

Hey, Jake



- as promised, here's some recommendations for one night in Montreal and a few days in Quebec City. This is also kinda the guide that I wish I had when I was traveling to these places.



## Montreal.

(man if you weren't vegetarian, it would make restaurant recommendations easier. I swear I had some type of red meat at least once or twice every day that I was there.). Try seeing if you can hit up at least one of these spots when you're there- and lemme know how it is:

### Restaurants

Mano Cornuto: I didn't eat here but one of the servers at Arthurs recommended it to me - Italian, closes 11PM

Sumac: closes 10PM but closed on Sunday just like Chick-Fil-A but ig that doesn't really apply to you as neither a Christian nor a chicken-eater. Best hummus I've had since Shaya. If you go here, tell me if you agree.

La Banquise: if you wanna get poutine (which you must do, of course- when in Rome) closes literally never- fuck you, Chick-Fil-A

L'Express: wide variety of things to choose from, might be crowded so not sure if you'd need a reservation but it also closes at 2AM, so you never know

### Sweets

Patisserie Bao Bao Dim Sum: in Chinatown, closes at 6PM. Really good Asian dessert buns and they look cute

Pâtisserie Harmonie: in Chinatown, closes at 7PM

Kem CoBa: ice cream, I think they're cash only. I didn't go in here but passed by it and there was a wait, so it mustve been good. Closes at 8PM, closed on Monday's.

Ripples: more ice cream. I don't remember how I found this place bc I didn't go there, but it's probably because I just really like ice cream. Closes at midnight.

Public transport was way better in Montreal than Quebec City, but it still helps you get around in QC depending on what you're tryna do. Get [this](#) for Montreal and [this](#) for QC.

Here's my pre-ramble for **Quebec City**:

This is extremely biased since I've only been looking at the Eater list, but there doesn't seem to be much variety or creativity in the food at Quebec City. I usually feel like the immigrant cuisine in any city highlights nuances but in Quebec City it's literally just the same old stuff you'd get at any ramen place in the US, or probably anywhere that isn't Japan. So far, it doesn't seem like anything is uniquely quebecois. It's either asian immigrant cuisine or french-influenced. Not many menus have wowed me so far.

(Fuck me because I'm really doing this research on an empty stomach on the bus and I'm gonna hurl. Not really but I should've eaten close ish to boxing.)

The [art museum](#) is half off on Wednesday nights - 5-9PM. BUT, instead of going there, I'd recommend going to [EXMURO](#) if you like contemporary art.

Also, go to the [Montmorency Falls](#)- it's only like half an hour away or something like that by bus, so save yourself some money. Just be prepared to do a lot of walking.

One place that I really wanted to go to but didn't have the chance to visit was the [Museum of Civilization](#)- if you're super into anthropology and humans and whatnot like I am.

Imma be honest Monsieur Marre, the food in Quebec City wasn't my favorite personally (like I said, I already had a preconceived bias against it), so I don't really have any food to recommend.

**BUT**, here's a couple restaurants that I did have saved that I didn't get to go to that might be worth checking out (nah, I didn't check to see if they're vegetarian, you're gonna have to do that research yourself): [Bistro Hortus](#), [Chez Rioux & Pettigrew](#), [Don Vegan](#) (well obviously, this one's more than vegetarian), [Chez Muffy](#).

Have fun and be sure to update me on your trip :) - Tina