

Exploring the Palais



Floor plans
and capacities

Palais
des congrès
de Montréal



→ Entrance of the Palais des congrès de Montréal.
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→ Imagine every possibility

With 7 floors and 113 multipurpose spaces, including one of the largest column-free exhibition halls in Canada, the Palais des congrès de Montréal offers limitless event possibilities.

**508,756 sq. ft. (47,265 m²)
of rental space**

- **113 rooms and venues**
- **Exhibition venues**
396,785 sq. ft. (36,863 m²)
- **Meeting rooms**
353,036 sq. ft. (32,798 m²)
- **Reception rooms**
499,498 sq. ft. (46,405 m²)
- **Ballrooms**
115,537 sq. ft. (10,734 m²)
- **Terraces**
28,172 sq. ft. (2,617 m²)
- **Offices**
12,865 sq. ft. (1,195 m²)
- **VIP rooms**
5,294 sq. ft. (492 m²)



→ The Palais' glass façade

→ The premier venue for large-scale gatherings in Montréal

Since 1983, the Palais des congrès de Montréal has hosted more than 350 major events and one million visitors each year.

Located in the heart of Montréal, the top destination in North America for international association events,¹ the Palais proudly sports a multicolored glass façade that casts a kaleidoscope of colors across the ground. Bathed in natural light, its state-of-the-art facilities are accessible to persons with reduced mobility.



Accredited with the AIPC Gold Quality Standards, the Palais is known for its excellent energy performance and environmental management.

Our creative and experienced team is passionately devoted to maximizing the immense potential of these spaces to stage unique events, giving us a remarkable customer satisfaction rate of more than 90%.



→ The Palais des congrès de Montréal's Recognition Gala, Room 517.
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→ Virtual tour

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Internet and Wi-Fi

Robust and reliable fibre-optic infrastructure and more than 600 Wi-Fi antennas with an efficient, high-speed connection.



Online portal

A fast and easy way to place orders, accessible 24/7 to exhibitors.



Digital displays

A remarkable array of high-definition screens that offer unparalleled visibility throughout the Palais.



Welcome services

A friendly and organized approach to welcoming participants, exhibitors and the media.



Security

A 24/7 Security Operations Centre, connected to security guards at all times.

¹→ UIA Rankings: First place in the Americas for hosting international association events (2011 to 2015, 2017 to 2022).

ICCA Rankings: First place in North America for hosting the largest number of conferences organized by international associations (2012, 2013, 2016 to 2019, 2021, 2022).

Sustainable development

→ An unconditional commitment

At the Palais des congrès de Montréal, sustainability is about more than just the environment: it's about meeting the needs of event organizers, while respecting those of future generations. With our sustainability programme, the Palais is quickly becoming a leader in the Montréal tourism industry.

Our main initiatives:



100% carbon-neutral building

All GHG emissions emitted by the building are offset.



GHG offsets related to activities

The Palais offsets travel-related GHG emissions generated by its representatives (Carbon Boréal program) and encourages clients to do the same as part of their event planning ([Palais Boréal](#)).



Eco-conditionality policy

The Palais offers [discounts](#) to organizations that take concrete steps toward sustainability during their event.



Sustainable Development Committee

This committee identifies and implements tangible actions to achieve sustainability objectives.

→ Learn more about our sustainability initiatives



→ Reducing urban heat islands in downtown Montréal

With the completion of its Urban Agriculture Lab in 2011, the Palais has become the main showcase and testing ground for urban agriculture technologies and techniques in Québec. This green roof project is led by AU/LAB, an urban agriculture research, innovation and intervention laboratory associated with the Institut des sciences de l'environnement of the Université du Québec à Montréal. Also on the roof: urban vines, Canada's first urban rooftop vineyard and the world's first in a northern environment.



BOMA BEST Silver Certification

National green building certification program.



Sustainable Event Standards Bronze Certification

Certification awarded by iCompli Sustainability that recognizes Montréal and the Palais as leading destinations for environmentally responsible events.

1 → Urban Agriculture Lab, Level 5.
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2 → The Cottage, Level 5.
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Maestro Culinaire

→ A catering service with the recipe for success

For Maestro Culinaire, the Palais' food service partner since 2007, mastering gastronomic excellence is about elevating the art of locally-grown products and creativity working in perfect harmony. Each day, the passionate and seasoned chef and his team orchestrates menus prepared with local flair and unparalleled expertise in equal measure.

Whatever the occasion, big or small, boxed lunch or plated meal, the Maestro Culinaire team concocts food experiences that rival the finest establishments and honour Montréal's reputation as a gastronomic hub.

Québec's convention catering leader since 1993, Maestro Culinaire delivers sophisticated experiences that are rooted in the local soil and culture and are also sustainably-driven. By adopting responsible culinary practices that span everything from buying locally to curbing food waste, they are championing cuisine that fosters a more sustainable future.

→ See Maestro Culinaire's offering

→ Simon Devost-Dulude, Executive Chef.
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→ A few dishes from Executive Chef Simon Devost-Dulude.
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→ Accreditations



Aliments du Québec
Eating local:
a winning choice



Fourchette bleue
Protecting marine life in
the St. Lawrence River



Ocean Wise Seafood
Ocean conservation
program focused on
sustainable seafood options

Create the unforgettable

→ Innovation at your fingertips

Events Lab



Creative and affordable solutions

With 14 handpicked innovative Montréal companies affiliated with our partner MT Lab—North America's leading incubator for innovation in tourism, culture and entertainment—the Palais' [Events Lab](#) is an ideal partner for organizing creative and memorable events. A true incubator of talent, the Events Lab offers many services from biometric engagement indicators to a unique glowing plant concept.

TKNL, Experience Makers



Cutting-edge event technology

[TKNL](#) is an experience maker that offers professional, top-of-the-line, comprehensive audiovisual services for events of all sizes, as well as simultaneous translation services. In addition to providing top-notch assistance for planning audiovisual events, its ability to deliver has made it one of the best in the industry.

→ Epicure Conference 2023, Room 517.
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OASIS immersion

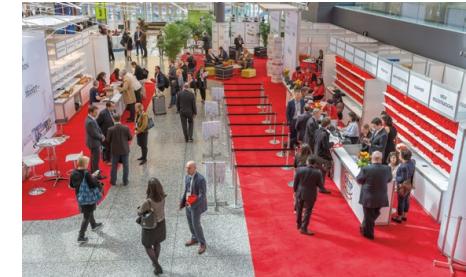


Immersive rental spaces

As the first convention centre in the world to house permanent immersive studios, the Palais des congrès de Montréal is proud to be working with [OASIS immersion](#) in order to dramatically expand its range of technology services. With walkthrough exhibits in three galleries equipped with 360-degree projections, OASIS immersion will inspire creativity and enthusiasm during your cultural and corporate events.

→ The Palais Gala, Panorama Room,
OASIS immersion.
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GES Canada



Memorable decorations worthy of your events

Canada's leading provider of furniture rentals and event decoration planning, [GES Canada](#) is uniquely positioned to bring to life the Palais des congrès de Montréal's spaces as our official decorator. Whether it's for an exhibition, convention, trade show, meeting or other type of event, GES Canada offers unparalleled modular booths, creative cutting-edge solutions, high-performance visualization tools, and customized, responsive and competitive services. Recognized for its excellent service quality, GES Canada is ASTM and ISO 20121 certified.

→ Global Public Transport Summit–UITP 2017, Viger Hall.
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→ Floor plans and capacities



→ The 15th UN Biodiversity Conference (COP15), Room 517.
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Level 1



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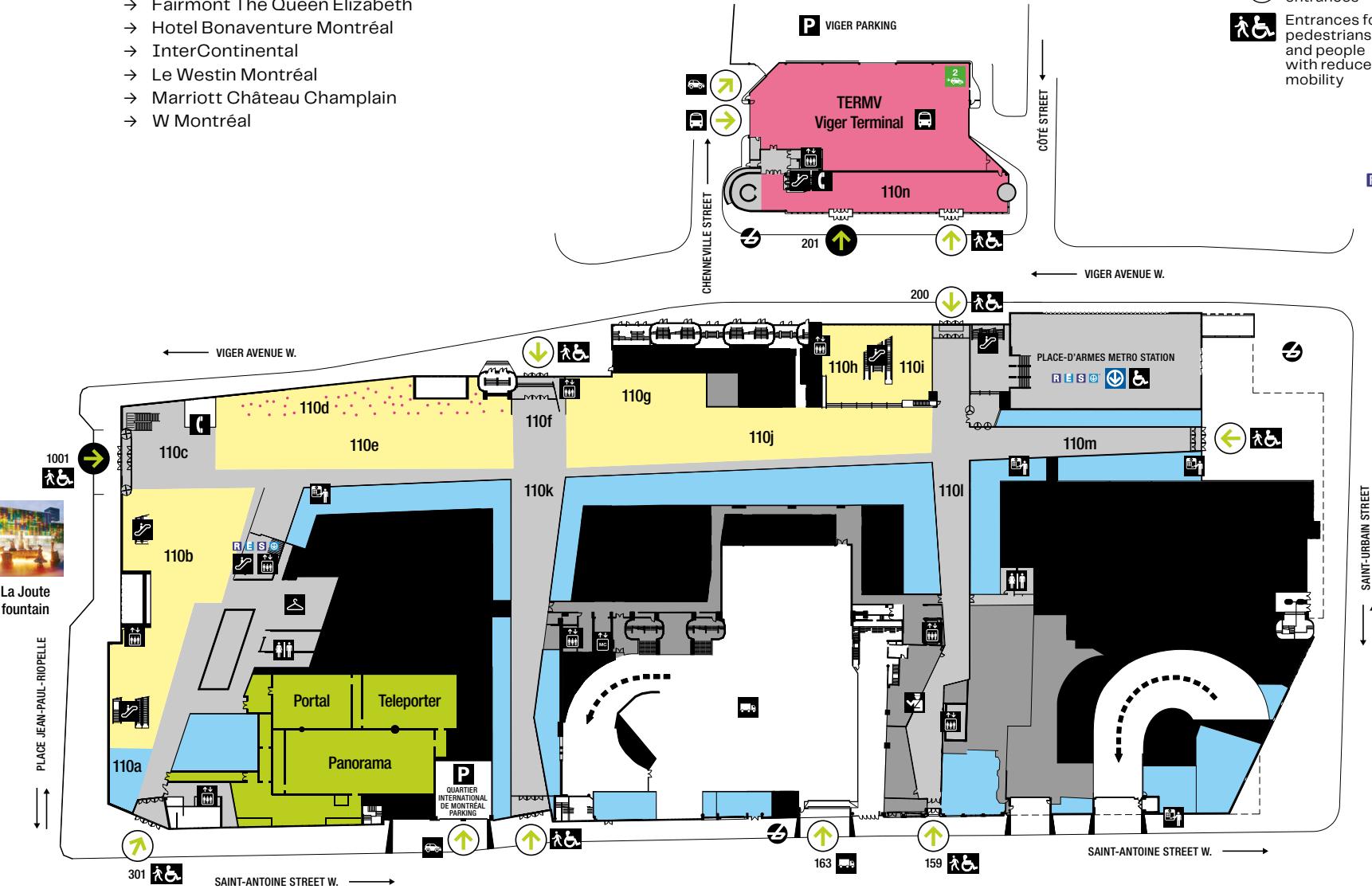
- Shopping promenade
- Rental space
- Rental space (optional)

- OASIS immersion
- Common area
- Restricted area



Direct indoor access to hotels via R E S ☺

- DoubleTree by Hilton Montréal
- Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth
- Hotel Bonaventure Montréal
- InterContinental
- Le Westin Montréal
- Marriott Château Champlain
- W Montréal



- Bixi-bike sharing system
- Car entrances
- Charging stations – electric cars
- Parking
- Shuttle terminals
- Truck waiting area
- Pedestrian network
- Metro station-accessible to people with reduced mobility
- ATM
- Cloakroom
- Elevators
- Escalators
- Freight elevators
- Phones
- Security Operations Centre (SOC)
- Washrooms

→ La Joute fountain,
Place Jean-Paul-
Riopelle.
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Level 1

- Shopping promenade
- Cloakroom for 2,150 items
- Direct indoor access to the subway and to a 32-km underground pedestrian network connected to 4,000 hotel rooms
- Free Wi-Fi
- 24 digital display screens and 2 video walls
- Shuttle terminals
- Truck waiting area
- Security Operations Centre (SOC)

Spaces	Reception (people)	Surface (square meters)	Surface (square feet)
110a Place Riopelle South Hall	—	—	—
110b Place Riopelle Hall	1,049	974	10,487
110c Place Riopelle North Hall	—	—	—
110d Lipstick Forest	753	700	7,531
110e Palais Westside Passageway	727	675	7,271
110f Jeanne-Mance Entrance	—	—	—
110g Admission Area	568	528	5,678
110h Westside Rest Area	165	153	1,648
110i Eastside Rest Area	165	153	1,648
110j Palais Central Passageway	547	508	5,468
110k Jeanne-Mance Passageway	—	—	—
110l Saint-François-Xavier Passageway	—	—	—
110m Palais Eastside Passageway	—	—	—
110n Viger Entrance	333	309	3,328
TERMV Viger Terminal	875	813	8,746
Total maximum capacity	4,000	4,813	51,805

OASIS immersion

Immersive rooms	Capacity (people)	Surface (square meters)	Surface (square feet)
Portal and Teleporter*	50 - 500	263	5,711
Panorama	100 - 400	266	5,762
Portal, Teleporter and Panorama	50 - 900	1,063	11,473

* The two rooms cannot be rented separately.

→ See our immersive rooms

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1 → Shopping promenade, Space 110j.

2 → Palais Gala, Panorama room, OASIS immersion.

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Level 2



Rooms
210-230

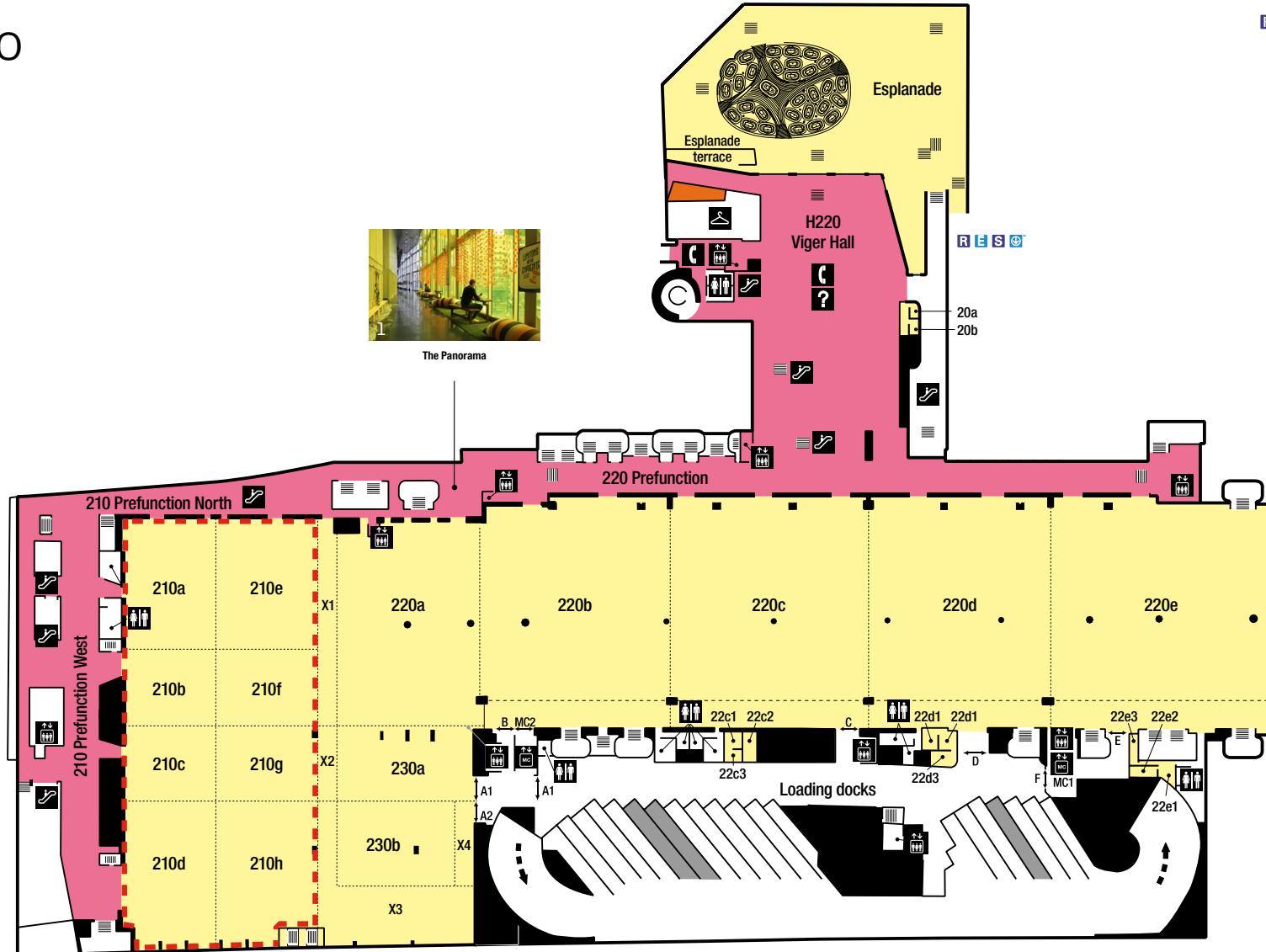
■ Rental space
■ Rental space (optional)

■ Ballroom
■ Kitchen

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	Pedestrian network
	Cloakroom
	Elevators
	Escalators
	Freight elevators
	Information
	Phones
	Washrooms



Level 2

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- 200,000 sq. ft. (18,500 m²) of contiguous exhibition space
- 24 digital display screens
- Cloakroom for 2,775 items
- Storage space
- Official customs clearance onsite recognized by the Canada Border Services Agency
- Tourist information booth
- Indoor waiting area capable of accommodating 10 53-foot trailer trucks at the same time
- Freight elevators with capacities of 12,000 lbs (5,443 kg) and 18,000 lbs (8,165 kg)
- 15 loading docks and 3 dock levellers

Rooms 210–230

	Theater (people)	Banquet (10 people/table)	Classroom (3 people/table)	Reception (people)	Stand (10' x 10')	Width (meters)	Length (meters)	Height (meters)	Width (feet)	Length (feet)	Height (feet)	Surface (square meters)	Surface (square feet)
210abcdefg	6,513	3,240	4,140	5,050	240	99.8	46.6	9.2	327' 3"	152' 9"	30'	4,666	50,228
210a	792	420	570	743	35	30.7	22.3	9.2	100' 10"	73'	30'	684	7,363
210b	448	250	288	435	21	17.9	22.3	9.2	58' 10"	73'	30'	399	4,296
210c	448	250	288	435	21	17.9	22.3	9.2	58' 10"	73'	30'	399	4,296
210d	825	420	570	821	38	33	22.3	9.2	108' 1"	73'	30'	734	7,897
210e	936	420	627	808	41	32.7	24.2	9.2	100' 10"	79' 6"	30'	791	8,514
210f	551	300	336	475	22	17.9	24.2	9.2	58' 10"	79' 6"	30'	434	4,674
210g	551	300	336	475	22	17.9	24.2	9.2	58' 10"	79' 6"	30'	434	4,674
210h	897	480	591	853	41	32.7	24.2	9.2	107' 2"	79' 6"	30'	791	8,514
210 Prefunction West	–	–	–	903	23	–	–	–	–	–	–	839	9,029
210 Prefunction North	–	–	–	434	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	403	4,335
220abcde	12,143	6,820	8,701	12,696	603	220.8	48 and 54	9.7	724' 5"	177' 1"	31' 9"	11,676	125,717
220a	1,800	1,120	1,420	1,726	82	33.8	48	9.7	110' 11"	157' 6"	31' 9"	1,587	17,088
220b	2,514	1,380	1,680	2,629	125	45	54	9.7	147' 7"	177' 1"	31' 9"	2,418	26,036
220c	2,622	1,440	1,857	2,776	132	47	54	9.7	154' 2"	177' 1"	31' 9"	2,553	27,480
220d	2,287	1,360	1,692	2,541	121	43	54	9.7	141' 1"	177' 1"	31' 9"	2,337	25,165
220e	2,920	1,520	2,052	3,024	144	52	54	9.7	170' 4"	177' 1"	31' 9"	2,781	29,948
220 Prefunction	–	–	–	1,421	30	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,321	14,212
230a	554	240	324	626	31	32	18	9.2	105'	59'	30'	597	6,426
230b	569	250	324	604	29	27.8	20	9.2	91' 1"	65' 7"	30'	553	5,961
210-220-230 X1 X2 X3 X4	–	13,860	–	13,863	954	–	–	9.2	–	–	30'	18,493	199,052
Viger Hall	–	–	–	902	40	–	–	–	–	–	–	838	9,016
Extensions													
X1	–	–	–	–	–	4,3	48	9.2	14' 1"	157' 6"	30'	206	2,219
X2	–	–	–	–	–	4,3	18	9	14' 1"	59'	29' 5"	77	838
X3	–	–	–	–	–	4.3 and 36.8	34.4 and 14.5	9	14' 1" and 120' 8"	112' 11" and 47' 6"	29' 5"	605	6,517
X4	–	–	–	–	–	4.6	20	9	15'	65' 7"	29' 5"	107	1,146
Outdoors													
Esplanade and garden	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,992	21,440
Esplanade	–	–	–	904	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	840	9,041
Esplanade terrace	–	–	–	84	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	78	836
Total maximum capacity	13,863	13,860	13,863	13,863	1,054							22,810	245,521

Doors	Width (meters)	Height (meters)	Width (feet)	Height (feet)	Promoter offices	Width (meters)	Height (meters)	Width (feet)	Height (feet)	Surface (square meters)	Surface (square feet)
A1	5.8	4.5	19'	14' 9"	20a	2.6	3.8	8' 6"	12' 5"	10	105
A2	3	4.5	10'	14' 9"	20b	2.5	3.1	8' 1"	10' 1"	8	82
B	3	4.5	10'	14' 9"	22c	7.5	6	24' 10"	19' 6"	45	484
MC1	3	2.4	9' 8"	7' 10"	22d	8	7.5	26'	24' 10"	60	645
MC2	3.1	3.4	10' 2"	11' 1"	22e	6.5	10	21' 6"	32' 7"	65	700
C	3	3	9' 10"	10'							
D	5.8	4.5	19'	14' 9"							
E	3	4.5	10'	14' 9"							

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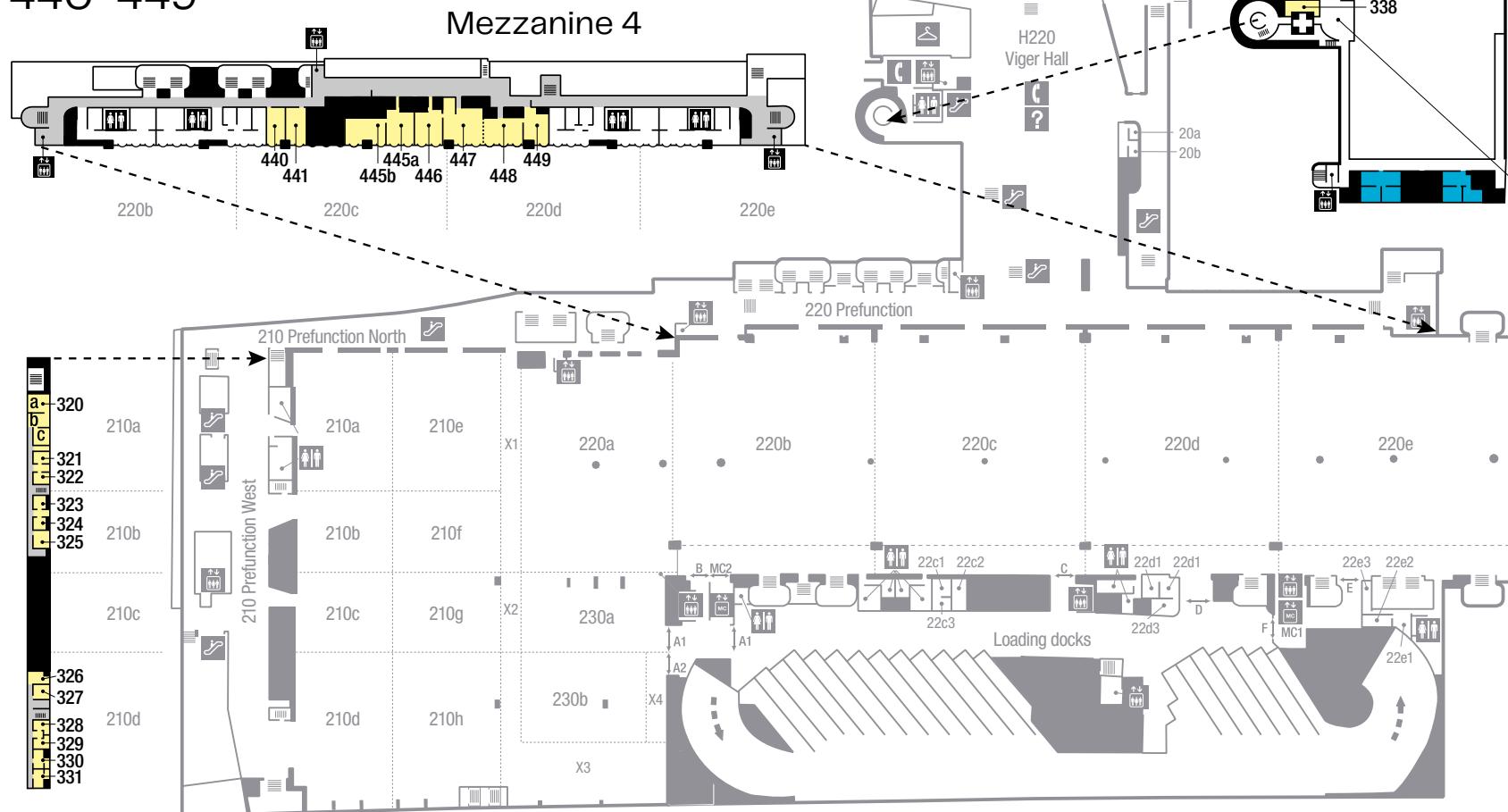
Mezzanines 3 and 4



Rooms
320-338
440-449

- Rental space
- Official furnishings/decoration and audiovisual suppliers

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Mezzanine 3

- Offices for organizing committees
- Simultaneous translation booths
- Dressing rooms
- Infirmary

Rooms 320-338

	Width (meters)	Length (meters)	Height (meters)	Width (feet)	Length (feet)	Height (feet)	Surface (square meters)	Surface (square feet)
Dressing rooms								
330	3.5	2.4	2.4	11' 7"	7' 11"	7' 9"	9	91
331	3.6	2.4	2.3	12'	7' 11"	7' 5"	9	95
Simultaneous translation booths								
321	2.8	3.5	2.4	9' 3"	11' 4"	7' 11"	10	105
322	2.7	3.5	2.4	9'	11' 5"	7' 10"	10	103
323	2.9	3.5	2.4	9' 6"	11' 5"	7' 9"	10	108
324	2.8	3.5	2.4	9' 3"	11' 5"	7' 9"	10	106
328	2.3	3.5	2.4	7' 6"	11' 4"	7' 11"	9	95
329	2.3	3.5	2.4	7' 5"	11' 4"	7' 10"	9	95
Offices								
320abc	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	520
320a	4.1	4.8	2.4	15' 9"	13' 5"	7' 11"	20	211
320b	4.8	3.2	2.4	15' 9"	10' 6"	7' 11"	15	165
320c	3.5	3.9	2.4	11' 5"	12' 8"	7' 10"	14	144
325	3.2	3.5	2.4	10' 4"	11' 5"	7' 10"	11	118
326	2.5	4.8	2.4	8'	15' 9"	7' 10"	10	111
327	3.6	3.5	2.4	11' 11"	11' 4"	7' 10"	13	135
Infirmary								
338	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	264

Mezzanine 4

- Boardrooms
- Lounges for organizing committees

Rooms 440–449

	Conference (people)	Reception (people)	Width (meters)	Length (meters)	Height (meters)	Width (feet)	Length (feet)	Height (feet)	Surface (square meters)	Surface (square feet)
Boardrooms										
440	16	—	4.2	7.8	2.4	13' 10"	25' 5"	8'	33	351
441	16	—	4.3	7.8	2.4	14' 2"	25' 5"	8'	34	360
445b	16	—	5.1	9.2	2.7	16' 8"	30' 2"	9'	46	489
447	16	—	7.7	8.8	2.7	25' 1"	28' 10"	8' 9"	70	749
448	16	—	4.8	8.9	2.7	15' 8"	29' 2"	8' 9"	42	455
Lounges										
445a	—	45	6.1	6.7	2.7	20'	22' 7"	9'	46	492
446	—	45	6.1	6.7	2.7	20'	22' 7"	9'	46	492
449	—	35	5.7	6.1	2.4	18' 7"	19' 10"	9' 8"	35	378

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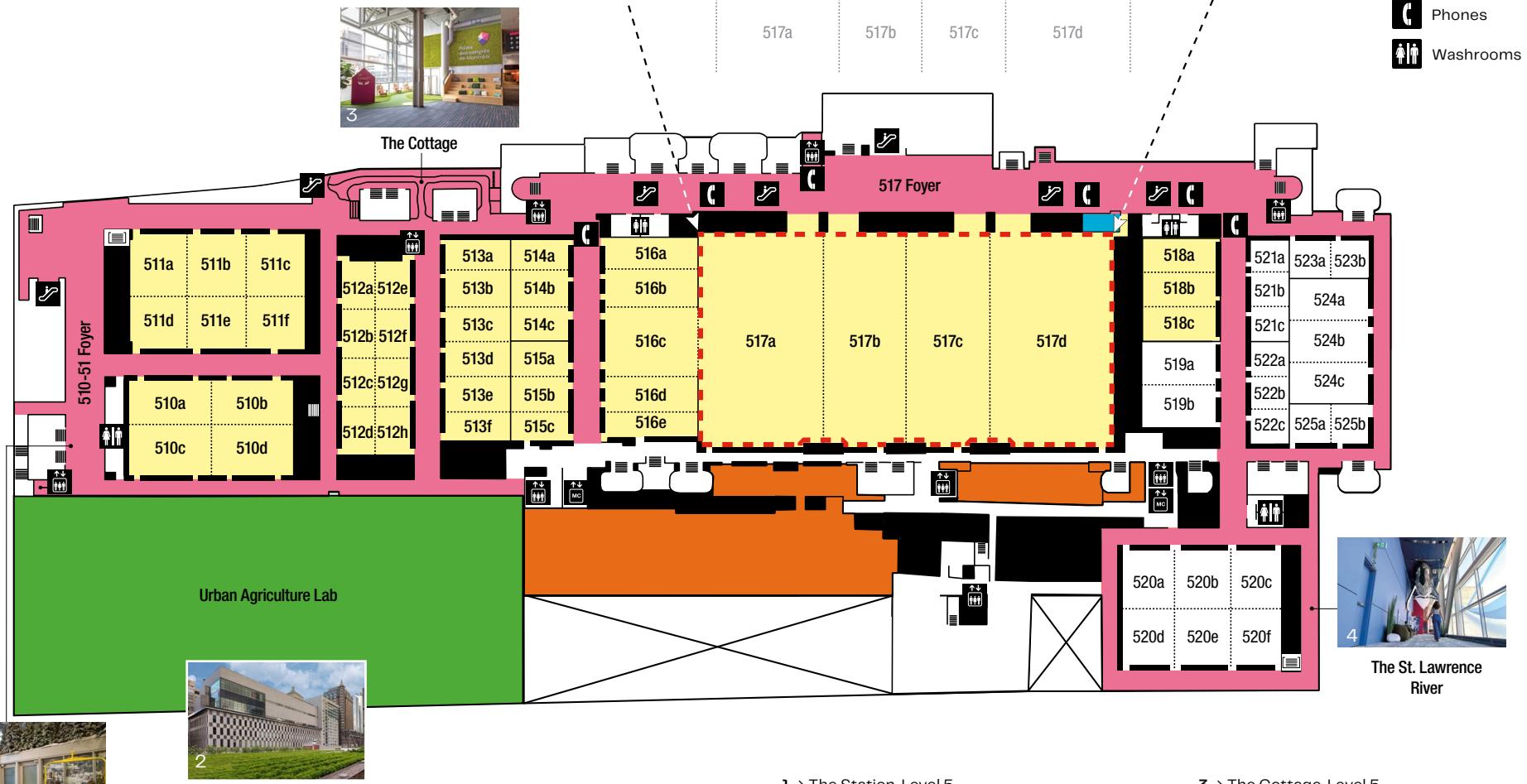
Level 5



Rooms
510–518

- Rental space
- Rental space (optional)
- Ballroom
- Kitchen
- Official audiovisual supplier
- Urban Agriculture Lab

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The Station



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Urban Agriculture Lab



3

The Cottage

- Elevators
- Escalators
- Freight elevators
- Phones
- Washrooms

3 → The Cottage, Level 5.

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4 → The St. Lawrence River, Level 5.

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Level 5 and Mezzanine 6



Rooms
519–525
638–657

- Rental space
- Rental space (optional)
- Ballroom

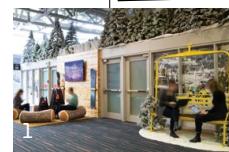
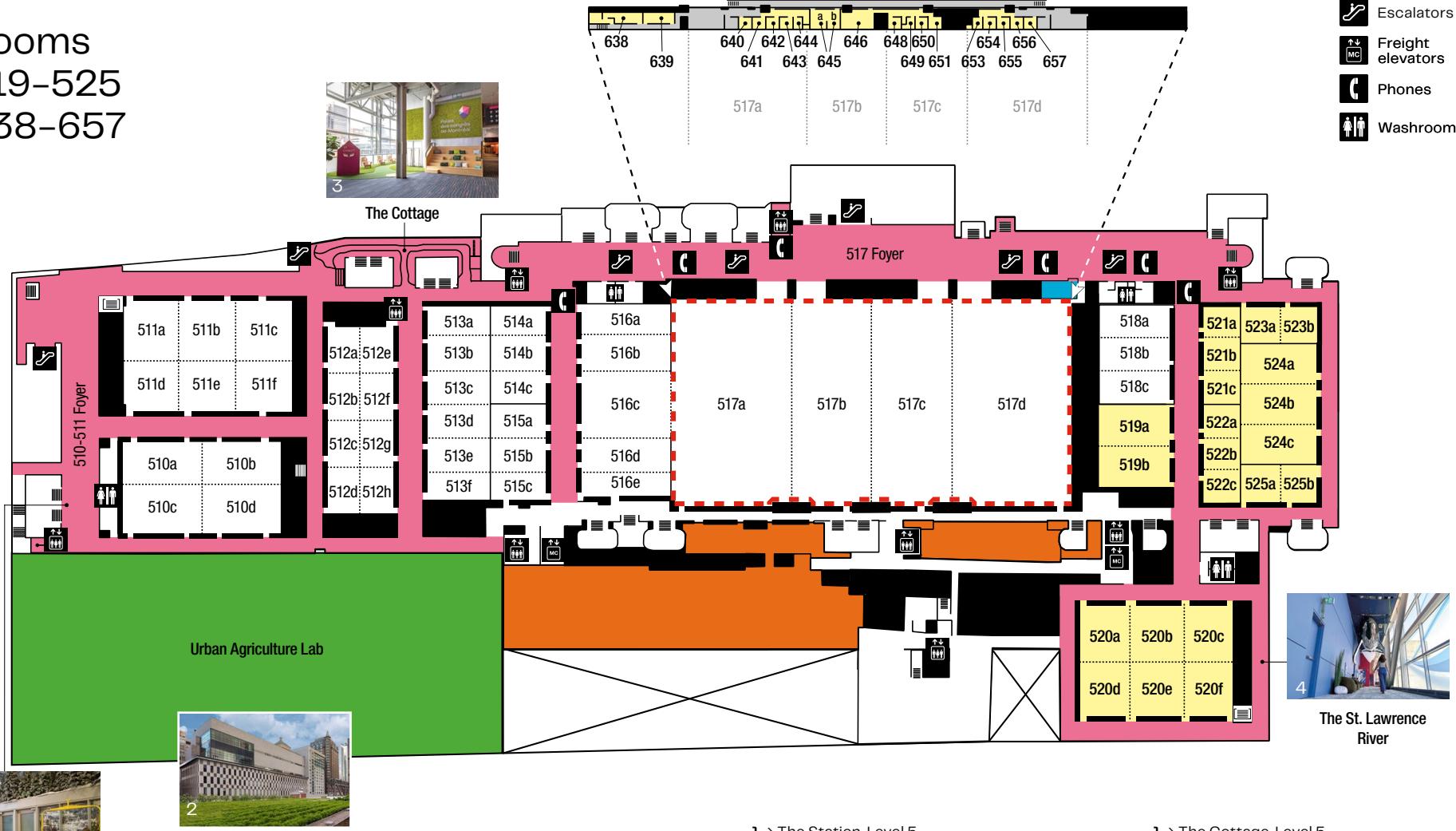
- Kitchen
- Official audiovisual supplier
- Urban Agriculture Lab

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- Elevators
- Escalators
- Freight elevators
- Phones
- Washrooms

Mezzanine 6



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The Station



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2 → Urban Agriculture Lab, Level 5.
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Level 7 and Mezzanine 8

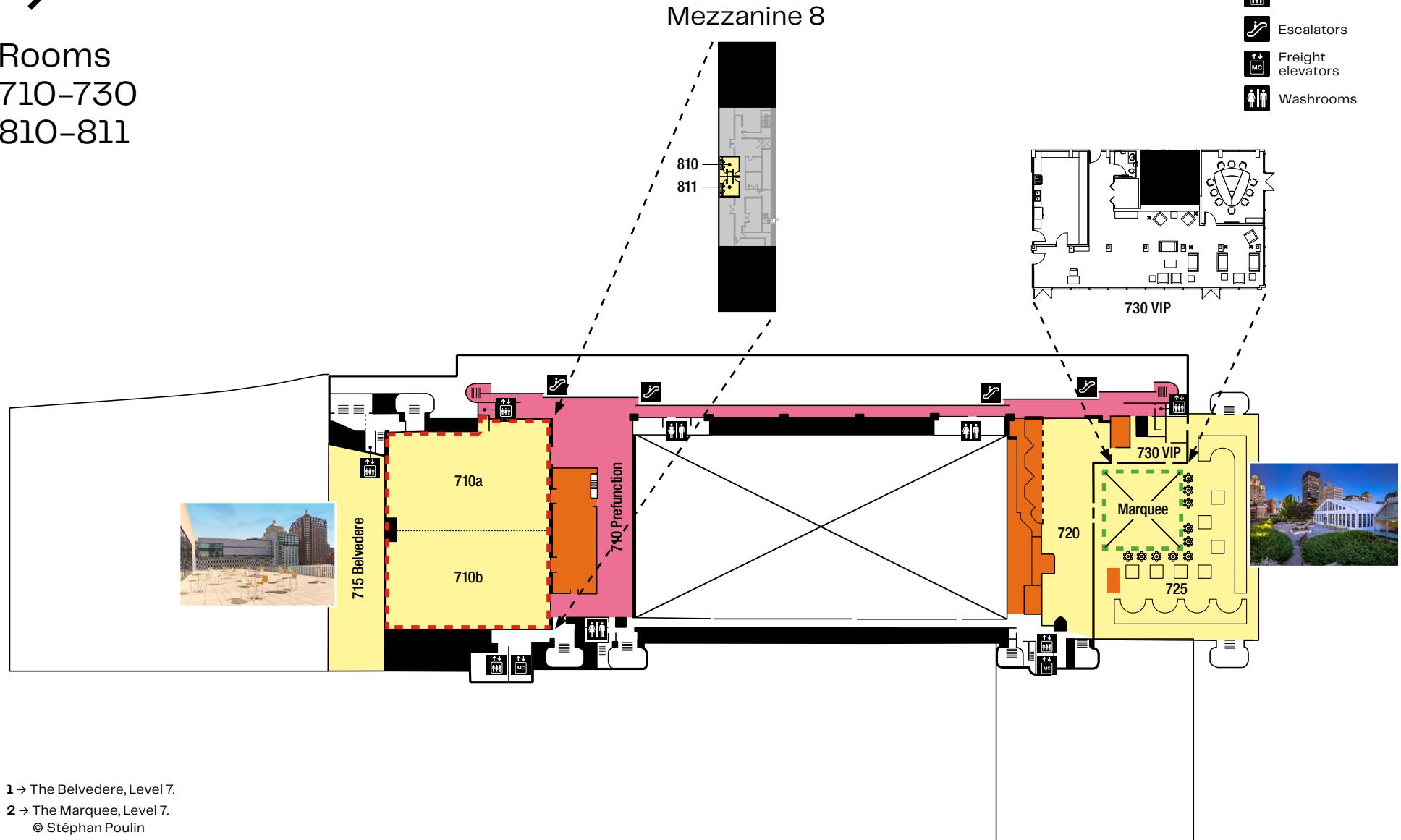


Rooms
710-730
810-811

- Rental space
- Rental space (optional)
- Ballroom

- Marquee (open from May to October)
- Kitchen

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Level 7

- 19,975 sq. ft. (1,856 m²) ballroom
- 11,727 sq. ft. (1,089 m²) terrace, partially covered with a 3,600-sq.-ft. (334 m²) marquee from May to October
- Belvedere overlooking downtown Montréal
- Large atrium for hosting a 630-person reception with access to the terrace
- VIP lounge
- 4 digital display screens

Rooms 710-730

	Theater (people)	Banquet (10 people/table)	Classroom (3 people/table)	Reception (people)	Stand (10' x 10')	Width (meters)	Length (meters)	Height (meters)	Width (feet)	Length (feet)	Height (feet)	Surface (square meters)	Surface (square feet)
710 Prefunction	-	-	-	652	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	605	6,515
710ab	1,909	1,210	1,308	1,909	98	47	39.2	6.7	154' 6"	128' 7"	22' 1"	1,856	19,975
710a	1,220	600	660	1,220	52	24	39.2	6.7	77' 1"	128' 7"	22' 1"	957	10,300
710b	960	600	660	960	48	24	39.2	6.7	77' 1"	128' 7"	22' 1"	899	9,675
720 Atrium	-	350	-	630	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	588	6,328
730 VIP*	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	142	1,528
<u>Outdoors</u>													
715 Belvedere	-	-	-	751	-	45	13.3	-	43' 9"	148' 10"	-	621	6,688
725 Terrace and garden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,818	19,575
Terrace	-	250	-	360	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,089	11,727
Marquee	-	250	-	360	-	18.3	18.3	6.4	60'	60'	21'	334	3,600
Excluding marquee area	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	755	8,127
Total maximum capacity	1,909	1,900	1,909	1,909								4,902	52,761

→ The Ambassadors' lounge (730 VIP) houses a private kitchen, bathroom and cloakroom, couches with coffee tables, as well as a boardroom featuring a 52-inch plasma screen, an integrated projection system and a teleconferencing system.

Mezzanine 8

Rooms 810-811

	Width (meters)	Length (meters)	Height (meters)	Width (feet)	Length (feet)	Height (feet)	Surface (square meters)	Surface (square feet)
<u>Dressing rooms</u>								
810	2.5	3.3	2.4	8' 4"	10' 8"	7' 8"	8	89
811	2.5	3.3	2.3	8' 3"	10' 8"	7' 8"	8	89

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→ The glass facade of the
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