



# O Canada!

June 10 - 21, 2014



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## Tuesday, June 10, 2014 • Depart

We depart on our flight to Halifax, Canada! Upon arrival, we will transfer to our hotel for a two night stay. **D**

## Wednesday, June 11, 2014 • Halifax



After breakfast this morning, we have a city tour of Halifax including a visit to the Citadel Hill National Historic Site. The Citadel transports us in time to the year 1869 when the 78th Highland Regiment was stationed there. Following our visit, we will drive southwest to

Peggy's Cove, a small fishing community. We have free time to explore this picturesque community on our own. Perhaps we will want to visit the Swissair 111 Memorial, one of two memorials built to commemorate the victims of the Swissair Flight 111 disaster, when an aircraft crashed into St. Margarets Bay in September 1998. Or a visit to the gallery of sculptor and painter William E. deGarthe is always in order. Outside the gallery, stands a 100 foot granite sculpture depicting 32 fishermen, their wives, and children enveloped by the wings of St. Elmo, the patron saint of sailors, as well as the legendary Peggy. **B**

## Thursday, June 12, 2014 • Charlottetown, PEI



Today we explore Hopewell Rocks, within the Bay of Fundy which is known for its high tidal range. The Bay experiences two high tides and two low tides within 24 hours. The time between tides is about 6 hours and 13 minutes. The height between high and low

can reach up to 50 feet! The Hopewell Rocks, sometimes called Flowerpot Rocks, are rock formations caused by tidal erosion. They stand between 40 and 70 feet tall. When we are done exploring, we will be traveling on the Confederation Bridge to Prince Edward Island where we enjoy a Lobster Dinner (meat alternative available) before turning in for the night. **B,D**



## Friday, June 13, 2014 • VIA Rail to Quebec City

After breakfast, we will start our day with a tour of Charlottetown. From there we proceed to Prince Edward Island National Park where we have the opportunity to visit



Green Gables, a 19th century farm. The farm is the setting for the popular *Anne of Green Gables* novels by Lucy Maud Montgomery. Designated a National Historic Site of Canada in 1985, it is one

of the most notable literary landmarks in Canada. Later, we re-cross Confederation Bridge to Moncton where we board the late afternoon train for our overnight trip to Quebec City. **B**

## Saturday, June 14, 2014 • Quebec City

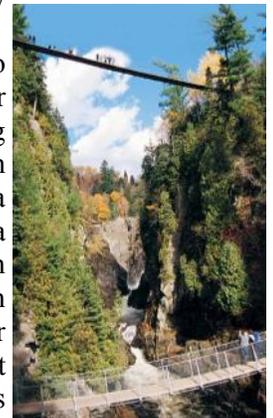
Upon arrival in Quebec City, we will meet our driver and stop for a light breakfast of coffee and donuts at a locally famous Tim Hortons. Next a step-on guide joins us and shares the city's history and stories as we walk through Old Quebec and explore this UNESCO World Heritage Treasure. Later we check into our hotel and have free time to explore this stunning city on our own. **B**

## Sunday, June 15, 2014 • Quebec City



Today is a full day of exploring the Quebec area. We start with Montmorency Falls. The falls (275 feet high and 150 feet wide) are higher than Niagara Falls. We will then go to the Basilica of Saint Anne de Beaupre, which has been credited by the Catholic Church with many miracles of curing the sick and disabled. Pay particular attention to the copper

doors as later today we will be touring the Albert Gilles Copper Art Museum where the doors were made. After a stop at the Canyon St. Anne, a spectacular steep sided gorge, with three suspension bridges, we will finish our day with dinner at a local Sugar Shack. Bet you didn't know that Quebec produces 75% of the world's maple syrup! **B,D**



## Monday, June 16, 2014 • Montreal

This morning, we travel to Montreal where French is the official language of the city. We have a city tour to explore everything from its early

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beginnings as a trading post and old port to its present status as a cosmopolitan, modern city. We have free time later to explore more on our own. **B**

## Tuesday, June 17, 2014 • Ottawa

Today we travel to the capital and fourth largest city of Canada, Ottawa. Our entertaining guide will show a bit of everything Ottawa has to offer. We learn of its political life and striking architectural beauty, the grandeur of world-famous museums and sites, and its interesting markets. **B,D**



## Wednesday, June 18, 2014 • Ottawa

We will view the area where the Ceremonial Changing of the Guard occurs. (Note: begins June 24). We will then tour the Houses of Parliament. A cruise on Rideau Canal will round out our afternoon before having free time to explore on our own. **B**

## Thursday, June 19, 2014 • Toronto

After breakfast this morning, we will drive to Toronto where we will bid our driver farewell upon arrival at our downtown hotel. We will have a Hop On/Hop Off ticket which is good for three consecutive days of touring and includes a free boat tour. Don't miss the important sights including the CN Tower, Hockey Hall of Fame, Chinatown, or the Harbor front! **B**



## Friday, June 20, 2014 • Toronto

On our agenda today is an excursion to Niagara Falls including the Maid of the Mist. We don rain ponchos and get up close to the rushing water in the basin of the magnificent Canadian Horseshoe Falls! On our return, we stop in the scenic and quaint town of Niagara-on-the-Lake for a bit of shopping and an opportunity to taste the local produce. We regale each other with stories of our trip this evening at our farewell dinner. **B,D**

## Saturday, June 21, 2014 • Return

We transfer to Toronto airport for our return flight home. **B**

### Abbreviations for Meals

**B**=Breakfast **D**=Dinner

**TOUR PRICE: \$4,159\*** per person

*\*Includes estimated air from Minneapolis • Land only \$3,339*

**Single Supplement = \$650**

*\*Price is per person based on a minimum of 15 participants, double occupancy.*

### Your Tour Includes:

- Air transportation from MSP to Halifax and return from Toronto and estimated related taxes and fees
- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach (VIA Rail from Moncton to Quebec City)
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in superior tourist and moderate first-class hotels
- **Meals** as indicated in the itinerary
- Services of a **professional tour manager** throughout the tour
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person at hotels
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services on land tour except as indicated below

### Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- End of tour gratuity for coach driver and tour guide
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. (Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. (This insurance is available and recommended.)

### Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation. Final payment is due 100 days prior to departure date. Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

### Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

### Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 99 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee plus any airfare penalties will be assessed. From 99-14 days, a \$300 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling less than 14 days prior to departure will receive **no refund**.

**Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.**

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## Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Extensions are usually available, but must be requested when booking the tour. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee. It may be possible, that due to unforeseen events, conditions, or changes in airline schedules, the land portion of the trip may be extended or shortened. Any savings realized by such occurrences will be refunded, however any extra expenses incurred must be borne by the client. Trip cancellation insurance is available. This low-cost protection can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip for a medical reason only. You will be mailed trip cancellation insurance information with the brochure or upon receipt of your deposit.

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# Registration Form

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### Passenger Information (1<sup>st</sup> Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport.

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Nickname): \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

### Passenger Information (2<sup>nd</sup> Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport.

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Nickname): \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone/cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Deposit Payment Information

(please fill out if paying by check):

Enclosed is my check made payable to  
*Ed-Ventures, Inc.* in the amount of:

\_\_\_\_\_.

### Deposit Payment Information (please fill out if paying by *credit card*):

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Visa/MasterCard/Disc: \_\_\_\_\_ Card ID Code:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card*

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed Twin Beds

Roommate name: \_\_\_\_\_

Single supplement (\$650): \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Travel Insurance (please check one):  Yes, sign me up  No, I decline

Insurance Payment Information:  Charge my card below  Check enclosed

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Card ID Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa/MC/Disc: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions. Please sign me up for the trip!

Signature of 1<sup>st</sup> traveler: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> traveler: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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