

2023

WINTER EVENTS



- Electronic music festival held from mid-January to mid-February in Montreal's Old Port.
- These are ticketed concerts. Advance tickets are recommended for headliners.
- During the day, there's the Igloofête for young and old to enjoy electronic music with the whole family.



Dress for sub-zero temperatures

- The Québec Winter Carnival is the world's biggest winter festival. With its famous mascot, Bonhomme, this festival goes back generations.
- The program includes Bonhomme's parade, a snow bath, an ice canoe race and ice sculptures, including Bonhomme's palace.
- To combat the cold, visitors can sip caribou, a typically Québécois drink made with wine, whisky and maple syrup.



Entrance to the carnival village is paying



- This festival takes place in the heart of Whitehorse towards the end of February.
- It features traditional Yukon activities such as axe-throwing, dog-sledding, gold-rush-style stock-carrying and chainsaw-throwing.
- One of the highlights of the festival is the famous French CanCan or the parade to close the festivities.



The festival is free, with a few ticketed activities

- This festival takes place in January in the lively streets of Banff.
- The event is free and takes place at several locations between Banff and Lake Louise. You can enjoy the famous Skijoring, an activity in which a cowboy or cowgirl on horseback pulls a person on skis.
- For family activities, head to the SnowDays Play Zone.
- In Lake Louise, you can skate on the lake with its many ice sculptures at Ice Magic.



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**WINTER FESTIVAL
OF LIGHT
OUTDOOR FESTIVAL**
Niagara Falls

- This festival takes place in Niagara Falls, Ontario.
- It runs from mid-November to mid-January.
- It's an evening visual experience, with numerous light installations representing the magic of the Canadian winter. Fireworks are also featured.
- The Niagara Falls are highlighted with a visual show directly on the Falls.
- Lovers of hot chocolate will be delighted with a self-guided tour featuring chocolatiers, chefs and mixologists.

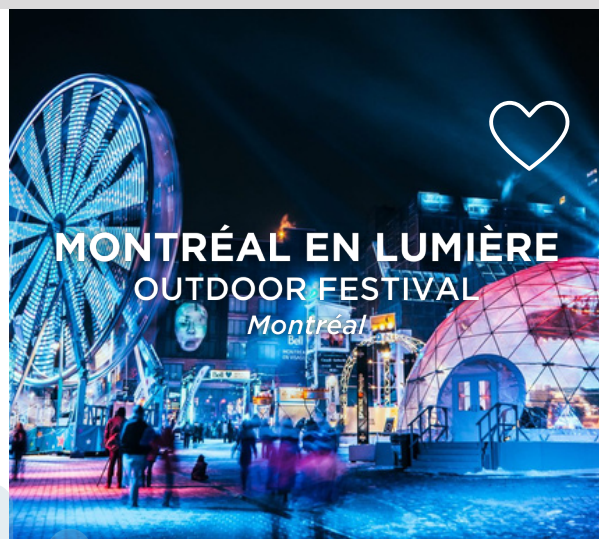


Admission to the festival is free

- This free festival on Montreal's Place des Arts offers some 300 on-site activities.
- There's something for everyone: art, street food, theatrical performances, curling, zip-lines, Ferris wheels, music...
- The festival lasts a week.
- Definitely a must-see winter activity!



The festival is free



**MONTRÉAL EN LUMIÈRE
OUTDOOR FESTIVAL**
Montréal



**WINTERLUDE
BAL DE NEIGE**
Ottawa

- This festival takes place during the first 3 weekends of February in Canada's capital, Ottawa.
- The festival revolves around the frozen curtain canal for skating.
- There are also art installations and musical performances in the evening.
- There are iconic races such as the bed race and the dragon boat race on ice.



The festival is free