

Montreal Trip – “Slide Show”



We began inauspiciously – it was drizzling ...
and the bus got lost looking for the Temple.

But everything was great from then on.

Of course, this being Temple Emunah 55+, we ate our way through Montreal



El Morocco the first night

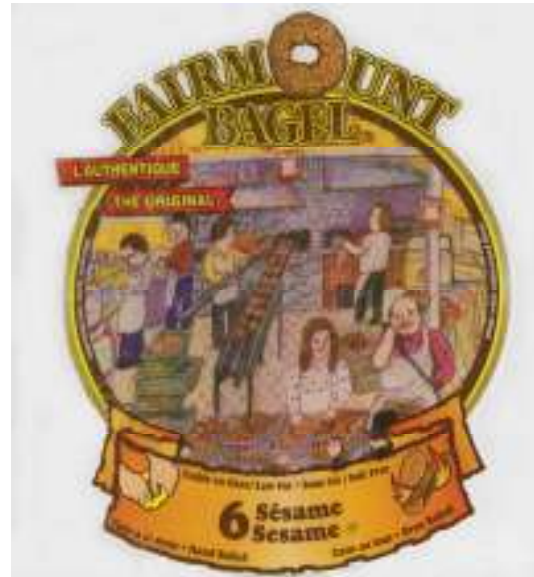


The Snowdon Deli and Montreal's famous Smoked Meat Sandwich (Romanian Pastrami)





Chez Benny – fleishig, but the vegetarian plate was great. A few of us also tried a milchig restaurant next door.



And bagels for a snack (in case we weren't already stuffed). Hand made, sweet, rather unlike New York bagels (or Boston Baigels)



And what's 55+ without breakfasts?

Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue:



This is from the front. The chapel is in the foreground, the main sanctuary to the rear. About half the building is to the right, out of the picture.



The Chapel seats about 300



The Main Sanctuary seats about 1700



The Bima of the Main Sanctuary.



Beautiful tapestries and paintings were hung on the walls. A museum containing artifacts of the community was under construction.



The Spanish/Portuguese Synagogue. Actually a conglomerate of older congregations, including Ashkenazic. Multiple services are held on Shabbat.



The Chapel.



The Associate Rabbi gave us a tour. Here he shows us a Sephardic style Torah scroll, enclosed in an ornate case. The parchment itself is rolled by hand.



The Main Sanctuary.



A wall hanging of the Garden of Eden.

The City of Montreal



City Hall

Montreal underground



Old Montreal

Tribute to Raul Wallenberg





Does this look like any of us?



The Holocaust Museum



The Botanical Gardens



A goat, "Azazel?" at the Bronfman Museum



Bonsai at the Botanical Gardens. The tree on the left qualifies for 55+ membership. It's 105 years old.