QUEBEC CITY

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Thursday, August 21st

Morning departure from Timmins at 7 a.m., with other pick-ups to be arranged. Coffee stops to be arranged. Our route takes us to our lunch stop in North Bay. We follow the scenic highway with glimpses of the Ottawa river, and an afternoon coffee stop before arriving in the nation's capital. Our hotel is the lovely and historic Lord Elgin Hotel (613-235-3333), with many restaurants just a short stroll away. A free sound and light show is presented every evening in the summer at Parliament Hill, a few blocks from the hotel.

Friday, August 22nd

After a hot buffet breakfast, we check out of the hotel. We will be travelling to Saint Anne de Beaupre just outside Quebec City. Our hotel tonight is the Comfort Suites hotel (418-827-1570), very close to the Saint Anne de Beaupre shrine, and situated on the shores of the St. Lawrence River. We plan to arrive in mid-afternoon with time for a stroll to the shrine or a siesta before supper on your own. In the early evening we will take you to the Plains of Abraham for the outdoor gala concert featuring Celine Dion. Following the concert around 11 pm we will gather at Loew's Concorde Hotel (tall round building clearly visible from the Plains of Abraham) for a private buffet lunch, and then return to the hotel.

Saturday, August 23rd

Following a continental breakfast, we leave Saint Anne de Beaupre and meet our local guide for a narrated tour of Quebec City. You will have time for lunch on your own in the lower city, and then we check into our hotel, the luxurious Delta Quebec (418-647-1717). Your guide will orient you about activities which are available for your sightseeing. The Military Tattoo will be taking place about two short blocks from our hotel, and there are many restaurants both close to the hotel and inside the old city.

Sunday, August 24th

If there is sufficient interest, the bus will be available to bring you to the lower city in time for a brunch cruise (optional at additional cost) aboard the M/V Louis Jolliet. An alternate inexpensive sightseeing 'cruise' is the ferry to Levis. During the day we hope you will explore some of the exhibitions and participate in the festivities. In the evening, fireworks have been planned for the closing ceremonies of the Military Tattoo near our hotel.

Monday, August 25th

This morning, following a hot buffet breakfast at the hotel, we depart for Ottawa with rest stops to be arranged. We return to the lovely Lord Elgin hotel in mid-afternoon. You might want to explore the market area not far from the hotel, with many restaurants. The hotel is also very close to the Rideau Centre shopping mall. For anyone ready to take a gamble, there is a bus to casino Hull which stops right in front of the hotel.

Tuesday, August 26th

Your hot buffet breakfast will be waiting for you in the hotel dining room before you check-out and board the bus for your return journey. Coffee and meals breaks will be arranged by your tour escort. Then it will be time to say farewell to your travel partners until the next time.

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