

Day One - Wednesday, May 03, 2017

7:00 AM Pacific Western mini coach

Arrival at your school of a washroom equipped, climate controlled mini coach. Load your luggage (limited space) and prepare for departure.

of Buses: 1 X 29 Passenger
Charter #: 42252
Dispatch #: 1-800-387-6787

7:30 AM Your Tour Leader will meet you at your school.

Board your motor coach and depart. En route your Tour Leader will get to know the students on a first name basis and lead discussions. Appropriate rest and meal stops will be made en route.

Participate in The Sparktacular Adventure!

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

Mock Parliament en route

Discover how our Canadian Democratic system operates as you work with your group to create and pass your very own bill.

1:30 PM Visit the Canadian Museum of History

The building itself is an architectural masterpiece and one of Canada's most popular and most visited museums. Journey through 1,000 years of Canada's history in life-size settings and experience the richness of Canada's past. Please Note: Canada Hall is closed until further notice.

Duration: 90 minutes
Address: 100 Laurier Street, Gatineau, QC, K1A 0M8
Phone: 819-776-7014

3:30 PM Parliament Hill Centre Block Tour

TOUR TIMES: 3:30PM RESERVATION #118966. 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. NOTE: Tours cancelled within 14 days will be subject to a \$100 cancellation fee, which will be invoiced to the school. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Prior to entering the Centre Block, every visitor must go through security. Line up for your security screening 15 - 20 minutes prior to your reservation, maximum 35 people per tour. Should the House of Commons and/or Senate be sitting during your visit, your tour will be restricted to the main foyer.

Duration: 45 minutes

Address: 1 Wellington Street, Ottawa, ON, K1A 0A9
Phone: 613-996-0896

4:45 PM Hotel Check In

Approximate time of arrival at the Hampton Inn.

Address: 100 Coventry Road, Ottawa, ON, K1K 4S3
Phone: 613-741-2300

6:15 PM Buffet dinner at Tuckers Marketplace

MENU: Salad bar, soup station, 22 hot entrees, carvery station (roast beef and pork, sausage, ham, turkey or lamb), pasta and stir fry made to order, desserts and choice of soft drink, coffee or tea.

Duration: 60 minutes

Address: 61 York Street, Ottawa, ON, K1N 5T2
Phone: 613-241-6525

7:30 PM National War Memorial & Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

Designed originally to commemorate the 60,000 Canadians who died in the First World War, the National War Memorial in Confederation Square has since come to commemorate all of Canada's war dead. In 1982, the bronze numerals 1939-1945 and 1950-1953 (Korea) were added to honour the fallen in the Second World War and in Korea.

8:00 PM Guided Walking Tour of Sparks Street

Guided walk along historic Sparks Street conducted by your Tour Leader. Students will learn about the assassination of Thomas Darcy McGee, one of our Fathers of Confederation.



9:00 PM **Ghost and the Gallows Haunted Walk of Ottawa**
Visit death row and the gallows inside the Old Carleton County Jail and other haunted locations while your tour guide recounts some of Ottawa's supernatural encounters. LOCATION: Tours depart from the ticket booth at the corner of Sparks Street and Elgin Street (next to the bear sculpture). SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Dress appropriately, tours run rain or shine.

Duration: 60 minutes
Address: 46 Sparks Street, (Ticket Office), Ottawa, ON, K1P 5A5
Phone: 613-232-0344

10:00 PM **One-way school bus transfer**
Meet your 1 x 47 passenger Autobus Campeau school bus transfer at Old Carleton County Jail and transfer to Hampton Inn Hotel.

Night Security provided by G4S Security - 8 hrs
Night Security will patrol hallways between 10:00pm - 6:00am

Number of Personnel: 1

Day Two - Thursday, May 04, 2017

8:00 AM **Hot Buffet Breakfast at your hotel**
MENU: Assorted cereals, breakfast pastries, bacon, ham or sausage, eggs (hot items change daily), fruit, juice, coffee and tea.

Duration: 60 minutes
Address: 100 Coventry Road, Ottawa, ON, K1K 4S3

9:00 AM Board your motor coach and depart for your next activity.

9:30 AM **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.

11:15 AM **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. The guided tour is 45 minutes, afterwards the group has time to explore on their own.

Duration: 90 minutes
Address: 1 Vimy Place, Ottawa, ON, K1R 1C2
Phone: 819-776-7014

12:45 PM Board motor coach and transfer to Dunn's Elgin Street to pick up your Cold Boxed Lunch.

1:00 PM **Cold boxed lunch from Dunn's Famous Deli - Elgin Street**
MENU: Sandwich choice of smoked meat OR smoked turkey breast OR ham and cheese OR ham only on brown kaiser bun OR roast beef OR all beef salami OR cheese ALL served on fresh kaiser bun with lettuce, and with sides of mustard, mayo and a granny smith apple AND choice of fruit yogurt OR cookies OR potato chips AND drink choice of water OR apple juice OR orange juice. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Meal selections are due 48 hours in advance.

Duration: 30 minutes
Address: 220 Elgin Street, Ottawa, ON, K2P 1L7
Phone: 613-230-6444

Eat your boxed lunch in Major's Hill Park.

1:30 PM **SparkTogether**
Participate in fun, cooperative, team building games led by your Tour Leader. This unique program will challenge students' problem solving and decision making skills in an exciting, interactive setting.

3:00 PM **The Heist**
In the nation's capital a heavily guarded gem stone has been stolen! After learning about the potential suspects, it is up to the students to work together and look for clues to the crime. Can your group solve the mystery?

Duration: 90 minutes
Address: Mystery location, Ottawa, ON

4:30 PM Board your motor coach and return to your accommodations to refresh for this evening's activities.



With the help of your specialized Tour Leader, consult The Sparktacular Adventure leader board to see which teams are ahead before continuing with the next challenges or activities.

6:30 PM Fajita dinner at Lone Star Cafe (chicken & steak)
MENU: Lone Star's famous chips and salsa, chuck wagon salad, mesquite grilled chicken & steak fajitas served with homemade flour tortillas, sautéed onions and peppers, guacamole, pico de gallo, sour cream and cheddar cheese, French fries, soft drink and cookies.

Duration: 60 minutes
Address: 1211 Lemieux Street, Gloucester, ON, K1J 1A2
Phone: 613-742-9378

8:00 PM 2 Games of 10 Pin Bowling at McArthur Lanes
Play two games of 10 pin bowling including shoe rental.

Duration: 90 minutes
Address: 175 McArthur Avenue, Ottawa, ON, K1L 6P8
Phone: 613-745-2117

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

10:00 PM Night Security provided by G4S Security - 8 hrs
Night Security will patrol hallways between 10:00pm - 6:00am

Number of Personnel: 1

Day Three - Friday, May 05, 2017

7:15 AM Hot Buffet Breakfast at your hotel
MENU: Assorted cereals, breakfast pastries, bacon, ham or sausage, eggs (hot items change daily), fruit, juice, coffee and tea.

Duration: 60 minutes
Address: 100 Coventry Road, Ottawa, ON, K1K 4S3

8:15 AM Hotel Check Out
Check out of your accommodations and load your luggage onto the motor coach.

8:30 AM Board your motor coach and depart for your next activity.

9:00 AM Cycling Along the Rideau Canal
Embark on your bike tour along the Rideau Canal. Follow your guide along the historic canal to Dows Lake and enjoy the splendid scenery and the wind on your cheeks. Ottawa boasts some of the best recreational pathways in North America and what better way for groups to explore the nation's capital. NOTE: Tours operate rain or shine. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Meet your guide at the Plaza Bridge on Rideau Street 15-20 minutes before your scheduled start time.

Duration: 120 minutes
Address: East arch, Plaza Bridge, 2 rue Rideau Street, Ottawa, ON
Phone: 613-241-4140

11:15 AM Urban Caching
You're a geocacher! You hunt for hidden urban treasures! With the help of your classmates and a GPS, navigate your way to key points in the nation's capital to discover a secret. Will your team be the first to finish this challenge?

Duration: 60 minutes
Address: 380 Sussex Dr, Ottawa, ON

12:30 PM The Byward Market
Time to have lunch on your own and explore 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.

Address: 55 Byward Market Square, Ottawa, ON, K1N 9C3

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

Congratulations on completing The Sparktacular Adventure. Your specialized Tour Leader will reveal the final leader board, announce the winners and award prizes!

7:30 PM Welcome Home!
Approximate time of arrival at your school. Emergency Phone Numbers: 416-486-6440 or 1-800-267-6425. After Hours (Emergency Only): Dial number above and listen for the emergency extension number listed in the message.

