Montreal is a vibrant city with a European flare known for its culinary delights, entertainment districts and joie de vivre. The downtown core, located between the St. Lawrence River and Mount Royal, offers a unique mix of French and English cultures.

Within walking distance of the Delta Hotel, conference attendees will find a number of restaurants, cafés, bars, shops and museums for all tastes. Nearby attractions include, Place des Arts, The Museum of Fine Arts, The McCord Museum, the underground city and McGill University’s Schulich School of Music and Marvin Duchow Music Library.

Located just a few short blocks from the hotel, Montreal’s St-Laurent Boulevard, also known as “The Main”, offers a wide variety of independent shops, restaurants and nightlife. A stroll up this historic street leads to Schwartz’s, one of Canada’s oldest delis, where diners can taste their world-famous Montreal Smoked Meat.

A little further up the boulevard are the Plateau and Mile End districts, home to many trendy cafés, restaurants, pubs and record shops. Here, bagel enthusiasts can sample Montreal’s legendary Fairmount and St-Viateur bagels straight from the bakeries’ wood-fired ovens!

The Musée des ondes Emile Berliner is a metro ride or taxi away, just west of downtown in the city’s Saint-Henri district. The museum is located in the former Berliner Gramophone Company’s manufacturing facility, which later became known as the RCA building.

South of the Delta Hotel, Old Montreal offers old-world charm, historical sites and a taste of Europe right in the heart of the city. Walk along the water in the Old Port by day, or wander the cobblestone streets of the old town at night and see the city through Cité.
mémoire’s award-winning self-guided tour. Day or night, visitors can enjoy the city’s outstanding architecture and many culinary offerings.

Montreal’s public transit system, which includes the Metro (subway) as well as an extensive network of bus routes, is an easy and inexpensive way to explore the city. Download the Transit app to view real-time schedules and get directions. Bixi rental bikes are also available for those interested in cycling on the city’s many bike paths.

Click here for a map of nearby restaurants, as well as a selection of local attractions and record shops in the city.