

ACP Spouse/Guest Program
Toronto, ON
Wednesday, April 21 – Saturday, April 24, 2010

VIP “Behind the Scenes” Theatre Tour

Date: Wednesday, April 21, 2010
Time: 8:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Cost: \$64.00
Walking: Moderate

Get “behind the scenes” at one of Toronto’s most interesting theatres. Only New York and London boast more footlights than Toronto! The lovely “double-decker” Elgin/Winter Garden Theatre complex was constructed in 1913 as the flagship of the famous Loews chain of vaudeville theatres. Situated on different levels of the same building, these theatres have been designated as a national historic site. On this docent led tour, view the 1500-seat Elgin Theatre which features royal boxes and gilded plaster details. Upstairs, tour the magical Winter Garden Theatre, named for the pastoral paintings, vines and the awesome simulated (and fire-proof!) garden hanging from the ceiling. Both are state-of-the-art and sure to impress.

Toronto City Tour with Stop at Casa Loma

Date:	Wednesday, April 21, 2010	Thursday, April 22, 2010	Saturday, April 24, 2010
Time:	1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Cost:	\$66.00		
Walking:	Moderate		

This is the perfect activity to capture a glimpse of the many wonderful sites available in Toronto! “Get acquainted” with such famous attractions as Queen’s Park, the Parliament Buildings, Royal Ontario Museum, Art Gallery of Ontario, Nathan Phillips Square, Distillery District, St. Lawrence Market and Hall, the CN Tower, Roy Thomson Hall, the four city block shopping complex Eaton Centre, Harbourfront, Chinatown, the elegant neighborhood of Forest Hill and the trendy Yorkville area.

Next, visit one of the most popular tourist attractions in Toronto – Casa Loma. Sir Henry Pellatt built this castle between 1911 and 1914, with every painstaking attempt to replicate the homes of European royalty. His childhood dream took three years and \$3.5 million to complete. The 98-room creation includes gold-plated bathroom fixtures, a pipe organ larger than those in many cathedrals, underground tunnels, and secret passageways. This attraction is not to be missed!

Guest Orientation

Date: Wednesday, April 21, 2010
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
Location: To be advised

ACCENT-DMC will provide a complimentary presentation for the visitors who want to map out their days. Toronto is commonly referred to as “the world within a city” boasting more than 2.5 million residents that live in the core, representing more than 80 different ethnic groups. Since Toronto is the “top visitor destination” in Canada, it offers a plethora of exciting things to do and see. Join us for an informative overview of this culturally diverse city and its famous sites. This presentation will offer special tips on experiencing everything in Toronto, including its world-class museums and theatre scene, array of fine dining and ethnic restaurants, countless shopping opportunities and the not to be missed, Niagara Falls.

A Day in Niagara

Date: Thursday, April 22, 2010 Friday, April 23, 2010
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Cost: \$110.00
Walking: Moderate

Take a journey to one of the most beautiful wonders of the world, Niagara Falls. A licensed guide will provide commentary en route regarding the famous Queen Elizabeth Way, Ford Motor Company and, of course, the Niagara Fruit Belt.

Once in the Niagara area, a detailed tour will begin, outlining the historical, cultural, and geographical highlights of the region. Stand at the very edge of the spectacular Falls, hear the rumble of the water, and sense the vast power of the Falls. Lunch will be provided in a restaurant overlooking the Falls – a wonderful way to relax while witnessing the majesty of Niagara.

Next, enjoy the thunder of the waters from a completely different perspective by visiting the “Journey Behind the Falls” attraction. After putting on protective, biodegradable raincoats, descend 125 feet to the base of the Canadian Horseshoe Falls, and walk through 650 feet of man-made tunnels which lead to an observation plaza at the brink of the Falls, just above the river level. Both thrilling and awesome, this close-up experience of the Falls is unforgettable! Afterwards, browse through the gift shops or simply just enjoy the view.

Note: “Journey Behind the Falls” in Niagara is wheelchair accessible, except for access to the lower observation deck that is reached via stairs.

Art Gallery of Ontario

Date: Thursday, April 22, 2010
Time: 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Cost: \$68.00
Walking: Moderate

The Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO) is a preeminent art museum and an international cultural tourism destination, boasting more than 68,000 works in its collection, spanning from 100 A.D. to the present. During a docent-led tour, explore the spectacular architecture in the newly transformed building and discover treasures from the AGO's many collecting areas. From African Sculptures, Contemporary Art, Oceanic Collections, and Ken Thompson's private art collection, there is sure to be something to amaze and inspire. The museum also features an impressive collection of masterpieces of European art, including works by renowned artists such as Pablo Picasso, Vincent Van Gogh and Paul Cezanne. And, the AGO is home to the Henry Moore Sculpture Centre, housing the largest public collection of the artist's sculptures.

Art & Architecture Tour at the Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)

Date: Friday, April 23, 2010
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Cost: \$68.00
Walking: Moderate

Journey around the downtown core of Toronto and capture a glimpse of the many wonderful, architecturally significant sites found in this world class destination. See famous attractions such as Queen's Park, Art Gallery of Ontario, New City Hall, Ontario College of Art & Design, University Avenue – Hospital Row, the CN Tower, Rogers Centre, Roy Thomson Hall, and the BayKing financial district. Next, visit the Royal Ontario Museum, a world renowned museum filled with treasures of the past. The new ROM has now been revitalized with 300,000 square feet of new and renovated space reclaiming the great rooms, soaring windows, and vaulted ceiling including seven brilliant galleries in the Michael LeeChin Crystal addition. Among the vast array of exhibits to explore are the Dinosaur Gallery which features creatures such as the Stegosaurus "at home" in a prehistoric setting, and the Ming Tomb, the only Chinese tomb in the Western World. With an ever increasing collection of six million objects and specimens, the ROM has become known as Canada's international museum.

Walking Tour in the Distillery District

Date: Friday, April 23, 2010
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Cost: \$46.00
Walking: Moderate

The Distillery Historic District, also known as 'Toronto's hippest address', is a Canadian heritage site and Toronto's newest arts and entertainment cultural community. Set on 13 acres in downtown Toronto, The Distillery is the largest and best preserved collection of Victorian industrial architecture in North America and is a national historic site. The Distillery houses more than 100 shops including retail stores, art galleries, restaurants, bakeries and a microbrewery along its bricked lined streets and charming piazza style areas. Like Soho in the 1960's, it has become an area associated with creative thinking and expression. It is also a popular destination for film locations; past productions include Chicago, XMen, and The Hurricane. After the tour, spend time browsing among the shops, galleries and cafes that line the cobblestone streets.

Bata Shoe Museum & Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art

Date: Saturday, April 24, 2010
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Cost: \$68.00
Walking: Moderate

Explore diverse collections of footwear, porcelain and pottery at two of Toronto's most unique museums, the Bata Shoe Museum and the Gardiner R. Museum of Ceramic Art. The Bata Shoe Museum, the only shoe museum in North America, houses everything from ancient Egyptian papyrus sandals to Elton John's platform shoes! This international collection spans 4,500 years with 12,500 artifacts illustrating the significance of footwear in history and culture. Some of the most "celebrated" shoes on exhibit belonged to Queen Victoria, Winston Churchill, and Picasso. Even Elvis lives through a pair of patent leather loafers prominently on display.

Next, visit the George R. Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art, and view a varied collection of porcelain and pottery. The collection is divided into four major categories totaling 3,000 pieces, each representing a particular aspect of ceramic history within a specific time scale; Pre-Columbian pottery from 2000 B.C. until the 15th century A.D.; Italian Majolica of the 15th and 16th centuries; English Delftware of the 17th century and Continental and English Porcelain of the 18th century.

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Schedule at a Glance

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