



Packing and Planning for Montreal, Quebec, and Boston May 26 - 31



**** All Medication MUST be checked in with the NURSE in advance. ** **
All Luggage and Carry-Ons are Checked for Safety and Requirements. ****

**Students may pack a suitcase to be stowed under the bus and a carry-on for the bus.
The carry-on must include the touring binder.**

Personal ID (REQUIRED):

- **Passport** and any **other Credentials** from the Country of Origin.
- Secondary **Photographic ID** on your person while traveling.

Trip Itinerary:

- Be aware of what is on the agenda for each day.
- Note the contact information as found in the itinerary.

Cell Phone (REQUIRED):

- Pack your **CHARGER** and possibly a power strip to plug in multiple devices.
- Make sure your **phones are charged fully for each day** for contact purposes. Consider bringing a portable charger/power bank.
- Do not bring unnecessary electronics! Bring earbuds/airpods for the bus! No speakers.

Weather Stuff:

- Have a small **umbrella** (or disposable poncho)... you won't regret it!
- Be prepared for **chilly and/or warm weather**. We are **outside a lot**, rain or shine!!
- Check the weather!

Money:

- **CHECK WITH YOUR BANK** about **approval for international purchases**. Some banks will "flag" purchases that appear suspicious when they are not informed in advance.
- **Lunch Money for 6 Days. All lunches must be purchased by the student:**
 - FRI. (en route to Canada)
 - SAT. (Montreal/Dorchester Square Mall)
 - SUN. (Quebec City)
 - MON. (Quebec City)
 - TUE. (Outside of Quebec/Montmorency Falls)
 - WED. (Quincy Market, Boston).
- Spending Money as needed. Please consult the itinerary with the sight-seeing agenda in mind.

Drinks / Snacks:

- Long bus rides...
- Be aware of nut allergies etc. if and when sharing.

Concert Music Travel Folder:

- Check that all your music is transferred in there!

Daily and Performance Attire

Clothing - Regular Attire (Pack for 5-6 Days):

- Shoulders **MUST** be covered when visiting and performing in churches.
- Check the forecast!
- We will be walking around at night as well... plan for cool weather.
- Shoes for walking (not fashion!). We will be outside and walking around considerably for: Montreal, Quebec, Huron-Wendat, Montmorency Falls, Quincy Market in Boston. Have a second pair and extra socks in the event it rains.
- Standard Kitchen Trash Bag: Instant laundry bag for your luggage!

Departure Day Attire:

- You may arrive dressed casually, but please avoid wearing sweatpants and dressing overly casual since what you arrive in at school will be your concert attendance attire for the Bach b minor Mass.

Performance Attire (2) - Black and White Concert Dress for TWO Performances: You do not need to pack two outfits, but be prepared to perform twice. **No school issued concert attire (tuxes, dresses) should be worn for this trip. Shoulders and knees MUST be covered in churches.**

Keep in mind that on Saturday, you will be dressed in performance attire from breakfast through the late afternoon. Please plan accordingly.

The following is from the handbook:

Lower Half Options:

- Dress Slacks/Pants
- Skirt (knee-length or longer)... this is important performing in churches

Upper Half Options - SHOULDERS MUST BE COVERED when performing in churches:

- Formal Shirt/Blouse
- Long-sleeve, button-down, tucked Dress Shirt
- White Undershirt
- Solid Necktie

Full-length Option:

- Dress with covered shoulders (same length as for skirts)

Formal Footwear (Black Only):

- Closed-toed Shoes
- Dress Shoes or Flats (no sandals, boots, sneakers)
- Black Socks if wearing Pants

Toiletries:

- Don't forget... **FIVE NIGHTS.**
- Small plastic sandwich bags for anything you think may break open.
- While there are occasional rest stops, we are not making any stops to buy anything that should have been packed.

Patience:

- Always a good thing...