Special travel offers to Canada will be available to the 600 000 Printemps card-holders; a tourist booth will be open to all store customers throughout the promotional period.

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