

Motor Coach Tour Proposal
“Land of Shining Waters Discovery Tour”

Peterborough & the Kawarthas

Duration: 2 night, 3 day

Season: May-Oct

Day One

The group boards motor the coach mid-morning and by early afternoon arrives at Hutchison House, the home built for Dr. John Hutchison, Peterborough's first doctor, and later occupied by Sir Sandford Fleming. Guests will be treated to a tour of the museum by a costumed guide and enjoy a Scottish tea of delicious scones and oatcakes with butter whipped cream and preserves, tea, iced tea, and lemonade. All homemade on the premises. Tea is served on the outdoor terrace, weather permitting, or, beside a cozy fire in the keeping room.

The guests then board the bus and arrive in the late afternoon in the charming village of of Lakefield, where you will enjoy restful accommodation at the Village Inn of Lakefield, formerly the Commercial Hotel.

Mr. Nelson who owned the Commercial hotel in the 1800s will treat guests to a reception in the lower level Banquet Room/Social Room after they have had a chance to secure their accommodations and freshen up. All the guests will be given a value package for local shops in the Village and the Innkeeper, will be available for information or assistance of any kind. Dinner will be served in the pub restaurant on site, the group will enjoy homestyle fare. Cards, socializing in the pub or for those that prefer, the lower level banquet room. Books, pamphlets, information on the area present at all times to enable an independent visit in the future.

Further value can be added by including Wednesday night in your stay. Every Wednesday through the months of July and August, the Little lake Music Festival (LLMF) presents a free concert in Del Cray Park, tours can prebook VIP seating in advance through the L.L.M.F. office. Without reservations all seating is rush.

Day Two

8:30 am

Guests are greeted by Samuel Champlain, performed by an actor in period costume. Champlain will give a brief historic overview of the Kawarthas area and will explain the day's activities.

9:00 am

Deluxe continental breakfast

9:30 am

Historic 45 minute walking tour of Lakefield hosted by Catharine Parr Traill, (portrayed by a local actor). Including, a guided tour of The Christ Church Museum. For those that are unable to follow through with a walking tour, the option of a narrated slide show will be available in the Village Inn banquet room. We will arrange that the Christ Church museum is open for viewing.

11:00 am

Guests enjoy 1 hour of free time shopping in Lakefield, with their value packages received upon arrival at The Village Inn.

12:30 pm

Board bus to go meet the Lift Lock Cruise Line, "Luncheon Cruise".

1:00 pm

Lunch will be served on board as guests enjoy a 2 hour narrated tour of the world famous Trent Severn hosted by the project engineer, the historical persona R.B Rogers (portrayed by an active Parks Canada historian). He will discuss the building of the canal and what occurred on opening day. Afterwards the guests can take a short journey over to the Liftlock Visitor Information Centre further information on the construction of the Lift Lock.

3:00 pm

Then a group visit to the Canadian Canoe Museum, where guests will enjoy a tour of this unique Canadian Heritage centre and its beautiful displays that mark the importance of the Canoe in Canadian and world history. A canoe building demonstration will also be included.

4:30 pm

Guests then return to the Lakefield Village Inn to relax and change for dinner.

6:00 pm

In the evening, the group will enjoy dinner at the historic Burnham Mansion. Guests will be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Burnham and enjoy a 3-course meal, (Main entrée' stuffed chicken breast), much of dinner's ingredients will be sourced from local Kawartha Farm Choice members. During dinner all will be treated to an entertaining dinner theatre, comprised of three costumed actors humorously portraying events drawn from the extensive history of Peterborough and the Kawarthas.

9:00 pm

Guests can enjoy a sunset return to the Village Inn, via the historic River Road, which follows the Trent Canal back to Lakefield. Perhaps we can have someone on the bus that could discuss the history of this route.

Day 3

After breakfast at the Village Inn, the group departs for home, but not before they enjoy a stop at Kawartha OLG Slots.

Total cost of travel program before transportation costs \$259.00 per person. Taxes

incl. Baggage in and out at Village Inn \$2.00 return per piece paid in cash.

For booking contact Joseph Rudkins, Innkeeper at The Village Inn

*Please be advised this tour can be adjusted to suit group requirements.