

**WENDT TOURING proudly presents...**



# *Treasures of Ottawa*

*~By Rail~*

## *Canada's National Capital*

**5 days**

**4 nights**

Regal and vibrant, Ottawa is one of the great underrated gems of Canada. Enjoy first class tour features as we travel thru Canada on VIA Rail's sleek and modern LRC train along the shores of Lake Ontario. There is something magical about train travel. Enjoy old world architecture, European art and international cuisine. See costumed soldiers perform the traditional Changing of the Guard Ceremony at Parliament. All the must see attractions will be included plus a bit of Quebec. Beautiful and cosmopolitan - Ottawa, Canada's Capital will surprise you!

### **HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE**

VIA Rail Canada ~ St. Lawrence Seaway ~ Lake Ontario ~ Embassy Row ~ Parliament Tour  
Ottawa River Boat Cruise ~ Rideau Falls ~ Byward Market ~ Chateau Laurier ~ Mama  
Theresa's ~ Changing of the Guard Ceremony ~ Notre Dame Cathedral ~ Sights & Sound Show  
Pink Lake, Quebec Provincial Park ~ Canadian Museum of Civilization, Quebec ~1,000 Islands

### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- All motorcoach and first class rail transportation
- 4 nights first class lodging in downtown Ottawa
- Six meals: 2 dinners, 1 lunch, 3 breakfasts
- All sightseeing, admissions, luggage handling and gratuities
- Professionally escorted

### **TOUR FARE**

Call for current tour pricing

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# Itinerary

## **Day 1: Cleveland – VIA Rail – Ottawa, Ontario**

Travel aboard a deluxe motorcoach to Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Upon arrival in Toronto climb aboard VIA RAILS sleek, comfortable, high speed LRC train for an exciting ride to Ottawa. Enjoy plush reclining seats, large observation windows and first class amenities as we delight in spectacular views that can be seen only by train as we travel along Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence Seaway. A full course dinner is included on the train. Arrive in downtown Ottawa later this evening for an unforgettable 4 night stay (at a deluxe hotel), in the heart of Canada's capital city.

## **Day 2: Ottawa sightseeing-Changing of the Guard Ceremony-Canadian Museum of Civilization, Quebec**

Experience two diverse cultures, Ottawa (British) and Quebec (French). Steeped in elegance and grace, Ottawa epitomizes a dignified world-class city. Today we will have a comprehensive sightseeing tour. Highlights include: Rideau Falls, Embassy Row, Sussex Drive, Notre Dame Cathedral, Rideau Canal and Byward Market. The legendary Changing of the Guard Ceremony marches in meticulous formation right in front of our hotel, located across from Confederation Park! Later, we cross over into Quebec to visit the famous Canadian Museum of Civilization. Dinner included this evening at Mama Theresa's Restaurant.

## **Day 3: Ottawa sightseeing – Boat Cruise – Parliament Tour**

Known for its provincial parks and colorful gardens, Ottawa offers boundless opportunities. This morning we see Ottawa and Quebec from a different perspective on a narrated boat cruise along the Ottawa River! A special lunch is included at the historic Chateau Laurier. Later we tour the gothic Parliament Buildings, including the Peace Tower with its 53 Bell Carillon. Tonight's evening entertainment is the Sights and Sound Show outside at the Parliament Hill.

## **Day 4: Pink Lake, Quebec Provincial Park – Ottawa at Leisure**

Cross over the Jacques Cartier Bridge and travel to nearby Parc de la Gatineau in Quebec. We take the beautiful provincial parkway to Pink Lake and the educational Scott Visitors Center. The balance of the day is free to explore Ottawa on your own. Visit the National Gallery of Canada-impressive for its modern glass architecture as well as its historical European and Contemporary pieces. See the Department of Agriculture's Central Experimental Farm. Tour the Royal Canadian Mint. Other favorites include boutique shopping along Bank Street Promenade. The possibilities are endless.

## **Day 5: Ottawa – 1,000 Islands – Cleveland**

Morning departure. Travel through the lovely Thousand Islands region of southern Ontario and northern New York State. Duty Free, rest and meal stops will be made enroute as we come back in a different direction. Evening return home from our memorable international vacation.