

Ottawa Summer Attractions & Events

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What to See and Do

Check www.ottawatourism.ca for other ideas of things to see and do.

Museums and Attractions

Bytown Museum

Housed in Ottawa's oldest stone building, the museum traces the history of Ottawa's early years from the construction of the Rideau Canal to the city's emergence as Canada's capital. Close to 15,000 artifacts are on display. The Museum is located in the heart of downtown Ottawa, at the Rideau Canal locks between Parliament Hill and the Château Laurier - one of the most picturesque sites in the city. Join us to explore exhibits, programs & events that showcase our once rough-and-tumble past. Or just grab a coffee at our café and watch the boats go by.

Tel: (613) 234-4570 Fax: (613) 234 4846

Canada Agriculture Museum/ Experimental Farm

This modern demonstration farm and museum in the heart of Ottawa has public programs, special seasonal events, and live demonstrations. Exhibitions held from March to October which display artifacts that show how advances in farming science and technology have transformed the lives of Canadians. Admission fees apply March to October. Free parking year round.

Tel: (613) 996-7812 Fax: (613) 947-2374

www.agriculture.technomuses.ca

Canada Aviation Museum

Canada's rich aviation heritage is revealed through exhibits of vintage aircraft from the museum's permanent collection. Interactive activities, films, demonstrations, and guided tours offer visitors a chance to explore the story of flight. Open year-round.

Toll free 1-800-463-2038 Tel : (613) 933-2010 Fax: (613) 990-3655

www.aviation.technomuses.ca and go to "what's on"

Canada Science and Technology Museum

Discover how climate, geography, and culture have shaped Canadian invention and innovation throughout history. Exhibitions showcase Canadian scientific and technological advances in everything from space and land travel to the technologies that affect the way we work and live. Take a radical departure on the *SimEx Virtual Voyage* simulator. Explore the new *Energy* exhibit and the *Crazy Kitchen*. Open year round.

www.sciencetech.technomuses.ca

Tel: (613) 990-6302 Fax: (613) 990-3654

Canadian Museum of Civilization/ Canadian Children's Museum

The Canadian Museum of Civilization is an Architectural masterpiece, Canada's largest museum offers a thousand years of Canadian history, the world's largest indoor collection of totem poles and the magnificent First Peoples Hall. It also houses the **Canadian Postal Museum** and an **IMAX theatre**. The museum presents international exhibitions; visit their website to see the current and future exhibitions being displayed at the Museum. Open year-round.

Tel: (819) 776-7000 Fax: (819) 776-7187

www.civilization.ca

Canadian Museum of Nature

The Canadian Museum of Nature situated in a gothic castle is home to brand new world-class exhibitions from fossils, to mammal's dioramas and bird specimens. In the fossil gallery you can see life sized dinosaurs and learn about the dramatic events that led to the extinction of dinosaurs and rise of mammals. Get up close with Canadian wildlife icons through lifelike dioramas and immerse yourself in interactive exhibits and animation stations. The Dinosaurs are a huge hit for youngsters and adults alike. Also, check out their cinema (which is free with museum admission) and enjoy captivating high-definition nature documentaries that are presented in the Discovery Zone. Open year-round.

Tel: (613) 566-4700 Fax: (613) 364-4021

www.nature.ca

Canadian War Museum

Located just west of the Parliament Buildings and downtown Ottawa, this facility is a living memorial to Canada's proud military history—from the earliest days of New France to current-day operations. World class collection of 500,000 artifacts including planes and tanks. This spectacular museum houses one of the top three collections of war art in the world.

Tel: (819) 776-8600 Fax: (819) 776-8600 Toll Free: 1-800-555-5621

www.warmuseum.ca

Casino du Lac-Leamy

Entertainment at its best! Surrounded by fountains and lakes, the Casino du Lac-Leamy has numerous unique architectural features and offers customers a superb choice of restaurants including Five Diamond gastronomic dining, live music and the Théâtre du Casino, which hosts shows by internationally-renowned performers. Group promotions available. Open year round.

Tel: (819) 772-2100 Fax: (819) 772-3703

www.casino-du-lac-leamy.com

Currency Museum of the Bank of Canada

Step back in time and explore the evolution of money around the world and through the ages. The Museum displays Canadian notes, coins, and tokens, as well as currency from around the globe are highlighted in exhibits that reveal the story of money. One of the museum's most popular attractions is a Yap stone weighing over three tons.

www.currencymuseum.ca

Tel: (613) 782-8914 Fax: (613) 782-7761

Diefenbunker: Canada's Cold War Museum

This vestige of Cold War history is a unique reminder of Ottawa's position in global politics. Built between 1959 and 1961 in the small town of Carp, located about a half-hour west of Ottawa, the bunker was meant to house key government and military officials in case of a nuclear attack. The four-storey underground bunker offers tours and unique events to catch glimpses of behind-the-scenes artifacts. Don't miss the decontamination room, the emergency exit hatch, the CBC broadcast studio, the Prime Minister's suite and the Bank of Canada vault. The bunker is named after John Diefenbaker who was prime minister during its construction, but who never visited the site. Tour guides will unlock the secret of Canada's most controversial modern-day fort.

Tel: (613) 839-0007 Toll free 1-800-409-1965

www.diefenbunker.ca

Eddie May Mysteries

Serving up murder, mayhem ... and mirth for over 19 years, Eddie May Mysteries is proud to be Canada's longest running producer of mystery entertainment. The curtain at Scarlett's goes up every Friday and Saturday at 7:00 p.m.. For three hours, you'll be involved in solving a murder or two...or more! Private dinner/shows for groups of 10-500.

Tel: (613) 729-8832, Fax: (613) 729-4328

www.eddiemay.com

Hard Rock Café

Ottawa is the capital of Canada and Hard Rock Café is the capital of Rock 'n' Roll... what an unbeatable combination! Located in the charming and historic

ByWard Market Hard Rock Café features a magnificent cathedral ceiling depicting rock legends in all their glory, plus an entire room devoted to the Beatles. Lots of Rock and Roll memorabilia.

Tel: (613) 241-2442 Fax: (613) 241-8181

www.hardrock.com

Laurier House - Theatre on the Veranda

Built in 1878, one of the National Capital's most interesting attractions was home to two Canadian Prime Ministers—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Right Honorable William Lyon Mackenzie King. Among the most intriguing displays is the study where King is alleged to have communed with the spirit of his dead mother. Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King and Sir Wilfrid Laurier are resurrected once a week in three short plays that explore their fascinating lives. These are performed on Laurier House's gorgeous large veranda. Learn more about history while munching on tea and scones. The Visit includes a 60 minute tour of the residence and tea on the veranda while one of the plays brings history to life. From June to September.

Tel: (613) 992-8142 Fax: (613) 947-4851

www.pc.gc.ca/laurierhouse or www.bigtimeproductions.ca

Le Nordik- Nature Spa

Located in the heart of nature, at the entrance of Gatineau Park, Le Nordik is a relaxation Spa that features Nordic baths in a unique setting. Take the time to unwind for a few hours, relax and reenergize by enjoying our many services on site: outdoor hot tubs, Finnish sauna, steam bath, Nordic waterfall, temperate waterfall, cold and temperate baths, along with Swedish, Californian and hot stone massage therapy to revitalize the senses. Drop in and invigorate your body and spirit where time stands still...You've earned it!

Tel: (819) 827-1111 or 1-866-575-3700 Fax: (819) 827-5059

www.lenordik.com

Mackenzie King Estate

Mackenzie King Estate is 231 hectares of landscaped green space in the heart of Gatineau Park. The estate was the summer residence and haven of the Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Canada's 10th Prime Minister. Live part of Canada's history as it was at the time of this former Prime Minister, with the help of interpreter-guides, audiovisual presentations and interpretation panels.

General information: (613) 239-5000 or 1 800 465-1867 (toll-free)

Reservations for guided tour or school program: Tel: (613) 239-5100 or 1 800 461-8020 (toll-free)

www.canadacapital.gc.ca/king

National Arts Centre

An evening at the National Arts Centre is a must for any visit to Ottawa. Canada's showcase for English and French theatre, ballet, dance, variety and

the National Arts Centre orchestra. Behind the scenes tour at the National Arts Centre are available in the summer. Knowledgeable guides escort visitors through the backstage corridors, dressing rooms and workshops, and provide them with the memorable experience of walking on the NAC's stages.

Tel: (613) 947-7000 ext 384; 1-866-850-arts toll free

www.nac-can.ca

National Gallery of Canada

The National Gallery of Canada is the permanent home of the world's most comprehensive collection of Canadian and Inuit art, as well as European works. Lectures meet the curator; meet the artist and various other types of workshops are available. Audio guides are now available, for the permanent collection, in English, French, Spanish, Mandarin and German.

Tel: 1-800-319-2787 toll free Tel: (613) 990-1985 Fax: (613) 993-4385

www.national.gallery.ca

OLG Slots at Rideau Carleton Raceway

Enjoy a winning experience at OLG Slots at Rideau Carleton Raceway. It is home to 1,250 slot machines within a 40,000 square foot, travel-themed gaming area. Play your favourite interactive and reel slot machines in denominations ranging from 1¢ to \$5. Our gaming floor features 1¢ and 2¢ slot machines and QuarterMillion\$ - a progressive with a base jackpot of \$250,000. We offer reel games such as Silver & Gold, Phantom of the Opera, Blazing 7s, 12X Pay, and more. Some of our interactive games include Black Jack, Pickem' Poker, Keno, Popcorn, Wheel of Fortune, Price is Right, Jade Monkey, Cleopatra, The Munster's, plus many more. With over 15 different progressives and a feature prize bank where you could win trips, the ambiance and state of the art slot machines will dazzle your senses. At the Rideau Carleton Raceway watch live standard bred harness horse racing every Thursday, Friday and Saturday beginning at 6:30 pm.

Tel: (613) 822-2211 Fax: (613) 822-4364

www.olg.ca/olg-slots/rideau.jsp

www.rcentertainmentcentre.ca/

Parks of the St. Lawrence

Upper Canada Village offers themed events and costumed characters bringing to life the daily aspects of life in a mid-19th century Upper Canada village. **Old Fort Henry** is both a museum and a spectacular historic site. Guided tours, scenic views, military music and marching demonstrations abound in the 19th

century British military fortress. Take a walk on the wild side at the **Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary**. There are over 8 km of hiking trails, canoeing, outdoor learning programs and an interpretive centre.

Tel: 1-800-437-2233 toll free in North America Tel: (613) 543-4328 Fax (613) 543-2847

www.parks.on.ca

Parliament of Canada-Tours

Few symbols are as evocative of Canada as the Parliament Buildings. Flanked by the East and West blocks, the Centre Block of Parliament, with its distinctive Peace Tower and Library, is familiar to Canadians and people around the world. Schedule varies throughout the year and when Parliament is sitting. Centre Block guided tours available daily except on Christmas, New Year's, and Canada Day (July 1). Visitors may watch the debates or listen to audio guides in the Public Galleries of both the Senate and the House of Commons, subject to space availability. Free tours offered, groups of over ten please call to reserve in advance.

Tel: (613) 996-0896 Fax: (613) 943-8582 www.parl.gc.ca

Changing the Guard

Don't miss the chance to see the Changing the Guard ceremony, modeled on the one in London, England. The troops march up Elgin Street, to arrive on Parliament Hill each day at 10:00 a.m. A colorful spectacle! The Changing the Guard Ceremony takes place everyday during the summer months on Parliament Hill at 9:30-10a.m. weather permitting. Thirty minutes of pomp and pageantry. This is something you will only see in London, England or in Ottawa.

Tel: (613) 239-5000 / 1-800-465-1867

www.parl.gc.ca

Sound and Light Show

The National Capital Commission presents the Sound and Light Show, free of charge from July 5 to September 7, 2008 in the evening. **Canada: the Spirit of a Country** uses fantastic lighting gigantic images and a rich tapestry of words, music and sound to tell the story of our nation against the dramatic backdrop of the Centre Block. This 30 minute, bilingual show is held right on the grounds of Parliament Hill and does have limited bleacher seating.

NCC Infocentre Tel: (613)-239-5000 or 1-800- 465-1867 (toll free)

www.canadacapital.gc.ca/soundandlight

Rideau Hall

Rideau Hall, the official home and workplace of Canada's Governor General, is set amidst 79 acres of landscaped grounds which are open to the public. It has been the residence of every one of Canada's Governors General (the Queen's representative in Canada). The current resident is Her Excellency the Right Honorable Michaëlle Jean. Visitors can learn more about the history, roles, responsibilities and activities of the Governor General while exploring this beautiful residence and its grounds. Summer activities include the Ceremonial

Guard, guided tours of the residence, gardens and grounds, and free concerts. Take a picnic and watch a cricket game or stroll the rose garden.
Tel: (613) 991-4422, Fax: (613) 993-1656 Toll free: 1-866- 842-4422

Royal Canadian Mint

Visit the Royal Canadian Mint in Ottawa in its majestic stone building atop the cliffs above the Ottawa River. Visitors can follow a fascinating guided tour overlooking the manufacturing facility that reveals the precise art and craft of coin making. Learn how coins are made and see over \$1 million worth of pure gold. The Boutique also sells coins collections and coin jewelry.

Tel: (613) 991-0430 Fax: (613) 954-0601 Toll free 1-800-276-7714

www.rcmint.ca

Scotiabank Place

Scotiabank Place is the Ottawa region's premier sports and entertainment venue. Located 15 minutes west of downtown Ottawa, the 19,153-seat venue has played host to some of the world's most popular performers including Bruce Springsteen, U2, Elton John, Shania Twain, and the best in family entertainment. It is also home to the National Hockey League Ottawa Senators, one of the NHL's most exciting teams and a perennial Stanley Cup contender. Check out their website for information on upcoming events and concerts. To purchase tickets call Capital Tickets.

Tel: (613) 599-0100 Fax: (613) 599-0101

Capital Tickets Tel: (613) 599-3267 or 1-877-788-3267

www.scotiabankplace.com

Supreme Court of Canada

Visit to the Supreme Court of Canada will give you the opportunity to become better acquainted with our country's highest court. Our law student guides will familiarize you with the operation of the Canadian judicial system and explain how legal issues of public importance are dealt with by the Supreme Court of Canada. From May 1st- August 31st the court is open to the public seven days a week from 9am -5 pm, guided tours are conducted on a continuing basis. From September 1st - April 30th the building is open 9am -5pm weekdays only, and guided tours are available only by pre arrangement. (Continued on next page)

Tours are free and last thirty minutes, there is a maximum capacity of sixty people per tour. Reservations for guided tours should be made by calling in advance.

Reservations Tel: (613) 995-5361 or 1-866-360-1522 Fax: (613) 941-5817

tour@scc-csc.gc.ca <http://www.scc-csc.gc.ca/>

Outdoor Fun

Aboriginal Experiences

Unique, interactive experiences of First Nations culture and history in a native village located on Victoria Island in the middle of the Ottawa River. This

“village”, located on an island under the shadow of the Parliament buildings, introduces lifestyles of the diverse nations across Canada through displays of a tipi, wigwam and longhouse. Explore ancient technologies and tools used in building birch bark canoes, tanning hides, making baskets and more through hands on demonstrations. Dance presentations, workshops and an aboriginal café serving native foods.

“Celebration of Native Spirit”, their most popular group package provides a full evening experience. Enjoy a native dinner buffet accompanied by an impressive program of vibrant dancers as they move to the “heartbeat of Mother Earth”. An unforgettable experience, set against the sunset on the shores of the Ottawa River. Also offered is an overnight “Native Trails of Discovery” which includes a tipi camping experience. Your guide, a Mohawk medicine woman, will share stories and teachings around the campfire while your dinner cooks. After a restful evening of sleeping in a large 18-foot tipi, you can participate in a sunrise ceremony to welcome the new day.

Tel: (613) 564-9494 Fax: (613) 722-4667 Toll free 1-877-811-3233

www.aboriginalexperiences.com

Byward Market

Since 1826, the ByWard Market neighborhood has served as a major commercial centre. Today it is Ottawa’s entertainment district, home to over 100 restaurants, over 200 distinctive boutiques, and a 175-year-old outdoor farmers’ and craft market. Be sure to visit the historic courtyards behind the shops on Sussex Drive. Look for buskers and street performers, horse-drawn carriages, rickshaws, outdoor patios and the “buzz” of urban adventure. The market is located east of Sussex Drive and north of George Street.

Tel: (613) 562-3325

www.byward-market.com

While in the ByWard Market, don’t forget to try a **BeaverTail pastry**—a real Ottawa delicacy—at the stand at the corner of George Street and William Street. This is where the treat was born! These whole wheat pastries are enjoyed year-round in the ByWard Market.

Tel: (613) 241-1230 www.beavertailsinc.com

Camp Fortune

A mountain of fun awaits you at Camp Fortune/Fortune Aerial Experience, the ideal location for your group any time of year, just 15 minutes from downtown Ottawa. Guided hiking programs available April to November. Fortune Aerial Experience offers a course for children and a more ambitious course for teens and adults. Be challenged and thrilled on suspended walkways, monkey bridges, suspended stirrups and “zip” lines. Can be combined with our curriculum-based Fortune Quest, or a dinner and dance combo can be added to your package any time of year!

Tel: (819) 827-3117 Fax: (819) 827-9388

www.campfortune.com

Dows Lake Pavilion

Located in the heart of the city, this pavilion is nestled between the Rideau Canal and the Central Experimental Farm's arboretum. In summer months rent paddleboats, canoes and water bikes.

Tel: (613) 232-1001 Fax: (613) 232-1245

Fulton's Pancake House and Sugar Bush

Outdoor adventures abound at Fulton's Pancake House and Sugar Bush. Hearty meals, walking trails, maple gift shop, playground, restaurant, dinner theatre, and special activities including maple taffy, fiddle music, guided nature walks and photography tours. Team building activities available by reservation, all in a peaceful 400 acre forest. Open year round.

Tel: (613) 256-3867 Fax: (613) 256-2624 Toll Free 1-888- 538-5866

www.fultons.ca

Gatineau Park

Gatineau Park is a giant wedge of land measuring 363 square kilometers. In the Park, the National Capital Commission protects plants and animals and manages facilities and trails so that the public may enjoy outdoor activities in every season. The Visitor Center in the pretty village of Chelsea is worth a visit, and you can enjoy a short hike on the Sugarbush Trail. Mountain biking, canoeing and camping are popular summertime activities.

Tel: (819) 827-2020 / 1 (800) 465-1867 Fax: (819) 827-6048

www.canadacapital.gc.ca/gatineau

RCMP Musical Ride Visitor Centre

Experience a living tribute to Canadian heritage and history at the RCMP Musical Ride Centre. The Musical Ride originated from the North West Mounted Police (NWMP) as they made the Great March West across Canada in 1874. Although the original NWMP were scattered in small groups over tens of thousands of miles of unsettled prairies, they routinely practiced both mounted and foot drills. Visit the stables of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police year-round for a guided tour. If families are visiting the capital during May or June, be sure to take in the sunset ceremonies. This precision display of equestrian skill and horses is truly breath taking for all ages and creates a truly Canadian experience.

Tel: (613) 998-8199

www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/musicalride/index_e.htm

Recreational Pathways

Ottawa is a cyclist's paradise. Use your bike or inline skates or just hoof it and explore hundreds of kilometers of **paved pathways**; winding along rivers and the Rideau Canal; flat and easy or mountainous and challenging—the choice is yours. **Sunday Bikedays** actually close 52 kilometers of the most picturesque rides to motorized vehicles and let cyclists, inline skaters and runners rule from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sunday Bikedays run from Victoria Day weekend in May to Labour Day weekend in September.

NCC Information: (613) 239-5000 or 1 800 465-1867

More info: www.canadascapital.gc.ca/biking

Rent-a-bike

“Where comfort and safety come first”. More than 150 bikes to choose from for all ages/sizes. Helmet, lock and map are provided. Enjoy an escorted tour or discover the city on your own with access to over 150 km of paved pathways along the Ottawa River and the Rideau Canal.

Tel: (613) 241-4140 Fax: (613) 248-4653

www.rentabike.ca

River Rafting

Experience the Ottawa River first hand! From gentle beginner excursions to high adventure trips find out more details about exciting group programs by contacting the following properties or visit their website.

Espirit Rafting Adventures

Davidson, Quebec

Tel: (819) 683-3241 or 1-800-596-7238 Fax: (819) 683-3641

info@whitewater.ca www.espiritrafting.com

OWL Rafting on the Ottawa River

Foresters Falls, Ontario

Tel: (613) 238-7238 or 1-800-461-7238 Fax: (613) 234-4097

raft@owl-mkc.ca www.owl.mkc.ca

River Run Rafting on the Ottawa River

Beachburg, Ontario

Tel: (613) 646-2252 or 1-800-267-8504 Fax: (613) 646-2958

info@riverrunners.com www.riverrunrafting.com

Wilderness Tours

Wilderness tours also offers sea kayaking, bungee jumping and mountain biking.

Beachburg, Ontario

Tel: (613) 646-2291 or 1-888-723-8669 Fax: (613) 646-2996

raft@wildernesstours.com www.wildernesstours.com

Stonebridge Golf & Country Club

One of the most popular public golf courses in the Ottawa area, Stonebridge Golf & Country Club offers great value to the public, green fee players and tournament organizers alike. Perfect for business or private events and open year round, Stonebridge is suited to accommodate groups of any size. A fun and relaxing environment as well as great service guarantees your satisfaction.

Tel: (613) 692-6093 Fax: (613) 692-1537

info@stonebridgegc.com www.stonebridgegc.com

Discover the City with a Tour

Capital Cruises Inc

Commencing in May of 2008, Capital Cruises will begin sailing the mighty Ottawa River with departures from Jacques Cartier Park in Gatineau (Hull) and the base of the Rideau Canal Locks in Ottawa. A daily sightseeing cruise will be available from May until October offering visitors great views of the city from our 300 plus passenger triple deck vessel. An AudioConexus commentary delivery system will provide our customers an educational and enthralling story in multiple languages, simultaneously. Summer evenings will provide a magnificent setting for dinner cruises and themed evenings on the river.

Tel: (613) 241-8811 Fax: (613) 659-3426

www.capitalcruisesottawa.com

Gray Line Ottawa

Gray Line Ottawa offers air-conditioned coach tours as well as Double Decker and Trolley tours of the capital. On and off privileges at major attractions and your ticket is valid for a second day free. Hotel pick-up available.

Tel: (613) 238-6668 Fax: (613) 238-6964 Toll free 1-800-297-6422

www.grayline.ca

Haunted Walks of Ottawa

Explore the haunts of Ottawa with Haunted Walk of Ottawa. Tours of local ghost stories and 'darker' history are presented in the evening, when the lights are low and the atmosphere is just right for a good ghost story. There are several year-round tours from which to choose: the Ghosts and the Gallows is one of the spookiest complete with ghost stories and a visit inside the Old Carleton County Jail (now the Ottawa Youth Hostel).

The tour guides wear cloaks and carry a lantern as they lead their group from one haunted spot to the next. Tours are offered in the evening by lantern-light and by day. (Continued on next page)

The company also offers historical tours including the 'Crime & Punishment Jail Tour', 'Secrets of the Château'—a guided tour of the Fairmont Château Laurier—or the 'Naughty Ottawa Pub Walk' through the ByWard Market.

Tel: (613) 232-0344 Fax: (613) 562-4988

www.hauntedwalk.com

Lady Dive Amphibus

Amphibus Lady Dive Tour is a bilingual one hour guided tour on both land and water. We are open from May 1st to mid-November, both weekdays and weekends. Tickets available at kiosk located at corner of Sparks and Elgin Streets. For groups please make a reservation by calling the group reservation line. Climb on board a replica trolley bus on the Lady Dive Double Decker & Trolley Tour for a one hour guided tour where you will see all the major sites in the National Capital. You can also use our Hop On & Hop Off service. Available at the corner of Sparks and Elgin Street.

Tel: (613) 223-6211 or for group reservations (613) 524-2221

info@ladydive.com www.ladydive.com

Paul's Boat Line

Paul's Boat Lines Ltd. operates two wonderful cruises for your enjoyment! The first along the **Rideau Canal**, one of the greatest engineering marvels of the 19th century, departs from our dock located beside the Conference Centre just 5 minutes from Parliament Hill. Duration is 1 1/4 hours. Our **Ottawa River** tour offers the finest views along the Ottawa River. This 1 1/2 hour tour is the most thorough tour available on the water. You will see the natural beauty of the region that captured the imagination of the first European explorer Samuel de Champlain. Operating from May to October, evening cruises end on Labour Day.

Tel: (613) 225-6781 Fax: (613) 228-8310

www.paulsboatcruises.com

Shopping

The **Rideau Centre**, located one block east of Parliament Hill, is one of Canada's most popular shopping destinations and home to 180 of the biggest names in fashion, food and services. Rideau Centre offers organized group tour programs and discount incentives that let you integrate shopping, food and fun into your itinerary. Customized receptions for groups, an exclusive Visitors Values Coupon Book of savings for everyone it's a one-stop group shopping experience. Open Monday-Friday 9:30am-9:00pm, Saturday 9:30am-6:00pm and Sunday 11:00am-5:00pm.

Tel: (613) 236-6565 Fax: (613) 236-5728

www.rideaucentre.net

There's always something happening in the **ByWard Market!**

Established by Lt-Col. John By in 1826, the ByWard Market is one of Canada's oldest and largest public markets. Within an area roughly four blocks square, you'll find museums, cafés, specialty food shops, boutiques, galleries, restaurants, pubs and hip nightspots! Easily accessible on foot, by transit or by car, the ByWard Market offers a unique shopping experience for all.

Tel: (613) 562-3325 Fax: (613) 562-3326

www.byward-market.com

The ***St. Laurent Shopping Centre*** boasts over 195 stores and services, an expansive food court, cinema and Cyberdome entertainment complex.

Tel: (613) 745-6850 Fax: (613) 745-1272

www.stlaurent-centre.com

Bayshore Shopping Centre is located in the western portion of Ottawa and enjoys a highly visible and accessible location on the north side of Highway 417, near the Highway 416 junction. Bayshore totals 728,047 square feet and includes 155 stores and services. Its fashion and lifestyle merchant mix attracts more than 7.1 million people annually.

Contact: Christy Shayler, cshayler@ivanhoecambridge.com

Tel: (613) 829-7491 ext 234 Fax: 613-829-4272

www.bayshoreshoppingcentre.com