

The 101st Annual Convention of Rotary International

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Montreal, Canada



HOWARD TOURS FOR ROTARIANS

Howard Tours was founded in 1948 by Joe Howard, Past District Governor of District 517, which includes California's Silicon Valley. We remain a Rotarian owned and operated company, headed by Brad Howard, also a Past District Governor of District 5170. Our manager, Jolene Bortz, is a Past President of Oakland Sunrise Rotary Club.

We are a primary tour operator and not a travel agency. We do not sell to the general public. Instead, we select and purchase our services from the airlines, hotels, cruise lines, sightseeing companies, etc. We then sell these tours directly to our clientele. We do not purchase tours from other wholesalers to resell them as our own. As a result, we can offer superior travel service at a greater value. Howard Tours has operated professional, educational, and other specialized programs, such as this one for Rotarians, since our inception.

In addition to providing tours to the International Conventions since 1950, Howard Tours has been an innovator in developing humanitarian travel programs that give Rotarians first hand experience in world understanding and peace. These include participation in National Immunization Days, the delivery of wheelchairs to those in need, matching grant site visits and many other humanitarian programs.

Our programs have been designed to give you freedom and flexibility of choice. You can select one tour before the convention and then travel on a different tour after the convention. Alternatively, you may wish to join one of our programs and then complete your travel by visiting an area that is not included in our tour offering. Howard Tours can help our tour members complete their travel needs.

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Pre Convention Explore Quebec City

**4 Days – Only \$779
For Single Room, Add \$250**

For Rotarians who have limited time or funds to attend the Rotary Convention, but who want to explore another city during their travels. We have selected Quebec City because it offers unique experiences for our travelers, and have included outstanding first class hotels and the most popular sightseeing available.

Itinerary

Wed., June 16 – Arrive Quebec City: All day free in Quebec City, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, established as a trading post at a narrowing of the St. Lawrence River. **Hotel Pur** accommodations, including daily breakfast.



Thu., June 17 – Quebec City: Morning city sightseeing in old Quebec City, capital of the province and the hemisphere's only walled city north of Mexico. Ancient stone houses huddle beside venerable churches and monuments, evoking memories of a typical city of 18th-century Europe. Afternoon free to explore.

Fri., June 18 – Quebec City: Morning city sightseeing to magnificent Montmorency Falls; at 272 ft., they are higher than Niagara Falls. We then visit the Ile D'Orleans discovered in 1535, with picturesque villages and traditional sugar shacks. Lunch is included as a tour service. Afternoon free to explore.

Sat., June 19 - Quebec City/Montreal: This morning enjoy a private motorcoach transfer through the countryside to Montreal to attend the 101st Rotary International Convention.

Sun., - Wed., June 20, 21, 22, 23 – Montreal: Attend the Rotary International Convention. No Howard Tours' events or services are scheduled in deference to the Rotary Convention activities.

Thu., June 24 – Montreal/Depart for home.

Pre Convention Eastern Capitals

**8 Days – Only \$1,599
For Single Room, Add \$625.**

Itinerary

Sat., June 12 – Home/Toronto: Free day. **Delta Chelsea** accommodations, including daily breakfasts.

Sun., June 13 – Toronto/Niagara: Today, we travel to Niagara Falls to view this natural wonder from high above. We board the *Maid of the Mist* for a breathtaking, up-close encounter with the thundering falls. Lunch in the rainbow room penthouse restaurant overlooking the falls is included as a tour service before returning to Toronto.



Mon., June 14 – Toronto/Ottawa: We follow the shores of Lake Ontario to historic Kingston, including a cruise through the Thousand Islands, home to summer houses and opulent mansions. Lunch is provided as a tour service before arriving in Ottawa. **Lord Elgin Ottawa Hotel** accommodations, with daily breakfasts.

Tue., June 15 – Ottawa: Morning city sightseeing including the Rideau Canal, Parliament Hill, Byward market and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police stables. Balance of the day is free.

Wed., June 16 – Ottawa/Quebec City: We follow the St. Lawrence River to Trois Rivières, the second oldest settlement in Quebec. Lunch is included as a tour service before we continue to Quebec City, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. **Hotel Pur** accommodations, including daily breakfasts.



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Pre Convention Canadian Rockies by Rail and Coach

**6 Days Red Leaf Service – Only \$2,439.
For Gold Leaf upgrade, Add \$740**

Travel by **The Rocky Mountaineer** is much more than a way to get there...it is a wonderful experience that gives you freedom to enjoy the scenery and the fellowship of your traveling companions. You travel through the magnificence of the Canadian Rockies at a pace that allows you to savor its beauty and relax.

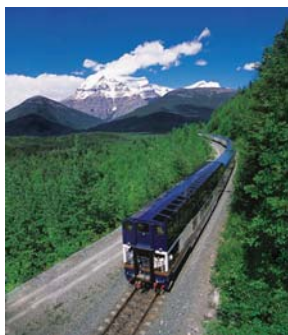
Crossing these mountain by rail is still one of the world's most unique travel experiences. Because they travel only during daylight hours on Rocky Mountaineer, you won't miss a moment of the magic. Throughout your journey the car attendants will keep you informed of the history, sights and lore surrounding you.

<p>Gold Leaf - Finest amenities and service: Unparalleled panoramic views of the Rockies from the domed coach. Gourmet hot meals from an a la carte menu served in the dining room. Overnight accommodation in Kamloops with luggage delivered to your hotel.</p>	<p>Red Leaf - First-class travel value: Spacious, reclining seats and large picture windows. Chilled breakfasts and lunches are served at your seat. Overnight accommodation in Kamloops included however checked luggage is not accessible.</p>
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Itinerary

Mon., June 14 – Home/Vancouver: Free Day. **Fairmont Vancouver** accommodations.

Tue., June 15 – Vancouver/Kamloops: Board the **Rocky Mountaineer** in either Red or Gold leaf coaches. We travel through the Fraser and Thompson river canyons. Kamloops hotel accommodations. Breakfast and lunch included on the train.



Wed., June 16 – Kamloops/Jasper: Continue your rail journey through the Monashee and Cariboo mountains Mount Robson and the Yellow Head Pass to Jasper. Hotel accommodations at the **Sawridge Inn** with breakfast.

Thu., June 17 – Jasper/Lake Louise: Begin the motorcoach portion of our journey this morning. In the largest national park in the Canadian Rockies, we explore the natural attractions of Maligne Canyon, Pyramid Lake and board an Ice Explorer for a tour onto the surface of the Athabasca Glacier. Dinner is included as a tour service. **Chateau Lake Louise** accommodations with breakfast.

Fri., June 18 – Lake Louise/Banff: In Canada's oldest national park, we learn about the wind shaped hoodoos and visit Moraine lake and Valley of Ten Peaks. Dinner is included as a tour service. Hotel accommodations at the **Ptarmigan Inn** with breakfast.

Sat., June 19: Banff/Calgary/Montreal: Transfer to the Calgary airport for your individual flights to Montreal.

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Post Convention Explore Quebec City

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Fri., June 25 – Quebec City: Morning city sightseeing through old Quebec City, capital of the province and the hemisphere's only walled city north of Mexico. Ancient stone houses huddle beside venerable churches and monuments, evoking memories of a typical city of 18th-century Europe. Afternoon free to explore more of Quebec City.

Sat., June 26 – Quebec City: Morning city sightseeing to magnificent Montmorency Falls; at 272 ft., they are higher than Niagara Falls. We then visit the Ile D'Orleans with picturesque villages and traditional sugar shacks. Lunch is included as a tour service. Afternoon free to explore.

Sun., June 27 - Quebec City / Depart for home.

Post Convention Grand Canadian Maritimes

**10 Days – Only \$2,099
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Sun., June 27 - Quebec City/Fredericton: We follow the St. Lawrence River to the visit the wood carvers of St. Joli. Lunch is provided as a tour service. We then continue into New Brunswick, visiting Harland's covered bridge en route to Fredericton. **Crowne Plaza Hotel Fredericton** accommodations, including breakfast.

Mon., June 28 – Fredericton/Charlottetown: Today we travel to Moncton to visit "Magnetic Hill," before we cross the Confederation Bridge to Prince Edward Island. Lunch included as a tour service. **The Islander Hotel** accommodations, including daily breakfasts.

Tue., June 29 – Charlottetown, PEI: Today we explore the island, traveling through farmland, fishing villages. We journey along the magnificent shoreline of Prince Edward Island National Park, to Green Gables House, the literary home of *Anne of Green Gables*. The afternoon is free to enjoy Charlottetown before we gather for a Lobster Dinner at the famous Fisherman's wharf.

Wed., June 30 – Charlottetown/Halifax: We visit Founder's Hall in Charlottetown before crossing the Northumberland straits to Nova Scotia. Lunch included as a tour service before a stop at the award winning Jost Winery for a tasting. In Halifax, **Marriott Harbourfront Hotel** accommodations, including daily breakfasts.

Thu., July 01 - Halifax: This morning we tour Halifax including, Citadel Hill, the public gardens, beautiful residential neighborhoods and the harbor area. We see the Fairlawn Cemetery, the final resting place for more than 100 people who perished on the ill-fated voyage of the *Titanic*. Balance of the afternoon is free.

Fri., July 02 – Halifax / Lunenburg / Peggy's Cove: We travel to Lunenburg a UNESCO World Heritage Site in the heart of the Bluenose Coast. Steeped in the seafaring legacy of "wooden ships and iron men", old town Lunenburg engages the senses. We then visit the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic and learn about rum running, whales and august gales. After lunch, we visit Peggy's Cove. Set on rocky shores, the lighthouse and village at Peggy's Cove are a photographer's paradise.

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Tue., June 29 – Vancouver / Home

Convention Hotels

Hotels in Conjunction with our 2010 Rotary Convention Tours

Convention Hotels, Montreal

As a service to our tour members, we can confirm reservations at the following hotels, subject to availability. Accommodations in Montreal are not included in our tour prices.

All rates quoted below include taxes.

Days Inn Montreal Centre-Ville, Superior Tourist Class– Daily Room Rate: \$125. Walking Distance to the Convention Site and the subway.

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, Superior Tourist Class- Daily Room Rate: \$175. Walking Distance to the Convention Site and the subway. Includes continental breakfast and Internet services.

Hotel Candlewood Suites, Superior Tourist Class - Daily Room Rate: \$200. Walking Distance to the Convention Site and the subway.

Opus Montreal, Superior First Class -Daily Room Rate: \$260. Located in the heart of Montreal's restaurant and shopping area on Sherbrooke at St-Laurent. The Opus is not on the Rotary hotel list and is approximately 2/3 of a mile walk to the Convention Center.

All of the above listed hotels (except the Opus) will be serviced by either the transfer motorcoaches provided by Rotary or they are within walking distance of a pick up point. Because of the limited number of room reservations we have in Montreal, we can only offer these hotel accommodations to our tour members.

Howard Tours For Rotarians Application

NAME as on Passport: _____ Age: _____

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: Day: _____ Eve: _____

E-Mail: _____

Member, Rotary Club of: _____

Accommodations Desired (please circle): Single Double Triple

Do you want Howard Tours to assign a Montreal hotel ? No Yes (indicate hotel)
 Days Inn Holiday Inn Express Candlewood Suites Opus

PRE-CONVENTION TOURS

- Explore Quebec City
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POST-CONVENTION TOURS

- Explore Quebec City
- Canadian Maritimes
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Red Leaf / Gold Leaf

Send application, with a \$400 per person deposit, paid only by check . I have read and accept all conditions attached.

Signature and date: _____

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PAYMENTS: Send \$400 per person, payable ONLY by check, with application. Check made payable to: "**Howard Tours, Trustee Account.**" Remaining payments are due upon request.

Bank Trustee Account & Financial Responsibilities: Payments are deposited in a Bank of America, Oakland, CA, trustee account, used exclusively for this program. By law, Howard Tours cannot and will not use these funds for purposes other than to defray the program costs. While the money is in the bank, Bank of America and NOT Howard Tours, is custodian of the funds. When the travel service companies are paid, Howard Tours will have met its financial and trustee obligations for the travel services involved.

Per Person Prices Include: (1) Double occupancy cruise and/or hotel accommodations; (2) Meals and special events specified in itinerary; (3) Private, guided motorcoach sightseeing; (4) Entrance fees; (5) Tips to local guides and tour hotel porters; and (6) Other values detailed in the itinerary.

Prices do NOT include: (1) Airfares; (2) Passport and visa fees, if any; (3) Airport departure taxes; (4) Insurance; (5) All personal expenses, (e.g., phone, laundry, etc.); (6) All health and medical services, and related expenses; (7) Refunds for missed or unused services; (8) Accommodations in excess of the nights listed in the itinerary; (9) Accommodations and all other services in Montreal during convention; (10) Overnight delivery fees or delivery fees for clients outside the continental U.S.; (11) Meals not specified in the itineraries; (12) Airport/hotel transfers, unless noted in itinerary.

Conditions of Prices: Prices are based on airfares taxes and the relative value between the U.S. dollar and the currencies of the countries listed when tours are priced and the folder printed. If the exchange rates, airfares or other travel costs change, or if the minimum size of the group is not achieved, the traveler may be assessed any extra charges or refunds.

Changes of Itinerary: Howard Tours reserves the right to change the itinerary or services for reasons which may be out of our control, (e.g.,: airline schedule changes, number of people who join a tour, natural disasters, etc.) If changes are necessary, the traveler may be assessed any extra charges or refunds.

Cancellations & Other Charges: Cancellations must be made by letter, E-mail, or fax and NOT by telephone. Partial or total cancellation of tour services, regardless of reason, are subject to: (1) Funds that may be withheld or imposed by the airlines, hotels, cruise lines, sightseeing companies, etc.; (2) A per person Howard Tours' cancellation service fee, prorated before departure, as follows: \$200 up to 46 days before departure, & \$400 within 45 days of departure. Travelers whose changes result in rewritten air tickets will be charged whatever penalties the airlines may impose, & a Howard Tours \$50 service fee. Those applying within 45 days of departure will be assessed extra expenses caused by late enrollment, with a minimum charge of \$50 per person.

Because the airlines, hotels, etc. impose heavy cancellation fees, we recommend the purchase of "Cancellation Insurance," which is available through Howard Tours.

Responsibility Clause: Howard Tours and Travel Service, Inc., d.b.a. Howard Tours, of Oakland, California, operates these programs as an agent for the travelers who join them, and for the various companies that perform services on land, sea and in the air. Individuals apply for membership and are accepted in these programs on the conditions that Howard Tours and its officers will not be responsible for and irregularities, omissions, acts, events, or for any additional expenses due to delays, strikes, military action, riots, airplane hijacking, civil disorders, losses, injuries, sickness, damage, political action, and/or other matters related to any personal or property involving any facility, transport services, personnel and/or activity in the operations of this program. Because Howard Tours has no control over flights, sailings, rail schedules, and connections between flights, Howard Tours does not accept any responsibilities for these services. Air tickets, and the related tariff conditions filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board, constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of the travel program.