

RTO and Rockland Travel

invite you to

DISCOVER THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS

QUEBEC

August 17 to 19, 2010
(3 days, 2 nights)

Join us for an escapade into the most beautiful regions of Quebec known as the Eastern Townships. Approximately one hour east of Montreal, the Eastern Townships are filled with hilly landscapes and large lakes, including Memphremagog Lake. We will see this lake 3 times while we browse through several cities and villages. Our visits will be educational, entertaining, and sometimes culinary in nature. Let us take care of you while we discover the beauty of the Eastern Townships !!!

Day 1: We will leave Ottawa early morning. Our first visit will be to the "Centre d'interprétation sur le réputé canard du Lac Brome". We will find out why the taste of Lake Brome's ducks have an international reputation. We will then make our way to our hotel "**MANOIR DES SABLE**" in Orford. Evening on your own.

Day 2: You will have time to enjoy the hotel amenities such as a pool, spa, sauna, massage. We will then visit a soap factory where all kinds of soaps of different fragrances are hand made and we will have the opportunity to purchase some if interested. We will next board a train which will take us on a three hour journey through superb scenery that can only be enjoyed from a train. You will be served a delicious meal while on board. In the evening, we might be able to see a show but it can only be confirmed closer to the date.

Day 3: After breakfast, we will have a guided tour of the Abbey of Saint-Benoit-du-Lac, near Magog. This abbey offers cheese (fresh daily), as well as apple cider. There will be time to browse through their boutique. We cannot leave the Eastern Townships, the best wine region of Quebec, without visiting a vineyard. We will visit "Le Cep d'Argent", where the owner will share his knowledge of wine which will be followed by wine tasting and the purchase of wine if desired. This will be followed by a visit to Magog where you will have time to stroll around and have lunch on your own. On our way back, we will stop at a confectionary in Bromont. The artisan will demonstrate his knowledge of how he makes his small treats and we will have the opportunity to purchase some, if desired. We will then make our way to Fort Island Ste-Helene in Montreal. We will be the guests of honour of the "King of France" while enjoying our meal and being entertained with Canadian French and Canadian English music and folk songs, a very nice way to end our trip. We will be back in Ottawa mid-evening.

Cost: Single – \$773.00 per person; Double – \$593 per person; Triple – \$513.00 per person. Cost includes transportation, 2 nights accommodation at le "Manoir des Sables", 2 breakfasts American style, lunch on the train, Dinner-Show, all visits mentioned above, a tour guide, gratuities and taxes.

Reservation : Please send a \$100 per person deposit **by May 3, 2010** made out to RTO/ERO Travel and mail to:
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The balance is due **by July 5, 2010**. For additional information, please call **Vern at 613-824-0605**. If you missed the deadline, give Vern a call. He will be able to tell you if there are still some seats available.