



**Bailliage du Canada**  
**50e anniversaire**  
**Grand Chapitre International**  
**27-30 octobre 2011**  
**Montréal, Canada**

Ce Grand Chapitre est marqué par une occasion très spéciale pour le Bailliage du Canada puisqu'il s'agit en effet du 50e anniversaire de la création de la Chaîne dans le pays et particulièrement dans la ville de Montréal où fut établi le tout premier Bailliage.

Nos Grands Chapitres sont non seulement importants pour nos Confrères et les nouveaux membres venant du monde entier pour partager leur passion pour la grande cuisine, la convivialité et l'amitié, mais aussi pour la mise en valeur des traditions culinaires locales.

A cette occasion, je souhaite la bienvenue à tous les membres et à tous les invités qui participeront aux festivités et les invite à profiter de cette fascinante « ville des cents nations ».

La ville de Montréal est un délicieux mélange de tradition française, de joie de vivre et d'influence internationale qui en fait un inoubliable kaléidoscope de fine cuisine, de saveurs et de cultures que vous pourrez vivre à l'occasion de prouesses gastronomiques mémorables.

Apprécier la bonne cuisine est une manière de créer de nouveaux liens de camaraderie entre anciens et nouveaux membres, véritable valeur inhérente à la Chaîne.

Le Bailli Délégué, M. David Tetrault, et toute son équipe, ont réuni tous leurs efforts pour vous faire profiter de ce programme unique.

Je vous souhaite à tous un excellent Chapitre.

Vive la Chaîne !

**Yam Atallah, President**

(Anglais suivant)





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This Grand Chapitre marks a very special occasion for the Bailliage of Canada - the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Chaîne's presence in Canada and the location where the very first Bailliage was established: Montreal.

Our Grand Chapitres are important not only for our Confrères and new members about to join the Chaîne to come together from all over the world and share their mutual interest and passion for fine cuisine, conviviality and friendship, but for also celebrating the Chaîne's rich history and local culinary traditions.

This Grand Chapitre in Montreal allows me to extend a very warm welcome to all our members and guests attending this international event and invite you to come and enjoy this charming and fascinating 'city of a hundred nations'.

Montreal's delicious mix of Gallic tradition, 'joie de vivre' and striking international influences makes for an unforgettable kaleidoscope of foods, flavours and cultures and a very special and unique experience of its culinary prowess which is like no other.

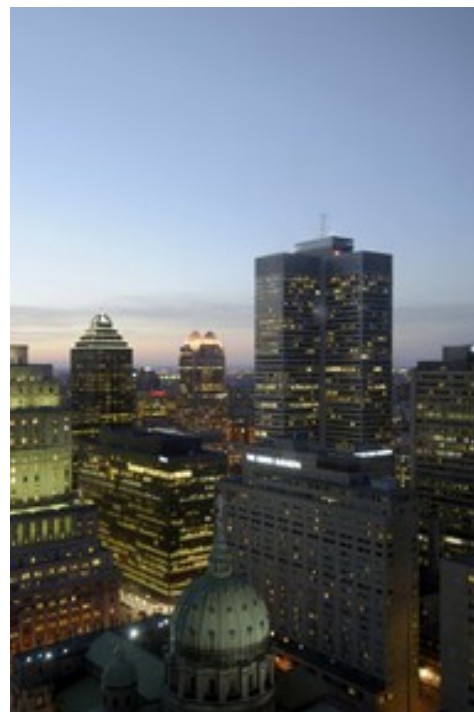
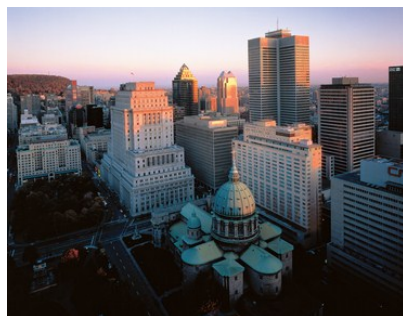
Enjoying fine, local cuisine while creating new bonds of friendship and 'camaraderie' amongst old and new friends, is a true hallmark of the Chaîne. For this festive occasion, Mr David Tetrault, the Bailli Délégué, and his hard working team, have no doubt put together a very special programme.

Wishing you a very memorable and enjoyable Grand Chapitre.

Vive la Chaîne!

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Cities like Montréal don't happen very often. By day, it bubbles with Eurocharm and North American pizzazz. After dark, its nightlife sizzles with creativity and abandon. It's the city of a hundred nations, all lured by Montréal's intoxicating mix of Gallic tradition and joie de vivre rubbing up against North American innovation and optimism. It's one of the most fascinating urban cultures in the world - and we've barely even started.

It may seem strange that it all works so well, but it does. French, English, immigrants from all over the world...somehow it all sticks together despite the occasional frictions and flare-ups. Perhaps it's all the great food, cutting-edge culture and enduring thirst for wine that keeps the whole machine humming. Whatever it is, every Montrealer knows deep down that despite the problems the city may have, it is the epicenter of fabulousness and fun in all of Canada.

The frighteningly delicious mix of influences has turned the city into a 24-hour cultural and culinary all-you-can-eat banquet. Montréal, the cultural chameleon, has a kaleidoscope of identities: Latin capital of the north, culinary paradise, hub of hipdom, mosaic of cultures, Paris without the jet lag, to name but a few. And now the international accolades are flooding in, for everything from its culinary prowess and foodie culture to its indie music scene. Its film industry is on fire and everyone from the city's artists to actors are getting international acclaim.

Nor has Montréal's cultural pull gone unnoticed by the powerful shapers of the city's future. Montréal may never compete economically with Toronto, but when it comes to the arts, the glory days for this city lie ahead. However, the city's greatest asset is its laid-back attitude and how Montrealers manage to be sophisticated, friendly and tolerant of visitors as well as of each other. The result is a bubbling economy and a city sparkling with more energy and mischief than ever before.

Perhaps the most rewarding way to explore it all is to just throw yourself into the mix and let the crowds carry you along. No matter what you do, certainly you'll end your stay with one overwhelming desire: to return.



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## Fairmont le Reine Elizabeth Hotel Montréal, Canada



It is rare indeed, for a hotel to be celebrated internationally, but even rarer for it to attain a world-class reputation right from the beginning. From the moment this luxury hotel in Montreal opened its doors in 1958, Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth has welcomed queens, princes and princesses, heads of state and international business leaders.

Political dignitaries include the Queen Mother, Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Charles, General Charles de Gaulle, former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi of India, Zhao Ziyang of China, His Highness Felipe of Spain, Jacques Chirac, Nelson Mandela, the Dalai Lama, Mikhail Gorbachev, President Jimmy Carter and Henry Kissinger. The celebrity guest list covers Perry Como, Harry Belafonte, Joan Crawford, John Travolta, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Louis Malle and, perhaps most famous of all, John Lennon, who held his famous 'bed-in' in 1969 in Suite 1742, where the song *Give Peace a Chance* was written and recorded.

Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth hotel in Montreal was chosen as the headquarters for the 1976 International Olympic Games, and, during Expo '67, fifty of the sixty visiting heads of state stayed in its luxurious suites.

But it's not only the famous that have stayed at Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth, Montreal's distinguished luxury hotel. Since it first opened its doors in 1958, the stately hotel has greeted some 22 million business and leisure travelers seeking convenience of location, impeccable service and understated luxury.

A leader in the global hospitality industry, Fairmont Hotels & Resorts is an extraordinary collection of luxury hotels, and one-of-a-kind properties where sophisticated travellers can discover culturally rich experiences that are authentic to the destination. Situated in some of the most exclusive and pristine areas in the world, Fairmont is committed to responsible tourism and is an industry leader in sustainable hotel management with its award-winning Green Partnership program. Fairmont is owned by Fairmont Raffles Hotels International, a leading global hotel company with 90 hotels worldwide under the Raffles, Fairmont and Swissôtel brands. The company also owns Fairmont and Raffles branded Residences, Estates and luxury private residence club properties.



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