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The castle was built in 1115 by Baldwin I of Jerusalem during his expedition to the area where he captured Aqaba on the Red Sea in 1116. Originally called 'Krak de Montreal' or 'Mons Regalis', it was named in honor of the king's own contribution to its construction (Mont Royal). The InterContinental Montreal flaunts the perfect alliance of rich historical heritage and the fresh contemporary design. Also, the Intercontinental Montreal likes to reinvent itself with the changing seasons, by introducing a new theme in the hotel's decor every three months.

Pre-European period. The area known today as Montreal had been inhabited by Algonquin, Huron, and Iroquois for some 2,000 years, while the oldest known artifact found in Montréal proper is about 2,000 years old. Montréal est prononcé [m ɔ̃ ʁ e a l] écouter en français standard, [m ɔ̃ ʁ e a l] écouter [Note 2] en français québécois et [m ɔ̃ n t r i ʁ e a l] écouter en anglais canadien.