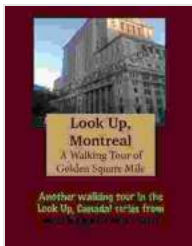


# Walking Tour of Montreal's Golden Square Mile: Look Up, Canada!

Prepare yourself for a captivating journey through Montreal's illustrious Golden Square Mile, a historic district that embodies the city's Gilded Age grandeur. This self-guided walking tour will take you through a time capsule of architectural marvels, cultural landmarks, and the enchanting remnants of a bygone era.



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As you stroll along the elegant streets, cast your gaze upward and behold the architectural splendor that characterizes this neighborhood. Majestic mansions, once home to Montreal's elite, stand proudly side by side with historic institutions that have shaped the city's cultural fabric.

## Mansions of the Golden Square Mile

The Golden Square Mile is renowned for its opulent mansions, many of which are now heritage landmarks. Stroll along Pine Avenue, Sherbrooke

Street, and Drummond Street to marvel at these architectural wonders.

- **Shaughnessy House (905 Dorchester Street West):** This Château-inspired mansion, built in 1874, was once the residence of Sir William Shaughnessy, a prominent railway magnate.
- **Strathcona House (2170 Sherbrooke Street West):** This grand mansion, completed in 1896, was the home of Lord Strathcona, a Governor General of Canada.
- **Morrice Hall (4859 Sherbrooke Street West):** This neo-Renaissance mansion, built in 1897, was the residence of J.W. Morrice, a renowned Canadian artist.

### **Cultural Landmarks of the Golden Square Mile**

The Golden Square Mile is also home to prestigious cultural institutions that have contributed to Montreal's rich heritage.

- **McGill University (845 Sherbrooke Street West):** Founded in 1821, McGill University is one of Canada's leading research institutions. Its iconic campus, featuring historic buildings and modern facilities, is a must-see for any visitor.
- **Redpath Museum (859 Sherbrooke Street West):** Housed within McGill University, the Redpath Museum showcases natural history and anthropological collections from around the world.
- **McCord Museum (690 Sherbrooke Street West):** Located in a beautiful Château-style building, the McCord Museum houses an extensive collection of artifacts and documents related to Canadian history and culture.

## Other Points of Interest

In addition to its opulent mansions and cultural landmarks, the Golden Square Mile is home to several other points of interest:

- **Mount Royal (Camillien-Houde Park):** This majestic mountain park offers breathtaking views of the city and is a popular destination for outdoor enthusiasts.
- **Fraser Highlanders Monument (Mount Royal):** This monument commemorates the Scottish regiment that played a key role in the defense of Canada during the War of 1812.

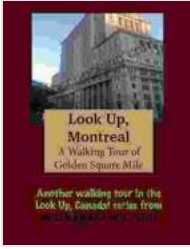
## Planning Your Walking Tour

The Golden Square Mile is a compact district that can be easily explored on foot. Start your tour at McGill University and proceed along Sherbrooke Street. Allow several hours to fully appreciate the neighborhood's architectural and cultural treasures.

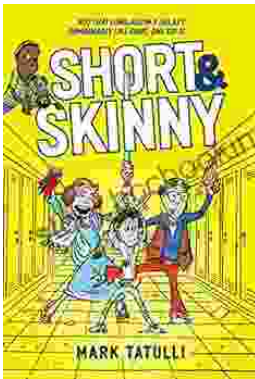
To enhance your experience, consider purchasing a copy of the "Golden Square Mile Look Up Canada" guidebook, which provides detailed information on the district's history and landmarks.

Embark on this captivating walking tour of Montreal's Golden Square Mile and immerse yourself in the grandeur of a bygone era. From opulent mansions to prestigious cultural institutions, this historic district is a testament to the city's rich heritage. Look up, Canada, and marvel at the architectural splendor that defines this iconic neighborhood.

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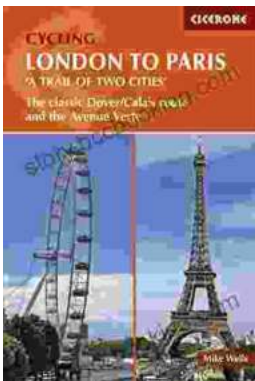


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