



Arriving by metro (Orange line) to visit the Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal

Accessibility user guide:
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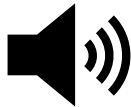





Preparing for a visit to the Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal

How to use this document?

This document is a user guide. It combines texts written in plain language with images. It helps you prepare for a visit to the Musée.

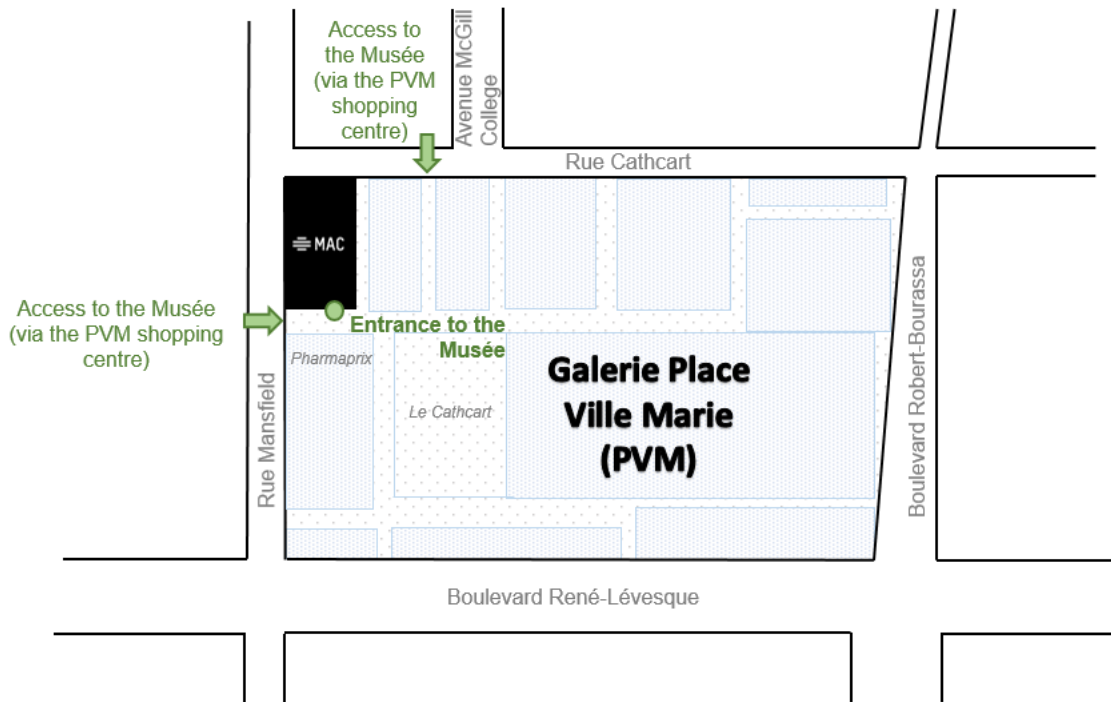
The user guide uses symbols.

Here is what the symbols mean:

- If there is a lot of **noise** 
- If there is a lot of **light**..... 
- If there are **visual stimuli** 
- If there are **smells**..... 
- If there are lots of **people** 
- If you are **not allowed to touch the works** 

How to get to the Musée?

The Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal is located in a shopping centre called **Place Ville Marie, or PVM**. It is situated at the corner of **rue Mansfield** and **rue Cathcart**. You can get to the Musée by two entrances to the shopping centre.



Access via rue Mansfield



Access via rue Cathcart



There is lots of traffic in the area. The streets are noisy.

Coming to the Musée by metro from the orange line

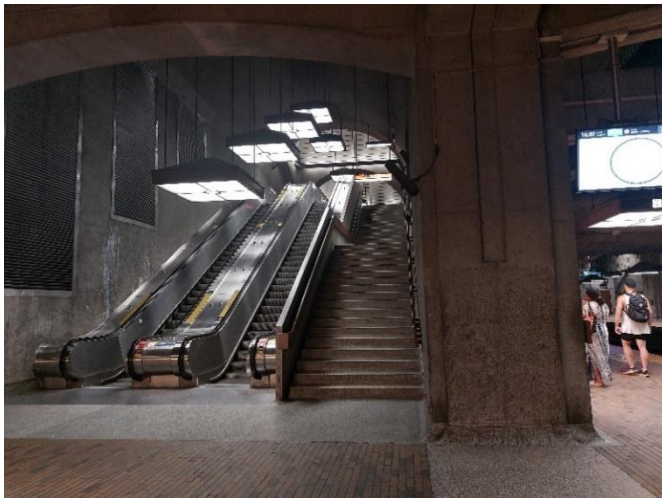
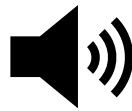
Orange line –Bonaventure Station – Access from outdoors

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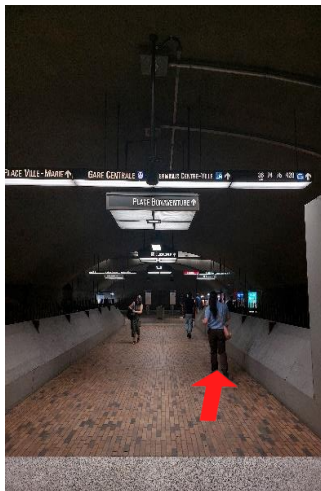
Get off at the **Bonaventure stop**. It's about a 7-minute walk to the Musée.

The metro can be noisy. There are often lots of people.



Option 1: Go up the stairs.

Option 2: Take the elevator. The elevators lead to a different exit. To find out more about this route, contact the Musée by email at info@macm.org.



At the top of the stairs, go to the “**Rue de la Cathédrale**” exit. There are signs telling you where this exit is.



Turn right to take the “**Rue de la Cathédrale**” and “**Citoyenneté et Immigration Canada**” exit. There’s a sign for the exit before the escalator.

Use the stairs to get outside.



Once you are outside, turn right on **rue de la Cathédrale**. You will be going up a hill.

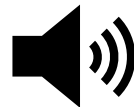


Cross at the pedestrian crossing to continue on **rue de la Cathédrale**. You will see the cathedral on your right.



You arrive at the corner of rue de la Cathédrale and boulevard René-Lévesque Ouest. Turn right onto **boulevard René-Lévesque Ouest**. You will pass the entrance to the Queen Mary of the World Cathedral.

Boulevard René-Lévesque can be noisy. There are lots of cars.



After the cathedral, turn left on **rue Mansfield**. You will need to use pedestrian crossings to:

- Cross boulevard René-Lévesque
- Cross rue Mansfield

You are now on the sidewalk beside the stone arches.



On rue Mansfield, follow the arches on your right.



The Musée is on your right on rue Mansfield. You will recognize it by the **“MAC” logo on the doors.**

The entrance to the museum is in the **Galerie PVM**. PVM means “Place Ville Marie.” It is a shopping centre.



Option 1: You can take the stairs.



Option 2: You can take the ramp.



The entrance to the Musée is on your left in the hall. The name **“Musée d’art contemporain de Montréal”** is written above it.

The hall may be noisy. There are often lots of people.



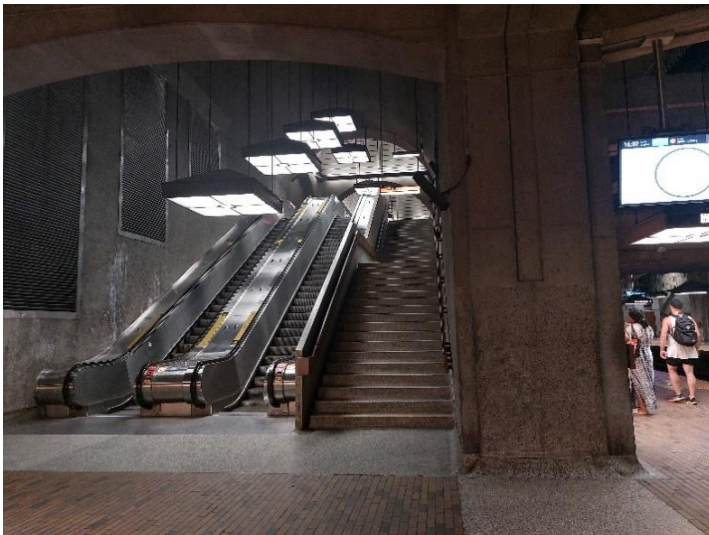
Orange line – Station Bonaventure – Access by indoors

You are using the metro by the **orange line**.



Get off at the **Bonaventure stop**. It's about a 10-minute walk to the Musée.

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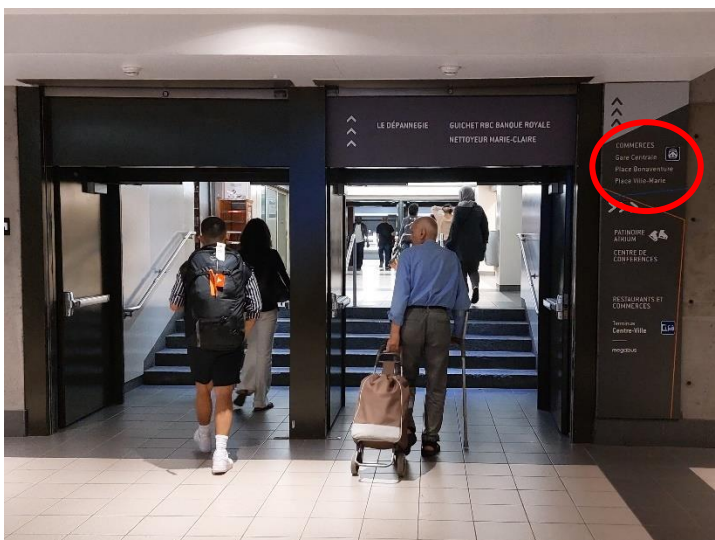
Go up the stairs.



At the top of the stairs, follow the “**Gare centrale**” and “**Place Ville Marie**” signs.



Take the exit marked “**Le 1000 de la Gauchetière**” and “**Gare centrale.**” This exit takes you to Central Station (the train station).



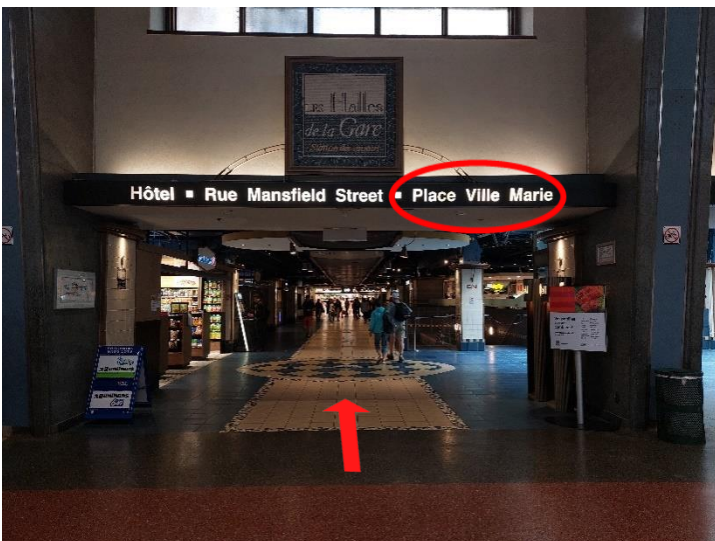
Follow the signs for “**Gare centrale**” and “**Place Ville Marie.**”



Walk to the train station.



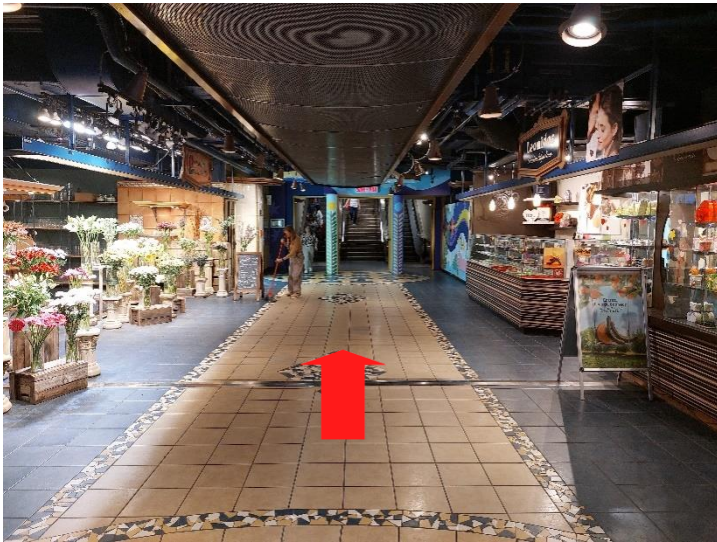
Cross the **train station** to continue on the underground walkways.



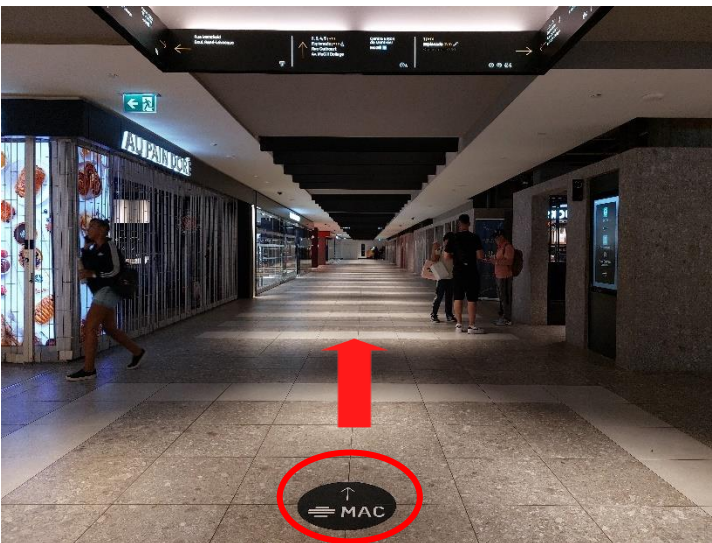
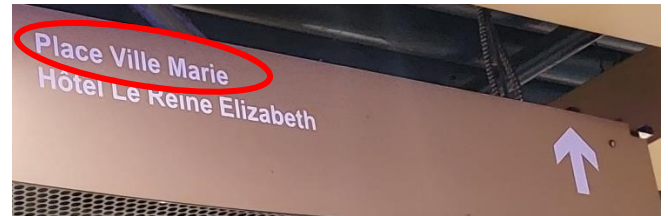
You will enter a hall with stores. Follow the “**Place Ville Marie**” signs.

There are lots of restaurants and stores. The shopping centre can be noisy. Sometimes there are lots of people. There may also be strong perfume and food smells.





At each crossing, follow the “**Place Ville Marie**” sign.



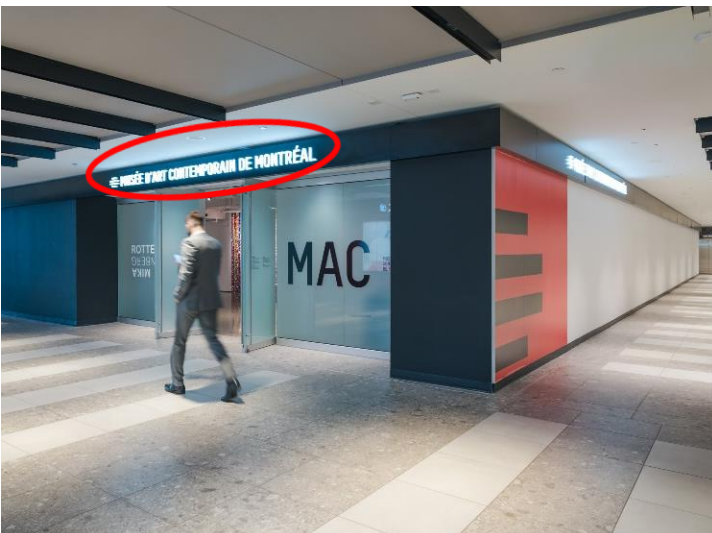
You arrive in the **PVM shopping centre**. PVM means “Place Ville Marie.”



It is a shopping centre. It can be noisy. There are often lots of people.



Continue straight ahead. Follow the circles with the “**MAC**” logo on the floor. The circles will lead you to the entrance to the Musée.



The entrance to the Musée is on the left. The name “**Musée d’art contemporain de Montréal**” is written above it.