

HOTEL INTEL

Warwick Le Crystal syncs with the spirit of Montreal



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The dazzling downtown Warwick Le Crystal-Montréal has new owners, a fresh identity and a powerful international connection, with a loyalty program valid around the world.

On the pivotal corner of de la Montagne St. and René-Lévesque Blvd., Warwick Le Crystal-Montréal merits top marks for its airy, avant-garde structure, contemporary designer decor and all-suite configuration, especially the five extraordinary penthouse apartments.

The glamorous lobby shimmers with ultramodern chandeliers and metallic accents. The suites are filled with natural light glowing through floor-to-ceiling windows.

The 12th floor is an impressive wellness heaven with dramatic city views and comprehensive facilities including Éléments Maison de Beauté, plus an indoor saltwater pool and sauna, a fitness centre and a rare feature downtown — a large outdoor terrace with a hot tub, sun loungers and heat lamps for year-round use.

Imagine pre-dinner drinks on your private party patio, a bachelorette party at the spa or business travel with high-calibre meeting spaces and long-term conveniences. Family gatherings are made easy with cribs and cots, as well as sofa beds in some suites and free stays for ages 13 and younger.

Warwick Le Crystal-Montréal is a great base for Montreal's



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downtown action. It's one block from shopping along Ste-Catherine St. and one of the closest hotels (250 metres) to the Bell Centre. The Montreal Canadiens play the Chicago Blackhawks on Oct. 14, the Minnesota Wild on Oct. 17 and the Washington Capitals on Oct. 21.

The Bell Centre's pop program includes Enrique Iglesias, Pitbull and Ricky Martin on Oct. 20, Shania Twain on Oct. 25, P!nk on Nov. 1 and 2, Mariah Carey Christmas on Nov. 29 and Madonna on Jan. 18 and 20. The Cirque du Soleil Crystal — the name Crystal is a serendipitous link — will light up the holidays with extreme ice-skating and acrobatics from Dec. 21-31.

New owner: Recently purchased by Warwick Hotels and Resorts, the first Warwick in Canada has joined a prestigious family of more 40 hotels and resorts in major destinations, including New York City, Qatar, Fiji, London and Paris, with Toronto in the planning.

"We are excited to be in Montreal," said Clare Chiu, vice-pres-

ident of Warwick Hotels and Resorts, a local resident and member of the board of trustees of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts.

"The city's diversity and dynamism are in sync with Warwick's culture. The head office is in Paris and we are multicultural and multilingual, with a large presence in the United States and on five continents.

"Le Crystal now has all-new management and a new ethos, reflecting Warwick's expertise. And the company is family-owned, so our values stay consistent."

Flexible luxe: Warwick Le Crystal-Montréal is a big draw for many types of travellers. Staycations here are handy and good value. Ask about an autumn special with up to 20 per cent off through December.

You can customize your level of luxury. Some suites have fireplaces, terraces, two bathrooms and soaking tubs in addition to separate rain showers and bidets. They all have Bose speakers, desks and kitchenettes or kitchens.

VIP guests — especially Grand Prix teams and Bell Centre performers — like the penthouse suites' sky-high privacy, spacious terraces, handy kitchens and dining areas, all perfect for entertaining. Penthouse Sainte-Catherine, Penthouse Crescent and Penthouse de la Montagne are lofty aeries with views of Mount Royal. Penthouse Drummond has two terraces and an eye-catching rotunda-style living room overlooking downtown.

The hotel also is a single stop for a rejuvenating spa-cation that could include a beauty marathon. Éléments Maison de Beauté offers massages, body scrubs, facials and mani-pedis, as well as advanced anti-aging and rejuvenation procedures using microdermabrasion, microcurrents or laser.

Food and drink: The Thai restaurant Siam Centre-Ville is connected to the hotel, but is owned independently. The hectic lunch scene features a special that includes soup or salad and coffee, and offers wine at \$9. It's extra-busy for pre-show dining

Warwick Le Crystal-Montréal: 514-657-8111, 855-657-8111, (direct), 800-203-3232 (Warwick), warwickhotels.com; 1100 de la Montagne St., Montreal. Accessible, pet-friendly.

Rates: Best rate guarantee. Studios and one- and two-bedroom suites available for up to four or five people. Starting at about \$349, depending on date, including Oneka toiletries from Frelighsburg, pool/spa, bathrobes, Nespresso. CAA discount. Valet parking.

Warwick Journeys loyalty program might include member rates, late checkout, breakfast package, long-weekend package, streaming Wi-Fi and/or a special gift.

Siam Centre-Ville: restaurantsiam.com, 514-380-0655, affiliated with Siam Quartier Dix30 and the new Siam St-Jean-Richelieu.

Éléments Maison de Beauté: 514-938-0185, elementsmaisondebeaute.com. Closed Sundays.

Tourisme Montréal: 514-844-5400, 877-BONJOUR (877-266-5687), mtl.org.

when there is an event at the Bell Centre. Siam has a substantial wine cellar (50 per cent off on Mondays and Tuesdays after 3 p.m.) and exotic cocktails like the Phi Phi Island Tea, with brandy and lemon grass.

Siam's rich Thai cuisine is perfumed with mint, coriander, peanuts, kaffir, chili and basil. Specialties include braised beef, drunken noodles with filet mignon and pad thai with lobster. Classics include tom yum soup, satays, curries, stir fries, papaya salad and many vegan dishes.

TV TIMES TONIGHT - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15										MOVIES	SPORTS	TALK
	B	W	E	V	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
2 SRC	10	4	4	2	6:30 Découverte (N)	Le gros laboratoire	Tout le monde en parle (N)				:20 Le téléjournal (N)	:50 Sports express
3 CBS	282	21	21	87	60 Minutes (N)		Yellowstone (N)		Yellowstone (N)		Big Brother (N)	
5 NBC	280	23	18	84	Football Night in America (N)		:15 NFL Football New York Giants at Buffalo Bills (N)					
6 CBC	206	13	13	6	Heartland (N)		The Great Canadian Baking Show (N)		SkyMed (N)		The National (N)	
8 CJOH	229	-	-	10	4:25 NFL Football (N)	NFL on CTV Live (N)	Football Night (N) / :15 NFL Football New York Giants at Buffalo Bills (N)					
9 MATV	-	9	9	9	Cuisine	Kanamouche	FAR La ruelle aux	LaP'tite/ FAR 2022	Ma première place des arts		En toute intimité	Jazz@vue
10 TVA	115	7	7	4	6:30 Chanteurs	Révolution (N)			Laurent Paquin: Déplaire (N)		TVA Nouvelles (N)	Denis Côté: suivre
12 CTV	70	11	11	7	4:25 NFL Football (N)	NFL on CTV Live (N)	Football Night (N) / :15 NFL Football New York Giants at Buffalo Bills (N)					
17 TQV	138	8	8	3	Deux hommes en or		À plein temps ('22, Act) Anne Suarez, Laure Calamy. (P)	:40	🏆 Oscar ('16)	Pour une fois		
22 ABC	281	22	22	86	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)		🏆 *** Encanto ('21, Ani) Voices of María Cecilia Botero, Stephanie Beatriz. (P)				Fun Videos	
33 PBS	-	57	-	88	Midsomer Murders		Hotel Portofino (N) (SP)		World on Fire on Masterpiece (N) (SP)		Annika on Masterpiece (N) (SP)	
35 Noovo	114	5	5	5	6:30 Occupation Double Andalousie (N)		Occupation Double Andalousie (N)		🏆 * After: la collision ('20, Rom) Hero Fiennes Tiffin, Josephine Langford. (P)			
44 FOX	283	46	36	85	4:25 NFL Football (N)	The OT (N)	The Simpsons	Krapopolis	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy	FOX44 News at 10	What Matters
48 GBL	234	3	3	8	60 Minutes (N)		Yellowstone (N)		Yellowstone (N)		Big Brother (N)	
57 PBS	-	24	40	89	World on Fire on Masterpiece		Hotel Portofino (N) (SP)		World on Fire on Masterpiece (N) (SP)		Annika on Masterpiece (N) (SP)	
62 CITY	207	14	14	14	Black Community	Black Community	The Price Is Right at Night		Family Feud	Family Feud	Hudson & Rex	
A&E	615	39	-	90	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48	
AMC	293	-	-	209	🏆 **** Halloween ('78, Hor) Jamie Lee Curtis, Donald Pleasence.				The Walking Dead: Daryl Dixon (N)			
APTN	23	10	58	16	Polar Bear Town		Life Below Zero Canada Down to the Wire		🏆 Broken Angel ('23, Thril) Jessie Anthony, Sera-Lys McArthur.			
CBCNN	502	48	48	18	The Fifth Estate		CBC News Network (N)		The National		The National	
CD	129	20	20	36	Meurtres à Thu Meurtres et mystère		Douanes sous	Douanes sous	Démasqués	Sur ta rue	Les pires erreurs d'ingénierie	
CNN	500	36	27	81	CNN Newsroom With Jim Acosta (N)		Whole Story With Anderson Cooper (N)		José Andrés & Family in Spain (N)		Stanley Tucci: Searching for Italy	
CRVM1	300	-	-	211	6:25 🏆 *** Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle ('17)		The Circus: Inside		Starstruck (N)	Starstruck (N)	Billions (N)	
CTVDR	30	34	-	92	Chicago Fire		Almost Paradise (N)		🏆 Carrot Cake Murder: A Hannah Swensen Mystery ('23) Alison Sweeney.			
CTVSc	90	32	-	101	🏆 *** Thor ('11, Act) Natalie Portman, Chris Hemsworth.				🏆 ** Thor: The Dark World ('13) Chris Hemsworth.			
CV	135	44	35	44	Deux soeurs: 1000 livres		Dre Boutons		Les bébés miracles		Souper parfait	Souper parfait
DISC	636	37	37	102	Aussie Gold Hunters		Naked and Afraid (N) (SP)		🏆 *** Everest ('15, Adv) Josh Brolin, Jason Clarke.			
FAM	556	-	-	64	🏆 *** Beetlejuice ('88, Com) Alec Baldwin, Michael Keaton.				Crime Scene Kitchen		🏆 *** Beetlejuice ('88) Michael Keaton.	
HB01	306	-	-	215	:20 🏆 Transhood ('20, Doc)				The Insurrectionist Next Door (P)		:20 🏆 When We Were Bullies ('21, Doc)	
HGTV	83	29	-	97	Bryan's All In		Bryan's All In		Good Bones (N)		Good Bones (N)	
HIST	84	47	-	107	History's Greatest Mysteries		The Curse of Oak Island		The Secret of Skinwalker Ranch (N)		Beyond Skinwalker Navajo Nation (N)	
MAX	142	48	32	32	6:00 🏆 Coup de foudre en livraison ('22)		🏆 *** Crise à Deepwater Horizon ('16, Act) Kurt Russell, Mark Wahlberg.				🏆 ** Instinct de survie ('17) Claire Holt.	
MUCH	570	35	-	112	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	American Dad!	American Dad!
OWN	526	-	-	94	The Oprah Winfrey Show		The Oprah Winfrey Show		Love & Marriage: Huntsville (N)		Belle Collective (N)	
PEACH	294	-	-	218	Sullivan's Crossing		The Chosen (N)		Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	Atlanta News First Sunday at 10pm (N)	
RDI	126	19	19	19	6:30 Enquête (N)	Le national (N)	La semaine verte (N)		Le téléjournal (N)	Les coulisses du pouvoir	Le national (N)	
RDS	123	33	33	25	4:00 Football NFL (N)	30 images/seconde	Football NFL Giants de New York c. Bills de Buffalo (N)					
SC	73	205	205	205	:15 🏆 June Again ('21, Com.-Dra) Claudia Karvan, Noni Hazlehurst.				The Royal Mob Four Sisters (N)		🏆 The Last Victim ('21) Ali Larter.	
SE	180	-	-	201	5:45 🏆 ** Shazam! La rage des dieux ('23)		🏆 Qui a tué Maggie Moore(s)? ('23, Com) Tina Fey, Jon Hamm.	:40	🏆 Terreur dans l'ouest ('22, West) Nick Searcy, Gina Carano.			
SHOW	616	40	-	105	FBI		FBI		FBI		SNL Pete Davidson; Ice Spice	
SLICE	27	-	-	99	6:30 🏆 ** Book Club ('18, Rom) Jane Fonda, Diane Keaton.				The Real Housewives of New York City (N)		Ghosts	Ghosts
SN1	418	-	-	184	6:00 Basketball Cairns Taipans at Toronto Raptors (N)		NHL Hockey Carolina Hurricanes at Anaheim Ducks (N)					
SNE	406	38	38	179	MLB Baseball League Division Series: Teams TBA (N)						Sportsnet Central (N)	
STARZ1	304	55	-	216	6:45 🏆 *** The Prestige ('06, Dra) Christian Bale, Hugh Jackman.				Power Book IV: Force		Shining Vale	:35 🏆 Rememory
TCM	292	-	-	219	6:00 🏆 ** This Woman Is Dangerous ('52)		🏆 **** The Bridge on the River Kwai ('57, War) Alec Guinness, William Holden.					
TLC	521	27	39	91	90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé (N)				Sister Wives (N)	
TLN	700	-	-	250	Cook Like an Italian	Gino's Escape	No Passport Required		🏆 Just Believe ('18, Com) Margherita Buy, Edoardo Leo.			
TOONE	85	49	-	57	🏆 LEGO Scooby Doo: Haunted Hollywood ('16) Frank Welker.		:45 Transylvania		Batman: Animated	Superman: The	My Adventures with Young Justice	
TOONF	87	45	34	53	Teen/:15 Teen	Teen/:45 Teen	American Dad!	Family Guy	Les Simpson	La ligue des	🏆 Batman unlimited : monstrueuse pag...	
TSN2	401	-	-	187	SC		2023 Rugby World Cup England vs. Fiji (N)				2023 Rugby World Cup France vs. South Africa (N)	
TSN5	404	28	28	190	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Ottawa Senators (N)				SportsCentre (N)		2023 Japan Open Tennis Championships	
TV5	145	15	15	29	🏆 ** Samba ('14, Com/dra) Charlotte Gainsbourg, Omar Sy. (P)				Manger le monde		:55	Quelle époque! (N)
TVAS	193	-	-	23	Lutte WWE: Raw		Avant-match LNH	Hockey LNH Hurricanes de la Caroline c. Ducks d'Anaheim (N)				
TVO	22	-	-	71	Striking Balance	:55 Ontario	Victorian Bakers		The Sweet Makers		Borealis	
VISN	65	-	-	159	Jim Cantelon Today	Ankerberg	David Jeremiah (N)	Amazing Facts	Prop. Conn	Word for Today (N)	Joel Osteen	Peter Youngren
WGN	295	-	-	223	Paid Programming		Big Bang	Big Bang	Last Man Standing		WGN Weekend News at Nine (N)	
WSBK	296	-	-	222	Patriots Fifth Quarter (N)		The King of Queens	The King of Queens	SEAL Team		Seinfeld	Seinfeld
YTV	25	-	-	65	6:00 🏆 ** The Angry Birds Movie ('16)		🏆 ** The Angry Birds Movie ('16, Ani) Voices of Josh Gad, Jason Sudeikis.		Junior Chef Showdown			