

SUMMER BOUND FALL CLASSIC
6 days 5 nights 2006

Tuesday, Departure

10.am arrive at Casino Rama were they deal excitement. Day includes lunch buffet.

4:00 pm. Depart for the Village at Blue Mountain.

5:00 pm Check in at the Grand Georgian. The new Village at Blue Mountain is the centerpiece of the Resort . A welcome meeting place for visitors to get together to dine at one of the many restaurants ,do some shopping or take in the events and activities scheduled year round in the plaza. Three unique hotels surround the Village. All different in décor, personality and atmosphere. The Grand Georgian, Weider Lodge and Seasons at Blue. Every village suite features Internet access, in-room movies, cable TV, VCR and exclusive access to secure underground parking, hot tubs, seasonal outdoor pools, fitness rooms and saunas.

6:30 Dinner Mylar & Loretta's. A beautiful country inn named after the owners 2 cats.
Home cooked meal served "family style"
Includes: tossed salad, Turkey dinner with mashed potatoes and vegetables, and hot out of the oven apple crisp with ice cream.

8:30 Group returns to hotel

Wednesday,

8:00 am Meet in the lobby of the Grand Georgian and the group will be shuttled over to the Blue Mountain Inn for Breakfast.

8:15 Breakfast buffet at the Pottery.

9:15 Depart for Collingwood Museum.

Collingwood museum is housed in the station, Collingwoods newest heritage building, designed in the spirit of the 1873 rail station. Inside the museum experience the marine heritage of Collingwood.

10:45 am

Depart for Scenic Caves. Upon arrival the group will be met by a wagon, which will transport the group down to the suspension bridge. Through the trees you can catch a glimpse of the valley floor far beneath your feet. Far below, Georgian Bay sparkles in the sunlight , and spread before you lies a 10,000 square mile view. Here, 300 meters above

the bay, you gaze down Blue Mountain toward Collingwood, and across the bay to Wasaga beach and Christian Island.

The group will return to the main area and can chose to relax by the trout pond or depart for the scenic caves.

Carved by millions of years of glacial ice, the Scenic Caves Nature preserve is a wonder of nature that attracts and fascinates visitors from around the world.

Set against the backdrop of sheer limestone cliffs, the Caves plunge hundreds of feet into depths, open passageways and revealing rock formations from another era.

1:00 pm Return to the Village Lunch on own- pick your own restaurant or buy supplies from the market in the village and go to your suite to enjoy.

3:00 pm Depart for Candy Factory. Come in and view candy makers at work making mouth watering candy and chocolate.

4:30 Depart for Hotel

6:15 Depart for dinner at Casey's and choose from 4 fixed menus.

8:00 return to hotel and enjoy the village where they have a nightly fire.... Sit back and enjoy with friends.

Thursday.

8:00 am Meet for breakfast at the Pottery.

9:15 depart for day of touring.

Scenic Tour Beaver valley/ Niagara Escarpment.

Autumn days are always sweetest, both for the mellow temperatures and nature's grand spectacle of color .The colorful panorama of glorious maples, sumacs, oaks and aspens; create a breath taking view of the Beaver valley

Stop at the Eugenia falls and witness nature at its best as the Beaver River plunges 75 feet over the Niagara escarpment.

11:00 Arrive at Grandma Lambs Country market. Enjoy a hayride tour of the apple orchard and sample apple cider and Grandma Lamb's special cinnamon rolls.

1:00 Arrive in Meaford.

A special treat awaits you in Meaford. This is the time of the scarecrow invasion . The town is decked out in all forms of scarecrows. Enjoy lunch on your own and count the number of scare crows you see!!!

2:30 Depart Meaford for Inglis Falls

2:45 Arrive at Inglis Falls created by the Sydenham River meeting the edge of the escarpment. The erosive power of the water has carved a deep gorge at the base of the falls

3:30 Depart for Tobermory

5:00 Arrive in Tobermory and check into the Princess Hotel

6:15 Dinner at Leaside Restaurant. Choice of Georgian bay White fish; Pork chop dinner or Char grilled chicken.
Dessert: assorted pies and coffee or tea

8:00 am Breakfast in hotel

9:00 Board The Chi-Cheemaun for 1 1/2 hours Manitoulin Island, the world's largest fresh water island. Stop at South bay Mouth and shop on the island for 3/4 hour before returning on the "big Canoe" for the return trip to Tobermory. The Che-Cheemaun is a large modern ferry that carries 265 cars and many passengers between Tobermory and Manitoulin Island. This service operates from early May until mid October.
Lunch on board the ferry.

2:00 depart Tobermory for Wiarton

3:00pm Arrive in Wiarton Home of Wiarton Willie

4:15 Depart Wiarton.

5:30 Check in at the days Inn Owen Sound.

6:00 pm Dinner at Kincaides in the Hotel
Roast beef buffet

Saturday.

8:30 Breakfast Buffet in the hotel.

9:30 Depart

10:00 Mill dam and fish ladder

The North Grey Regional Conservation Authority constructed Ontario's first fish ladder here in 1959. You can watch trout migrate up stream in April and the spectacular Salmon from late August to October.

11:00 pm Depart for Grey Roots

Come experience the intriguing stories of the Grey County's 19th and 20th century people and settlements, at this exciting new attraction.

12:15 depart Grey Roots for downtown Owen Sound

Stroll around Owen Sound's downtown and visit the many shops. Lunch on own

1:45 Owen Sound marine & Rail Museum

The Owen Sound harbor was a bustling waterfront at the turn of the century and served as the "Gateway to the West". From 1885 to 1911 , Owen Sound prospered as the busiest port on the Upper Great Lakes, moving immigrants west to the prairies and bringing prairie grain east.

Officially opened in 1985, the Museum's collection includes scale models of ships, steamers, trains, a dugout canoe, marine and railway uniforms and many other items relating to the areas' marine and rail past,

3:00 Paddy Stephenson's Painted garden (Great Canadian Factory Outlet). Here you will find a large display of hand painted pieces.

4:00 pm Depart for Hotel

6:15 Dinner at the Rusty Gull Owen Sound marina.

Choice of Ham dinner with scalloped potatoes and vegetable, or roast beef dinner or Chicken cacciatore.

Sunday

8:30 am Breakfast at hotel

9:30 am Depart for home