

**RTO/ERO District 43(Nipissing)  
Members, Family & Friends**

***September 18, 19 & 20, 2024  
Stratford & St. Jacobs***



***Featuring the Musical SOMETHING ROTTEN!  
at the Stratford Festival***

“Hark, a Shakespeare-themed musical at Canada’s premiere destination for Shakespeare! “Something Rotten!” features an electric score, endless one-liners and a musical number about eggs. (Yes, really.) Donne Feore returns to the Stratford Festival to direct a stacked cast of dancers and power belters in what looks to be a highlight of this year’s season.

From: *Toronto Star* **The 14 theatre shows we can't wait to see this year (Jan 13,2024)**

**TOUR #65230 INCLUDES:**

- **56-passenger motor coach**
- **Tour Escort**
- **Two nights’ accommodation at Courtyard Marriott in St. Jacobs**
- **Something Rotten at the Festival Theatre, Stratford (orchestra, category A seating)**
- **2 full breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners**
- **St. Jacobs Farmer’s Market**
- **Guided Tour of Mennonite Country**
- **Free time in the Village of St. Jacobs**
- **Gratuities for all included meals, Gratuity for Step-On Guide**
- **Gratuity for Motor Coach Driver**

**PRICE PER PERSON, INCLUDING HST:**

<b>Twin: \$640.00</b>	<b>Triple: \$590.00</b>
<b>Quad: \$560.00</b>	<b>Single: \$800.00</b>

**Wednesday, September 18**

8:30 a.m. load coach at Staples, 1899 Algonquin Avenue.  
Carpool if you can!

There will be a one-hour lunch break at Innisfil *ONroute* (New York Fries, Burger World, Starbucks, Fresh Market, Tim Horton).  
Stop at **Picard’s Peanuts**, family-owned, Ontario grown peanuts.

3:00 p.m., approximate arrival time at hotel.

Courtyard Marriott  
50 Benjamin Road  
St. Jacobs, ON  
(519) 884-9295

Rooms have 2 queen-size beds. King-sized bed on request basis.

Fitness Centre hours: 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

The Bistro: alcoholic drinks are available for purchase: 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The Market (in the lobby): snacks and soft drinks can be purchased 24-hours a day.

#### **WITHIN A SHORT WALK OF HOTEL**

Market Road Antiques 845 Weber Street: over 100 dealers in 20,000 square feet of space. 10:00a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
TSC Store (The Incredible Country Hardware Store) 849 Weber Street 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
St. Jacobs Outlets 25 Benjamin Road E: brand-name clothing, footwear, décor, housewares and toys. 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
St. Jacobs Furniture House 30 Benjamin Road 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m. board coach and head for nearby **RiverSong**, located on the Conestoga River. Enjoy a Barbeque in a casual, laid-back setting (included).

This evening, relax at the hotel, or visit the nearby shops (within walking distance).

#### **Thursday, September 19**

##### **It's Market Day!**

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. full breakfast in **The Bistro** (included).

8:00 a.m. the **Ontario Livestock Exchange** and **St. Jacobs Farmers Market** open. St. Jacobs Farmers Market, 878 Weber Street: Canada's largest year-round market. Showcases hundreds of food vendors, arts & crafts, fashion & décor, farm fresh food items. Animal

9:50 a.m. board coach at hotel.

10:00 a.m. **Mennonite Countryside Tour** with our Guide, "Steve". Highlights include Kitchen Cuttings Café & Store, The Kissing Bridge, passing by an Old Order Mennonite Church and school & more. Enjoy the beautiful scenery that this rural area has to offer.

12:15 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. arrive at **Anna Mae's Bakery & Restaurant in Millbank**. Lunch included.

2:30 p.m. arrive hotel. Time to freshen up for our evening in Stratford.

4:15 p.m. board coach.

4:30 p.m. depart for Stratford.

5:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. dinner in the Churchill Room at the **Parlour Inn** (included).

The coach will be waiting to take you the short distance to the internationally renowned Stratford Festival Theatre.

8:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Enjoy the performance!

## **SOMETHING ROTTEN!**

### **"WELCOME TO THE RENAISSANCE WITH POETS, PAINTERS AND BON VIVANTS..."**

The Bottom brothers, two struggling playwrights in Renaissance London, need a hit. That's easier said than done when your chief competition is William Shakespeare. The Bottom brothers' plan: write the world's first musical! This is a rollicking song-and-dance extravaganza that sends up the Bard and Broadway and everything in between.

**BOOK BY KAREY KIRKPATRICK AND JOHN O'FARRELL**

**MUSIC AND LYRICS BY WAYNE KIRKPATRICK AND KAREY KIRKPATRICK**

**CONCEIVED BY KAREY KIRKPATRICK AND WAYNE KIRKPATRICK**

**DIRECTED AND CHOREOGRAPHED BY DONNA FEORE**

Coach returns to the hotel following the performance.

#### **Friday, September 20**

8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. full breakfast in **The Bistro** (included).

9:40 a.m. please bring your luggage to the coach for loading.

10:00 a.m. depart hotel.

Free time in the **Village of St. Jacobs**. This popular and charming community is steeped in history and set in a charming location along the Conestoga River. It is well-known for its dozens of independent, one-of-a-kind shops, galleries, craft shops, and Block Three Brewery. Visit THE MILL, where you'll find the Maple Syrup Museum and a Train Exhibit.

Popular places to eat: Java Garden, Jacob's Grill, Harvest Moon, the Fritter Company, the Tasting House, the Village Biergarten, Those Pizza Guys, Eco Café, the Charcuterie Bar, the Tamale Girl

**FYI: Once the train schedule is available, we hope to offer one-way transportation on Waterloo Central Railway's heritage train from St. Jacobs Village Station to Elmira Station.**

2:00 p.m. depart for North Bay.

Stop at Tim Horton in Bracebridge.

7:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. approximately, arrive North Bay.

#### **TERMS OF BOOKING**

##### **ATTENTION!**

**If you would prefer a pick-up location in Callander or Powassan, have a mobility issue, medical concern, dietary preference, or would like to request a king-sized bed, please inform Mayne Travel Services at the time of booking.**

##### **MEAL SELECTIONS!**

**Prior to the trip, you will be contacted to make meal selections for the two included dinners**

- **DEPOSIT of \$275.00 per person is due within 5 business days of booking**
- **BALANCE is due on or before June 18, 2024. \*If you prefer, you may provide a post-dated cheque for the balance at the time the deposit is paid**

- Payments may be made by CASH, CHEQUE, E-TRANSFER, or CREDIT CARD. Please note that a 3% fee applies to credit card payments. Cheques are to be made payable to Mayne Travel Services
- All payments are non-refundable. Name changes will be accepted with no change fee
- A minimum of 48 passengers is required to operate this tour at the advertised prices
- Cancellation insurance is available to purchase at Mayne Travel Services
- Each passenger is welcome to bring a suitcase and carry-on bag. The coach has extra room for additional purchases
- This is a scent-free trip

To Book Your Spot, please contact:

<b>Murray Neil, RTO</b> <b>Chair of Travel Committee</b> <a href="mailto:murray.neil@hotmail.com">murray.neil@hotmail.com</a>	<b>(705) 472-1547</b>
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