

A GLIMPSE FROM MONTREAL, CANADA ...

On To Montreal,

International Correspondent Gets Adrenaline Rush Ziplining

MONTREAL, CANADA - Montreal! It is pronounced, "Moe-Rae-Al" because, in French, the 'n' and 't' are silent. It is such a beautiful city and during my time there, I stayed in the heart of Old Montreal. The moment my taxi dropped me off at the hotel, I felt like I had stepped into the heart of Europe. Franglais is widely spoken, which is a French/English blend and truly adds to the overall culture of cobblestone roads, historic buildings, and air so fresh you can't help but to notice every time you inhale. Both cars and cigarettes are considered a luxury item and are taxed accordingly. As a point of reference, cigarettes cost \$15 a pack!

This atmosphere is perfect for enjoying a meal outside and people watching. My first culinary indulgence was poutine: french fries topped with cheese curds and gravy. It's delicious, y'all and I highly recommend it!

After the poutine, I walked near the lake and looked up to see a zip line. I decided to go for it! I hadn't done something for the first time in a while, which is surprising since I'm such an adrenaline junkie. My spirit needed this!

The zip line was one line across the lake and the whole experience lasted about thirty seconds. The view was spectacular, with ferris wheels and large historic buildings in sight. The zip line excursion included a quick jump, which involved being casually dropped from an eighty-foot platform. It's incredible



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