

RACHAEL RAY EVERY DAY



Marché Jean-Talon
 "Saint-Denis and Saint-Laurent are the streets I hang out on most in Montreal. Jean-Talon is the giant marketplace near there. I used to smuggle food from it over the border all the time. It's a great area to just stroll around, eat cheese, and look at spectacular produce." marchespublics-mtl.com

BOOK IT!

“NO ONE EATS DINNER EARLY HERE! DON'T MAKE RESERVATIONS BEFORE EIGHT OR YOU'LL LOOK LIKE A TOURIST. —RACH

St-Viateur Bagel
 "If you're a New Yorker like me, you'll agree that Montreal-style bagels are nothing like a bagel—they should invent a different word for them! They're denser and slightly sweet. The place to go is St-Viateur. Get a sesame one fresh from the oven and eat it screaming-hot, nothing on it." stviauteurbagel.com



Poutine
 "There are about nine million places to get poutine—cheese curds and gravy over extra-crispy french fries—in Montreal. Some restaurants are entirely dedicated to it. But I like to go to one of the street stalls and eat it out of a paper container. Heads-up: A little goes a long way."

Hôtel Gault
 "When I'm in town, I stay at the Gault (below). It's in a former cotton factory in Old Montreal, which is a beautiful historic area. They take dogs, too. When I brought Isaboo years ago, she got her own bed!" hotelgault.com

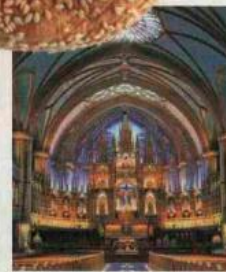


MEET ME IN Montreal

Rach would rather go to Montreal than Paris—for real. "It's a great food city, plus it's much closer and it's much cheaper," she says. What are you waiting for?



Espace Pepin & Maison Pepin
 "This is a pair of stores in Old Montreal. Espace Pepin is a clothing and accessories store, and a few doors down is the home-goods store, Maison Pepin (left). Both are fabulous!" thepepinshop.com



Basilique Notre-Dame
 "I always go to Notre-Dame (above), of course, when I'm in the city. It's so beautiful: those Gothic Revival ceilings, the giant organ, all of the amazing architecture both inside and out. It's a definite must-see." www.basilique-notredame.ca



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