

Toronto Day Trip

Monday, September 17, 2012



Option A: Join us as we explore Toronto - Canada's largest and most diverse city. Our trip begins with a guided tour in a private bus where we will see the best of the city's major attractions, neighbourhoods and points of interest, including City Hall, Casa Loma, AGO, ROM, Distillery District, China Town, Yonge-Dundas Square, Hockey Hall of Fame.

We will visit the CN Tower, Canada's National Tower and Wonder of the Modern World, which offers thrilling views over Toronto and Lake Ontario from the observatory and spell-binding Glass Floor!

OPTION B: Round trip transportation only. Drop off and pick up location still to be finalized but will be in City Centre.

What's Included:

Round trip transportation to and from the Sheraton on the Falls Conference Centre, (INCLUDED FOR BOTH OPTION A AND OPTION B)

Guided city tours, (INCLUDED FOR OPTION A ONLY)

Admission to the CN Tower (observation level and glass floor) (INCLUDED FOR OPTION A ONLY)

Casual lunch (alcoholic beverages are not included). (INCLUDED FOR OPTION A ONLY)

Cost: **OPTION A** Price: \$100 before March 16, \$110 before June 16, \$120 on/after June 16 (\$CAD plus taxes)

OPTION B Price: \$35 before March 16, \$40 before June 16, \$45 on/after June 16 (\$CAD plus taxes)

Trip Information: Driving time to/from Toronto is approximately 2 hours depending on traffic. Total time spent in Toronto will be ~6 hours.

Departure Time Sheraton on the Falls Conference Centre 8:00am sharp – Arrival Time Toronto: approximately 10:00 am. Departure Time in Toronto: 4:00pm sharp - Arrival Time Sheraton on the Falls Conference Centre: approximately 6:00pm.

Niagara on the Lake and Shaw Festival

Tuesday, September 18, 2012

We start our day driving along the Niagara Parkway, a route Sir Winston Churchill described as "the prettiest Sunday afternoon drive in the world" and wind our way south on one of the oldest roads in Ontario where we will visit the Brock Monument situated in the picturesque Queenston Heights. We will explore this historic battlefield where American and British soldiers clashed during the War of 1812.



We continue to the historic village of Niagara on the Lake and embark on a leisurely walking tour around this idyllic town described as "Canada's prettiest), once the former Capital of Ontario Niagara on the Lake is steeped in history and rich with old world charm and inspiring architectural designs and charming shops.



After lunch there are two options to choose from:

Option A: Join for a matinee performance of "His Girl Friday" at the world-famous Shaw Festival Theatre, where exhilarating seasonal performances capture the essence of the world's finest playwrights including Eugene O'Neill, Oscar Wilde and the theatre's namesake himself, Bernard Shaw.

Option B: Enjoy the entire afternoon in Niagara on the Lake at your leisure and do whatever your heart desires, relax at one of the many spas or spend the afternoon shopping and strolling through the charming shops and boutiques dotting the main street.

What's Included:

Roundtrip Transportation from Conference Centre, Guided walking tours and Entrance fees to the Brock Monument
Casual Lunch (not including alcoholic beverages), One theatre ticket for matinee performance of "His Girl Friday" for Option A only.

Price: **Option A : Including Shaw Festival** - \$120 before March 16, \$130 before June 16, \$140 on/after June 16 (\$CAD plus taxes)
 Option B : Without Shaw Festival - \$60 before March 16, \$65 before June 16, \$70 on/after June 16 (\$CAD plus taxes)

Trip Information: 9:30 am departure from Conference Centre, returning to Conference Centre at 5:00pm.



His Girl Friday

Directed by JIM MEZON

"They're newspaper men. They can't help themselves. The Lord made them that way."

Tough-talking, wise-cracking reporter Hildy Johnson's had enough of the journalism game. But her former editor (and ex-husband) can't let his gal go. So he lures her back with the breaking story of the year – some poor dope lost his job and is waiting to swing, all because the mayor needs to be re-elected. A screwball comedy with a strong dash of politics and corruption.

John Guare's glorious 'mash-up' keeps the grit and bite of *The Front Page* while brilliantly recalibrating the comedy to hit new contemporary targets. — Jackie Maxwell

Exploring Niagara's Vineyards

Thursday September 20, 2012



Enjoy a relaxing day strolling amongst vineyards and learning about Niagara Region wines as we explore three of Niagara's distinct grape growing regions including, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Twenty Valley and the Niagara Escarpment.

We begin our day exploring Niagara-on-the-Lake's Southbrook "Eco-vineyard and Winery", Canada's First Biodynamic – Organic – LEED Certified Vineyard. We will tour the vineyard and learn about green and sustainable winemaking followed by tasting an "Organic Sampler" of 3 outstanding wines from Southbrook's organic wine portfolio.

We then make our way into the scenic Twenty Valley. Off the beaten path, this wine region is home to several innovative wineries that produce limited quantities of refined, cool-climate wines. Here we will enjoy lunch at the Vineland Estates Winery, (voted top 20 vineyard restaurants in the world by *Wine Access Magazine*), and nestled between Lake Ontario and the Niagara Escarpment.



After lunch we will stop off at one of the many picturesque waterfalls and Jordan Village for a short leisurely walking tour where we will explore this quaint, rural village and learn about the Pennsylvania German Mennonite roots of the area.

Finally we will make our way up the Niagara Escarpment, a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve, where we will stop at the Peninsula Ridge Estates Winery for a private tour of the vineyard, wine making facility and underground cellars along with a sampling of four estate wines paired with a variety of three local artisanal cheeses.

What's Included: Roundtrip Transportation from Conference Centre,
Structured group wine tastings at each of the 3 vineyards
Two course lunch (includes one glass of wine with lunch)

Price: \$100 before March 16, \$110 before June 16, \$120 on/after June 16 (\$CAD plus taxes)

Trip Information: 9:30 am departure from Conference Centre, returning to Conference Centre at 5:00pm.