



**TRIP #1 – On Top of the World**  
**A visit to Montreal's Green Roof Gardens**  
**12<sup>th</sup> June, 2019**

**0830 Depart from Harwood Outlets. Prompt! We will not wait!**

**0915am – 11.50am IGA Famille Duchemin.**

La Ligne Verte leases the roof top from the IGA Famille Duchemin and provides organic vegetables to the store. Covering more than 25,000sq. ft. we will be given a guided tour of the farm and told the remarkable story of how the project evolved. [https://www.iga.net/en/in\\_the\\_community/environnement/frais\\_du\\_toit](https://www.iga.net/en/in_the_community/environnement/frais_du_toit)

**11.30am – 1pm Palais de Congrès**

Over 20,000 sq. ft. showcase of “greening and experimentation”. Beehives, a vineyard, urban farming scaffolds, container gardening and a vegetable garden which helps support the homeless organisation, La Maison Père – are all hidden from view in the middle of Montreal.

<https://congresmtl.com/en/convention-center/sustainable-development/urban-agricultural-lab-of-the-palais-congres-de-montreal/>

**1.15 pm – 2.50pm Hotel William Gray in Old Montreal – Perché Terrace**

Take a sweater! You will be eating outside on the terrace with views overlooking Place Jacques Cartier. <https://www.flickr.com/photos/sales-expoldmtl/albums/72157686835567245>

**3.15pm – 3.50pm A private Garden on a roof top in Pointe St. Charles.**

Landscape artist, Juliette Patterson built a green roof atop the century-old former bank where she lives, complete with shrubs, trees, a wooden terrace and sedum and ornamental grasses. Please note there are 3 flights of outdoor stairs with rails. If you have a fear of heights, it may be advisable for you to abstain from visiting the garden.

**5.00-5.30pm ETA Harwood Outlets.**