



## DAYTRIPPING ADVENTURES 2024

**Agatha Christie's 'Witness for the Prosecution' at the Shaw Royal George Theatre – THURS, APR 11/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 9:00 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:30 am* **SOLD OUT! ALT DATE MAY 2/24**

**Let's Go Shopping – Buffalo, USA – SAT, APR 13 / SEPT 28/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 8:00 am / Islington Subway Station at 8:30 am* Let's go shopping in the USA! Our first stop will be at the Walden Galleria Mall in Buffalo, NY, the region's largest shopping destination. At Walden Galleria, you'll find over 200 retail stores and restaurants. Next stop is at the Fashion Outlet Mall in Niagara Falls, NY, with more than 100 shopping outlets with recognized brand names. Our last stop of the day will be a choice between Tops Grocery Market, Target, or Walmart. **Current Canadian Passport is required to enter the USA. The purchase of Out of Province Health Insurance coverage is highly recommended.** RTA: 8:30 p.m. RATE: \$83.00 **(Check-out our new Buffalo shopping Itinerary – June 15)**

**'The Niagara Falls Elvis Festival' at the Greg Frewin Theatre – SAT, APR 20/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 9:00 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:30 am* A delicious lunch is included at Betty's Restaurant. At 2:00 p.m. it's showtime at the Greg Frewin Theatre for 'The Niagara Falls Elvis Festival.' "Did you know that Canada is the only country outside of the United States where Elvis performed stage? To celebrate Elvis and his connection to Canada, the Niagara Falls Elvis Festival is excited to present this festival filled with wonderful entertainment and stiff competition. Licensed by Elvis Presley Enterprises Inc. the Niagara Falls Elvis Festival is an official preliminary round for the 2024 Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Contest held in Memphis, Tennessee. Enjoy the second round of competition featuring Elvis Tribute Artists performing to tracks while competing to provide the best representation of the legacy of Elvis Presley. The grand champion will move on to represent Niagara Falls at 2024's Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Contest in Memphis, Tennessee." RTA: 6:30 p.m. RATE: \$156.00

**The Crossing Point Tour – WED, APR 24/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 8:30 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:00 am* Today, head to Niagara for a Black History tour, with a step-on guide. Lunch is included at Betty's Restaurant and you may make your Entrée selection there. After lunch, enjoy the Crossing Point tour and learn about what happened to the Blacks when they came to Canada from the US and how their lives have played out through the generations. Highlights of this tour include a stop at a Lake Erie site where the Niagara Movement meeting of 1905 took place, visit to the Niagara River where Josiah Henson and others landed in Canada, and a visit to the Coloured Cemetery. Visit the BME Church, which was built by Freedom Seekers along with the assistance of one of the most famous conductors of the Underground Railway, Harriet Tubman. Drive by a park that was once owned by an African who was taken into slavery and eventually lived in Canada. The last drive by will be of the cemetery where the famous Anthony Burns is buried. His story illustrates the Fugitive Slave Act period during the slavery era. This tour is full of stories of some of the most wonderful people in Black history and covers various times of history from the late 1700s to present day. This is a tour of celebration, innovation, and motivation. Leave this tour feeling more knowledgeable about Black History with a motivation and inspiration to learn more! RTA: 7:00 p.m. RATE: \$147.00

**From Long Branch to Guildwood with Ron Brown – TUES, APR 30/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 8:45 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:15 am* Spend a day exploring the hidden treasures of the Toronto area's shoreline from the Humber River to the Rouge. Pass through historic cottage communities, view some of the city's most historic buildings, its forgotten parks and gardens and stroll through the shops in the popular Distillery District. Lunch is included at the Hot House Café. RTA: 5:30 p.m. RATE: \$130.00

**Agatha Christie's 'Witness for the Prosecution' at the Shaw Royal George Theatre – THURS, MAY 2/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 9:00 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:30 am* Lunch is included at Betty's Restaurant, and you may make your Entrée choice there. Enjoy a scenic drive along the Niagara Parkway on the way to Niagara-on-the-Lake. At 2:00 p.m. it's showtime at the Shaw Royal George Theatre for Agatha Christie's 'Witness for the Prosecution.' "When a wealthy, older woman is found brutally murdered, there is only one suspect: her handsome, charming, and much-younger lover. Sure, he has a motive, but did he actually do it? Due to a strict, no-spoilers policy, we can't answer that question. Here's what we can say: the play is full of clever twists, witty dialogue and rising tension. If you're a fan of riveting courtroom dramas, don't miss this shocker." If you do not want to see the show, you may spend the afternoon browsing in Niagara-on-the-Lake. RTA: 7:00 p.m. RATE: Lunch and Show \$185.00 / Lunch and Browsing \$123.00

**Our Native's Land with Ron Brown – WED, MAY 8/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 8:15 am / Islington Subway Station at 8:45 am* Join Ron Brown, as we explore the First Nation's Heritage of the Six Nation's area near Brantford. Stop at Brantford Tourism for morning refreshments. Tour Her Royal Majesty's Royal Chapel of the Mohawks, the oldest Protestant Church in Ontario, and the only Royal Chapel in North America. Built by the Crown in 1785, it was given as a gift of thanks to the Mohawk Indians, led by Joseph Brant, who had supported the British during the American Revolution. Lunch is included at the Olde School Restaurant, with an Entrée choice of Medallions of Pork Tenderloin or Chicken. After lunch, enjoy a guided tour of the Woodland Cultural Centre and learn about Indigenous history, culture, art, food, current issues, or material culture. Before heading home, spend time at Iroqrafts for shopping. RTA: 6:00 p.m. RATE: \$155.00

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**Port Stanley Train & St Thomas Elevated Gardens – SAT, MAY 11/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 8:00 am / Islington Subway Station at 8:30 am* Spend time at Sparta Country Candles for browsing. Lunch is included at the Sparta Tea Room, with an entrée choice of Chicken Pot Pie or Ham and Cheese Quiche. The historic Sparta Tea Room was established by Quakers in 1813 in the tiny village of Sparta. With wonderfully rustic buildings, clean streets, and proud people, many of Sparta's 200-year-old heritage buildings still stand, including the Sparta Tea Room. Then, head to St Thomas to see the statue of Jumbo the Elephant, a circus elephant that was unexpectedly killed by a freight train in 1885. At 138 tons, this statue is the biggest of the concrete statues created by a mid-20<sup>th</sup> century Canadian folk-sculptor named Winston Bronnum. Experience the St Thomas Elevated Gardens, at Canada's first and only elevated park **OR** enjoy a driving tour to see the St Thomas murals and street art. Then, explore the countryside from your historic train ride on the Port Stanley Railway. These diesel-powered trains travel over a 7km portion of the former London and Port Stanley Railway (est. 1856). RTA: 6:30 p.m. RATE: \$136.00

**Mother's Day (Theatre and Blossoms), 'My Fair Lady' at the Shaw Festival Theatre – SUN, MAY 12/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 8:45 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:15 am* A delicious brunch is included at Queenston Heights. At 1:00 p.m. it's showtime at the Shaw Festival Theatre for 'My Fair Lady.' "This timeless classic has been dazzling audiences since its debut on Broadway in 1956. Based on the play *Pygmalion* by Bernard Shaw, it's the story of Eliza Doolittle, a cockney flower girl caught in the middle of a bet between Henry Higgins, a professor of phonetics and Colonel Pickering, a fellow linguist. With unforgettable songs such as 'On the Street Where You Live,' 'I Could Have Danced All Night,' and 'Wouldn't It Be Lovely?' *My Fair Lady* is one of the most beloved musicals of all time – and now it's returning to The Shaw!" If you prefer not to see the show, you may choose to spend the afternoon browsing in Niagara-on-the-Lake. En route home, enjoy a leisurely drive to see the beautiful Niagara Blossoms. RTA: 7:00 p.m. RATE: **Lunch and Show \$199.00 / Lunch and Browsing \$137.00**

**Georgian Bay Blossoms – WED, MAY 15/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 8:30 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:00 am* The beauty of Spring is upon us with warm sunshine greening the countryside and bursting forth pink and white apple blossoms. Drive through the picturesque countryside of the Grey Bruce Region with high rolling hills and deep valleys. Enjoy a guided tour of the Dufferin County Museum. Your guide will introduce you to the galleries, exhibitions, and historic buildings of the Museum, and share the local history and behind-the-scenes stories of the Museum's past and present. A delicious Hot Turkey lunch is included at Mylar and Loretta's. After lunch, visit Christ Church Anglican in Meaford, where you will view the famous Memorial Windows and hear about their exceptional story. Then, make a stop at Grandma Lambe's for browsing, where you can choose from baked goods, grocery items, and gift ware. En route home travel along the ridge road for a scenic view of Georgian Bay and see the beautiful Spring blossoms. RTA: 7:30 p.m. RATE: \$140.00

**A Day in St Jacobs – SAT, MAY 18 / JUNE 29 / AUG 3 / AUG 31 / OCT 12/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 8:30 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:00 am* Enjoy a day in St Jacobs, one of the most popular shopping destinations in the area! Spend the morning at the St. Jacobs Farmer's Market, where you can browse from the vast array of locally grown fresh produce, meats, cheese, baking, and more. Then, head to downtown St Jacobs, with lunch on own. Spend the afternoon browsing in the unique shops of the downtown area, with exquisite gifts, crafts, fashions, antiques, and more! Before heading home, spend time browsing at Picard Peanuts. RTA: 6:00 p.m. RATE: \$83.00

**'Patsy and Loretta' at Bingeman's – WED, MAY 22/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 8:30 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:00 am* Start the day off with browsing in the unique shops of the Village of St Jacobs, with exquisite gifts, crafts, fashions, antiques, and more! Then, head to Bingeman's and enjoy a delicious lunch and the 'Patsy and Loretta' show. "Two great performances starring the incomparable Amberley Beatty, also featuring The Honky Tonk Band. Amberley Beatty has been wowing audiences worldwide with her incredible performances as Patsy Cline and Loretta Lynn for over 15 years. Amberley is accompanied by The Honky Tonk Band as she reproduces all the hit songs of two of country music's most beloved and legendary artists." RTA: 6:30 p.m. RATE: \$156.00

**'Twelfth Night' at the Stratford Festival Theatre – WED, MAY 22/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 9:00 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:30 am* A Buffet lunch is included at Quehl's Restaurant. At 2:00 p.m. it's showtime at the Stratford Festival Theatre for 'Twelfth Night.' "In Shakespeare's celebrated romantic comedy, Viola finds herself shipwrecked on the island of Illyria. For protection, she disguises herself as a young man, Cesario, and enters the service of Duke Orsino to deliver love letters to Countess Olivia. Drama arises in a tangle of mistaken identities and passions, with Olivia falling for Cesario, whose heart belongs to Orsino, who is still smitten with Olivia. When Viola's twin brother appears, complications peak!" RTA: 7:30 p.m. RATE: **Lunch and Show \$182.00 / Lunch and Browsing \$108.00**

**Warkworth Lilac Festival – SAT, MAY 25/24** *Departs: Islington Subway Station at 8:30 am / York Mills Subway Station at 9:00 am / Cedar Heights Plaza (Markham Rd & Lawrence) at 9:30 am* Stop at the Big Apple for browsing. Then, head to St Paul's United Church for a delicious Roast Beef lunch. After lunch, enjoy the Warkworth Lilac Festival. The Warkworth Lilac Festival is an annual event that takes place on the Millennium Lilac Trail and attracts a multitude of visitors each year. Many rare and beautiful lilacs of unique varieties have been planted strategically in beds along the trail turning it into a showcase of lilacs for all to delight in. Enjoy the many festivities of the festival, including a variety of vendors, musicians, and delicious foods to try! There will be time for browsing in Warkworth, as well. Before heading home, stop at Robin's Nest Farm Market. RTA: 6:00 p.m. RATE: \$120.00

**Experience the Marvels of the Welland Canal with Ron Brown – TUES, JUNE 4/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 8:30 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:00 am* Join Historian and Author Ron Brown on this delightful tour for an up-close look at one of the world's engineering marvels, the Welland Canal starting at Port Dalhousie with its preserved original locks. We will then move on to the modern canal at the Lock Three viewing platform. This tour follows the canal as it mounts the Niagara Escarpment. A delicious family-style lunch is included at the Blue Star Restaurant. After lunch, we will follow scenic routes through the Short Hills to the historic Henry's of Pelham for a wine tasting. RTA: 6:30 p.m. RATE: \$133.00

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**Whistling Gardens – THURS, JUNE 6/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 8:30 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:00 am* Enjoy a delightful day at the Whistling Gardens, starting with a guided tour, featuring the beautiful Peonies in bloom. Whistling Gardens spans 18 acres and was awarded Canada's Best New Garden Experience in 2013. Babbling brooks, ponds, cascades, cottage garden strolls, magnificent formal gardens, and unique architecture all await you. The plant collections are among the finest in the country with many rare species and varieties of ornamental and native trees. The conifer collection features 2,400 different specimens. It is the largest public collection in the world! It also features a bird aviary with over 40 exotic birds. A picnic lunch is included, with a choice of Egg Salad or Tuna Salad with mayo, onions, and celery or Black Forest Ham or Turkey. After lunch, enjoy the magnificent fountain show, Canada's largest computer programmed fountain display. En route home, stop at Picard's Peanuts and browse from their vast array of specialty seasoned peanuts, unique snacks including Picard's exclusive Chipnuts, and sweet treats of every description including peanut brittle. RTA: 6:00 p.m. RATE: \$120.00

**The Donkey Sanctuary and Elora Gorge – WED, JUNE 12/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 8:30 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:00 am* Spend time at the Donkey Sanctuary of Canada, located near Guelph, where you will discover why it's called a sanctuary. Dedicated to the rescue and protection of donkeys, mules, and hinnies who have been neglected, abused, or can no longer be cared for by their owners, the Donkey Sanctuary provides a welcome and often life-saving haven for these animals. Their mission is to ensure that the animals that come to them live out their lives in peaceful harmony and are treated with respect, dignity, and care. Lunch is included at the Gorge Country Kitchen, with an Entrée choice of Ham or Lasagna. After lunch, meet a local step-on guide and enjoy an Elora / Fergus historical scenic tour. Some highlights of this tour include the Elora Gorge and the mysteries and haunts of Fergus. There will also be an opportunity for some free time in Elora. RTA: 6:30 p.m. RATE: \$143.00

**Let's Go Shopping – Buffalo, USA – SAT, JUNE 15/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 8:00 am / Islington Subway Station at 8:30 am* Let's go shopping in the USA! Our first stop will be at the Walden Galleria Mall in Buffalo, NY, the region's largest shopping destination. At Walden Galleria, you'll find over 200 retail stores and restaurants. Next stop is at Union Consumers Square. Here you will find Sam's Club; Marshalls; Bed, Bath, and Beyond; Dressbarn, Kirkland's, Famous Footwear; Sally Beauty Supply; and more! The last stop of the day will be at Wegman's Grocery Market. If you like to shop in unique supermarkets, you will love Wegman's. **Current Canadian Passport is required to enter the USA. The purchase of Out of Province Health Insurance coverage is highly recommended.** RTA: 8:30 p.m. RATE: \$83.00

**'Murder at Ackerton Manor' at the Lighthouse Theatre – WED, JUNE 19/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 9:30 am / Islington Subway Station at 10:00 am* Enjoy the famous Fish and Chips at the Erie Beach Hotel for lunch. At 2:00 p.m. it's showtime at the Lighthouse Theatre in Port Dover for 'Murder at Ackerton Manor.' "Get ready for a laugh riot, jump scare, whodunnit, murder mystery, comedy extravaganza. In this Agatha Christie murder mystery spoof, three actors play seven roles as we move through Ackerton Manor trying to solve a riddle of a murder...or two... It's a little 39 steps, a little Play That Goes Wrong, and a whole lot of fun. Inspired by his love of murder-mystery, popular Canadian playwright Steven Gallagher created this love story to the genre based on his memories of classic murder mysteries. Murder, Mayhem, and of course...a plot twist or two!" Before heading home, enjoy a stop at Hewitt's Ice Cream for a delicious treat, on own. RTA: 6:30 p.m. RATE: \$158.00

**Paws and Petals – THURS, JUNE 20/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 8:45 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:15 am* Start the day off with a self-guided tour of the Royal Botanical Gardens and see beautiful irises, peonies, and roses in bloom. Explore and enjoy the many historical outdoor plant collections, the indoor Mediterranean Garden, and visit the Rose Garden. Then, Go Wild! at African Lion Safari, with its unique feature – the people are caged (in their vehicles), while the animals roam free. Get closer than you've ever imagined to 1,000 exotic birds and animals that roam free in large game reserves. See a pride of majestic lions, rare cheetahs, a herd of graceful giraffes, a crash of rhinos, and many more animals from around the world. Lunch is included at African Lion Safari in their café, with an Entrée of Chicken Cordon Bleu. RTA: 7:00 p.m. RATE: \$173.00

**Over the Hills to the Blue Mountain Peaks with Ron Brown – THURS, JUNE 27/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 8:30 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:00 am* Today, we join Historian and Author Ron Brown as we follow the Niagara Escarpment to Collingwood with stops in Creemore to see North America's smallest jail. Our tour takes us through historic villages and in and out of sweeping valleys. In Collingwood, spend time browsing the shops in Blue Mountain Village. Lunch is included at Mylar and Loretta's. RTA: 6:30 p.m. RATE: \$130.00

**'Doris and Ivy in the Home' at St Jacobs Country Playhouse – SAT, JUNE 29/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 8:30 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:00 am* Spend time at the St Jacobs Farmer's Market, where you can browse from the vast array of locally grown fresh produce, meats, cheese, baking, and more. Then, enjoy lunch on your own. At 2:00 p.m. you may choose to spend the afternoon in the Village of St Jacobs or see the show 'Doris and Ivy in the Home' at the St Jacobs Country Playhouse. "Life – or at least a second chance at it – begins at age 70+, as Norm Foster tackles with his typical wit and wisdom in this comedy about love and friendship among those in their twilight years. Retired prison guard Doris Mooney has just moved into Paradise Village, a retirement home in Canmore, Alberta. She quickly befriends Ivy Hoffbauer, a former champion skier who's taken aback by Doris' cheerful brashness. Rounding out the trip is dapper Arthur Beech, who has designs on Ivy. What follows is a riotous tale that will shatter your preconceived notions of what "senior living" ought to be. A mirthful and thoughtful companion piece to the widely acclaimed *Jonas and Barry in the Home*, this refreshing comedy is a testament to living each day to the fullest – regardless of your age or stage in life." RTA: 6:30 p.m. RATE: Show \$136.00 / Browsing \$83.00

**Grand River Cruise – THURS, JULY 4/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 9:00 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:30 am* Enjoy a luncheon cruise along the historic Grand River. This tranquil country setting is the perfect setting to relax and enjoy the beautiful river scenery. Begin your day at the Grand River Cruises with complimentary coffee and muffins and a fabulous live music show featuring 'The Blazing Fiddles.' You will then embark on a 3-hour cruise featuring a sumptuous 3-course lunch, with an Entrée choice of Chicken or Beef. During the cruise, your captain will give an informative narration, and you can sit out on the promenade deck to enjoy the river scenery. After the boat returns to dock, there will be time for browsing in the gift, where home baked bread, apple pie, and other baked goods will be available to purchase. Before heading home, stop at the Dutch Mill Country Market, where you can browse from unique gifts, accessories, home décor and fine furniture, bath items, kitchenware, calendars, gift baskets, and more! RTA: 7:00 p.m. RATE: \$158.00

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**'The Barra MacNeils' at Westben Theatre (25th Anniversary) – SUN, JULY 7/24** *Departs: Islington Subway Station at 9:00 am / York Mills Subway Station at 9:30 am / Cedar Heights Plaza (Markham Rd & Lawrence) at 10:00 am* Mary Morton Tours went to Westben their 1<sup>st</sup> year and has gone almost every year since then. Westben welcomes Mary Morton for their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. Join us for this special event! A delicious buffet lunch is included at Chubby's Restaurant. At 2:00 p.m. it's showtime at Westben Theatre for 'The Barra MacNeils.' "For more than three decades, Cape Breton-based family group The Barra MacNeils have been thrilling audiences of all ages, near and far, with their sparkling repertoire, vocals, instrumental prowess, and vibrant showmanship. The MacNeil siblings are widely regarded as one of the greatest live concerts in the Celtic world. This family group is deeply rooted in Celtic music, culture, dance, language, and history. Their numerous critically acclaimed recordings have included their own original songs as well as tried and true standards, both instrumental and vocal. Their live concert experience brings so much more to the stage than most live acts ever can. Multiple lead vocalists, beautiful sibling harmonies, top drawer instrumental prowess on a wide variety of acoustic, stringed, percussion, and wind instruments blended with dancing, storytelling, Gaelic songs, and a journey through an ancient culture; family entertainment at its highest level." Before heading home, stop at Robin's Nest Farm Market and browse from their great variety of local foods including farm fresh beef and pork, seasonal produce, eggs, cheese, fresh baking, ready to serve meals, and giftware. RTA: 7:00 p.m. RATE: \$174.00

**'The Marvelous Wonderettes' at the Hildebrand Schoolhouse Theatre St Jacobs – THURS, JULY 11/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 8:30 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:00 am* Spend time at the St Jacobs Farmer's Market, where you can browse from the vast array of locally grown fresh produce, meats, cheese, baking, and more. Lunch is included at the Golf Steak House, and you may make your Entrée choice there. At 2:00 p.m. it's showtime at the Hildebrand Schoolhouse Theatre St Jacobs for 'The Marvelous Wonderettes.' "Take a step back in time with the effervescent and irresistible musical revue, *The Marvelous Wonderettes*. Join Betty Jean, Cindy Lou, Missy, and Suzy at the Springfield High School class of 1958 Super Senior Prom, as these four best friends navigate relationships, growing up, and following their dreams. As we learn about their lives and loves, the girls serenade with classic '50s hits: 'Lollipop,' 'Dream Lover,' 'Stupid Cupid,' 'Lipstick on Your Collar,' and more. Flash forward a decade later, and the Wonderettes are brought together for their 10-year reunion, while tackling a new decade of hits – 'Heat Wave,' 'Leader of the Pack,' 'Rescue Me,' 'Respect,' and more. With over 30 tunes spanning 20 years, *The Marvelous Wonderettes* will keep you smiling throughout this fun and frothy nostalgic musical trip down memory lane." RTA: 6:30 p.m. RATE: \$188.00

**Lake Simcoe Steeple Chase with Ron Brown – WED, JULY 17/24** *Departs: Islington Subway Station at 8:30 am / York Mills Subway Station at 9:00 am / Cedar Heights Plaza (Markham Rd & Lawrence) at 9:30 am* Today, we tour the historic rural churches around Lake Simcoe. After leaving Toronto, we head into Quaker country passing the historic Quaker Meeting Hall in Newmarket, then visiting the Sharon Temple for refreshments and a tour. We then pass historic stone churches in Roches Point and Jackson's Point, as well as the historic St Andrews church at Beaverton. A delicious buffet lunch is included at the Briars Resort. After lunch, we will pause at the Oro African church and conclude the day with a stop at St Thomas Anglican Church, the famous "mud" church in Shanty Bay. RTA: 6:00 p.m. RATE: \$159.00

**Norm Foster's 'Halfway There' at the Drayton Festival Theatre – THURS, JULY 18/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 8:00 am / Islington Subway Station at 8:30 am* Spend time at the St Jacobs Farmer's Market, then head to Anna Mae's for lunch and enjoy Beef or Chicken as your Entrée. At 2:00 p.m. it's showtime at the Drayton Festival Theatre for 'Halfway There.' "There's no such thing as a secret in Stewiacke, Nova Scotia – especially when four female best friends meet for coffee every day at the local diner to share gossip, romance, bawdy tales, and the true meaning of life. When Sean, a heartbroken doctor from Toronto, takes a temporary job at the clinic and becomes interested in local waitress Janine, the Maritime town that's best known for being the halfway point between the Equator and North Pole is tipped off its axis. What follows is a month of lessons learned for all, through hilarity, tears, and the unshakeable bond of friendship. **Norm Foster**, Canada's favourite playwright, has another hit on his hands with his raucously funny comedy about the messiness of love." RTA: 6:30 p.m. RATE: \$166.00

**Segwun Luncheon Cruise – FRI, JULY 19/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 8:30 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:00 am* Today, we'll travel north to Gravenhurst, where we will board the RMS Segwun for our luncheon cruise. This elegant passenger ship from the Victorian era has been carefully restored to retain its 19<sup>th</sup> Century charm. We will have an opportunity to view hand-fired coal boiler onboard and explore the landmarks of beautiful Lake Muskoka. Afterwards, spend time at Mariposa Market and take a step back in time to enjoy an old-fashioned main street shopping and eating experience. Savour the aroma of Chelsea buns and Muskoka Berry pies. Treat yourself to scratch recipe gingersnap cookies, humongous apple fritters, gooey sea salted butter tarts, eclairs positively stuffed with real whipped cream, salt water taffy, handmade chocolate creations, homemade Elderberry jam, and more! RTA: 6:30 p.m. RATE: \$175.00

**'Candida' at the Shaw Royal George Theatre – THURS, JULY 25/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 9:15 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:45 am* Enjoy browsing in Niagara-on-the-Lake in the morning, followed by lunch at the Prince of Wales, with Chicken as your Entrée. At 2:00 p.m. it's showtime at the Shaw Royal George Theatre for 'Candida.' "Caught in a love triangle with her husband, a charming reverend, and the young man he found sleeping outside, Candida must choose between her head and her heart in this classic comedy from Bernard Shaw. Will she remain the lawfully wedded partner of a pastor, or become the paramour of a poet? Her choice may surprise you, but the story will most certainly delight you." Enjoy a delightful stop for blueberries, en route home. If you do not want to see the show, you may spend the afternoon browsing in Niagara-on-the-Lake. RTA: 7:15 p.m. RATE: Show and Lunch \$196.00 / Browsing and Lunch \$133.00

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**A Day in Prince Edward County – SAT, JULY 27/24** *Departs: Islington Subway Station at 8:15 am / York Mills Subway Station at 8:45 am / Cedar Heights Plaza (Markham Rd & Lawrence) at 9:15 am* Enjoy a day in beautiful Prince Edward County! The first stop of the day will be at Sandbanks Provincial Park, where you can see the highest range of sand dunes on fresh water in the world. Then, head to Waring House for lunch, with Chicken as your Entrée. After lunch, visit SHED Chetwyn Farms and enjoy an up close and personal encounter with alpacas. Enjoy the serenity of this farm where you will be introduced to the alpacas and make connections with their unique personalities. Enjoy an informational and educational look at alpaca farming on a working fibre farm. You will feel their restorative quality and dwell in the peace and calming influence they have on us! Enjoy a stop at a Lavender Farm, where you will be able to do some shopping. Visit the mysterious Lake on the Mountain, a natural curiosity with a constant flow of clean, fresh water, with no apparent source. En route home, stop at the Big Apple for browsing. The World's Biggest Apple is an ideal tour stop offering a serene country setting, extensive menu, and delicious apple pies baked right on the premises. You don't want to miss this exciting day!! Be sure to bring your camera!! RTA: 7:45 p.m. RATE: \$132.00

**Georgian Bay Cruise – TUES, AUG 6/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 9:00 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:30 am* Lunch is included at the Boathouse Eatery, with an Entrée of Chicken Supreme. There will be a Vegetarian option available, as well. After lunch, enjoy a 2 ¾ hour Georgian Bay cruise. Your boat cruise will include the captain's live commentary, including points of interest, historic facts, and fascinating legends about the Georgian Bay and 30,000 Islands region. Georgian Bay is a world-class destination, famous for its windswept pines, plentiful fishing, and endless sunny summer days on the water. It's no wonder that it has been a tourist destination for over 100 years. Come and join us for a boat cruise to see Beausoleil Island, Discovery Harbour, Honey Harbour, and more! RTA: 7:00 p.m. RATE: \$175.00

**'Priscilla, Queen of the Desert' at the Hamilton Family Theatre Cambridge – WED, AUG 7/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 8:30 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:00 am* Spend time browsing at Denninger's Foods of the World. Enjoy a delicious Buffet lunch at Myra's Restaurant (inside the Best Western Brantford). At 2:00 p.m. it's showtime at the Hamilton Family Theatre Cambridge for 'Priscilla, Queen of the Desert.' "Get ready for the ride of your life with Australia's glittering musical masterpiece! With a spectacular array of outrageous costumes, flamboyant choreography, and a hit parade of dancefloor favourites, this wildly fresh and funny musical is a journey to the heart of fabulous! Based on the Academy Award-winning film, this sparkling stage adaptation follows three dazzling drag queens – Mitzi, Felicia, and Bernadette – as they set out on a hilarious adventure across the Australian outback in a battered old bus (nicknamed Priscilla) to put on a show in a remote resort town. Along the way, a heartwarming story of acceptance and self-discovery unfolds. Shake your groove thing to classic disco hits including 'It's Raining Men,' 'I Will Survive,' 'Hot Stuff,' 'I Say a Little Prayer,' 'Finally,' and many more! If you rocked out to *Kinky Boots* or *Rock of Ages*, you won't want to miss this bold blockbuster musical hailed as 'The best feel-good show since *Mamma Mia!*' RTA: 6:30 p.m. RATE: \$159.00

**Niagara Peach Festival – SAT, AUG 10/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 8:30 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:00 am* It's harvest time for Ontario's peaches and Niagara-on-the-Lake pays tribute to the growers and those who promote fresh peaches. Participate in the street-filled excitement of Niagara-on-the-Lake's biggest seasonal celebration, their annual Peach Festival. Queen Street becomes a pedestrian-friendly market place with vendors displaying all things peach-related! You can taste fresh peach samples, sample peach pastries, shop the sidewalk sales, and enjoy the live entertainment. Lunch is on own, with plenty of vendors to tempt your appetite, as well as many cafes and restaurants. Free time in Niagara Falls is also available for those who do not wish to spend all day at the festival. En route home, we will stop at a Fruit Market. RTA: 6:30 p.m. RATE: \$83.00

**'Sherlock Holmes and the Mystery of the Human Heart' at the Shaw Festival Theatre – WED, AUG 14/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 9:15 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:45 am* Lunch is included at the Prince of Wales, with Chicken as your Entrée. At 2:00 p.m. it's showtime at the Shaw Festival Theatre for 'Sherlock Holmes and the Mystery of the Human Heart.' "Sherlock Holmes has never met a villain so clever, so compelling, and so lethal. Has Holmes finally met his match? Find out in this new play by Reginald Candy, which delves deeper into the lives of the legendary detective, his trusted confidant Watson and Mrs. Hudson, the landlady of 221B Baker Street. It's the third in our series, and it's filled with enough twists and turns to leave even Sir Arthur Conan Doyle guessing what happens next. The game is afoot!" If you do not want to see the show, you may spend the afternoon browsing in Niagara-on-the-Lake. RTA: 7:15 p.m. RATE: Lunch and Show \$186.00 / Lunch and Browsing \$133.00

**1,000 Islands Cruise – THURS, AUG 15/24** *Departs: Islington Subway Station at 8:30 am / York Mills Subway Station at 9:00 am / Cedar Heights Plaza (Markham Rd & Lawrence) at 9:30 am* Travel to Kingston for a fabulous summer day filled with sea, fun, and adventure. Enjoy a delicious lunch onboard the Island Star and you may make your Entrée choice onboard. The Island Star is a Catamaran dining ship that features a transparent rooftop, giving a panoramic view of the crystal blue waters and the scenic islands that make up the world-famous 1,000 Islands. Enjoy the provided entertainment – the songs of Hank Williams and Patsy Cline. Stop at the Big Apple for browsing en route home. RTA: 7:00 p.m. RATE: \$160.00

**Parkwood Estate and Gardens – WED, AUG 21/24** *Departs: Islington Subway Station at 8:30 am / York Mills Subway Station 9:00 am / Cedar Heights Plaza (Markham Rd & Lawrence) at 9:30 am* Today, we head to Oshawa to visit Parkwood Estate for a guided tour and to enjoy the Gardens, which have reference to the great gardens of England and Europe but with a 20<sup>th</sup> century spirit. Much of the landscape draws inspiration from the English Arts & Crafts gardening movement. This style called for a high degree of formality near the house, dissolving into less formal presentation with distance from the house. A stroll through the gardens provides a reward at every turn. Step back in time and experience the home of the late R.S. McLaughlin, Canadian auto baron and founder of General Motors of Canada. Inspired by early 20<sup>th</sup> century Beaux-Arts design, this 15,000 square foot, 55-room mansion was built between 1915 and 1917. The art, architecture, gardens, landscaping, and original furnishings are all faithfully preserved in this National Historic Site. Lunch is included at Teddy's Restaurant, with an Entrée Choice of Chicken Cutlet, Veal Cutlet, or Fillet of Sole. After lunch, spend time browsing in Port Perry. RTA: 6:30 p.m. RTAE: \$145.00

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**Boats on Rails with Ron Brown – WED, AUG 28/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 8:00 am / Islington Subway Station at 8:30 am* Join Historian and Author Ron Brown as he leads us along pioneer trails, with a visit to Sainte Marie Among the Hurons. This historic site is a detailed reconstruction of the first European community in what is now Ontario and was the Jesuit mission headquarters for six of North America's eight martyrs. Experience an audio-visual dramatization of the mission's history, then visit the reconstructed site, and explore the Interpretative Museum where they are able to analyse the links of this site with world and continental history. Costumed guides and animators explain the life of the Huron people, the missionaries, and their assistants. We will watch the boats ride up the Big Chute Marine Railway. A Buffet lunch is included at Mom's Restaurant. Prepare for a "Muskoka" you never knew existed! RTA: 6:30 p.m. RATE: \$133.00

**'Kiss Me, Kate' at the St Jacobs Country Playhouse – SAT, AUG 31/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 8:30 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:00 am* Spend time at the St Jacobs Farmer's Market, where you can browse from the vast array of locally grown fresh produce, meats, cheese, baking, and more. Then, enjoy lunch on your own. At 2:00 p.m. you may choose to spend the afternoon in the Village of St Jacobs or see the show 'Kiss Me, Kate' at the St Jacobs Country Playhouse. "Sophisticated, romantic, and delightfully hilarious, *Kiss Me, Kate* is a sparkling battle of the sexes that is a love letter to both Shakespeare and showbiz. Cole Porter's joyful and high-spirited musical comedy follows the ferocious backstage antics of a touring company performing *The Taming of the Shrew*, featuring a flamboyant feuding couple, gun-toting gangsters, and some of the best numbers ever written for the stage: 'Another Op'nin', *Another Show*,' 'Too Darn Hot,' 'Wunderbar,' 'So in Love,' and 'Brush Up Your Shakespeare.' Broad, brazen, and shamelessly irresistible, *Kiss Me, Kate* was the first musical to win a Tony Award for Best Musical. Discover its timeless charm in this song-and-dance extravaganza heralded as a defining musical of the 20<sup>th</sup> century." RTA: 6:30 p.m. RATE: Show \$136.00 / Browsing \$83.00

**Buffalo Art and Architecture Tour – WED, SEPT 4/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 8:00 am / Islington Subway Station at 8:30 am* Enjoy a fun filled day in the picturesque Buffalo South Towns "Village of East Aurora," where the "Arts and Crafts Movement" of the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century had its beginnings. Your day also features a step back in time when you visit one of the only remaining *Five & Ten Cent Stores* in America and stroll on a typical old fashion Main Street USA shopping district. A delicious buffet lunch is included. Following lunch, visit the Roycroft Inn and enjoy a brief presentation on the history of Roycroft and their Artisans, also an opportunity to walk through the Roycroft Inn, which was the centre of the Roycroft Artisans community. It was the mecca for those interested in the Arts and Crafts Movement of the period. There will also be time to explore the Campus Copper Gift Shop and Visitors Centre. Enjoy an old fashion shopping experience at the 80+ year old Vidler's Variety Store, located on an old fashion Main Street USA in four historic buildings on two floors. If you can't find what you want at Vidler's, you won't find it anywhere. This is a step back in time you will enjoy! **Current Canadian Passport is required to enter the USA! The purchase of Out of Province Health Insurance coverage is highly recommended!** RTA: 7:30 p.m. RATE: \$158.00

**A Day in Niagara (featuring an optional Tunnel experience) – SAT, SEPT 7/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 9:00 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:30 am* We'll start our day off in Niagara-on-the-Lake with some browsing in the unique shops and lunch on own. Then, we'll travel south along the scenic Niagara Parkway, arriving in Niagara Falls. Browse the attractions along Clifton Hill or stroll along the world-famous Niagara Falls. You may even choose to walk along the Tunnel under the Niagara Power Station, exploring the rich history of the century-old power station from 180 feet beneath the main generating floor. For those who do not wish to journey to Niagara Falls, you may spend the day in Niagara-on-the-Lake. You may also choose to spend time at the Outlet Mall. RTA: 7:00 p.m. RATE: With the Tunnel \$113.00 / Browsing Only \$83.00

**'Cymbeline' at the Tom Patterson Theatre, Stratford – WED, SEPT 11/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 9:00 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:30 am* Lunch is included at the Stratford Country Club, with an Entrée choice of Salmon, Chicken, or Beef. At 2:00 p.m. it's showtime at the Tom Patterson Theatre for 'Cymbeline.' "Forbidden love. Familial strife. Political intrigue. In *Cymbeline*, the final play from Shakespeare's First Folio, the playwright fuses romance, comedy, and tragedy to create a unique fantasia brimming with mistaken identities and gender-swapping disguises. Cymbeline's daughter, Imogen, one of Shakespeare's most celebrated heroines, is thrust into the world of court politics and ruthless personal ambition when she chooses a lover beneath her station. Deceived by the dastardly Iachimo, a worthy contender for the Bard's all-time greatest villain, Imogen must fight to protect her honour and agency. RTA: 7:30 p.m. RATE: Show and Lunch \$183.00 / Browsing and Lunch \$119.00

**'London Assurance' at the Stratford Festival Theatre – WED, SEPT 11/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 9:00 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:30 am* Lunch is included at the Stratford Country Club, with an Entrée choice of Salmon, Chicken, or Beef. At 2:00 p.m. it's showtime at the Stratford Festival Theatre. "Sir Harcourt Courtly, an over-the-hill London fop, arrives at Oak Hall to claim his wealthy and scandalously young bride. But Courtly's plan for a get-rich-quick weekend in the country is scuttled by the arrival of his dissolute son, Charles, disguised as "Augustus Hamilton" and witty Lady Gay Spanker. Celebrated as one of the great British stage comedies, *London Assurance* is a brilliant precursor to the works of Oscar Wilde and George Bernard Shaw." If you do not wish to see the show, you may choose to spend the afternoon browsing in Stratford RTA: 7:30 p.m. RATE: Show and Lunch \$199.00 / Browsing and Lunch \$119.00

**'Salesman in China' at the Stratford Avon Theatre – WED, SEPT 11/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 9:00 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:30 am* Lunch is included at the Stratford Country Club, with an Entrée choice of Salmon, Chicken, or Beef. At 2:00 p.m. it's showtime at the Stratford Avon Theatre for 'Salesman in China.' "In 1983, American playwright Arthur Miller travelled to China to direct a production of his classic play, *Death of a Salesman*. Working with the Beijing People's Art Theatre, Miller and his collaborators struggled to bridge the gap between languages, cultures, and national identities with local audiences having been long shut off from the West. *Salesman in China* retells this daring act of cultural cross-pollination on stage." If you do not wish to see the show, you may spend the afternoon browsing in Stratford RTA: 7:30 p.m. RATE: Show and Lunch \$192.00 / Browsing and Lunch \$119.00

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**'The Secret Garden' at the Shaw Royal George Theatre – THURS, SEPT 19/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 9:00 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:30 am* Lunch is included at Queenston Heights, with great views overlooking the Niagara River, and you may make your Entrée choice there. At 2:00 p.m. it's showtime at the Shaw Royal George Theatre for 'The Secret Garden.' "Mary Lennox is a selfish, spoiled ten-year-old whose life takes a turn for the worse after she is left orphaned in India. Forced to move in with her reclusive uncle in Yorkshire, she is lonely and miserable – until she discovers a secret garden that's been locked away for years. As she tends to the dormant roses and overgrown vines, she soon finds that the flowers aren't the only things that are beginning to bloom. Adapted from Frances Hodgson Burnett's beloved children's novel, this enchanting story explores the theme of finding your true nature when you least expect it." If you do not want to see the show, you may spend the afternoon browsing in Niagara-on-the-Lake. RTA: 7:00 p.m. RATE: Lunch and Show \$190.00 / Lunch and Browsing \$128.00

**St George Apple Harvest – SAT, SEPT 21/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 9:30 am / Islington Subway Station at 10:00 am* Spend time at Denninger's Foods of the World, followed by a delicious buffet lunch at Myra's Restaurant. After lunch, head to the charming village of St George for their annual Apple Harvest, with entertainment, over 200 vendors, and delicious apple products, crafts, jewellery, and much more! Before heading home, spend time browsing at Donn Zver Pottery, with a selection of coffee and tea mugs, dinnerware, drinkware, and wood fired pottery to choose from. RTA: 6:30 p.m. RATE: \$106.00

**'La Cage Aux Folles' at the Stratford Avon Theatre – THURS, SEPT 26/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 9:00 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:30 am* Lunch is included at the Stratford Country Club, with an Entrée choice Salmon, Beef, or Chicken. At 2:00 p.m. it's showtime at the Stratford Avon Theatre for 'La Cage Aux Folles.' "Georges, the manager of a drag club in St. Tropez, decides to 'play it straight' when his son arrives with his fiancé and her ultra-conservative parents. Albin, the club's star performer and romantic partner to Georges, is dubious about the plan. The ensuing clash unravels truth and consequences with heartwarming grace. Gorgeous and funny, this musical has been delighting audiences since its Tony Award-winning premiere in 1983." If you do not want to see the show, you may spend the afternoon browsing in Stratford. RTA: 7:30 p.m. Lunch and Show \$208.00 / Browsing and Lunch \$119.00

**'Twelfth Night' at the Stratford Festival Theatre – THURS, SEPT 26/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 9:00 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:30 am* **SOLD OUT!**

**'Hedda Gabler' at the Tom Patterson Theatre, Stratford – THURS, SEPT 26/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 9:00 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:30 am* Lunch is included at the Stratford Country Club, with an Entrée choice of Salmon, Beef, or Chicken. At 2:00 p.m. it's showtime at the Tom Patterson Theatre in Stratford for 'Hedda Gabler.' "The honeymoon is barely over and the mercurial Hedda Gabler is already bored with her husband and the respectable life he represents. When new people with old ties to the couple arrive on the scene, she seizes the chance to challenge what society would have her accept as 'happiness,' instead asserting her powerful will and wreaking havoc on everyone in her reach. Henrik Ibsen's masterwork shocked late-19<sup>th</sup>-century audiences with its complex portrait of female identity and independence." If you do not want to see the show, you may spend the afternoon browsing in Stratford. RTA: 7:30 p.m. RATE: Lunch and Show \$192.00 / Lunch and Browsing \$119.00

**Peterborough Lift Lock Cruise – WED, OCT 2/24** *Departs: Islington Subway Station at 8:30 am / York Mills Subway Station at 9:00 am / Cedar Heights Plaza (Markham Rd & Lawrence) at 9:30 am* Today, we head to beautiful Peterborough and the Kawarthas. Lunch is included at Jack's Restaurant, with an Entrée choice of Fish and Chips or Chicken. After lunch, climb aboard for the 2-hour lift lock cruise and cruise over the famous and world's largest hydraulic Lift Lock, a 65-foot lift. Our Captain will give a humorous and informative commentary of the waterway and how the locks work, while entertaining us with stories of the area of days gone by. Before heading home, enjoy a Mystery Stop. RTA: 6:30 p.m. RATE: 149.00

**30,000 Islands Cruise – FRI, OCT 4/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 8:00 am / Islington Subway Station at 8:30 am* A delicious buffet lunch is included at the Log Cabin Inn. Then, enjoy the spectacular Fall colours as we board the Island Queen, just 3km south of Parry Sound, for a delightful cruise. This 3-hour tour follows in the wake of early explorers as the captain brings the ship surprisingly up-close to the rugged shoreline of Parry Island and the Bay's remote outer islands. Passengers enjoy a captain's eye view of these outer islands as the ship meanders past granite shoals into narrow channels with an eco-system so unique that it has earned World Biosphere Reserve status from the United Nations. Get your cameras ready as we cruise through the Hole in the Wall, Killbear Provincial Park, and Massassauga Provincial Park, through the channels of the outer islands and the Rose Point Swing Bridge. This is definitely a cruise to remember! RTA: 7:15 p.m. RATE: \$189.00

**The Meaford Apple Harvest – SAT, OCT 5/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 9:30 am / Islington Subway Station at 10:00 am* Enjoy a delicious Hot Turkey lunch at Mylar and Loretta's. The Meaford Apple Harvest and Craft Show will be celebrating its 41<sup>st</sup> year this year and has become one of the largest in southern Ontario, attracting close to 200 artisans and crafters. With a large group of unique and talented craftspeople, you'll discover a wide variety of creative work. You'll find hand-thrown pottery, wooden games and toys, photography, candles, quilting, stained glass, wood working, high-end fashions, leather work, stuffed animals, painting, spinning and weaving, and handmade jewellery, just to name a few. Some of the artisans will demonstrate their work during the show, and many take custom orders. This is a great opportunity to shop for yourselves or get a head start on Christmas shopping for unique and special gifts. In addition to the Craft Show, the harvest of Georgian Bay apples will be well underway, and the beauty of the Fall colours along the shores of Georgian Bay and the Beaver Valley will enhance your drive. End this delightful day with a stop at Grandma Lambe's Fruit Market. RTA: 7:30 p.m. RATE: \$130.00

**Oktoberfest at Bingeman's – WED, OCT 9/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 8:30 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:00 am* Spend the morning browsing the unique shops in the Village of St Jacobs, with exquisite gifts, crafts, fashions, antiques, and more OR spend time at Picard Peanuts. Then, head to Bingeman's in Kitchener-Waterloo for their annual Oktoberfest celebrations. Enjoy a delicious Oktoberfest lunch, with many Bavarian favourites. The Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest is the second largest Bavarian festival in the world and one of the top three most recognized events in Canada. Celebrate Oktoberfest in the true spirit of Gemütlichkeit in an area well known for its unique German heritage. Experience the warmth, hospitality, fun, and fellowship of the Oktoberfest festival at Bingeman's!! RTA: 6:00 p.m. RATE: \$156.00

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**'Romeo and Juliet' at the Stratford Festival Theatre – WED, OCT 9/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 9:00 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:30 am* Lunch is included at the Stratford Country Club, with an Entrée choice of Salmon, Beef, or Chicken. "When two young star-crossed lovers lock eyes across a crowded dance floor, their fate – and the fate of two rival families, the Capulets and Montagues – is sealed. The most celebrated romance of all time, *Romeo and Juliet*, is a cautionary tale, timeless in its warning against insatiable revenge, blind hatred, and familial pride." If you do not want to see the show, you may spend the afternoon browsing in Stratford. RTA: 7:30 p.m. RATE: Lunch and Show \$199.00 / Lunch and Browsing \$119.00

**Haliburton Wolf Centre with Ron Brown – THURS, OCT 10/24** *Departs: Islington Subway Station at 8:00 am / York Mills Subway Station at 8:30 am* A delicious lunch is included at Bonnie View Inn, with an Entrée of Chicken. After lunch, visit the Haliburton Wolf Centre, home to a pack of Timber Wolves in a large 15-acre enclosure, which is one of the largest of its kind in the world. The Wolf Centre contains numerous exhibits; a small cinema / classroom; a retail area featuring a wide selection of wolf related books, tapes, and graphics; and a large indoor observatory overlooking the feeding area within the wolf compound. Then, head to the Country Cottage Log Cabin Trading Company, where you will find over 40 flavours of fudge and an incredible array of products including CR Plastics Outdoor Furniture, personalized lake items and cottage clothing, cottage décor, awesome gifts, baby & Kids stuff, and so much more to explore and enjoy. RTA: 7:30 p.m. RATE: \$144.00

**'An Inspector Calls' at the St Jacobs Country Playhouse – SAT, OCT 12/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 8:30 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:00 am* Spend time at the St Jacobs Farmer's Market, where you can browse from the vast array of locally grown fresh produce, meats, cheese, baking, and more. Then, enjoy lunch on your own. At 2:00 p.m. you may choose to spend the afternoon in the Village of St Jacobs or see the show 'An Inspector Calls' at the St Jacobs Country Playhouse. "A compelling and haunting whodunit, *An Inspector Calls* is a brilliantly constructed masterpiece that makes a convincing plea for a fairer and more compassionate world. When Inspector Goole arrives unexpectedly at the prosperous Birling family home, their peaceful dinner party is shattered by his investigation into the death of a young woman. His startling revelations shake the very foundations of their lives, causing the guests to question their own consciences, with shocking consequences. More relevant now than ever, this classic morality play is a must-see for a whole new generation of theatregoers. Don't miss out on the most innovative and exciting theatrical event of the season." RTA: 6:30 p.m. RATE: Show \$136.00 / Browsing \$83.00

**Thanksgiving Day – MON, OCT 14/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 9:30 am / Islington Subway Station at 10:00 am* Enjoy a delicious Hot Turkey lunch at Mrs. Mitchell's. After lunch, spend time at the McMichael Art Gallery and view the Special Exhibit. The McMichael Art Gallery is the largest publicly funded art gallery in Canada that focuses exclusively on Canadian and Indigenous art, both historical and contemporary. The permanent collection consists of over 6,500 artworks by Tom Thomson, the Group of Seven, their contemporaries, and First Nations, Metis, Inuit, and contemporary artists who have contributed to the development of the art of Canada. Enjoy a "Taste and Shop" experience at Magnotta Winery, which includes 2 wine tastings and browsing in their gift shop. RTA: 6:30 p.m. RATE: \$155.00

**Trolley Ride Through the Woods with Ron Brown – TUES, OCT 15/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 9:00 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:30 am* Ontario's Wellington County welcomed many Scottish pioneers who constructed mills, homes, and schools with the area's countless field stones, leaving a legacy found in few other places. As we follow the area's back roads, we'll see many examples of their work. Lunch is included at the Woolly Pub, with an Entrée choice of Chicken or White Fish. Also included is a visit to Ontario's unique electric railway museum, where we will see streetcars of another era and have the opportunity to ride a streetcar. We finish the day at the enchanting Rockwood Conservation Area to see its odd rocks and ruins. RTA: 6:00 p.m. RATE: \$159.00

**The Bala Cranberry Festival – FRI, OCT 18/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 9:30 am / Islington Subway Station at 10:00 am* Today, head to Bala to enjoy the annual Bala Cranberry Festival. This annual Fall Festival offers various events, such as the Country Bazaar, Craft Show & Sale, marketplace with dozens of vendors, entertainers, and mouth-watering cranberry foods. Stop at Johnston's Cranberry Marsh, where cranberries are grown and harvested. Enjoy a wagon ride through the marsh. On-site is their Muskoka Lakes Winery, with superb cranberry and fruit wines, and enjoy 3 wine tastings. There will be an opportunity to browse the gift shop. Today, lunch is on own. RTA: 7:30 p.m. RATE: \$127.00

**'My Fair Lady' at the Shaw Festival Theatre – TUES, OCT 22/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 9:00 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:30 am* Spend time browsing in Niagara-on-the-Lake, with lunch on own. At 1:00 p.m. it's showtime at the Shaw Festival Theatre for 'My Fair Lady.' "This timeless classic has been dazzling audiences since its debut on Broadway in 1956. Based on the play *Pygmalion* by Brenaard Shaw, it's the story of Eliza Doolittle, a cockney flower girl caught in the middle of a bet between Henry Higgins, a professor of phonetics, and Colonel Pickering, a fellow linguist. With unforgettable songs such as 'On the Street Where You Live,' 'I Could Have Danced All Night,' and 'Wouldn't It Be Lovely?' *My Fair Lady* is one of the most beloved musicals of all time – and now it's returning to the Shaw!" After the show, an early dinner is included at the Skylon, with an Entrée choice of Salmon, Chicken, Prime Rib, Strip Loin Steak, or Eggplant Parmesan. If you do not want to see the show, you can spend the afternoon browsing in Niagara-on-the-Lake. RTA: 8:30 p.m. RATE: Dinner and Show \$199.00 / Dinner and Browsing \$138.00

**'Something Rotten' at the Stratford Festival Theatre – WED, OCT 23/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 9:00 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:30 am* A buffet lunch is included at Quehl's Restaurant. At 2:00 p.m. it's showtime at the Stratford Festival Theatre for 'Something Rotten.' "The Bottom brothers, two struggling playwrights in Renaissance London, need a hit. That's easier said than done when your chief competition is William Shakespeare. The Bottom brothers' plan: write the world's first musical! This is a rollicking song-and-dance extravaganza that sends up the Bard and Broadway and everything in between." If you do not want to see the show, you may spend the afternoon browsing in Stratford. RTA: 7:30 p.m. RATE: Lunch and Show \$205.00 / Lunch and Browsing \$108.00

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**Remembrance Day with Ron Brown – FRI, NOV 8/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 8:30 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:00 am* Enjoy a tour of the McCrae House in Guelph, the birthplace of John McCrae – doctor, soldier, and author of ‘In Flanders Fields.’ Lunch is included at the Woolly Pub, with an Entrée choice of Chicken or White Fish. Enjoy a tour of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, a Gothic Revival style building constructed between 1876 and 1888 by architect Joseph Connolly. The monumental church contains decorative carvings and stained glass executed by skilled craftsmen. In 1990, the church was designated a National Historic Site of Canada and in 2014, Pope Francis designated the church a basilica. RTA: 6:00 p.m. RATE: \$139.00

**‘My Fair Lady’ at the Shaw Festival Theatre – TUES, NOV 12/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 9:00 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:30 am* Spend time browsing in Niagara-on-the-Lake, with lunch on own. At 1:00 p.m. it’s showtime at the Shaw Festival Theatre for ‘My Fair Lady.’ “This timeless classic has been dazzling audiences since its debut on Broadway in 1956. Based on the play *Pygmalion* by Bernard Shaw, it’s the story of Eliza Doolittle, a cockney flower girl caught in the middle of a bet between Henry Higgins, a professor of phonetics and Colonel Pickering, a fellow linguist. With unforgettable songs such as ‘On the Street Where you Live,’ ‘I Could Have Danced All Night,’ and ‘Wouldn’t It Be Lovely?’ *My Fair Lady* is one of the most beloved musicals of all time – and now it’s returning to the Shaw!” An early dinner is included at the Skylon, with an Entrée choice of Salmon, Chicken, Prime Rib, Striploin Steak, or Vegetarian Eggplant Parmesan. RTA: 8:30 p.m. RATE: \$199.00

**Salvatores, Shopping, and Lights – SAT, NOV 30/24** *Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 9:00 am / Islington Subway Station at 9:30 am* Today, we head across the USA Border into Buffalo, NY, where we’ll spend the afternoon at the Walden Galleria Mall, with lunch on own. Dinner is included at Salvatore’s Restaurant in Depew, with an Entrée choice of Prime Rib, Chicken, or Salmon. Salvatores is a very ornate “Vegas-Style” Restaurant, and is decked out for the holiday season at this time of year. After dinner, we’ll cross back into Ontario enjoy the impressive Winter Festival of Lights in Niagara Falls. **Current Canadian Passport is required to enter the USA. The purchase of Out of Province Health Insurance coverage is highly recommended.** RTA: 9:30 p.m. RATE: \$147.00

## Multi-Day Tours

**Lancaster, PA – SEPT 30-OCT 3/24** **Featuring ‘Daniel’ at the Sight and Sound Theatre Included:** Deluxe motor coach transportation ▪ 3 nights’ hotel accommodation ▪ Baggage handling ▪ 5 meals: 3 breakfasts / 2 dinners ▪ Guided Lititz Town Tour ▪ Visit to Julius Sturgis Pretzel Bakery ▪ ‘Chalk Talk’ presentation at Elva’s Studio ▪ Outlet Shopping ▪ Dinner at the Bird in Hand Family Restaurant ▪ ‘Half Stitched: The Musical’ – “Emma Yoder, a recent widow, plans a peaceful weekend quilting class. As her students – a biker, an estranged couple, a pastor’s wounded wife, a young military veteran, and a rebellious young girl – spend the weekend learning Amish quilt patterns, seams and secrets come unraveled, tears and truths emerge, and Emma must navigate her way through the upheaval that ensues. This entertaining, insightful, and inspiring show from Blue Gate Musicals was scripted by Martha Bolton, with original songs by Wally Nason, based on a story by Wanda Brunstetter. It will leave you thinking a whole lot differently about your own loose threads. Watch as God’s help and a whole lot of honesty stitch lives back together again” ▪ An Amish Farmlands Tour ▪ Visit to an Amish Quilt & Craft Shop ▪ A Country Surprise ▪ Visit to Kitchen Kettle Village ▪ ‘Daniel’ at the Sight and Sound Theatre – “From the fiery furnace to the infamous den of lions, *Daniel* is a spectacular theatrical experience for the whole family. Witness one of the Bible’s most hope-filled stories as it comes to life in this brand-new original stage production from Sight & Sound Theatres” ▪ Dinner at Millers Smorgasbord ▪ All taxes ▪ Gratuities on included meals ▪ Services of an MMT Tour Escort ▪ **RATE:** Quad \$949.00 / Triple \$989.00 / Twin \$1089.00 / Single \$1359.00

**Into the Wilds of Algonquin with Ron Brown – SEPT 24-25/24** **Enjoy this wonderful Fall colour tour!** This tour leads into the heart of Canada’s oldest National Park, Algonquin. The subject of many Tom Thompson paintings, this wilderness attracts visitors from around the world. Our route follows some of Ontario’s most scenic roads through the heart of Muskoka. Then, we head into Algonquin Park to the modern visitor centre to learn of Algonquin’s origins and its wildlife. It includes a visit to the informative outdoor displays of the Logging Museum. **Included:** Deluxe motor coach transportation ▪ 1 night hotel accommodation at the Hidden Valley Resort ▪ Baggage handling ▪ 2 meals: 1 breakfast / 1 lunch ▪ Wenonah II Luncheon Cruise ▪ Visit to Algonquin Park, including the Visitors Centre and the Logging Museum ▪ All taxes ▪ Gratuities on included meals ▪ Services of Historian and Author Ron Brown ▪ **RATE:** Quad \$379.00 / Triple \$399.00 / Twin \$429.00 / Single \$519.00

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2. **York Mills Subway Station** - n-e corner of York Mills & Yonge - coach stops on Yonge St.
3. **Cedar Heights Plaza** - n-e corner of Markham Rd & Lawrence

**\*\*Please be sure to arrive at pickup location 20 minutes prior to departure**

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**\*\*Groups of 35 or more may have their own trips set up to suit their preferences, please speak to our group tour coordinator**

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- Full payment required within 10 days from when you make the reservation
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