

Practical information for the Meeting of ITU-T Study Group 15 in Montreal (29 June to 10 July 2026)

1 Introduction

This document provides information on the meeting and guidance to the delegates for their stay in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

2 VENUE of SG15 Opening Plenary (29 June 2026)

Venue: Le Centre Sheraton Montreal Hotel

Address: 1201 René-Lévesque Blvd W, Montreal, Quebec H3B 2L7 Canada

Phone: +1 (514) 878-2000

VENUES of the SG15 MEETING Week #1 (30 June- 3 July 2026)

Venue: McGill University- Arts Building

Address: 853 Sherbrooke St W, Montreal, Quebec H3A 2A7, Canada
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Venue: McGill University- Leacock Building

Address: 855 Sherbrooke St W, Montreal, Quebec H3A 2T7, Canada

VENUE of the SG15 MEETING & Closing Plenary Week #2 (5 July – 10 July 2026)

Venue: Le Centre Sheraton Montreal Hotel

Address: 1201 René-Lévesque Blvd W, Montreal, Quebec H3B 2L7 Canada

Phone: +1 (514) 878-2000

3 Hotel Information

3.1 Hotel: Le Centre Sheraton Montreal Hotel

Address: 1201 René-Lévesque Blvd W, Montreal, Quebec H3B 2L7 Canada

Phone: +1 (514) 878-2000

[Reservation Link](#)

3.2 Rates & Policies:

Hotel Room Group Rate: \$CAD 315.00 per standard single/double room night

The Group Rate covers all guest sleeping room costs, including internet access and service fees, but is exclusive of applicable sales/room tax, currently 3.5% (lodging tax), 5% (GST) and 9.975% (PST).

Booking Policy (Credit Card Guarantee):

Bookings need to be guaranteed by a valid credit card.

This credit card will not be charged in advance of arrival, payment is due upon arrival at the hotel by the guest. Only in case of applying cancellation and/or No Show charges, the advised credit card will be charged by the hotel.

Booking Deadline: Date: Friday, 22 May 2026

All ITU-T-SG15 room rates are subject to the availability in the room block.

When the block is sold out or after the deadline has passed market rates will apply.

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellation Deadline: 3 Days Before Arrival Date

Hotel room reservations can be cancelled without penalty until 3 Days before the booked arrival date. Within 3 Days, a cancellation fee of the first night's room rate plus applicable sales tax will apply.

Cancellations must be made by telephone at 1-800-325-3535

No-Show Policy: In case of no show, the fee of the first night's room rate plus applicable sales tax will apply.

Should you require any assistance or further information, please contact Stephanie Williams at Face To Face Events (ITU-T- SG15 Meeting Planner) stephanie@facetoface-events.com.

4 Meeting Rooms and Floor Plans

-SG15 Opening Plenary Secretariat Office Location: Le Centre Sheraton Montreal

Secretariat Office Hours: Monday 29 June 2026, 8:30-17:00

-SG15 Meeting Week 1 Secretariat Office Location: Room 160 Arts Building, McGill University

Secretariat Office Hours: Tuesday 30 June to Friday 3 July 2026, 8:30 - 17:00

-SG15 Meeting Week 2 & Closing Plenary Secretariat Office Location: Garcia- Lorca Level A, Le Centre Sheraton Montreal

Secretariat Office Hours: Monday 6 to Friday 10 July 2026, 8:30 - 17:00

The SG15 management team office is still to be confirmed.

In case delegates require a meeting room, they can request it by sending the number of participants and the day and time expected, to the SG15 Secretariat at tsbgs15@itu.int. If the space is available, they will be notified in the same way, otherwise, they will receive a proposal for an available time. Detailed floor plans of the meeting venue have been provided in Appendix 1.

5 Complimentary Hospitality

The host and sponsors of the ITU-T SG15 plenary will be offering complimentary hospitality to registered attendees. This will include:

1. Daily AM & PM Coffee Service to be confirmed

2. Receptions:

Monday 29 June 2026

Time: 18:00- 21:00 Location: Drummond Foyer Level 3, Le Centre Sheraton Montreal and

Monday 6 July 2026

Time 18:00- 21:00 Location: Le Centre Sheraton Montreal

By partaking in the hospitality, you confirm that accepting it is permitted by and in compliance with your organization's Code of Conduct or Ethics Policy

6 Registration

Participants will not be admitted to the venue without a badge. Badges will be issued only to individuals who have successfully undergone the pre-registration form on registered through the [Study Group 15 homepage](#) and have been accredited.

Badge pickup for ITU-T SG15 Opening Plenary: Monday 29 June 2026 – 8:30 -17:30

Location: Drummond Foyer Level 3, Le Centre Sheraton Montreal

Badge pickup for ITU-T SG15 Week 1: Tuesday 30 June to Friday 3 July 2026 - 8:30 - 17:00

Location: Arts Lobby, Arts Building, McGill University

Badge pickup for ITU-T SG15 Week 2 & Closing Plenary: Monday 6 to Friday 10 July 2026 - 8:30 - 17:00

Location: Level A Foyer, Le Centre Sheraton Montreal

Badge pickup for Tenth Joint IEEE 802 & ITU-T Workshop: Saturday 11 July 2026 – 8:30-12:00

Location: Ballroom Foyer Level 4, Le Centre Sheraton Montreal

7 Access to the meeting venues

7.1 Flights to Montreal Airport

Montreal-Trudeau International Airport (YUL) is located approximately 17 kilometers (10.56 miles) from the city center. For more information on services available at the airport, please see the following website: <https://www.admtl.com/en/guide>

7.2 How to get to Montreal's International Airport:

Car: You can drive to the airport from the city center by taking Highway 20 West. Follow the signs directing you to Montréal-Trudeau Airport. The drive typically takes around 20-30 minutes, depending on traffic conditions. Be aware that traffic congestion can occur during peak travel times.

Bus: The Société de transport de Montréal (STM) operates the 747 Express Bus, which provides 24/7 service between Montréal-Trudeau International Airport (YUL) and downtown Montréal. The 747 runs approximately every 10–15 minutes during peak hours and less frequently during off-

peak and overnight hours. The average bus between Montreal Airport (YUL) and Le Centre Sheraton Montreal Hotel, Montréal takes 26 min and the fastest bus takes 20 min. The bus runs at least 4 times per hour from Montreal Airport (YUL) to Le Centre Sheraton Montreal Hotel, Montréal. The journey time may be longer on weekends and holidays. You can catch the 747 at the airport arrivals level, and downtown drop-off points include major transit hubs such as Berri-UQAM and Lionel-Groulx, with easy connections to the metro system for accessing other downtown areas. The fare includes a 24-hour STM transit pass and can be paid using exact cash, a transit pass, or approved mobile payment options.

Taxi or Ride-sharing Services: Taxis and ride-sharing services like Uber and Lyft are readily available in Montréal. You can hail a taxi or request a ride through the app to take you directly to the airport. The journey time and cost will vary depending on traffic conditions and your starting point in the city center.

Note: For international flights out of Montreal, it is advised to reach the airport at least 3 hours before your scheduled departure time.

7.3 Transportation within Montreal

Montreal is a well-connected city with numerous options to get around. Delegates can choose to use popular ride share services (such as Uber/ Lyft), public transit or commercial taxis to travel between locations around the city. Bonaventure Metro Station is the closest to the hotel. The Stanley / Sainte-Catherine & René-Lévesque / Drummond Bus Station is the closest to the hotel.

[Public Transportation Information](#)

- a. [The Metro](#)
- b. [Bus Schedule](#)
- c. [Fares & OPUS Card](#)

8 General Information about Montreal

1) Visiting Montreal

Montreal, Quebec, Canada is a city that loves to welcome visitors from all over the world. [Click here](#) to start planning your time in Montreal.

- a. [Things to do in Montreal](#)
- b. [FAQ Montreal](#)

2) Sales Tax is added to the final bill

- a. Sales Tax (GST and QST) is not included in the displayed price in Canada and varies based on the type of product. It is added to your final bill and is generally 10% to 15%.

3) Tipping for Service

- a. Although voluntary, tipping for services is customary especially at restaurants and bars in Canada. Customers typically tip 15% for services received. For quick tip calculations, you can normally add up both taxes (GST and QST) on the restaurant bill, which totals to approximately 15%.

4) Canada Day is on 1 July 2026.



Canada Day, celebrated on July 1st, marks the anniversary of the Constitution Act of 1867, which united the three separate colonies of the Province of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick into a single Dominion within the British Empire, known as Canada.

It's a day of immense national pride and festivity across the country, marked by fireworks, concerts, barbecues, and various cultural events. Canadians come together to honor their country's rich history, diverse culture, and shared values of inclusivity, freedom, and unity. It's a time for reflection on Canada's achievements and contributions to the world while also looking forward to a future of continued growth and progress.

For more information of how Canada day will be celebrated in Montreal this year, please see the following links below:

[Canada Day Montreal Events](#)

8.1 Montreal Quebec, Canada

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8.2 Health Insurance

In the event of any illness or injury, delegates shall be liable for any expenses incurred when resorting to Canadian medical facilities. They must therefore consider the purchase of travel insurance before leaving for Canada and ensure they have a suitable level of coverage during their stay in the country.

8.3 Useful addresses

Please check out the link below for the available embassies and consulates in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. <https://www.consulate-montreal.com/index.php>

8.4 Climate

During the day the weather in Montreal, Quebec, Canada is typically around 80F or 27C. At night the weather can drop to 64F or 18C. The current weather report can be found here: <https://weather.gc.ca/en/location/index.html?coords=45.529,-73.562>

8.5 Electricity and Voltage

In Montreal, Quebec, Canada the supply voltage is 120V. If the appliance or its power supply are not dual voltage rated, the single voltage appliance will have to be used alongside a voltage transformer or converter to allow the appliance to work safely and properly (unless the appliance operates at 120V). For your convenience, please bring a multi-voltage travel adapter.



8.6 Language

The official language of Montreal, Quebec, Canada is French. English is also widely spoken and understood in Montreal, especially in business and tourist areas.

8.7 Time Zone

Montreal, Quebec, Canada is in the Eastern Time Zone (EST), which is UTC-4 during Standard Time. This time zone is shared with other cities in the Eastern part of North America, such as New York City, Toronto, and Miami.

8.8 Banks and Currency

The currency used in Montreal and throughout Canada is the Canadian Dollar (CAD). Some of the major banks include:

- a. Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)
- b. Toronto-Dominion Bank (TD Bank)
- c. Bank of Montreal (BMO)
- d. Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC)
- e. Bank of Nova Scotia

8.9 Mobile SIM/ESIM for Canada

- a. **Bell / Public Mobile SIM Card:** Those arriving on Air Canada from outside North America can receive one month of free mobile service in Canada. Other plans available from \$20/month
<https://www.aircanada.com/ca/en/aco/home/fly/onboard/sim-card.html#/>
- b. **Rogers / Chatr / Fido SIM Card:** After international arrivals at Trudeau airport, there are several kiosks available for visitor mobile plans from \$15/month
- c. **Airalo eSIM:** Offers data only eSIM for Canada from **\$10/week**
<https://www.airalo.com/>

8.10 Helpful Numbers and Contact Persons

Meeting Organizer

Face To Face Events Inc

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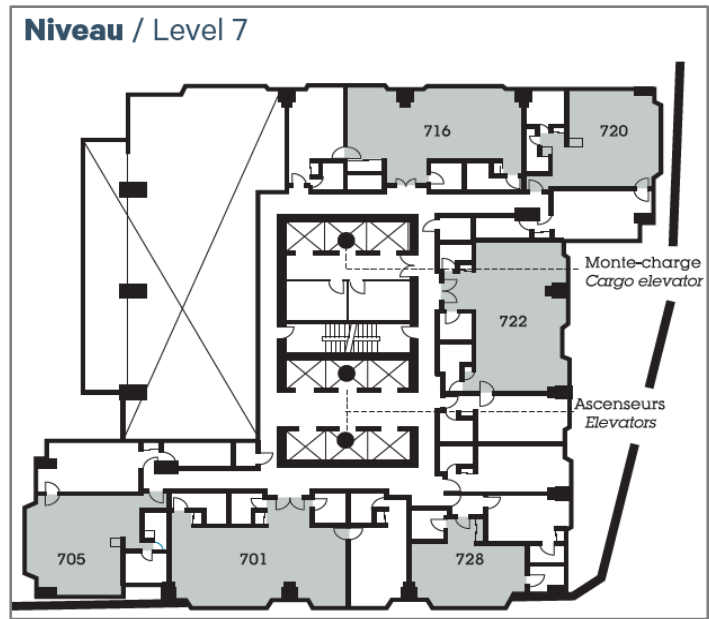
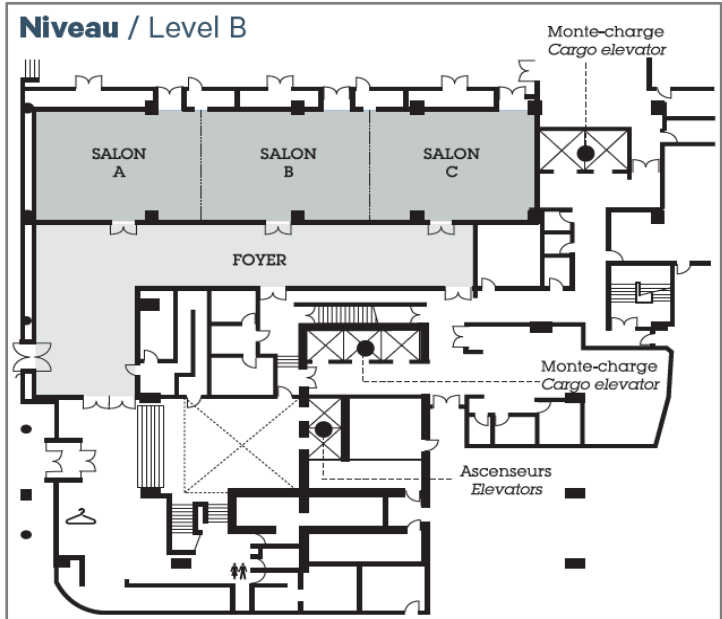
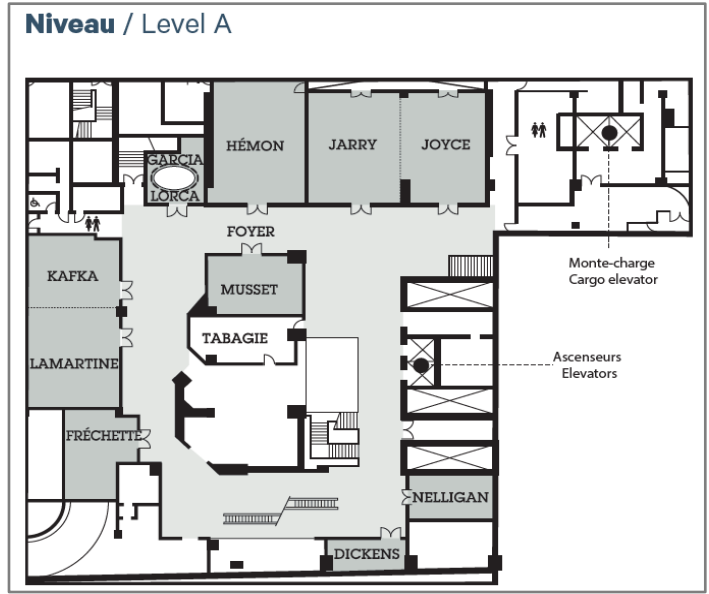
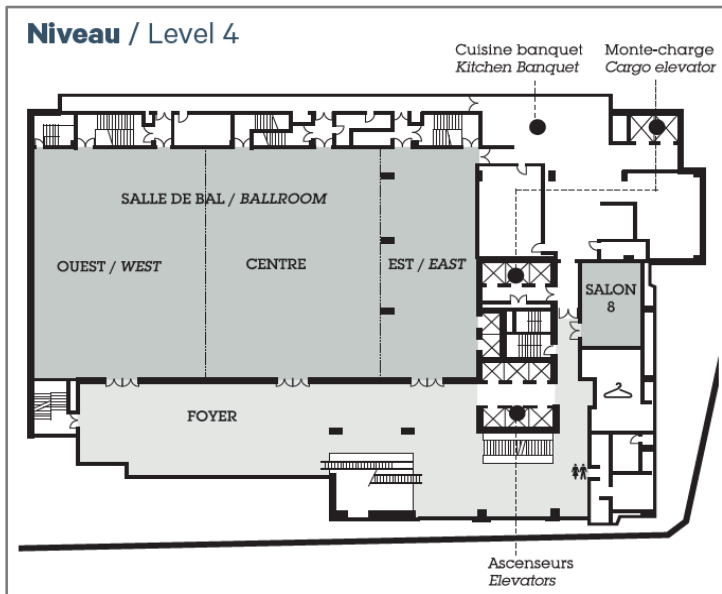
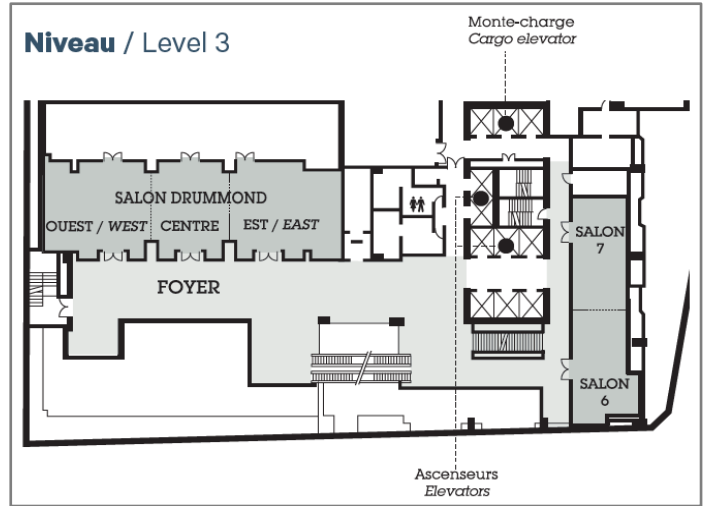
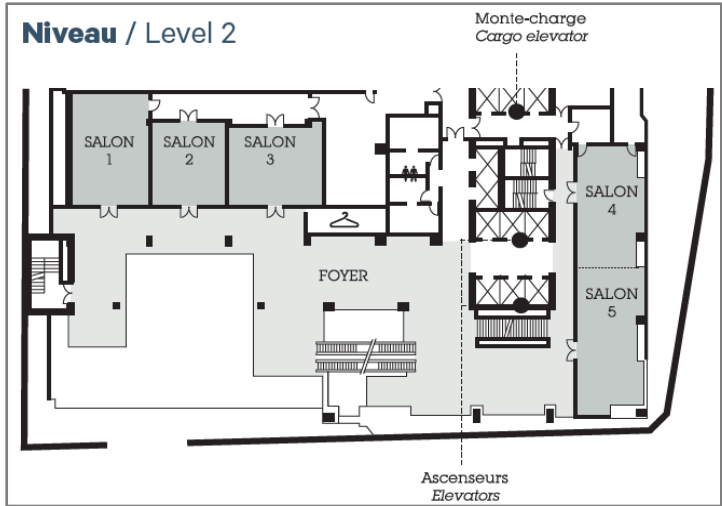
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Appendix 1 – Floor Plan of Le Centre Sheraton Montreal Venue



Appendix 2 –Map of McGill University Venue



<https://maps.mcgill.ca/>

Appendix 3– Bus between Sheraton Hotel and YUL Airport

The easiest way to travel between the Airport and the Sheraton Hotel using public transportation will be to catch the 747 Express bus (fare is \$11.25 per person for 24-hour pass for the bus, metro, exo train). More information can be found at the link provided [here](#).

From the YUL Montreal-Trudeau airport, catch the eastbound 747 bus at the stop located near the exit at door 28. The stop for the Lionel-Groulx metro station is located in front of the entrance, on Atwater avenue. Starting January 26, 2026, the Berri-UQAM metro station departure point is at stop 52905 located on René-Lévesque, corner of Berri. The bus route has been provided in the image below.



747 1 Centre-Ville (Downtown)




This line runs between YUL Montreal-Trudeau airport and the **Berri-UQAM** métro station. It serves **Lionel-Groulx** métro station and several hotels located on **René-Lévesque Boulevard**.

747 2 Metro

This line only runs between **Lionel-Groulx** métro station and YUL Montreal-Trudeau airport.

New map at website <https://www.stm.info/en/info/networks/bus/local/line-747-East> and <https://www.stm.info/en/info/networks/bus/local/line-747-West>

Eastbound: (Airport to Sheraton – 6 Stops)

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|    | YUL AÉROPORT MONTRÉAL-TRUDEAU (60997) |  204 209 356 378 460 | ▶ |
|  | STATION LIONEL-GROULX (61332) |    71 78 108 191 211 350 371 405 411 425 485 491 496 | ▶ |
|  | GUY / RENÉ-LÉVESQUE (52326) |  57 66 150 165 166 350 355 358 364 369 410 420 427 430 465 480 | ▶ |
|  | RENÉ-LÉVESQUE / BISHOP (52374) |   36 57 66 150 165 166 350 355 358 364 369 410 420 427 430 465 480 | ▶ |
|  | RENÉ-LÉVESQUE / DRUMMOND (52437) |  107 150 350 355 358 364 410 420 427 430 465 480 715 | ▶ |
|   | RENÉ-LÉVESQUE / STANLEY (61807) |  107 150 350 355 358 364 410 420 427 430 445 465 480 715 | ▶ |

Westbound: (Sheraton to Airport – 5 Stops)

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|    | RENÉ-LÉVESQUE / PEEL (52483) |   15 107 150 350 355 358 364 410 420 427 430 445 465 480 715 | ▶ |
|  | RENÉ-LÉVESQUE / DE LA MONTAGNE (52416) |   15 107 150 350 355 358 364 410 420 427 430 465 480 | ▶ |
|  | RENÉ-LÉVESQUE / BISHOP (52373) |   57 66 150 165 166 350 355 358 364 369 410 420 427 430 465 480 | ▶ |
|  | STATION LIONEL-GROULX (61334) |    35 36 71 78 108 191 211 350 371 405 411 425 485 491 496 | ▶ |
|    | YUL AÉROPORT MONTRÉAL-TRUDEAU (61261) |  204 209 356 378 460 | ▶ |

Appendix 4 – Places to visit in Montreal

To discover Montreal with guided or self-guided tours, you can visit the link provided [here](#). There are several websites and apps that provide walking routes to explore the city, and tourist attraction maps for downtown Montreal. To follow are links for several maps: [Montreal travel guide, resources for visiting the city](#), and [tourist brochures and guides](#).

Appendix 5 – List of restaurants near Le Centre Sheraton

Steakhouse:

- **Vargas:** 690 Rene-Levesque Boulevard West
- **Reuben's Deli:** 1116 Sainte-Catherine Street West
- **The Keg:** 5 Place Ville Marie
- **Firegrill:** 1490 Stanley Street

Italian:

- **La Medusa:** 1224 Drummond Street
- **Weinstein & Gavino's:** 1434 Crescent Street
- **La Marinara:** 1218 Stanley Street
- **Il Campari Centro Restaurant:** 117 Rue De La Montagne
- **Siciliana:** 1264 Stanley Street

Japanese:

- **Ryu:** 1474 Peel Street
- **Sushi Rosa:** 1231 Drummond Street

Indian:

- **Le Taj:** 2077 Stanley Street

Thai:

- **Siam:** 1325 Rene-Levesque Boulevard West

French:

- **Le Pois Penche:** 1230 De Malsonneuve Boulevard West
- **Jerome Ferrer Europea:** 1065 De la Montagne Street West

Portuguese:

- **Cafe Ferreira:** 1446 Peel Street

Food Markets:

- **Marché artisans :** 900 René-Lévesque Blvd
- **Time Out Market Montréal:** 705 Rue Sainte Catherine