

## Information Regarding "Group of Seven" Trip

(This note is from Instructor Karen Lindsay)

Hello Fellow Art Enthusiasts!

I have offered the trip described below to my current University of Denver's OLLI class which just completed a class on the Group of Seven, a group of Canadian painters who painted in the early 1900s. I currently have 28 people participating, but we can accommodate 40!

If you would like to take part in this trip, please **contact Karen using the email below** and **include the name of your roommate** and which **event** you would like to book **at the McMichael Museum**(the painting class or the tour of the grounds ) before **January 15**. **Your roommate can be any friend of your choice, a spouse, partner or a significant other. If you don't have a roommate in mind, just let me know. There are several people who don't have roommates either so I can pair you up with someone.**

The total trip cost per person based on double occupancy of the hotel room is **\$1026.00**.

**All payments will be made by check and mailed to me at 23575 Currant Drive, Golden, CO 80401.**

A **\$200 non-refundable deposit** for each person is due **no later than January 15, 2018**

The final **balance** will be due **February 15, 2018**.

Below, I have outlined what the trip will include:

### **Air Canada Reservations: PASSPORTS REQUIRED**

Depart Denver Thursday, May 3 on Flight 1028 Departs Denver at 1025AM. Arrives Toronto Pearson Airport at 336PM (International departures require 2 hour advance check in)

Depart Toronto Sunday, May 6 on Flight 1039 Departs Toronto 4PM Arrives Denver 533PM

### **Hotel Accommodations:**

May 3, 4, 5, Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel, 123 Queen Street, Toronto, Canada

Bedrooms have 2 double beds with free wi-fi and breakfast each morning.

Hotel is a non-smoking facility. Rooms will be in the tower building.

Single rooms available for an additional \$390.

### **Bus transportation** in a 56 passenger coach:

May 3 from Pearson Airport to the Sheraton Hotel. Departing at 430P Arriving at 515P.

May 4 from Sheraton Hotel to McMichael Museum. Departing at 10AM. Arriving at the museum at 11AM. Returning from the museum at 330P. Arriving at the Sheraton at 430PM.

May 6 from Sheraton Hotel to Pearson Airport. Departing 1PM Arriving 145PM (International departures require 2 hour advance check in)

### **Museum Admissions:**

May 4- McMichael Museum

1 hour guided tour of Group of Seven exhibit

½ hour film about Inuit Art (There will be an Inuit Art Exhibit at the McMichael and the Art Gallery of Ontario has a fantastic collection of Inuit Art on display)

Option of 1) Two hour painting class (max of 25 people) or 2) One hour guided tour of the museum grounds with an hour available to walk into Kleinberg or to revisit other exhibits in the museum

May 5- Ontario Art Gallery (AGO)

1 hour guided tour of the Group of Seven Exhibit from 1030AM-1130AM.

Lunch and Dinner are on your own. You are on your own every evening, Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning so you can plan to attend theatre, opera, or ballet productions or visit other Toronto highlights such as the CN Tower, other museums, the Eaton Center for shopping, or Yonge-Dundas Square a

bustling outdoor public space hosting concerts, movies and community events. Toronto is a true melting pot of nationalities so there are plenty of restaurants to choose from. We will gather in the hotel lobby at 6PM for a welcome reception which will have a cash bar. (I'm trying to negotiate one free drink for each person- but it will depend on how many hotel rooms we book.) When booking other events, keep in mind that the prices are usually in Canadian dollars and that rate does fluctuate! Today the rate is \$1 CAD = .78 USD.

**Cancellations:** The hotel and airline contracts include cancellation fees which depend on attrition rates. I have booked 25 hotel rooms and 40 airline tickets. If these bookings fall below 20% of the respective totals, the cancellation rates escalate. The closer a cancellation is to the trip date, the cancellation fees increase. In the case you should have to cancel, I will do my best to work with the airlines and the hotel representatives to refund as much money as possible with the understanding that the initial deposit is nonrefundable. However, I strongly urge you to take out trip cancellation insurance. I cannot be held responsible for the vendors' refund policies.

**Currency rates and fluctuation of fuel charges:** The package rate is quoted in US dollars. There may be some slight changes in the rate due to currency rates and the fluctuation of fuel charges. I will advise as soon as I am made aware of changes

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