

# CASINO DE MONTRÉAL: THE ULTIMATE PLACE TO PLAY

**I**n a breathtakingly beautiful setting and with an incredible view of the St. Lawrence River and the futuristic skyline of Montréal, the Casino de Montréal is an unbeatable winning combination.

For it offers the best of North American and European casinos and is truly in a class all of its own. A world-class establishment on magnificent Île Notre-Dame, built for Expo 67 and just five minutes from the city centre.

A city renowned for its unique bilingual character, its international élan, and the irresistible warmth of its trademark joie de vivre.

As Québec's first state-run casino, the Casino de Montréal has proven to be a spectacular success with Montrealers and visitors from around the world, who pay no tax on gaming winnings, since it opened in October 1993. Indeed, after only six months of operation, daily attendance was some 15,000 visitors, three times as many as originally anticipated.



Whether they came to play or to watch the players, there is no question that the Casino's 86 gaming tables and over 1,500 slot machines are a major draw.

For high excitement, the Blackjack, Roulette and Baccarat tables are the place to be. Also at the card tables, is Pai Gow Poker where poker matches the excitement of this Southeast Asian game. Plus Super Pan 9, played on a layout similar to that of a Blackjack table. And Sic

Bo, based on the ancient Chinese game and where players place their bets on the table in spaces corresponding to their selections. Easy to play and offering payouts ranging from even money up to 150 to 1.

If a fast-paced experience is more one's speed, Keno is a sure bet. And for electrifying action, there are slot machines of every description. For horseracing fans, there is the Royal Ascot where up to 23 players gather around the track and watch miniature mounts race to the finish.

But one doesn't have to be a player to appreciate the Casino's wealth of entertainment and games. For fine gourmet dining and a stunning view of downtown Montréal, there is *Nuances*, offering some of the most refined cuisine in the city accompanied by some of the world's rarest and choicest wines.

*La Bonne Carte* offers a sumptuous buffet and à la carte selection from 11 a.m. to 3 a.m. At the *L'entre-mise* snack bar is a quick place to go for light fare. What's more, the Casino offers fashionable bars, live entertainment and two boutiques: *La Minerve* gift shop and *La Boutique du Casino* for unique souvenirs.

So as to offer visitors the elegant atmosphere expected of a world-class gaming establishment, the Casino enforces a dress code whereby casual attire such as denim pants of any colour, sweat pants, leggings, shorts, and beachwear are not permitted.

Open from 11 a.m. to 3 a.m. daily, seven days a week, the Casino de Montréal charges no fee for admission or parking and banking services are available. ➔