

National Museum of Civilization
Quebec



The National Museum of Civilisation is the fourth most important of its kind in Canada. Rectangular in shape, the Museum is divided in three contiguous pavilions along Dalhousie Street between the river and the cliff, north of St-Pierre Street. All exhibition halls are concentrated in the end pavilion while the central volume contains the public reception services located between the two entrances. Each pavilion has been planned around important heritage architectural structures.

The one on the east side incorporates the Maison Quercy and contains the Museum's commercial spaces and boutiques open to the public, while the one on the west side is used for administrative purposes.

On the other hand the central pavilion is planned to enhance the presence of the Maison Estève, one of the very few examples of the seventeenth century architecture, and its relation with the recuperated remnants of the old wharfs where a sculpture has been integrated.