

Young Explorers

Ottawa

June 16, 2010 to June 18, 2010

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Day One - Wednesday June 16, 2010

6:30am Arrival at the Pen Centre of a washroom equipped, climate controlled, highway motor coach.

7:00am Board your motor coach, depart for Ottawa! En route, your Tour Leader will get to know the students on a first name basis and lead discussions.

Take highway #407 to and from your destination.

Ottawa Adventure...Amplified!

Your specialized Tour Leader will lead the group through the Ottawa Adventure...Amplified! Students will have a great time as they work on teams to collect points by participating in challenges and activities at various attractions and locations throughout the tour. Let the adventures begin!

12:00pm Lunch on your own.

2:00pm Historic Walking Tour of Ottawa

Walk through Ottawa's history with your Tour Leader. You will be captivated by the stories and legends told by your Tour Leader highlighting Ottawa's rich history as our Nation's Capital. Stops will be made at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the National War Memorial.

3:00pm Money Matters Workshop at the Currency Museum

Students will investigate different aspects of Canadian bank notes such as their history, the steps involved in printing them, their security features and their design.

4:30pm Four Points by Sheraton - Gatineau-Ottawa - Check in

Approximate time of arrival at Four Points by Sheraton.
LOCATION: 35, rue Laurier. TELEPHONE: 819-778-6111.

5:45pm Buffet Dinner at Le Buffet des Continents

7:00pm 2 games of 5 pin bowling at Salle de Quille Anik

Two games of bowling including shoe rental.

9:00pm One-way School Bus Transfer

Transfer by school bus to your accommodation.

Night Security

Night security will patrol from 10:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.

Day Two - Thursday June 17, 2010

7:30am Rock N' Roll Buffet Breakfast at the Hard Rock Cafe

Students will enjoy the extensive collection of Rock memorabilia enhanced with friendly, fun-loving service, in a high-energy rock-n-roll atmosphere.

9:00am Guided Tour of the National Gallery of Canada

Enjoy a guided tour of one of the architectural jewels of Ottawa, The National Gallery of Canada, which contains paintings and sculptures from around the world. Works by Picasso, Van Gogh, Warhol, and the Group of Seven are some of the thousands displayed for everyone to enjoy.

10:15am Free time to explore the Gallery in smaller groups.

11:00am Parliament Hill Centre Block Tour

Situated on a cliff overlooking the Ottawa River, the Parliament Buildings are historical monuments, architectural treasures, and an important national symbol cherished by all Canadians. It is within the walls of these buildings that Senators and Members of Parliament debate the important issues of the day, and make our nation's laws (subject to availability).

12:15pm Lunch on your own at the Rideau Centre. With more than a dozen places to eat, the Rideau Centre has something for everyone. After lunch the students may be permitted some time to explore the mall.

2:00pm IMAX at the Canadian Museum of Civilization

The IMAX theatre provides you with a larger-than-life escape putting you in the heart of the action. This was the first theatre in the world to combine both an IMAX screen and an IMAX Dome.

3:00pm Visit the Canadian Museum of Civilization

The building itself is an architectural masterpiece and one of the largest museums in the world. Exceptional exhibits present 100,000 years of Canadian prehistory, history and culture.



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5:00pm Mazes, Dinner & DJ Dance at Saunders Farm

This award-winning 100 acre farm is home to 12 life-size mazes with activities and look-out towers, century-old log buildings, unique play fun houses and a water spray zone. Take part in a tractor-driven wagon ride and enjoy all the farm has to offer. Following a farm fresh dinner, enjoy your DJ dance.

9:30pm Board your motor coach and return to your accommodations.

Night security will patrol from 10:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.

12:30pm Explore the Byward Market and have lunch on your own, one of Canada's oldest and largest public markets. The legendary builder of the Rideau Canal Lieutenant Colonel John By laid out the plan for the Market. Within its streets, you will find museums, cafés, specialty food shops, boutiques, restaurants and more.

1:30pm Board your motor coach and depart for home. Appropriate rest stops and meals will be made en route.

8:00pm Welcome Home!

Approximate time of arrival at the Pen Centre. Welcome Home!

Day Three - Friday June 18, 2010

7:15am Buffet Breakfast at the Four Points Sheraton

Buffet Breakfast

8:15am Four Points by Sheraton - Gatineau-Ottawa - Check out

Check out of your accommodations.

9:15am Guided Grand Tour at the Canadian War Museum

This tour provides an introduction to the Museum's award-winning architecture, its collection of war art, and its large military vehicles. This stunning structure on the banks of the Ottawa River houses the largest military history collection in Canada, and spans the period from The Seven Years' War to the present day.

10:15am Time to explore the museum in small groups.

11:00am Crime and Punishment Jail Tour

Tour the Old Carleton County Jail and learn about why Ottawa was once considered 'the most dangerous town in North America'. Learn about early prison life, as you see the jail cells, death row and the last working gallows in Canada.



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