity that interests you, then click to register!**

For details on the Festival d'Histoire de Montréal's programming, consult our Website: [www.festivalhistoire.ca](http://www.festivalhistoire.ca). There is a description of each activity and a simple link to register. Numerous activities are being offered at various times of day. All the virtual activities are FREE and many are being streamed live. In-person activities are generally being held outdoors, in the form of guided walking tours. Some of the in-person guided outdoor activities are fee-based. Visit the Website for more information about each activity and the price, if applicable: <https://festivalhistoire.ca/festival/>. The maximum number of participants for in-person activities complies with current health guidelines.

In short, 30 or so different organizations associated with history and heritage, including the 14 museums in the association of Montreal History Museums, have created these exclusive, 100% history activities for a curious public of all ages and backgrounds.

History will take centre stage for three days! It will challenge you, rejuvenate you, and perhaps help you look at life from a new perspective! You never know—so get ready! Everything gets started on May 12, with the in-person launch of the Montreal International History Film Festival (FIFHM), an official Festival partner. Programming will also take place in several parts of the city, broadening the Festival's impact and giving it a unique profile.

#### **In-person activities in line with current health protocols**

All the museums have been following very strict public health protocols since the beginning of the pandemic. In the case of in-person activities offered by museums and their partners, including those held outdoors, social distancing rules will apply. Although the majority of activities are virtual, those attending in-person activities can

rest assured that they can participate in complete safety. All the safety information can be found on the Festival Website.

For the latest news, join our [Facebook](#) page or follow us on [Instagram](#).

**The Festival d’Histoire de Montréal is a presentation of the 14 Montreal History Museums, along with partners like the Fédération Histoire Québec, the Montreal International History Film Festival, the Société historique de Montréal, and numerous other collaborators.**

**This project receives funding under the Agreement on the Cultural Development of Montreal between the City of Montreal and the Quebec government.**

**The first edition of the festival is being coordinated by Passerelles Coopérative en patrimoine, jointly with Jean-François Leclerc, historian and consultant for the Festival d’histoire de Montréal.**

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# **FORTY OR SO ORGANIZATIONS DEDICATED TO HISTORY AND HERITAGE ARE TAKING PART IN THE FESTIVAL**

## **The 14 museums of the association of Montreal History Museums**

Château Dufresne, Museum and historical heritage site  
Château Ramezay Historic site and museum of Montreal  
Écomusée du fier monde  
Sir-George-Étienne-Cartier national historic site  
Fur trade at Lachine National historic site  
Maison Nivard-De Saint-Dizier, musée et site historique  
Maison Saint-Gabriel, musée et site historique  
MEM - Centre des mémoires montréalaises  
Holocaust Montreal Museum  
Musée de Lachine  
Musée des Hospitalières de l'Hôtel-Dieu de Montréal  
McCord Museum  
Pointe-à-Callière Cité d'Archéologie  
Site historique Marguerite-Bourgeoys

## **8 project partners**

Ville de Montréal  
Ministère de la culture et des communications  
Tourisme Montréal  
Fédération Histoire Québec  
Festival international du film d'histoire de Montréal  
Société historique de Montréal  
Radio VM  
Laboratoire d'histoire et de patrimoine de l'UQAM

## **And 22 organizations associated with history and heritage**

Afromusée  
Archéophone  
Atelier d'histoire Mercier-Hochelaga-Maisonneuve  
AQIP (Association québécoise des interprètes en patrimoine)  
Association Page-Rwanda  
BAnQ  
Centre d'histoire orale et de récits numérisés  
Conseil local des intervenants communautaires de Bordeaux-Cartierville  
Amplifier

Éditions Fides  
Groupe de recherche en histoire des sociabilités (GRHS)  
Fondation Lionel Groulx  
Guidatour  
Héritage Montréal  
L'Autre Montréal  
Le Chronoscope  
La Converse  
Musée des Ondes Émile-Berliner  
Patrimoine Trois-Rivières  
Université Concordia  
Université de Carleton  
Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières

### **In-person activities**

FIFHM launch at the Cinémathèque québécoise  
5 outdoor guided tours (fee-based)  
4 in-person tours presented free of charge by the museums  
3 in-person activities in the museums  
1 activity at the Cinéma du Musée in the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

Total:  
15 in-person activities (with 23 presentations)

### **Virtual activities**

21 online activities (with 28 presentations)

### **Total: 36 activities and 51 presentations**

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