

## "CANADA HOCKEY TOUR"

# **PREROV 2001 HOCKEY**

## YOUR CANADIAN SPORTS HOLIDAY will:

- be 8 exciting days, 7 fantastic nights
- arrive in Toronto, Ontario in **Monday January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015** and depart from Toronto, Ontario in **Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.** Exact dates to be confirmed with the host Canadian teams.
- include a minimum of four (4) exhibition or tournament games against local Canadian teams & one (1) practice
- visit the HOCKEY HALL OF FAME in Toronto & NIAGARA
  FALLS in NIAGARA FALLS, Ontario
- will include visits to:

### TORONTO, Ontario, Canada

Chances are that even if you've never set foot in Toronto, you've seen the city a hundred times over. Known for the past decade as "Hollywood North," Toronto has stood in for international centers from European capitals to New York--but rarely does it play itself. Self-deprecating Torontonians embody a paradox: Proud of their city's architectural, cultural, and culinary charms, they are unsure whether it's all up to international snuff.

After spending a single afternoon wandering around Toronto, you might wonder why this is a question at all. The sprawling city boasts lush parks, renowned architecture, and excellent galleries. There's no shortage of skyscrapers, particularly in the downtown core. Still, many visitors marvel at the number of Torontonians who live in houses on tree-lined boulevards that are a walk or a bike ride away from work.





Toronto Waterfront

Out-of-towners can see the fun side of the place, but Torontonians aren't so sure. They recall the stuffiness of the city's past. Often called "Toronto the Good," it was a town where you could walk down any street in safety, but you couldn't get a drink on Sunday.

Then a funny thing happened on the way through the 1970s. Canada loosened its immigration policies and welcomed waves of Italians, Greeks, Chinese, Vietnamese, Jamaicans, Indians, Somalians, and others, many of whom settled in Toronto. Political unrest in Quebec drove out Anglophones, many into the waiting arms of Toronto. The city's economy flourished, which in turn gave its cultural side a boost.

Natives and visitors alike enjoy the benefits of this rich cultural mosaic. More than 5,000 restaurants are scattered across the city, serving everything from simple Greek souvlaki to Asian-accented fusion cuisine. Festivals such as Caribana and Caravan draw tremendous crowds to celebrate heritage through music and dance. Its newfound cosmopolitanism has made Toronto a key player on the arts scene, too. The Toronto International Film Festival in September and the International Festival of Authors in October draw top stars of the movie and publishing worlds. The theater scene rivals London's and New York's.

Toronto now ranks at or near the top of any international urban quality-of-life study. The city has accomplished something rare, expanding and developing its daring side while holding on to its traditional strengths. It's a great place to visit, but watch out: You might just end up wanting to live here.



Some Things to Do or See in Toronto:

- CN TOWER The 553m (1815ft) high CN Tower, constructed between 1972 and 1976, can claim to be the tallest building ever. This modern landmark beside Lake Ontario is more than two and half times the height of Stuttgart's television tower (which, built just 20 years earlier, was the prototype of all such towers). About two-thirds of the way up the Tower (335m (1100ft) the seven-story "Skypod" houses the biggest revolving restaurant in the world, and observation platforms from which, in clear weather, views extend for 120km (75mi).
- 2) ROGERS CENTRE Immediately adjacent to the CN Tower is the Rogers Centre, a massive domed sports arena the roof of which slides back allowing it to be opened in favorable weather. This mega-structure, completed in 1989, is Toronto's answer to the ambitious Olympic Stadium built by its arch rival, Montréal. Rogers Centre can accommodate many thousands of spectators and is a venue for every kind of sport - baseball and football in particular as well as for rock and pop concerts.
- 3) HOCKEY HALL OF FAME The Hockey Hall of Fame features exhibits highlighting the great moments in hockey history. Many exhibits are interactive and allow visitors to interact in various ways. The facility also has two theaters which air films recounting highlights and retrace the roots of hockey.
- 4) ONTARIO SCIENCE CENTRE The Ontario Science Center was designed by the virtuoso

architect Raymond Moriyama. This extremely modern building was completed in 1969. Visitors to the Center are brought face to face with the latest developments in e.g. laser technology, telecommunications, optics, biology, atomic physics, space travel and meteorology, all presented in an absorbing and imaginative way. The emphasis is very much on visitor participation, with many inter-active displays and widespread use of suitably installed computing and other equipment.

5) AIR CANADA CENTRE - The Air Canada Centre is Toronto's newest sports stadium and is home of the Toronto Maple Leafs (National Hockey League) and the Toronto Raptors (National Basketball Association). The Air Canada Centre also houses a wide variety of shows, special concerts, and events throughout the year.







## NIAGARA FALLS, Ontario, Canada

You simply can't do anything else before you've seen the falls, the seventh natural wonder of the world. During the summer time, the most exciting way to do that is from the decks of the *Maid of the Mist*. The sturdy boat takes you right in-through the turbulent waters around the American Falls, past the Rock of Ages, and to the foot of the Horseshoe Falls, where 34.5 million Imperial gallons of water tumble over the 54m-high (176-ft.) cataract each minute. You'll get wet, and your glasses will mist, but that won't detract from the thrill. Boats leave from the dock on the parkway just down from the Rainbow Bridge.

Another way to view the Falls is from behind. Go down under the falls using the elevator at Table Rock House, which drops you 46m (150 ft.) through solid rock to the tunnels and viewing portals of the Journey Behind the Falls. From there you will get a true appreciation for the power of the Falls

To view the falls from another spectacular angle, take a 12-minute spin in a helicopter over the whole Niagara area. Helicopters leave from the heliport, adjacent to the whirlpool at the junction of Victoria Avenue and Niagara Parkway.



Niagara Falls at Night



## OTTAWA, Ontario, Canada

Nestled on the banks of the majestic Ottawa, Rideau and Gatineau Rivers, Ottawa, the capital of Canada, is one of the most beautiful G8 capitals in the world. A thriving international technology and business centre and world class tourism and convention destination, Ottawa is also rich in culture and heritage with its many national institutions, parklands, waterways and historic architecture. It is home to a large number of foreign embassies and is a recognized centre for both academics and professional training. The city offers an open and welcoming environment to cultures from around the world, providing service in English, French, and a host of other languages. The city's residents enjoy an enviable quality of life that is recognized around the world.

Whether your interest is culture, history or simply natural outdoor attractions, Canada's Capital region offers a unique combination of both. 30 museums. 50 galleries and theatres. Night clubs. Fine dining. World-class shopping. Heritage sites. Stunning architecture. Festivals. Cultural activities. Attractions. Tours. Natural wonders. Sports. Friendly people

Things to Do or See in **Ottawa**:

- 1) **PEACE TOWER** The Peace Tower dominates <u>Parliament Hill</u>, rising over 300 feet into the sky above Ottawa. Dedicated to the men and women killed in World War I, the Peace Tower houses the Memorial Chamber.
- 2) PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS Parliament Hill is at the political heart of Canada. Situated on a bluff overlooking the Ottawa River, it is actually a collection of three turn-of-the century Gothic structures known as the East Block, Centre Block and West Block. The West Block and East Block contain the offices of Members of Parliament. The House of Commons and the Senate are located in the Centre Block with its soaring <u>Peace Tower</u>.
- 3) COREL CENTRE home to the Ottawa Senators of the National Hockey League, this beautiful hockey arena is located in Kanata, Ontario, just outside of Ottawa.



Canada's Parliament Building

YOUR TOUR PRICE:

**Sports Tours** 

- PLAYERS
- NON-PLAYERS

\$ 995 CAD\* \$1,145 CAD\*

(\*- based on a minimum of 25 people in the travel party)

## Your Moore Sports Tours package includes:

- Accommodation (based on triple occupancy): Players - 4 nights in hotels and 3 nights billeting with local families Non-players – 7 nights in hotels
- Guided bus tour of Toronto & Ottawa
- A minimum of four (4) exhibition games & 1 practice
- Welcome & Farewell dinners
- Breakfast each morning
- Bus transportation within Canada, to and from airport, hotel, games, and sight seeing tours.
- Day trip, by bus, to Niagara Falls, Ontario The 8<sup>th</sup> Wonder of the World!!
- Guided tour of Roger's Centre
- Visit to the CN Tower
- Visit to a Canadian school & a Canadian university
- Attending a Toronto Marlies (AHL) game (schedule permitting)
- Attend an NHL hockey game (schedule permitting)
- Services of a Professional Tour Manager who will meet your group at the airport in Toronto

#### Your Moore Sports Tours package does not include:

- Airfare or applicable taxes
- Any meals not indicated
- Telephone calls, souvenirs, additional snacks or beverages
- Excursion or activity fees (unless indicated)
- All travel and medical insurance (proof of insurance MUST be provided)
- Single hotel supplement (amount TBD)

**Single or Double Room Supplement:** Should any member of the travel party wish to be accommodated in a single or double room, there would be an additional surcharge.

**Optional Travel Insurance:** It is advised that each individual member of the group purchase travel insurance, including cancellation insurance and major medical and hospital insurance. We offer an extensive insurance program that can be purchased directly through the agency

#### Payment Terms (per person):

Initial Deposit	June 2014
Final Payment	November 2014

\$ 300.00 CAD balance

#### All payments are payable to: MOORE SPORTS TOURS 3 Stanford Crescent Markham, Ontario L3R 6L8 CANADA

Cancellation Policy: Once received, all payments are NON-REFUNDABLE.