



OBSERVATORY OF THE MONTRÉAL TOWER

A breathtaking view

GREAT VIEW FROM THE OBSERVATORY

The highest inclined tower in the world, the Montréal Tower has a 165-metre elevation and a 45-degree angle. With the Stadium, it is one of the most identifiable symbols for Montréal throughout the world. Each year, hundreds of thousands of visitors go up to the Observatory of this one-of-a-kind building.

The Observatory provides a breathtaking, panoramic view of Montréal. On a clear day, you can see up to 80 kilometres. The architectural beauty of the Stadium and its Tower were duly recognized in 1988 when the Green Guide (Michelin) gave the Olympic Park two three-star ratings; one for the view from the Observatory and the other for its quadrangle.

SPECTACULAR FUNICULAR

The two-level glass cable car is the only one in the world that can accommodate 76 passengers at the same time, or 500 people per hour. It is also the only one in the world that works on a curved and inclined structure; a hydraulic system allows the cabin to remain horizontal at all times as it glides up the back of the Tower.

PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

- Tourist hall with reception area and ticket booth (space for 500 people)
- 2 souvenir shops (one on the ground floor and one at the Observatory)
- Guided tours of the Stadium and Sports Centre
- Restaurant on the main floor (240 seats) that opens during peak season
- Reception rooms on the upper floor of the Tower that can each accommodate 200 people (The Salon Montréal and the Cocktail Room)
- Auditorium with 181 tip-up seats technically equipped for audiovisual presentations
- Can be accessed by mobility-impaired persons



HIGHLIGHTS

- Inaugurated on November 21, 1987
- Highest inclined tower in the world with a 165-metre (541 ft.) elevation and a 45-degree angle (by comparison, the Tower of Pisa only has a 5-degree incline)
- Founding member of the World Federation of Great Towers
- A defining symbol of Montréal
- One of the most popular tourist sites in Montréal: eight million tourists and day trippers
- Granted three stars by the Green Guide (Michelin) for the Observatory's panoramic view
- Certified by Guinness World Records on November 11, 2010, as the Tallest manmade leaning tower in the world.

ACTIVITIES

- Tourism: Cable car ride up to the top of the Tower Observatory
- Guided tours of the Stadium and the Sports Centre
- Room rental for receptions, conferences, launches, banquets, presentations, seminars, training sessions, meetings and shoots