

**Approval for Out-of-Country
Travel Guyer High School Choir
July 25, 2023**

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval for the Guyer High School Choir to travel to Montreal, Canada and Quebec City. Students will perform at Notre Dame Basilica, perform at St. Anne Basilica, and visit other historical locations. The tour is scheduled to depart on March 7, 2024, and return March 11, 2024.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

-None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

-Travel approval is requested for 42 students, 2 staff members, 8 chaperones, and 1 administrator.
-Students will travel via bus, air transportation, and tour bus.
-Students will have the opportunity to enhance their classroom learning and cultural experience while visiting Montreal, Canada. This opportunity will allow students to perform in historical locations.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

-None

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

-Parent/Guardian responsible for travel costs

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

-None

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

-None

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

-None

ALTERNATIVES:

-No alternative actions are proposed.

OTHER COMMENTS:

-Board policy requires board approval for such travel in advance.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

-Recommended approval for the Guyer High School Choir to travel to Montreal, Canada and Quebec City scheduled to depart March 7, 2024, and return March 11, 2024.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Katherine Engle (Lead Choir Director)

ATTACHMENT:

-Request for Travel Non-State Sanctioned Activities
-Proposed Itinerary

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: 

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Leader: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

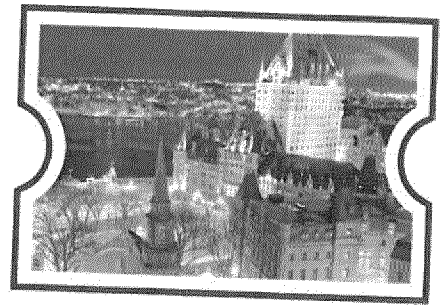
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Guyer High School – Student Travel Itinerary

Group Name:	Guyer Choir
When:	3/7/24- 3/11/24
Where:	Montreal and Quebec City
Travel Arrangements:	Provided by Green Light Tours
Contact:	Katherine Engle- 817-729-0675 (cell)
Attendees:	Guyer Choir students and parents (approx. 55)

Itinerary:

Departure time and location:	3/7/24 DFW Airport at 8:15 a.m.
Arrival time:	2:45 p.m. Montreal, CA
Activities at location:	Singing at Notre Dame Basilica of Montreal, tour Old Montreal, perform at St. Anne Basilica, explore Bio Dome and Planetarium in Olympic Park, experience French Canadian traditional dinner
Return time and location:	3/11/24 DFW Airport at 7:45 p.m.



Montreal & Quebec City

Guyer High School Choir

Thursday, March 7th

- 8:15am Arrive at DFW
- Grab lunch to bring on the plane (on own)
- 10:15am Board American Airlines flight #1439
- 2:45pm Arrive in Montreal, CA!
- Meet your Green Light tour manager
- 3:15pm Load motorcoach
- 4:00pm Check into hotel
- 6:30pm Dinner in Old Montreal
- 8:00pm Ride on the largest observation wheel in Caada, La Grande Roue de Montréal
- 9:00pm Arrive back at hotel

Friday, March 8th

- Breakfast at the hotel
- 9:00am Load bus
- 9:30am Tour Notre Dame Basilica of Montreal
- 10:00am Perform at Notre Dame Basilica of Montreal (subject to approval)
- 11:30am Lunch and shopping in Underground City (on own)
- 2:00pm Guided walking tour of Old Montreal
- 5:00pm Dinner at Restaurant du Vieux Port
- 8:00pm Enjoy Cirque Du Soliel's ECHO
- 10:30pm Arrive back at hotel

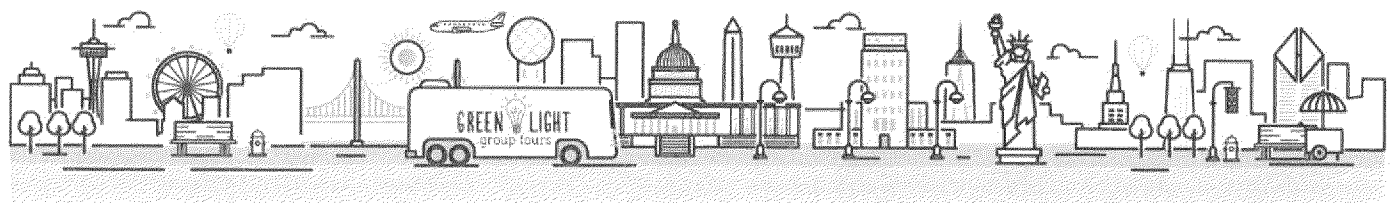
Saturday, March 9th

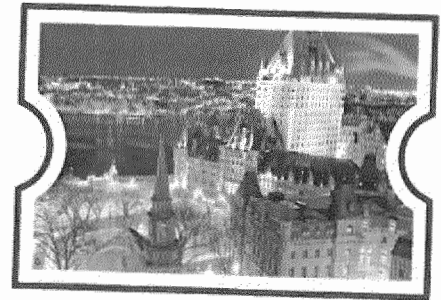
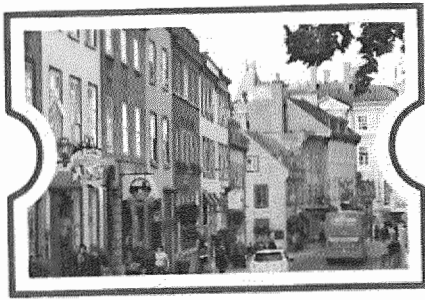
- Breakfast at the hotel
- 7:00am Check out and Load bus
- 7:30am Depart from Montreal

- 11:00am Arrive in Quebec City!
- Lunch and shopping in Old Quebec (on own)
- 1:00pm Guided tour of Old Quebec
- 3:30pm Visit the Hôtel de Glace Ice hotel
- 4:00pm Grab your inner tube and head over to one of many snow slides at North America's largest winter playground!
- 6:30pm Dinner at Resto Safari
- 8:30pm Check into hotel

Sunday, March 10th

- Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:15am Load buses
- 9:00am Walk over suspension bridges at Canyon St Anne
- 10:30am Take a gondola ride to the top of Montmorency Falls for stunning views of Quebec City
- 12:00pm Lunch in Montmorency Falls Park (on own)
- 2:00pm Perform at St. Anne Basilica (subject to approval)
- 3:00pm Enjoy an art project at the Copper Art Studio
- 6:00pm Enjoy at a traditional French Canadian dinner at the Sugar Shack, Érablière le Chemin du Roy
- 8:00pm Ride the funicular railway
- Free time for shopping
- 10:00pm Arrive back at hotel

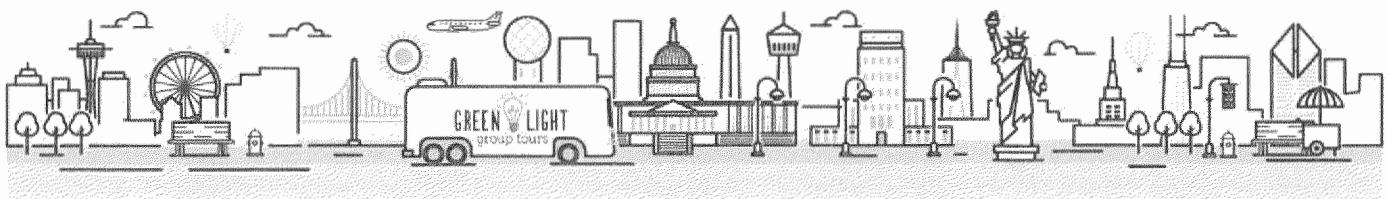




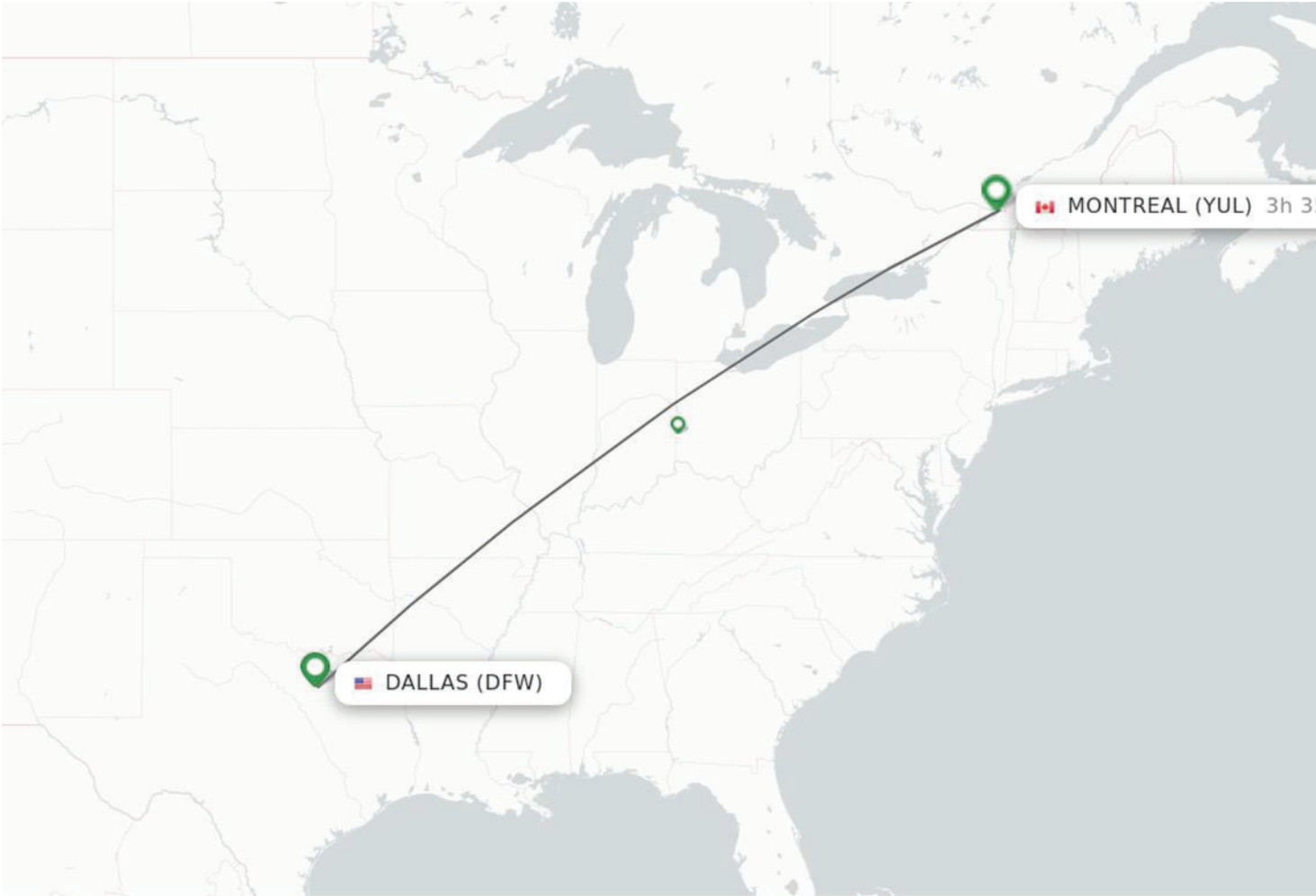
Montreal & Quebec City

Monday, March 11th

- Breakfast at the hotel
- 5:30am Check out and Load buses
- 6:00am Depart for Montreal
- 10:00am Explore the Bio Dome and Planetarium in Olympic Park
- 11:00am Ascend to the top of the Montreal Tower for aerial views of the city
- 12:00pm Lunch near Olympic Park (on own)
- 1:30pm Depart for the airport
- 2:15pm Arrive at airport
- \$20 cashback for dinner
- **4:15pm Board American Airlines flight #1439**
- 7:45pm Arrive in Dallas



Flight Path Dallas DFW – Montréal YUL



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