
M I D W E S T C H O R A L E

Concert Tour of
QUÉBEC



June 16 – 22, 2018

Directed by Robert Demaree
and Cory Schneider



Performance Schedule

Sunday, June 17

Participate as choir in a morning worship service in Montréal

Monday, June 18

A midday concert performance is planned at the Basilica of our Lady of Montréal

Tuesday, June 19

A midday concert performance is planned at Our Lady of the Cape Shrine in Trois-Rivières

Thursday, June 21

A midday concert performance is planned at the Basilique Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre



TOUR COST

\$2,250* per person from Chicago,
based on double occupancy

*Register by October 31 to receive a \$100 discount.**

Register online at

bookings.wittetravel.com

use booking code **061618DEMA**

or complete and return the printed registration form.

TOUR DIRECTORS:

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JUNE 2018

16, SATURDAY *Departure, Montréal*

Check in at the Chicago O'Hare International Airport for the flights to Montréal. Upon arrival, we'll meet our tour manager and transfer to the waiting motorcoach. The first drive of our tour takes us into the city. Following hotel check-in and time to freshen up, we'll have dinner at the hotel and then an evening rehearsal. (D)

17, SUNDAY *Montréal*

After breakfast, we plan to participate as a choir in a morning worship service. Following the service and time for an independent lunch, a local guide will give us an idea of the layout of the marvelous island city of Montréal. We'll start with a visit to Saint Joseph's Oratory, the well-known shrine to St. Joseph, which is located on the western flank of Mont-Royal. Next, we're on to Old Montréal, for a walking tour of the historic district of cobblestone streets that reflects centuries of French history and culture. The remainder of the day will be at leisure. (B)

18, MONDAY *Montréal*

This morning we'll visit Montréal's Olympic Park, home of the 1976 Olympic Games. We will ride the tower funicular to the top for a breathtaking panorama of Montréal! Our break for lunch will be in Old Montréal. Later, we'll visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Montréal, one of the largest and most beautiful French Canadian churches. While here, we plan to give a midday concert performance. Afterward, the remainder of the day will be at leisure. (B)

19, TUESDAY *Trois-Rivières, Montmorency Falls, Québec City*

After breakfast, it's time to check out and say "adieu" to Montréal. We are headed to Trois-Rivières where we plan to give a midday concert performance at Our Lady of the Cape Shrine. Next, travel along the St. Lawrence towards Québec City. Time permitting, we'll make a brief stop in the town of St. Pierre

- ① Old Montréal
 - ② Basilica of Our Lady of Montréal
 - ③ Olympic Stadium
 - ④ Saint Joseph's Oratory
 - ⑤ Our Lady of the Cape Shrine
- Cover: Québec City



Les Becquets, the hometown of Dubuque's first permanent settler. Before arriving in Québec City, we'll stop at Île d'Orléans, located just outside of Quebec City. The entire island is a designated historical district where visitors can delight in the island's plentiful (and flavorful) agricultural heritage nestled amid gorgeous scenery. We will also visit Parc de la Chute-Montmorency, the site of the spectacular Montmorency Falls. While here, we'll take the cable car to the top, walk the suspension bridge over the falls plus visit the interpretation center. Our final destination of the day is Québec City, Canada's oldest city. Following hotel check-in, the remainder of the day will be at leisure. (B)

20, WEDNESDAY

Québec City

This morning we'll take a guided tour to see the sights in charming Old Québec, including Le Château Frontenac, Battlefields Park, Plains of Abraham, plus Place Royale and the Petit Champlain district. Following our tour, the remainder of the day will be free. (B)

21, THURSDAY

Québec City

An excursion is planned today to the Basilique Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre, the oldest pilgrimage site in North America. Originally built in the 17th century, much of the present-day basilica dates from the 20th century. An architectural masterpiece,



its interior is brilliant with a treasure trove of stained glass and mosaics and a replica of Rome's Holy Staircase. Many believers seeking healing miracles climb the staircase on their knees. While here we plan to give a midday concert performance. Later, we'll return to Québec City where the remainder of the day will be at leisure. This evening we'll join together for dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)



22, FRIDAY

Return

Following time for breakfast, we'll transfer to the airport for the return flights to the U.S. (B)

- ① Montmorency Falls
- ② Basilique Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre *courtesy Selbymay*
- ③ Le Château Frontenac

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The cost of your tour includes:

Air transportation from Chicago to Montréal and from Québec City to Chicago with any regularly scheduled air carrier, based on a nonrefundable/nonchangeable fare, which requires a minimum of 10 passengers traveling round trip together. The identity of the carrier, which may include the carrier's code-share partner, will be assigned and disclosed in your final documents. Tickets are issued 45 days prior to departure. All current airlines taxes, security fees and fuel surcharges are included. Note that these items cannot be guaranteed until tickets are issued.

Secure flight information. The requirement to collect date of birth, gender, and full name are federally mandated by the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) Secure Flight Program. While disclosure of this information is voluntary, if it is not provided, participants may be denied boarding. For TSA's policy and more information, visit <http://www.tsa.gov> and search on Secure Flight. Witte Travel & Tours (Witte) takes all reasonable steps to safeguard the privacy of all information collected from its clients.

Frequent flyer points are not guaranteed in connection with group airfares. Some airlines may limit group airfare credits to 25% to 50% of the frequent flyer points that apply to individuals while others do not offer any credits for group airfares.

Hazardous Materials. Federal law forbids the carriage of hazardous materials aboard aircraft in your luggage or on your person. A violation can result in five years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more (49 U.S.C. 5124). Hazardous materials include explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids and solids, oxidizers, poisons, corrosives and radioactive materials. For more information, examples and special exceptions, visit: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>.

Land transportation. Two deluxe air-conditioned motorcoaches will be used for transfers, excursions, and travel between cities. Because motorcoach travel is restricted in many cities, sightseeing is often done on foot.

Accommodations based on two persons sharing a room with private facilities. Most hotels we use range from moderate first-class to standard first-class. When hotels in these categories are not available, top-quality superior tourist-class properties are selected. **The supplement for single accommodations is \$550.** If you register alone but want a roommate, we will do our best to assign one. If a single room must be assigned to any member of the group for any reason, even if it is at the last minute or while on tour, we will need to charge the single supplement. Changes in rooming arrangements requested by the participant 45 or fewer days prior to departure may result in additional charges.

Meals. Breakfast daily, with lunches and dinners as indicated in the itinerary. Dinners do not include beverages.

Two multi-lingual tour managers to accompany the group from arrival in Montréal until departure from Québec City. The tour managers may be assisted by local guides as needed.

Sightseeing and admission fees in accordance with the itinerary.

Tipping and taxes are included for all services, including the tip for the tour managers and motorcoach drivers.

The tour cost does not include: passports, airline luggage fees, portage of luggage, optional travel protection plan including luggage and trip cancellation coverage, optional excursions, independent meals, and any other items not mentioned as included.

Luggage allowance. You may take one suitcase with a maximum size of 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) and weight of 50 lbs. You may also carry a purse, a camera and one piece of hand luggage with a maximum size of 45 linear inches and weight of 15 lbs. These size and weight restrictions conform to most airlines' requirements. Hand luggage does not fit in the overhead bins on the motorcoach. There may be room for it in the storage compartment under the coach or by an empty seat on board. If not, it will need to be placed on the floor in front of your feet. Portage of luggage is not provided. Participants will be responsible for carrying their own luggage throughout the tour. If you are physically unable to carry your luggage, ask your tour personnel to arrange for assistance.

Insecticide Disclosure. Some countries require that aircraft be treated with insecticides prior to flight or while occupied. For a list of the countries with insecticide requirements, go to <http://airconsumer.dot.gov/spray.htm>.

Optional travel protection. Witte recommends that you purchase a travel protection plan. For your convenience, Witte Travel offers a travel protection plan designed by Traveler Insurance Services. This travel protection can be purchased at any time prior to making the final payment for your tour. The pre-existing medical conditions exclusion will be waived if you purchase the protection plan within 14 days of the initial trip deposit, provided you are medically fit to travel at the time of purchase. Tours over 30 days are not eligible for coverage. The plan cost for the travel protection plan that applies to your tour will be noted in your brochure and on the registration form. It may be necessary to increase the trip cost insured on the travel protection plan if you purchase additional services and/or upgrade any arrangements. This could increase the plan cost of the travel protection plan. The plan cost for this travel protection plan is non-refundable after a 10 day review period.

Schedule of Coverages

Maximum Benefit Amount

(up to the limits shown below)

Trip Cancellation.....	100% of Insured Trip Cost
Trip Interruption.....	150% of Insured Trip Cost
Trip Delay	\$750 (\$150/day)
Missed Cruise Connection	\$750
Baggage & Personal Effects	\$2,000
Baggage Delay.....	\$250
Emergency Medical Expense.....	\$50,000
Emergency Dental Expense	\$750
Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation.....	\$250,000
24 Hour Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000
Travel Assistance & Concierge Services*	Included

Prior to purchasing, you may request a copy of the Description of Coverage, which includes a summary of the plan details on benefits, coverages, limitations and exclusions of the protection plan. The Description of Coverage will be included in the confirmation packet of those travelers who purchase this travel protection. *Travel Assistance & Concierge Services are provided by the designated provider listed in the Description of Coverage. Maximum trip length allowed is 30 days. Rates are subject to change. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio; NAIC#10952 1355603.

Documentation: U.S. citizens are required to have a valid passport. If you already have a passport, check its expiration date now since the country visited on this tour requires passports to be valid for at least six months beyond the traveler's intended return date. If your passport is due to expire earlier, you will need to obtain a new one. If you do not have a passport or need a new one, apply as soon as possible. If you plan to visit other countries on your own, contact Witte for any special requirements. All non-U.S. citizens should contact Witte for their special requirements. We will check the requirements for non-U.S. citizens at the time they register and again approximately 45 days prior to departure. Witte is not responsible for any changes in requirements for non-U.S. citizens that occur after our final check.

Minor children traveling internationally without both parents are encouraged to carry a notarized note signed by both parents stating that they have permission to travel without one or both of them. Although this is not a requirement, it will save time if questions arise while clearing customs.

Tour cost. The tour cost is based on a group of 100 passengers and current tariffs for air and land arrangements.

Please note that these travel arrangements are subject to possible price increases due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government. You may be charged additional sums by Witte to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets, and/or smaller group size. Before passing on an increase, Witte will use its best efforts to minimize the amount. If it is necessary to increase the tour cost, participants will be advised at final billing and provided with a summary of the contributing factors. Your signature below indicates consent to any post-purchase price increases.

Reservations and payments. To make reservations on this tour, complete the Registration Form and return it as indicated. Reservations cannot be accepted over the telephone. Payments are due as follows:

Deposit of \$250 per person with Registration Form by October 31. Reservations may be accepted after this date, provided space is still available.

Payment of \$700 per person by January 15

Payment of \$700 per person by March 15

Balance due on receipt of final invoice sent approximately 30 to 45 days prior to departure.

If you are registering for the tour after one of the above payment dates, increase your deposit amount accordingly so your account will be up to date. **Please note that checks returned due to insufficient funds are subject to a \$30 service fee.**

Credit card payments. Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express credit cards are accepted for the deposit. The deposit charge is processed shortly after receipt of your registration form.

Cancellations and refunds. Witte must receive notice of cancellation in writing. Penalties are per person and will be based on the date of receipt, as follows:

More than 90 days before departure	\$200
Between 90 and 46 days before departure	\$400
Between 45 and 31 days before departure	\$1,150
30 or fewer days before departure	No refund

The service fee noted under “Special Flight Arrangements,” the nonrefundable portion of any special arrangements made on behalf of the canceling participant and the cost of travel protection will also be added to the above penalties. Cancellation insurance is available. Allow two to four weeks for processing of refunds. Note that payments made by check are refunded by check to the person or organization that made the payments, and payments charged to a credit card are credited back to the same credit card.

Membership. Witte reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a member of the tour and to expel from the tour any participant whose conduct or condition is incompatible with the interest of the group.

Land-only participants. If you wish to make your own flight arrangements, contact Witte for the land-only cost at least 90 days prior to departure. Participants who make their own flight arrangements are strongly encouraged to coordinate their flight schedules with the group’s flight schedule and to use the same airports. The group’s airport transfers on the arrival and return days will be timed to the group’s flight schedule. Land-only participants may need to arrange for their own airport transfers. Contact Witte for information and costs on options for private transfers. Witte cannot be responsible for any inconveniences to land-only participants resulting from changes in the group’s flight schedule. Participants who change their status to land-only less than 90 days prior to departure may be subject to penalties imposed by the airlines.

Domestic flight connections. Note on your registration form if you would like to fly to and from the international departure city. You will be contacted with schedule options and costs. **Witte must receive requests for connecting flights at least 45 days prior to departure.**

Special flight arrangements. Note on your registration form if you would like to extend your stay and/or depart from and/or return to another city. The number of passengers who can deviate from the group’s flight schedule is restricted. You will be contacted to let you know if the arrangements you requested are possible and to advise you of schedule options and costs. Upon confirmation of your special arrangements, a nonrefundable service fee of \$75 per person will be added to your account along with any additional air or land costs that may apply. **In the event of cancellation, the service fee and any nonrefundable portion of special air or land arrangements made for you will be added to the penalties noted under “Cancellations and Refunds.” Witte must receive requests for special flight**

arrangements at least 45 days prior to departure.

Special meal requests and food allergies. Note special meal requests and food allergies on your registration form. Witte cannot be responsible if special requests are not met but we will pass them on to the airlines, hotels and restaurants. If you have dietary restrictions or food allergies, be sure to carry your medications with you at all times. Also, discuss your special needs with your tour personnel and ask the wait staff about the foods you are served.

Mobility Concerns. Sightseeing on Witte tours almost always includes walking. Visits to historical places often mean climbing stairs and walking on uneven surfaces or cobblestones. Handicap accessibility is not always available. Witte tour personnel are not able to provide attendant services. Tour participants with special needs are strongly encouraged to travel with someone who can assist them. Consult your physician if you have any concerns about your ability to participate.

Time away from the tour. Advise Witte in writing at least 45 days before departure if you plan to spend some time away from the tour. Wherever possible, you will be credited for missed hotel nights.

Final tour documents—including itinerary, hotel list, passenger list, flight schedules with departure instructions, and luggage tags—are sent about 10 days prior to departure. Flight tickets are usually made available at the airport at check-in time.

Responsibility. As the tour operator, Witte Travel & Tours will be responsible for supplying the services and accommodations outlined in the brochure as constituting the tour, except to the extent that such services cannot be supplied, wholly or partially, owing to circumstances beyond its control. In such cases, Witte Travel & Tours will use its best efforts to supply alternative services and accommodations, and no refunds will be granted provided that the alternatives are comparable to the original services and accommodations included in the tour cost. Witte Travel & Tours, its agents, sponsors, organizers and employees shall not be responsible for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, irregularity or expense arising from strikes, weather, sickness, acts of war or terrorism, governmental restrictions or regulations or from any act or omission on the part of any individual or company furnishing transportation, accommodations or any other services to the tour participants; nor shall Witte Travel & Tours be responsible for any injuries, death, damages, loss or delay in any means of transportation or by reason of any event beyond its actual control. Witte Travel & Tours reserves the right to make changes in the tour dates or itinerary routing should circumstances make such necessary. In case of insufficient participation, Witte Travel & Tours may cancel the tour. In the event of cancellation of the tour by Witte Travel & Tours, its liability will be limited to a refund in full of all monies paid by the participants. If available, Witte Travel & Tours will offer an alternative trip, which the participants may accept or reject. California Passengers: Witte Travel & Tours is licensed under the California Seller of Travel Act—registration number 201-3304-40. Witte Travel & Tours is a member of the National Tour Association, the mark of excellence in the group tour industry.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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IF YOU DO NOT provide full legal name you risk incurring additional airline ticket name-change fees and risk being denied boarding at the time of departure. If you do not have a passport and are applying for one, provide your full legal name and select the option for passport renewal/application.

Passenger #1 PRINT CLEARLY

First name _____ Middle ☐ I do not have a middle name _____ Last _____ Preferred First Name _____
☐ Male ☐ Female Birthdate mm____/ dd____/ yyyy____ Citizenship: ☐ U.S. ☐ Other _____
Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____
E-mail _____

Passport Status:

☐ Current ☐ I do not have a passport ☐ My passport has expired. I am renewing.
Passport Number _____ Expiration Date _____ (MM / DD / YY)

Dietary Needs:

☐ Vegan ☐ Low Sodium ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Diabetic ☐ Gluten free ☐ Other _____
Food allergies: _____
Mobility concerns: (walker, wheelchair, etc) _____
Medical _____

Passenger #2 PRINT CLEARLY

First name _____ Middle ☐ I do not have a middle name _____ Last _____ Preferred First Name _____
☐ Male ☐ Female Birthdate mm____/ dd____/ yyyy____ Citizenship: ☐ U.S. ☐ Other _____
Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____
E-mail _____

Passport Status:

☐ Current ☐ I do not have a passport ☐ My passport has expired. I am renewing.
Passport Number _____ Expiration Date _____ (MM / DD / YY)

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Medical _____

Mailing Address

Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

CONTINUED ON REVERSE

Emergency Contact

NOT TRAVELING WITH YOU _____ Phone (_____) _____

Accommodations

☐ Double occupancy. Roommate's name: _____

☐ Roommate not yet known ☐ Assistance needed finding a roommate

I understand that if a roommate is not available, I will be responsible for the cost of single occupancy.

☐ Single occupancy (+ \$550 per person = \$2,800)

Optional Travel Protection

Witte Travel recommends that you purchase a travel protection plan to help protect you and your trip investment.

The per person premium for this travel protection is \$148.20* for double occupancy and \$222.30* for single occupancy.

☐ I/we wish to purchase the travel protection at this time. Full payment of the plan cost is included with my deposit.

☐ I/we wish to decline the travel protection at this time. I/we understand that travel protection can be purchased later, as long as it is done prior to making final payment on the tour.

*It may be necessary to increase the trip cost insured on the travel protection plan for participants who purchase additional services and/or upgrade their arrangements. This could increase the plan cost.

For a summary of plan details on benefits, coverages, limitations and exclusions, please refer to the Description of Coverage. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio; NAIC #10952. 1355565

Travel Protection Information:

- You can enroll in this plan when you register for the tour or at **any time prior to making final payment on the tour.**
- The policy exclusion for pre-existing conditions is waived if you enroll within 14 days of registering for the tour, provided you are not disabled from travel at the time you enroll.
- The travel protection premium is nonrefundable after the 10-day review period, provided you have not departed on your trip or filed a claim.
- For more information and an outline of the included benefits, see "Optional travel protection" in the Terms and Conditions of your tour brochure.

Special Arrangements

Upon confirmation of your special arrangements, a nonrefundable service fee of \$75 per person will be added to your account along with any additional air or land costs that may apply.

Domestic Flight Connections from _____ to _____.

Special Air Arrangements: To spend additional time abroad, I/we would like to depart on _____ and return on _____. To request special land arrangements (car rentals, hotels, rail, etc.), include a note and we'll contact you.

Special Equipment

Are you bringing an instrument or any items that will be in a case separate from your suitcase on the flights and on tour? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Type of instrument or equipment _____ Weight of instrument or equipment in its case _____

Measurements of case in inches: Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____

Signature

I/we have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions as outlined in the tour brochure. I/we acknowledge receipt of information about Witte's Travel Protection Plan as well as the Price Increase Rules.

1. _____ Date _____

2. _____ Date _____

Note – Payment reminders will be e-mailed to Passenger #1. If no e-mail is provided, payment reminders will be sent by U.S. mail.

**Registration and deposits are due
by October 31 to receive the \$100 tour discount.***

Enclose your deposit of \$250 per person. If you are purchasing Optional Travel Protection, add the full plan cost to your deposit.

Return this form to

Witte Travel & Tours
3250 28th St SE
Grand Rapids MI 49512

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It is not secure to e-mail the credit card form.
Please fax or mail back.

Name of Passenger(s):

1. _____

2. _____

Type of card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Credit card number _____ Expiration date _____ Security code _____

Name as it appears on card _____
(Please Print)

Billing address of credit card (if other than on application):

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Billing phone _____ / _____

I hereby authorize Witte Travel & Tours to charge this credit card for the deposit and full travel-protection premium (if selected). Remaining payments may be made by going to bookings.wittetravel.com/login, by sending a check, or by calling 1/800-469-4883. *For security reasons, we are unable to store your credit card information.*

Cardholder's signature _____ Date _____

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