



CANADIAN THEATRE FESTIVALS

AUGUST 24 - 31, 2017

Once again we are offering an Excursion to **ONTARIO, CANADA**, and its spectacular summer theatre festivals. With the plays of **WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE** as its foundation, the **STRATFORD FESTIVAL** aims to set the standard for classical and contemporary theatre in North America. The **SHAW FESTIVAL** in **NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE** began in 1962 as a venue for plays by **GEORGE BERNARD SHAW** and his contemporaries and has expanded to include plays written during Shaw's lifetime (1856-1950). We have included six plays as well as optional selections at both festivals. You can check each festival's website listed below to determine if you would like to make changes or additions according to your interests. There will be time to enjoy the galleries, gardens, boutiques and restaurants that enhance these two charming towns. We will enjoy the splendid **NEW YORK** countryside with stops in **ITHACA, BUFFALO** and **CORNING** as well as an overnight stay in **NIAGARA FALLS**.

STRATFORD FESTIVAL

www.stratfordfestival.ca

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 - Depart the Philadelphia area and enjoy a box lunch en route to **ITHACA, NEW YORK**. We have planned a visit to the **JOHNSON MUSEUM OF ART** designed by I.M. Pei & Partners in 1968 on the campus of **CORNELL UNIVERSITY**. By late afternoon we will cross the Canadian border and arrive in charming **NIAGARA FALLS** where you will have a chance to view the phenomenal falls at night. Optional plans will be made for dinner this evening.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 – Depart **NIAGARA FALLS** this morning for **STRATFORD** and check in at the **ARDEN PARK HOTEL**. Lunch is on your own at the hotel before a

2 PM optional performance of **TARTUFFE** by **MOLIERE**

Dinner is included this evening at the hotel before an

8 PM optional evening performance of **TIMON OF ATHENS** by **WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 – Enjoy a historic tour of **STRATFORD** this morning before a

2 PM included performance of the musical **GUYS AND DOLLS** with music and lyrics by **FRANK LOESSER**

Optional plans will be made for dinner this evening before an

8 PM included performance of **ROMEO & JULIET** by **WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 – The morning is free.

2 PM included performance of **THE MADWOMEN OF CHAILLOT** by **JEAN GIRADOUX**

Optional plans will be made for dinner this evening.

SHAW FESTIVAL

www.shawfest.com

MONDAY, AUGUST 28 - Morning departure from **STRATFORD** this morning for **NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE** and check-in to the beautiful **QUEEN'S LANDING HOTEL**. There are no performances at the **SHAW FESTIVAL** today so you will have ample opportunity to relax at the hotel or begin your exploration of this lovely town overflowing with flowers, boutiques, galleries and restaurants. Dinner is included tonight at one of the area's wonderful wineries.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 – An optional tour of the **FESTIVAL THEATER** is available this morning.

2 PM included performance of **SAINT JOAN** by **GEORGE BERNARD SHAW**

Dinner is included at the hotel this evening before an

8 PM included performance of **DRACULA** by **BRAM STOKER**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30 – The morning is free before an

11.30 AM optional lunchtime performance **WILDE TAILS** adapted from stories by **OSCAR WILDE**.

2 PM optional performance of **ANDROCLES & THE LION** by **GEORGE BERNARD SHAW**

8 PM included performance of **ME AND MY GIRL** book/ lyrics by **L. ARTHUR ROSE** and **DOUGLAS FURBER**

Optional plans will be made for dinner this evening.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31 – Depart **NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE** and travel south to **BUFFALO** for a visit to the wonderful **ALLBRIGHT-KNOX GALLERY**, with its extraordinary collection of contemporary art. Lunch is on your own on their café. We will make a shopping stop at the **CORNING MUSEUM OF GLASS** on our way back to the **PHILADELPHIA** area.

TOUR COST: \$2990 per person double occupancy. The single supplement is **\$645**. We will make every effort to find you a roommate if interested. **INCLUDED FEATURES:** Seven nights' accommodations including tax and portage; three breakfasts (in Stratford), one lunch, three dinners; transportation throughout by deluxe motor coach from the Philadelphia area; museum admission costs; six theatre tickets. The trip will be escorted by a representative from **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE**. Please note that a valid passport is required for travel to and from Canada. **SAVE \$100 IF YOU RESERVE BY MAY 1, 2017.**

SPACE IS LIMITED to 28 participants. Please complete the coupon below and mail it with a deposit of **\$650** to **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE**, P.O. Box 2189, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Final payment is due no later than Wednesday, May 31, 2017. We accept **VISA, MASTERCARD** and **AMERICAN EXPRESS** for an additional fee. Full refund may be made up to May 31 less an administrative fee of **\$650**. Thereafter, the cost of the trip is non-refundable unless a replacement is found. Trip cancellation insurance is available from **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE**. Costs are based upon a minimum of fifteen participants.

For more information call Excursions from the Square at 215/732-8487 * ellenkay@prodigy.net* www.squaretrips.com

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