

CIRCUIT GUIDE CANADA

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The Circuit Guide contains information for your trip to Canada.

It provides essential information and insights for visitors attending a Grand Prix, offering details about the access points, food and drinks stand, prohibited items and more of the racing circuit.

We would like to emphasize that although this guide has been prepared with the utmost care, Race Experience cannot be held responsible for any changes in rules, schedule, or other aspects related to the event at Imola. We therefore recommend that you always consult the latest information and remain flexible during your visit to the circuit.

Enjoy reading and have a good trip on behalf of Race Experience!

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ABOUT THE CIRCUIT



Since 1978, the Canadian Grand Prix has been held at the Circuit Gilles Villeneuve. Gilles Villeneuve was the first driver to win a race on this circuit, and it was later named in his honor. The circuit is 4.361 meters long and features fourteen turns. The track is extremely fast and is characterized by its mix of long straight sections and slow corner combinations.

As the drivers near the end of their lap, after navigating the hairpin and heading down the long straight towards the start-finish line, they must tackle one final chicane at the Wall of Champions. There is no run-off area there, and because the cars approach at high speed, suddenly having to brake and take the turn often leads to accidents.

The name "Wall of Champions" originated during the 1999 Canadian Grand Prix. No fewer than three world champions crashed into the wall during that race: first Damon Hill, then Michael Schumacher, and finally Jacques Villeneuve.

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HOW DO I GET TO THE CIRCUIT?

Circuit Gilles Villeneuve is located on an artificial island in the Saint Lawrence River.

The fastest way to get there is by metro. The nearest station is Jean-Drapeau on the yellow line. When you exit the metro station, you can walk to the circuit via one of two bridges: the Cosmos Bridge or the Concorde Bridge. This walk takes about 10 to 30 minutes. The circuit is also accessible on foot from downtown Montreal via the Concorde Bridge. Most people choose this route to go home at the end of the day when the metro is too crowded.

ENTRY GATES

Circuit Gilles Villeneuve has three entrances:

- Cosmos Bridge (main entrance)
- Concorde Bridge
- Casino de Montréal

For the grandstands in the Senna Zone, Grandstand 31, and Family Grandstand, we recommend using the Concorde Bridge entrance.

For all other grandstands, we recommend using the main entrance.

OPENING HOURS

During the weekend, the circuit opens its doors at the following times:

- Friday at 7:30 AM
- Saturday at 7:30 AM
- Sunday at 8:00 AM

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SANITARY FACILITIES

There are sufficient (temporary) toilets available on the circuit. Look out for signs directing you to the nearest toilet. In general, the toilets are kept very clean. The toilets can be very busy during a Grand Prix weekend, especially right before a Formula 1 session.

FOOD & DRINKS

The prices for food and drinks at Circuit Gilles Villeneuve are high. It's most likely fast food like pizza and hotdogs that is sold. You are also allowed to bring your own food. We also recommend bringing a refillable water bottle—there are water stations available at the circuit.

WALKING DISTANCE ON CIRCUIT

During a Grand Prix weekend, expect plenty of walking. Hence, opt for comfortable shoes and attire to avoid blisters and discomfort. Pick clothing that allows easy movement, ensuring you can fully enjoy the event.

TAKING PICTURES

It is allowed to take photos on the circuit with a simple camera for personal use. Pay attention to others and avoid obstructing their view. Be respectful to fellow spectators.



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WEATHER AND CLIMATE

Montreal experiences warm, humid summers in June. Daytime temperatures average around 23°C. Rain showers are possible, especially in the afternoon. During the Formula 1 weekend, expect warm and sunny weather with a chance of rain. Wear light clothing, bring sun protection, and be prepared for rain.

F1 FAN ZONE

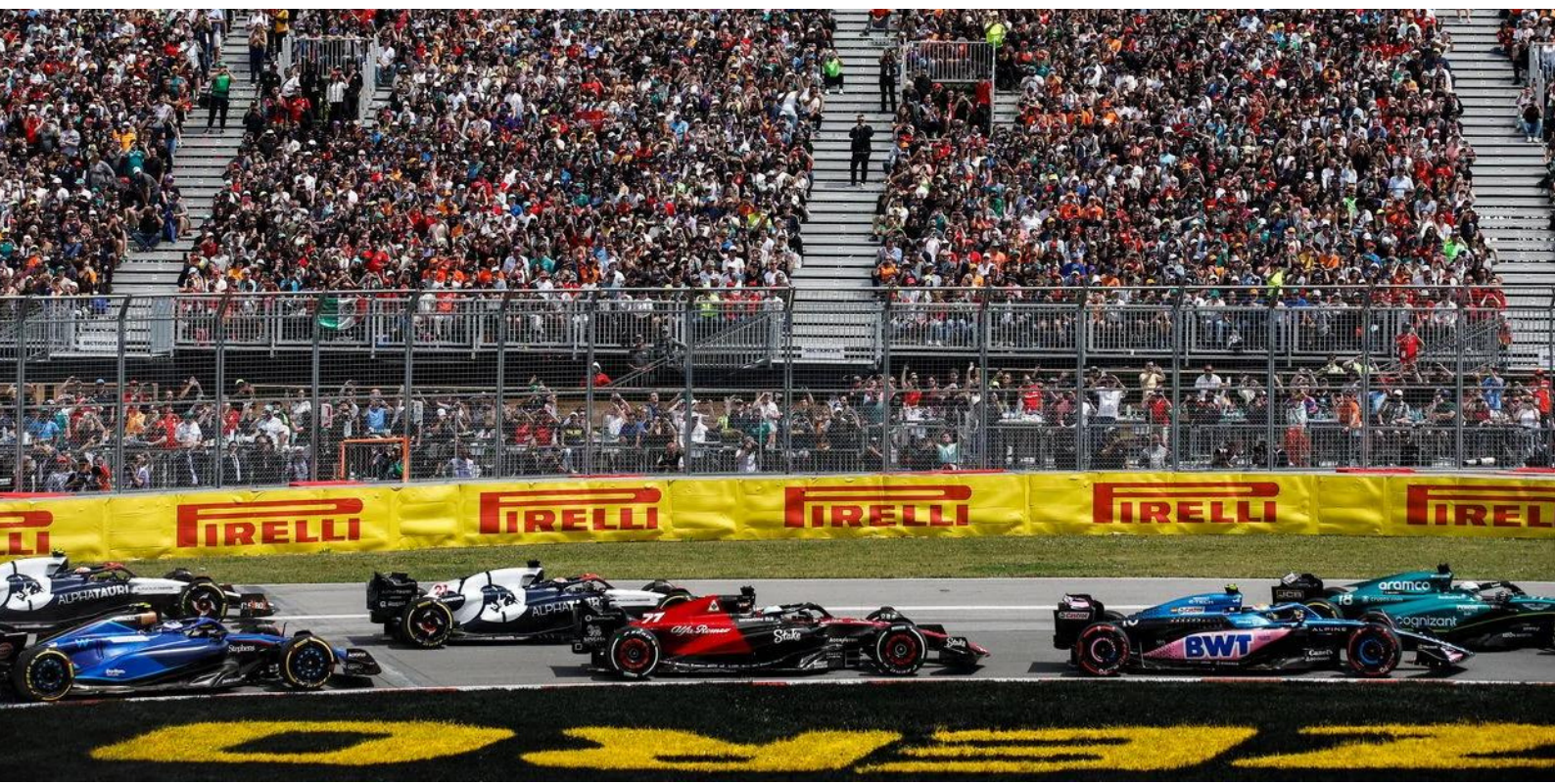
The F1 Fan Zone is located behind Grandstand 43 at Circuit Gilles Villeneuve. Here, you will find interactive activities, merchandise stands, and food outlets. The Fan Zone is a bustling hub where fans can enjoy entertainment and experience a sense of connection with the world of Formula 1.

ENTERTAINMENT AND ACTIVITIES

In addition to the Fan Zone, there are other activities at the circuit. For example, visit the Park & Cosmos Zone, the Family Zone, or the Beach Zone.

OFFICIAL F1 APP

The official Formula 1 app offers fans a wealth of information and features. From live timing and results to the latest news and exclusive content, the app keeps fans up to date with all the action during the race weekend. Download the app [here](#).



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If you are unsure about which items are allowed, please refer to the list below. Unauthorized items must be handed in at the circuit entrance gates. The circuit staff reserve the right to add other items to the list. Your cooperation is appreciated to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all visitors.

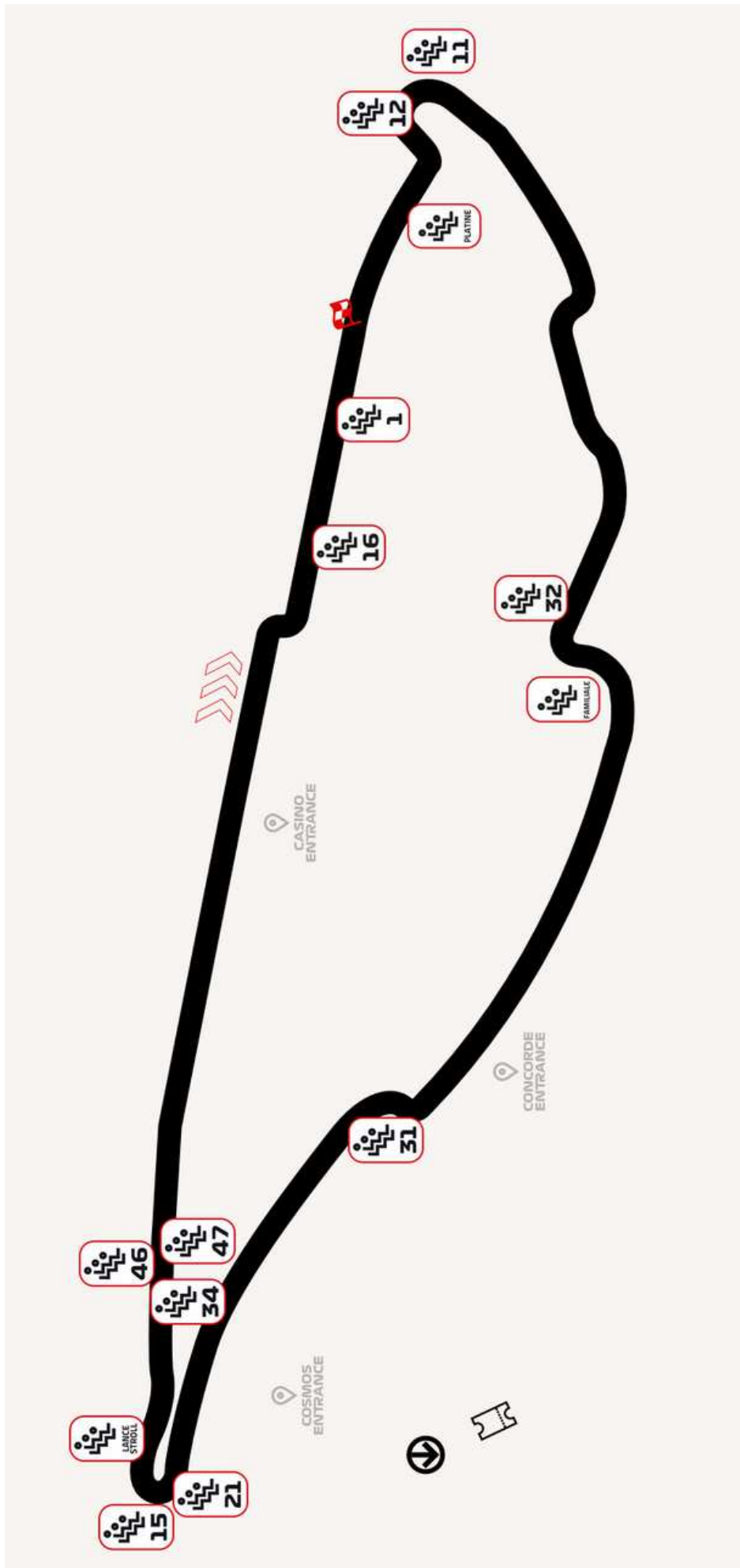


RECOMMENDED TO TAKE WITH YOU

- Identification;
- Your (printed) ticket;
- Cap or hat
- Sunburn
- Comfortable (walking) shoes
- Hearing protection
- Camera
- Power bank
- Refillable water bottle

PROHIBITED TO TAKE WITH YOU

- Alcoholic beverages
- Cans, metal and glass bottles
- Drugs
- Electronic cigars/cigarettes
- Dangerous objects
- (Pets
- Harmful and flammable substances
- SLR cameras or video cameras
- Aerosols (deodorant, mosquito repellent, etc.)
- Chairs and stools
- Bags or backpacks larger than 15 liters; luggage and trolley
- Tents and sleeping bags
- Flagpoles and parasols
- Vehicles (bicycles, scooters, etc.)
- Fireworks, smoke bombs, rockets, laser pointers, stadium horns



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