

2017 CITAP Conference & Annual General Meeting

RTO only FAM Tour to Ontario's Highlands: Friday, April 7 ~ Saturday, April 8 (see Itinerary attached)

Saturday, April 8	
06:45	WS700 departs Vancouver
14:15/16:00	Toronto arrival, Toronto departure
17:07	Arrive at Ottawa International Airport.
14:20	VIA Rail #44 departs Toronto
18:46	Ottawa arrival
	Transfer to Novotel Ottawa provided by Ottawa Tourism for WS700 and VIA 44 arrivals Dinner on own
Early evening	RTO FAM group arrives at Novotel Ottawa, Reception & Dinner hosted by Ottawa Tourism for the RTO FAM Group
Sunday, April 9	
	Breakfast on own
09:00 - 17:15	Coach pick up at Novotel for Ottawa FAM Tour (see Itinerary attached)
18:30	Networking Reception with cash bar
19:00	Networking Dinner
Monday, April 10	
	Breakfast on own
09:00	Registration opens
09:30	CITAP 20 th Annual General Meeting
10:30	Coffee break
11:15	Networking Lunch
13:00 - 14:30	Keynote Speaker: Sébastien Sasseville, Inspirational Endurance Athlete
16:00	Transfer to Ottawa International Airport for WS3471 and to VIA Station for VIA #59 provided by Ottawa Tourism
18:17/23:07	VIA Rail 59 departs Ottawa for Toronto
19:35	WS3471 departs Ottawa
20:45/22:15	Toronto arrival, Toronto departure on WS725
12:21+1	Vancouver Arrival (Tuesday morning arrival)

Platinum Sponsors







Gold Sponsors





FAM Sponsors

OHTO

Ontario's Highland Tourism Organization

Host & Transportation







Silver Sponsor

Gome Wander.

CITAP AGM PRE-FAM

Friday, April 7 - Saturday, April 8, 2017

In celebration of Canada's 150th, we invite you to the heart of Canada, Ontario's Highlands. Come discover Canada's story in the making of a country. The significance of the birch bark canoe. The wonders of our earth, the Ordovician fossil capital of Canada, the chance to find a real gemstone, discern a taste of Ontario's best maple syrup and experience our pioneering spirit and heritage.

Upon arrival at Ottawa's International Airport, your journey will start at Samuel De Champlain Lookout overlooking Parliament Hill and the Ottawa River. Our route will parallel this historic waterway with tales of river life, Ottawa Valley is the renowned Whitewater Capital of Canada. For your first night, you will stay at Calabogie Peaks Resort.

Calabogie Peaks Resort

A four season resort that creates memories on the mountain, lake and land for its guests. Our hosts, The Murphy's with Ontario's Highlands Travel Trade Partners welcome you to a special reception, to enjoy a fine dinner of seasonal cuisine paired with Ontario wine/craft beer and a relaxing overnight at Calabogie's boutique hotel or condo suites in true Canadiana style. Next morning wake-up to a hot breakfast.

With the arrival of spring, we will engage in a walking tour of the resort's facilities, grounds and if weather cooperates a chair lift ride up to Peak's Lookout.

Upon check-out, enjoy the rural countryside of Lanark County to the town of Pakenham with a short stop at the General Store. Then, continue along quaint country roads to one of many top sugar maple bushes in Ontario found along Lanark's Maple Trail.

Fulton's Pancake House & Sugar Bush

Established in 1840 by pioneer John Fulton, this multi-generation family prides itself on producing the finest maple syrup and innovators of maple and spa related products on their 400 acre forest. At Fulton's we will engage in a guided tour to experience the taste of real sap, practice aboriginal and pioneer methods of sap-to-syrup production and enjoy a delicious maple lunch.

Your tour will meander to the heritage town of Almonte for a short walk, visit to the Textile Museum with a final stop in Carleton Place.

The Original Maple Bat Company

Craftsman Sam Holman introduced and manufactured the first maple wood bat in 1997. Today, maple bats are used by professional baseball players in major leagues around the world. Here, you will learn about custom manufacturing process of Sam Bats and possibly step inside a cage for a swing or two!

To close, our tour will return to Ottawa's Novotel Hotel for evening reception and dinner.



















Ontario's Highlands Tourism Organization

Holly Blefgen | Travel Trade Coordinator | Email: trade@ohto.ca www.ontarioshighlands.ca







CITAP AGM PRE FAM

Ottawa Tourism and members are happy to invite CITAP members to visit Ottawa on a familiarization tour prior to their CITAP AGM meeting.

As Canada's Capital, Ottawa is the place to be for Canada's 150th birthday in 2017. During your visit, we'll share with you some of the exciting new 2017 legacy projects and information about new attractions and activities that will be useful in planning more Ottawa programs.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017: Arrive in Ottawa – staying at the Novotel Ottawa (host hotel). Evening reception and dinner hosted by team Ottawa.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017

9:00am CITAP Delegates meet in the lobby of the hotel

9:00-10:30am City tour via coach - ending at Canadian Museum of Nature

10:30-11:30am Tour of **Canadian Museum of Nature**: Canada is all about

nature. No trip to Ottawa is complete without a visit to the Canadian Museum of Nature where you will discover Canada's diverse nature under one roof taking you through its world-class galleries featuring dinosaurs, mammals, gems and minerals, and the world's largest collection of Canadian

birds.

11:45am-1:30pm CITAP Seminar & Lunch

1:45pm Depart for the Canadian Museum of History

2:15-3:15pm Tour of Canadian Museum of History: Canada's most visited

museum is the place to discover the events, experiences, people and objects that have shaped the nation's history. Marvel at the world's largest indoor collection of totem poles and explore the traditions and achievements of Canada's

First Peoples.

3:15-3:45pm Depart for the National Gallery of Canada

3:45-4:45pm Tour of the **National Gallery of Canada**. See Canada in one

day through the World's largest Canadian Art Collection. Experience some of the best visual art in the country in the

heart of Canada's capital.

4:45-5:15pm FAM participants walk back to the **Novotel**

6:00-9:00pm CITAP networking event and dinner

Ottawa Tourism contact: Nicole Graves, ngraves@ottawatourism.ca 613-237-5150 x135





