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# SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 6, 2024

Join us for a once-in-a-lifetime, behind-the-scenes tour experience for fans of CBC's hit series *Murdoch Mysteries*!

# **YOUR TOUR HOST:**



ANDREW LANNERD Transcendent Travel, Tour Director

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### DAY ONE | MONDAY



**ITINERARY** 











- Check in to Novotel Toronto Centre, just steps from the Historic St. Lawrence Market
- Afternoon welcome to Toronto tour
- Welcome to Toronto reception and dinner
- Overnight accommodations at Novotel Toronto Centre

We will begin this unique tour experience with a welcome to Toronto tour. This special tour will give you a fascinating overview of beautiful Toronto and its distinctive neighborhoods.

In the evening, we will enjoy a reception and dinner, with a few special guests from *Murdoch Mysteries*, and will end the evening staying at the Novotel Toronto Centre – just steps from many of Toronto's top attractions.





ITINERARY



- Coach transportation to beautiful Kingston, Ontario A UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its remarkable and preserved fortifications
- A tour of Kingston Penitentiary, as seen in Murdoch Mysteries
- A picturesque dining cruise Exploring the 1000 Islands Region and stunning shorelines along the Saint Lawrence River
- A visit to Kingston Town Square Frequently seen in *Murdoch Mysteries*
- Overnight accommodations at Delta Hotels on Kingston's waterfront Rooms feature stunning views of the waterfront

Today we will escape bustling Toronto and head to Historic Kingston and the beautiful 1000 Islands Region, along the Saint Lawrence River. We will explore all of the *Murdoch Mysteries* connections to the area including Kingston Penitentiary, then enjoy a picturesque dining cruise of the island region. Later in the day, we will settle into our beautiful accommodations overlooking the waterfront, with plenty of time to enjoy the historic areas of Kingston.







## DAY THREE | WEDNESDAY

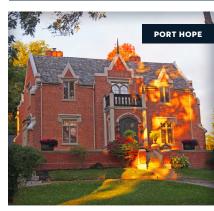


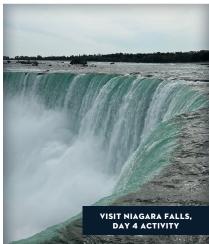
ITINERARY

- Breakfast at the Delta Hotels, Kingston
- Coach journey to Cobourg and Port Hope, Ontario as seen in *Murdoch Mysteries*
- Lunch in lovely Port Hope along the shore of Lake Ontario
- Coach journey to Niagara-on-the-Lake
- Check in to the Prince of Wales Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake
- 3-course group dinner in Niagara-on-the-Lake

Today after leaving behind Kingston we will see the places used for *Murdoch Mysteries* filming in Cobourg and Port Hope – two lovely towns that have featured regularly in the series.

Then we head to Niagara-on-the-Lake in Ontario's stunning wine region where we will stay for the next two evenings at the top rated Prince of Wales Hotel.







ITINERARY

- Breakfast at the Prince of Wales Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake
- Coach journey to Niagara Falls
- Time to take in the majesty of Niagara Falls on the Canadian side
- Time for shopping and exploration of stunning Niagara-on-the-Lake
- Evening wine tasting and unforgettable chef dinner at the renowned Peller Winery
- Accommodations at the historic Prince of Wales Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake

Our journey will continue to Niagara Falls and later onto Niagara-on-the-Lake, one of the most beautiful towns in Ontario. Guests will discover charming shops, galleries, and cafés, all surrounding our accommodations in the historic Prince of Wales Hotel. Tonight, we will enjoy a memorable wine tasting and many culinary delights from the chef at Peller Winery.

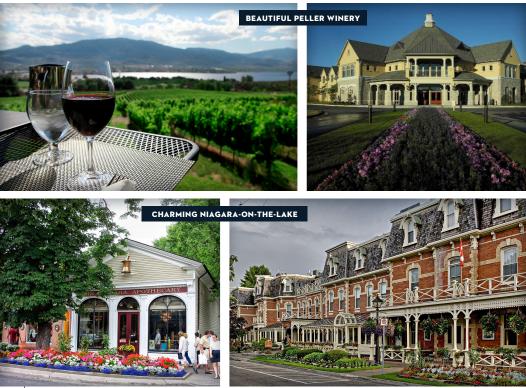


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### DAY FIVE | FRIDAY



- Breakfast at the Prince of Wales Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake
- Visit to the historic Scottish Rite in Hamilton, as seen in *Murdoch Mysteries*
- Lunch and afternoon VIP tours of the *Murdoch Mysteries* studios
- Murdoch Mysteries cast meetand-greet and Q&A session A very special behind-thescenes experience
- Evening at leisure to explore Toronto
- Overnight accommodations at Novotel Toronto Centre

Today it's time for **the ultimate** *Murdoch Mysteries* fan experience. We will start off with a visit to the lovely Scottish Rite in Hamilton, which has frequently been used in filming. Afterwards, we will have a VIP afternoon on the set of *Murdoch Mysteries*. Here, we will meet select cast and key creatives on the series. It's a unique opportunity to go behind-the-scenes and see the remarkable backlot and all of the interior sets. An unforgettable day awaits!

# ITINERARY



PICTURE YOURSELF ON-LOCATION DURING AN UNFORGETTABLE STUDIO TOUR!





#### DAY SIX | SATURDAY

**ITINERARY** 

- Breakfast at Novotel Toronto Centre
- Murdoch Mysteries tour of Casa Loma, Toronto's majestic castle
- Lunch and VIP Murdoch Mysteries Q & A - Featuring special guests
- Farewell dinner to remember atop the **CN** Tower

Following a luxurious breakfast, we will head to magnificent Casa Loma, known as Toronto's majestic castle where we will enjoy a tour. Then we are off for a very special lunch including a panel discussion with some of the people that make Murdoch Mysteries so special. It's your chance to interact with the people behind-the-screen and ask any questions.

Tonight we will end the tour in fine-style with an unforgettable dinner atop the CN Tower - the tallest freestanding structure in North America featuring fabulous views over Toronto. This evening we will toast the week we spent behindthe-scenes of Murdoch Mysteries.









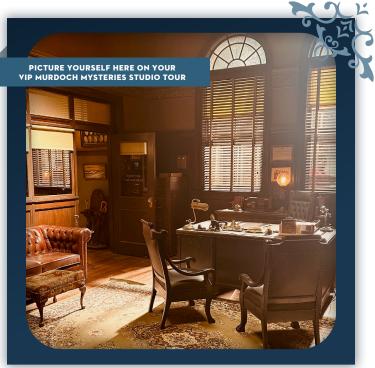
MAGNIFICENT CASA LOMA



ITINERARY

- A farewell tour breakfast at Novotel Toronto Centre
- AM departures from hotel Official end of tour.





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# Join us for the ultimate Murdoch Mysteries fan experience!





- ★ Tour price is inclusive of 13% Ontario HST (TAX)
- ★ Returning travelers with Transcendent Travel receive a 5% discount off the tour cost.
- ★ <u>This is a land-only package</u>. Airfare to and from Toronto, Ontario is <u>NOT</u> included.

# **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY \$5,395 USD / \$6,595 CAD per person

single occupancy \$6,395 USD / \$7,595 CAD per person

#### INCLUSIONS:

- 13 superior meals
- 6 nights of deluxe accommodations divided between Toronto, Kingston, and Niagara-on-the-Lake
- Superior motor coach transportation between tour destinations
- Guides, tours, and admission fees at tour venues

#### Special Extras included in your itinerary:

- Curator/expert led tours at various times
- Wine included with all group dinners
- Snacks at various points throughout the tour
- Welcome goodie bag with various gifts/niceties

#### EXCLUSIONS:

- Airfare to/from Toronto, Ontario (Canada)
- Meals over and above the 13 included in the tour package
- Personal expenses
- Beer, cocktails, and mixed drinks
- Tour medical insurance (this may be purchased via Transcendent Travel for a fee see below)

#### **PASSPORTS:**

Every tour member must have a valid passport that will be in effect for at least six months after the date of the conclusion of the tour.

#### IMPORTANT NOTES:

Space is extremely limited on this tour, and because of the exclusivity of the included events, we are unable to add participants once the maximum has been reached. Should you wish to add additional hotel nights prior to or at the conclusion of the tour, please advise Transcendent Travel of this when making your tour reservation.

All pricing is based on double occupancy. Upon request, we will make every effort to match a single customer with another party interested in sharing a room.

Due to the exclusive nature of the hotels involved, including hotels with a limited number of rooms, we are only available to offer a limited number of single occupancy rates. Those are available on a first-come, first-serve basis at \$6,395 USD / \$7,595 CAD per person.

**Please Note:** We will do our best to accommodate mobility requests and needs. Because of the age of many of the buildings on the itinerary, there will not be an elevator at every stop nor in every hotel.

Each day will involve a good deal of walking, and ability to maneuver steps. Please make us aware of any special needs when booking.

At the time of booking please inform us of any special dietary requests (vegetarian, allergies, etc.).

As a tour participant, you agree that your image may be used by Shaftesbury Development, Inc. ("Shaftesbury") or Transcendent Travel in any way deemed appropriate, but not limited to, publication in newspapers, magazines, and other print media, use in broadcast media, television or video projects, publication via the Internet, and use in marketing materials used by Shaftesbury or Transcendent.

#### Payments

Transcendent Travel is pleased to offer several payment options. The options will be governed in part by the date you book your tour and the date the tour commences. Please refer to our web site: "transcendent-travel.com" or call us at I-866-654-7508. No order/reservation will be processed without the first payment. Should any payment be in arrears more than one payment period and no payment arrangement entered into Transcendent reserves the right to cancel a passenger's participation in the tour and to retain all payments to-date.

#### Form of payment

All forms of payment are available at no extra charge. Check or money order: all such payments should be made out and mailed to: Transcendent Travel Services, LLC P.O. Box 3181 | New York, NY 10185-3181, USA Credit/debit card payments may be made by calling 1.866.654.7508 or online at www.transcendent-travel.com.

#### Refunds

We want you to feel comfortable when booking a tour with Transcendent Travel, so we have a flexible **Cancel for Any Reason** policy up until 90 days prior to the tour departure date. <u>Deposits</u> and tour payments will not be refunded for any cancellations received by Transcendent less than ninety (90) days prior to the start of the tour.

## **RIGHT TO RESCHEDULE**

Should world conditions affect the staging of the tour (e.g., natural disasters, including, but

not limited to, pandemics; war; terrorism), Transcendent Travel reserves the right to schedule the tour to a later date. In the event a tour participant is not willing to reschedule, and it is within 90 days of the tour start date, all deposits and/or tour payments will be returned to such tour participant who has signed up, less any non-refundable expenses actually incurred by Transcendent.

## Health and Safety

The health and safety of our customers is always our top priority. Each tour will have COVID-19 guidelines in place based on local requirements. As local ordinances may be updated regularly, we will share any changes to our policies closer to the tour start date. We reserve the right to update these on an ongoing basis per the available data and recommendations of local authorities. If borders are closed or we have any doubts about the health and safety of a destination and cannot operate a tour, we will give you first notice on a later set of dates. Any refunds will be determined in accordance with our Worry-Free Travel and Right-To-Reschedule Policies noted above.

## Tour Guide

Should the original tour director be unable to lead the tour on behalf of Transcendent Travel, Transcendent reserves the right to engage another competent tour director to lead and execute the tour.

### SUBSTITUTIONS

Transcendent recognizes that circumstances occur where it may be necessary to cancel participation in the tour. Substitutions are encouraged so that cancellation fees can be avoided. For substitutions made within 30 days of a tour date, an additional substitution fee of \$500 USD will apply.

## ITINERARY VARIATION

Transcendent Travel reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to vary itineraries and/or destinations and to substitute hotels if circumstances warrant. Venues, attractions, and destinations may be adjusted or modified at the sole discretion of the tour planners and Transcendent. Should a participant miss meeting the start of the tour or any event during the tour duration all financial responsibility to catch up with the tour will fall on the participant.

#### NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE

Those items listed in the exclusions, as well as laundry, valet service, food not included, after-hours tea, coffee, alcoholic beverages or other expenses of a personal nature or any other items not specified on the itinerary are not included in the tour price.

#### Responsibility

The responsibility of Transcendent Travel Services, LLC is strictly limited. Transcendent and its partners, co-venturers, or promoters of the tour are not liable for (i) delays, losses, changes in routing, hotels, transportation services, and/ or sightseeing or accidents incurred by said persons or operators to passengers and baggage from whatsoever cause and/or (ii) delays, losses or damages incurred or suffered including but not limited to monetary losses and physical and mental injuries as a result of any tour participant contracting any illness or injury while on the tour and/or any interruption or cancellation of the tour including without limitation losses arising from arrangements for early arrivals, late stays and/or personally arranged tours.

Transcendent also reserves the right to change the routing, hotels, and/or sightseeing and any service offered, should local conditions in our opinion warrant; the extra cost, if any, must be paid by the passengers. The right is reserved to refuse any person on this tour.

The transportation companies concerned are not responsible for any act or omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyances. This passage contract in use by the carriers concerned when issued shall 'constitute the sole contract between the carrier(s) and the purchasers of the tour and/or passengers. All additional expenses caused by war, natural disasters, landslides, strikes, weather delays, illness or accidents are the responsibility of the passengers.

#### INSURANCE

For an additional \$200 USD fee per traveler, we are pleased to offer our customers medical insurance as we travel together. Travel Medical Insurance is highly recommended and may be purchased directly from Transcendent Travel.

Medical Insurance via Transcendent covers the following:

- Medical Coverage up to \$50,000 USD
- Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) \$25,000 usp for Primary & Spouse; \$5,000 usp for Dependent Children
- Emergency Medical Evacuation/Repatriation \$500,000 USD
- Emergency Medical Reunion \$50,000 USD
- Return of Mortal Remains Up to \$50,000 USD

The purchase of medical insurance is optional, but highly recommended. We will be pleased to answer any questions you have about this coverage and will provide you with a copy of the policy.

#### \*This policy does not cover participant cancellation.

Should you choose NOT to purchase the insurance, any fees or costs incurred by the individual traveler that otherwise would have been covered by insurance are the responsibility of the individual traveler. In addition, Transcendent Travel is not liable for any charges not covered by the insurance policy/vendor. Should you elect to purchase travel insurance, the terms of the policy will dictate whether, and to what extent, coverage for any financial loss may exist under the circumstances. All insurance inclusion and exclusion information will be provided to the traveler in advance of travel.



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