

2023 VACATIONS

STRATFORD
FESTIVAL ESCAPES

SHAW FESTIVAL
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STRATFORD/SHAW
FESTIVALS
COMBINATION

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www.theatrevacations.com



The Areas That We Serve

- STRATFORD The Stratford Festival
- NIAGARA Golf & Wine Vacations
- NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE Shaw Festival Theatre
- MUSKOKA Golf Vacations
- QUEBEC Groups

Dear Vacations Client:

Niagara Falls Tours/Theatre Vacations/Niagara Golf & Wine Vacations/Muskoka Golf Vacations are professional travel planners who offer comprehensive, customized and flexible packages to meet your travel needs. Whether you are looking for a Central *Canada* Vacation, a weekend getaway or day trip, we are your ticket to affordable luxury. As we have been in business since 1975, you can count on us to plan your trips right down to the finest detail and get it right every time.

Whether you would like to experience championship level golf courses in *Niagara*, World Class Theatre or spend a few days in *Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Muskoka* or *Ottawa*, we are ready to serve you. Instead of the daunting task of booking your trip piece by piece on your own, we are your ticket for ONE STOP SHOPPING and TRAVEL PLANNING.

As the American Dollar has significantly appreciated against the Canadian Dollar, many Americans are deciding to come back to Canada to take advantage of the savings. Many Canadians are deciding to stay home for the same reason. As we use an American bank account all of our American prices are guaranteed with no foreign transaction fees.

We are very proud to be the Official Package Partners of the Stratford Festival and the Shaw Festival which means more savings and availability for our clients.

Lastly, ALL OF OUR packages are quoted inclusive of all taxes, meal gratuities and service charges. When comparing prices with our competitors, please be sure to add a minimum of 13% to their prices in order to get an accurate comparison as we are very competitive.

Please inquire further by calling **1-877-356-6385** to speak to a **LIVE PERSON** or visit our recently revamped websites 24 hours a day; www.niagarafallstours.com, www.theatrevacations.com and www.niagaragolfandwinevacations.com and let us help you book your dream vacation.

We look forward to serving you again in 2023. Please look through our catalogue and as always we can customize any package to suit your individual needs.

Sincerely,

Adam Hyde

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CANADA IS A FOREIGN COUNTRY

Since June 1, 2009 U.S. citizens have been required to produce a Passport, Passport Card or Enhanced Driver's License to return to the U.S. Some states such as New York have developed driver's licenses which have the required citizenship information embedded in them for land travel to use in place of a passport. Please check with your local state License Bureau for further information.

QUEBEC CITY ■

DISTANCES:

Toronto is approximately 2 hours drive from Stratford or Niagara.

Stratford is approximately 2.25 hours from Niagara.

OTTAWA ■
MONTREAL ■





OUR SERVICES



OFFICIAL PACKAGE PARTNERS OF THE SHAW AND STRATFORD FESTIVALS

- *Our Services include but are not limited to:*
- Passing on the savings of our volume buying at hotels, theatres and golf courses
- Giving you access to our company's private hotel and ticket blocks for *Shaw* and *Stratford Festivals*.
- Arranging theatre tickets, rooms, meals, winery tours etc., tee-times for golf in a simple one price package
- Providing you with an itinerary to make the best use of your time while in *Niagara* or *Stratford* or any of our other destinations
- Pick up and return to *Toronto Pearson* or *Buffalo International Airports*
- Pick up and return to *GO Transit* or *VIA Rail* stations in *Niagara Falls/St. Catharines*
- Taking you to *Niagara Falls* for sightseeing when you have never been there...
- Giving our American Visitors a fair and guaranteed exchange rate for maximum value
- Giving all patrons quick & friendly service all season, including an after-hours service
- **Giving you the choice of on-line communication or a LIVE AGENT to assist.**
- All of the above services apply to groups as well and can include a professional tour escort to assist

The quaint town of *Stratford, Ontario* boasts the largest repertory theatre company in *North America*. Three theatre stages present everything from its signature *Shakespearean Festival* fare to large production musicals. As the **Stratford Festival's Official Package Partner since 2000**, Theatre Vacations has both reserved seating for most performances and local hotel rooms every night. Please be sure to see a production at the new *Tom Patterson Theatre* on the banks of the *Avon River* which opened in time for the 2022 *Stratford Festival Season*.

**The Best Western Plus Arden Park
1 Night Escape 2023**

<http://www.ardenpark.ca>

Begin your one-night Escape with an *Arden Park* room at this well-appointed, full-service property, just steps from the main *Festival Theatre*. This package features a full breakfast, plus your choice of a *Stratford* drama production. Pricing per person: From **\$309 (\$255 USD)**. Popular add-ons include dinner at the hotel or at the *Parlour Historic Inn*.

**Quality Inn & Conference Centre Festival
1 Night Escape 2023**

www.festivalinnstratford.com

The former *Festival Inn* has been revamped, rebranded and renovated just in time for the 2023 Season! This high value one-night package features accommodation, plus your choice of a *Stratford* drama production. Breakfast can be added at another hotel. Pricing per person: From **\$265 (\$219 USD)**.

**The Parlour Historic Inn & Suites
1 Night Escape 2023**

www.theparlour.ca

Stratford's popular boutique-style hotel is situated downtown near the *Avon* and *Studio Theatres*. Your Escape will include a beautifully appointed room for one night, breakfast, as well as a ticket to a *Stratford* drama production.

Pricing per person: From **\$325 (\$269 USD)** Popular add-ons include dinner at the hotel.

The Queen's Inn 1 Night Escape 2023

www.queensinnstratford.ca

Located in the downtown core, this property features accommodation, a hotel breakfast, plus your choice of a *Stratford* drama production.

Pricing per person: From **\$309 (\$255 USD)**

** Inquire about a Two Night or more *Stratford Festival* Escape.

Please note: Musicals, Summer and weekend pricing is slightly higher.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE: ALL SAMPLE PACKAGES MAY BE FURTHER DISCOUNTED SHOULD THE STRATFORD FESTIVAL OFFER LOWER PRICING FOR CERTAIN PERFORMANCES AND/OR 2 FOR 1 TICKET SPECIALS. PLEASE ASK ABOUT SUNDAY PRICING.

STRATFORD
FESTIVAL
Escapes

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Nestled on the lush banks of *Lake Ontario* and just 20 minutes from *Niagara Falls*, *Niagara-on-the-Lake* has emerged as one of the premier destinations in *Canada*. The historic village and former capital of English Speaking *Canada* has much to offer even for the most discerning traveler.

This village provides the perfect setting for your *Shaw Theatre* Getaway. The *Shaw Festival Theatre* is the second largest repertory theatre company in *North America*, (after *Stratford*), presenting the works of **George Bernard Shaw** on a regular basis as well as musicals, comedies and so much more!

In addition, the *Niagara Wine District* has grown to almost 100 wineries in a radius of 80 km. We offer winery tours, dinners and tastings. Why not spend a day just following the *Niagara Wine Route* and visit the cottage wineries who only distribute their products on site? Bring home that special treasure to enjoy in the future!

Theatre Vacations represents many of the major hotels in Niagara-on-the-Lake and well as a selection of Old Town B&Bs. This is just a sampling:

The Vintage Hotels

One Night Getaway 2023

www.vintage-hotels.com/niagara-on-the-lake/

The *Vintage Hotels* include the renowned *Pillar and Post Hotel*, *Queen's Landing Hotel* and *The Prince of Wales Hotel*. All properties feature an indoor pool, a lounge, an upscale restaurant, complimentary shuttle and more. Your Getaway features a *Shaw Festival* drama performance, luxurious overnight accommodations, a full breakfast, taxes and meal gratuities.

Cost from: \$309 (255 USD) per person at *Queen's Landing* and **from \$325 (265 USD)** at *The Prince of Wales* and *Pillar and Post*. Weekends and Musicals are slightly higher.

Two Night-Vintage Hotel Getaways:

add an extra night, breakfast and taxes.

Cost from \$499 (409 USD) per person at *Queen's Landing* and **from \$529 (435 USD)** at *Prince of Wales* and *Pillar and Post*. Weekends and Musicals are slightly higher.

Book On-line 24/7 at

www.theatrevacations.com

Please Note:

All prices for **Packages** are per person based on **double occupancy**. Unless indicated otherwise, prices are higher for deluxe rooms, weekends and dates June - September. Musical productions are priced at a premium. USD rates, once purchased are guaranteed. All Packages (except Day Trips) are commissionable to licensed travel agents. Book online 24/7 at www.theatrevacations.com



SHAW FESTIVAL Getaways

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Christmas Carol
“God Bless Us, Everyone”
in Niagara-on-the-Lake,
November 5-December 23, 2023

As *Charles Dickens* penned in *A Christmas Carol*, “*There is nothing in the world so irresistibly contagious as laughter and good humor.*” Join us as *Theatre Vacations* takes you back in time to a Bygone Era and a simpler time.

Your Getaway features a Gold Ticket to *A Christmas Carol* at the *Shaw Festival*, luxurious overnight accommodations, full dinner, full breakfast, taxes and meal gratuities. **Cost from: \$305 (265 USD)** per person at *Queen’s Landing* and slightly higher at *The Prince of Wales* and *Pillar and Post*. Weekends are slightly higher.

Two Night-Vintage Hotel Getaways are available.

Victorian Christmas
in Niagara-on-the-Lake,
December 1-2, 2023

Take yourself back in time as you enjoy an Old Fashioned Christmas in the historic district of *Ontario’s* first capital.

Your Getaway features luxurious overnight accommodations, full dinner, full breakfast, 6 house tours decorated for Christmas, Candle Light Stroll, taxes and meal gratuities. **Cost from: \$299 (249 USD)** per person at *Queen’s Landing* December 1 and **\$319 (265 USD)** Saturday, December 2.

Two Night-Queens Landing Hotel Getaways December 1-3, 2023 are available by adding an extra night, breakfast and taxes for **\$469 (\$389 USD)** per person.



STRATFORD & SHAW FESTIVALS COMBINATION TOUR

For Independent Travellers
Travel Anytime May to October 2023

You're about to experience a very unique vacation! Ontario is blessed to have the two largest professional repertory theatre companies in North America within a little more than 2 hours' drive.



Niagara-on-the-Lake (Ontario's first capital)

Experience a mini “*Colonial Williamsburg*” in the heart of *Canada's* wine country (almost 100 wineries). This historic village is also home to the *Shaw Festival Theatre*, where the works of *George Bernard Shaw*, musicals and comedies are presented. Enjoy **wonderful theatre, winery tours, great food and charming accommodations.**

The delightful town of *Stratford Ontario*, complete with the beautiful *Avon River* is the home of the *Stratford Festival*, the largest repertory theatre company in *North America*. Enjoy musical presentations, dramas and of course the works of *Shakespeare* at this world class theatre. **Make sure to see the spectacular new *Tom Patterson Theatre* on the banks of the *Avon River*!**

YOUR VACATION INCLUDES:

- 2 Night's Accommodation in *Niagara-on-the-Lake* at a *Vintage Hotel-Queens Landing* www.vintage-hotels.com/niagara-on-the-lake/
- 2 Full Breakfasts, 1 Full Dinner per person
- 1 Winery Taste Tour with 3 samples each
- 2 *Shaw* performances (Gold Seating) per person

- 2 Night's Accommodation in *Stratford* at *The Best Western Plus Arden Park Hotel* www.ardenpark.on.ca
- 2 Full Breakfasts, 1 Full Dinner per person
- 2 Behind the Scenes theatre tours per person
- 2 Stratford performances (Orchestra A+) per person

Cost per person double occupancy: Starting at \$1465 (\$1199 USD) per person double occupancy for a program of 4 nights, 5 days including accommodation, theatre tickets, tours and more! Packages include all taxes and gratuities. Please ask us for a sample itinerary.

Please call 1-877-356-6385 or e-mail sales@theatrevacations.com for details.

For a no obligation quote, to book on-line 24/7 or to see the 2023 *Shaw* and *Stratford Theatre* Schedule visit our website:

<https://www.niagarafallstours.com/category/theatre/shaw-festival/> or <https://www.niagarafallstours.com/category/theatre/stratford-festival-escapes/>

Play and Stay Packages

Every "Golf Vacation" is unique and we are here to do all of the work from arranging tee times, hotel rooms, meals, winery visits and transportation etc. Please see the following hotels and courses we offer and ask us to customize your special Golf Vacation for 2 to 50 people! Five Course Winemaker dinners have also become popular for golf groups after completing their mini tournaments. Please be sure to ask us for details!



In 2023, *Niagara Golf and Wine Vacations* features the following fine *Niagara* courses:

PLATINUM LEVEL (CHAMPIONSHIP) COURSES

we feature:

- **Grand Niagara** - by *Rees Jones*
- **Thundering Waters** - The *John Daly* Signature Course
- **Ussher's Creek at Legends on the Niagara**
- **Battlefield at Legends on the Niagara**
- Home of the 2004 *LPGA*

GOLD LEVEL COURSES:

- **Peninsula Lakes** – *Niagara's* extremely beautiful former stone quarry
- **Twenty Valley Golf and Country Club**

- **Royal Niagara Golf Course** – a *Kanefff* course.
- **The Niagara Parks Whirlpool Golf Course**

In 2023, we are also featuring our most comprehensive mix of hotels to suit the needs of all of our clients.

BEST VALUE HOTELS

- **Travelodge Fallsview:**
www.travelodgefallsview.com
- **Days Inn Near the Falls:**
www.niagarafallsdaysinn.com

MID-RANGE HOTELS

- **Clifton Victoria Inn:**
www.cliftonvictoriainnathefalls.com
- **Radisson Hotel and Suites Fallsview:**
radisson.com/niagarafalls

HIGH-END HOTELS

- **DoubleTree Fallsview by Hilton**
www.NiagaraFallsDoubleTree.com
- **Marriott on the Falls**
www.marriottonthefalls.com
- **Hilton Hotel and Suites Fallsview:**
www.niagarafallshilton.com

STATE OF THE HOSPITALITY IN THE POST COVID-19 RESTRICTION WORLD

We are delighted with the response we received in 2022 and expect the upward trend to continue in 2023 as many people have not been able to travel since 2019. Between 2020 and early 2022, there was a mass exodus of employees in the Hospitality and Tourism Industry due to longstanding COVID-19 restrictions.

As a result, the industry is now grappling with a shortage of labor. Although we know that eventually new hires will inevitably master their chosen professions, please remember to be patient and bring a sense of humor when you travel. As a third party with experienced staff who stood by our side during COVID, we will do everything to ensure that your travel experience is enjoyable and memorable. However, many of our package partners have new hires and are not totally up to speed yet.

Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to serving you in 2023!



2023'S PROMISE OF *Amazing* ONTARIO PLAY & STAY GOLF!

MUSKOKA GOLF VACATIONS

"Let Us Do All of the Work for You"

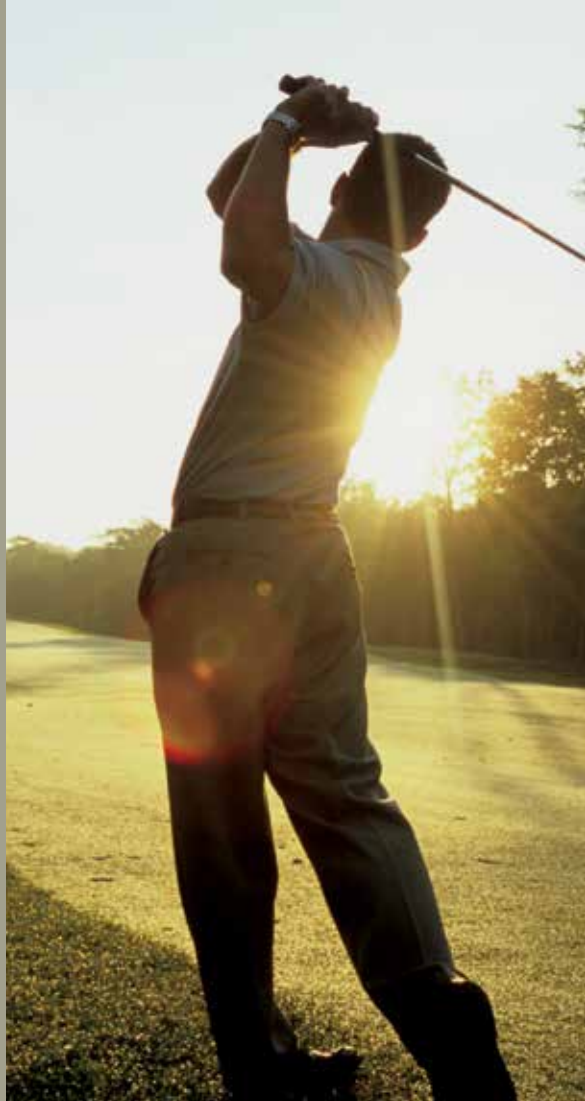
Whether you are looking for a one or two-night getaway or a week-long golf vacation, we have you covered. We are extremely pleased to be operating under the *Muskoka Golf Vacations* banner in 2023! Come and play top quality courses in a beautiful landscape.

ADVANTAGES AND INCENTIVES FOR BOOKING WITH US!

- Each group member can submit their card individually to minimize the organizer's work
- 24/7 online booking and afterhours service until 8:00 p.m. 7 days a week
- Hotels in every price range from *Howard Johnson, Holiday Inn Express, Taboo Muskoka* and the *Muskoka Bay Club* (rated #18 by Scoregolf.com in *Canada* for top courses). Also proud partners with *Muskoka Highlands Golf Links, Taboo Muskoka Resort, Sequin Valley Golf Club* and *The Rock Golf Course*.
- Prompt service, dedicated and committed staff ready to serve you.

Further Information and reservations:

email: sales@niagaragolfandwinevacations.com and
sales@muskokagolfvacations.com





CAN I SAVE BY COMING WITH A GROUP?

ANSWER: ABSOLUTELY!

People travel both as individuals and in groups for all of our offerings. A number of years ago the NTA organization conducted a survey and found that people like to travel in groups to receive preferred pricing, to travel with people of their own interest and age, for the convenience of having all of the work done for them and more! Please contact us to help you put your group together.

NIAGARA GOLF AND WINE VACATIONS

If you are a group leader you receive a cash bonus with a group of 8 or more golfers paid or you may choose a Grab & Go Luncheon at *Grand Niagara Golf Course* for all group members to enjoy.

We can arrange meal functions for your group with preferred pricing.

MUSKOKA GOLF VACATIONS

Come to discover a new part of our province, the beautiful *Muskoka* Cottage country.

You will have the opportunity to play some of the top 100 courses in Canada. This is a prime priced Stay and Play area but we have access to all price levels of hotels and resorts to assist.

Remember, if you have a group of people we can create a motorcoach adventure for you in *Muskoka*. and *Thousand Islands*.

THEATRE VACATIONS FOR SHAW AND STRATFORD FESTIVALS

Both theatres offer group rates for tickets usually starting at 15 or more members.

You also qualify for dates when you can reduce extra seats without penalty.

We have preferred rates at the hotels usually beginning at 10 rooms needed.

MOTORCOACH TOURS (NIAGARA AND TORONTO) AND QUEBEC AND AREA (MONTREAL, QUEBEC CITY, OTTAWA AND THOUSAND ISLANDS)

We provide bilingual service for our overnight groups in *Quebec*.

We have preferred rates at the hotels usually beginning at 10 rooms needed.

GIVE THE *Perfect* GIFT

TO YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY OR YOUR FRIENDS.

Why Theatre Vacations/ Niagara Golf and Wine Vacations/ Muskoka Golf Vacations/ Niagara Falls Tours has a great deal for Foreign Visitors.

1. Our US credit cards are processed in our US bank account so there are no fees that you would pay if you use your credit card (VISA or MC) to pay a Canadian charge. This can range more than 2% above the Canadian cost PLUS any currency difference. Our company charges you directly in US currency so there are no fees.
2. Our US package rates are guaranteed no matter how the US Dollar changes versus the Canadian Dollar between the time you make your reservation and your arrival date. You know exactly what you are paying.



G I F T C E R T I F I C A T E S

All of our Vacations can be given as gifts for that special someone.

We offer two ways to make gift giving easy:

- 1** Any Vacation can be purchased as an easy to give gift certificate. The recipient may choose their own dates, plays, golf tee times etc. and then they give us a call to confirm all of the details.
- 2** You may purchase a gift certificate worth a specific \$ Amount which may be used towards any "Vacation" we offer. \$ Amount certificates can be booked online. Orders filled promptly!

GIFT CERTIFICATES DO NOT EXPIRE IN ONTARIO

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SHAW FESTIVAL 2023 Season

February 28 - December 23, 2023

Festival Theatre
Mahabharata
Gypsy
Blithe Spirit
The Amen Corner
Brigadoon

Royal George Theatre
Prince Caspian
On The Razzle
The Shadow of A Doubt
Village Wooing
A Christmas Carol

Jackie Maxwell Studio Theatre
Playboy of the Western World
The Apple Cart
The Clearing

STRATFORD FESTIVAL 2023 Season

April 8 – October 29, 2023

Festival Theatre
King Lear
Rent
Much Ado About
Les Belles-Soeurs

Avon Theatre
Monty Python's Spamalot
A Wrinkle in Time
Frankenstein Revived

Studio Theatre
Casey and Diana
Women of the Fur Trade
Love's Labour's Lost

Tom Patterson
Grand Magic
Richard 11
Wedding Band

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