

Pre-Tour

June 20-26

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FERME LA BISONNIÈRE



OLD QUEBEC CITY



SATURDAY, JUNE 20

Pierre Elliot Trudeau Airport to Montreal

- Arrival day into Montreal.
- Airport transfers for all guests with meet and greet representative to coordinate arriving guests with shuttles and transfers.
- Dinner in the hotel – Guests arriving in time dinner will have food voucher for dinner in the hotel.
- Evening WJB Pre-Tour Guests' hospitality room, hosted by the Quebec Jersey Association.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

Montreal to Augustin-de-Desmaures to Quebec City

- Breakfast in the hotel.
- Morning City tour with stop on Mont Royal.
- Départ for Ferme La Bissonniere (a bison farm and agritourism destination). Stop for traditional Quebec lunch and tour at Ferme La Bissonniere en route, sample products made from Bison.
- Depart for Quebec City – Check in to the hotel.
- Walking City tour option starting from the hotel lobby, highlights of Quebec City - walking tour that ends at restaurant. Or optional free time for Old Quebec City shopping.
- Dinner in Quebec City at the Louis Hebert Restaurant – walking distance from the Chateau Laurier Hotel.
- Free time in Quebec City – steps from the Old Walled city.
- Overnight at the Chateau Laurier.



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FERME LACTO-PHYLUM



CABANE À SUCRE - SUGAR SHACK



ROGGUA HOLSTEINS & JERSEYS



FDL JERSEYS



LENCREST JERSEYS



MONDAY, JUNE 22

Quebec City to Victoriaville

- Breakfast in the hotel.
- Free time in Quebec City in the morning.
- Bus will transfer the group to the Ferry, crossing over the St. Lawrence River to Levi for one of the best views of Québec city. The bus meets group at the other side for travel to the first farm.
- Ferme Guimo (an 80-cow tie-stall operation, and 5000 tree maple syrup business). Cabane à sucre lunch at Ferme Guimo (Cabane à sucre at the farm).
- Ferme Bellaska (tie-stall Jersey operation, and Jersey cheese processor)
- Ferme Lacto-Phylum (DeLaval robotic operation)
- Dinner and overnight at Manoir Le Victorin, Victoriaville.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Victoriaville to Stanstead East to Coaticook to Orford

- Breakfast in the hotel.
- Ferme Hamelon (fully robotic, organic Jersey farm)
- Rogguva Holsteins & Jerseys
- FDL Jerseys (recently expanded Jersey farm)
- Lencrest (Jerseys recently expanded Jersey operation, supplying milk to local dairy processor)

Overnight at Le Manoir des Sables



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FERME MISSISSKA



BYWARD MARKET



OLD FORT HENRY



AVONLEA GENETICS



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

Orford to Saint Armand to Bedford to Ormstown to Ottawa

- Breakfast in the hotel.
- Ste Jean Baptiste Day, day of celebration in Quebec
- Ferme Missiska (Jersey farm & Jersey cheese processor) – Tour of the farm and their cheese shop for a Cheese & Poutine tasting
- Les Fermes Reyla Enr (tie-stall Jersey operation)
- Rapid Bay Jerseys (tie-stall Jersey operation)
- Travel to Ottawa
- Dinner at Tucker's Marketplace Buffet, then free time in Byward Market and Capital Hill areas.
- Overnight at the Lord Elgin Hotel.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

Ottawa to Rockport to Kingston

- Breakfast in the hotel.
- Morning Ottawa City tour. Free time to visit the Byward Market.
- Travel along the St. Lawrence Seaway Trail to Rockport Cruise Lines for afternoon River cruise on the St. Lawrence River among the Thousand Islands.
- Visit and time to explore historic Old Fort Henry overlooking Kingston followed by dinner at the Fort Henry National Historic Site of Canada
- Overnight in Kingston and free time in Kingston.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

Kingston to Brighton to Cambridge

- Breakfast in the hotel.
- RJ Farms (90-head Jersey & Holstein farm)
- Avonlea Genetics Jersey Farm (Freestall Jersey Farm) – Lunch at farm – en route to Toronto
- Pinehurst Jerseys
- Arrive at the Cambridge Hotel and Conference Centre
- Officers' Pre-Meeting
- Welcome Wine & Cheese Event



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SATURDAY, JUNE 27

Village of St. Jacobs

- Breakfast in the hotel.
- Council Meeting
- Visit the village of St. Jacobs
- Mennonite Tour
- Visit Elora
- Evening entertainment at hotel

Sunday, June 28 – Stratford

- Breakfast in the hotel
- Visit City of Stratford, with option to enjoy the Chocolate Trail walking tour, or the Bacon & Ale Trail walking tour.
- Athlone Farms (Mixed free-stall herd and biodigester)
- Dinner at hotel

Monday, June 29 – Brant & Norfolk Counties

- Breakfast in the hotel
- Bridon Farms Inc. (compost pack barn & robotic Jersey herd)
- Little Brown Cow store (on-farm Jersey cheese processor)
- Meadow Lynn Jerseys & Strawberries (Compost pack barn & strawberry farm)
- A beach visit to Port Dover
- Evening entertainment



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NIAGARA FALLS



TUESDAY, JUNE 30

Niagara Falls

- Chateau des Charmes Winery
- Spend the day in Niagara Falls
- River Cruise

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

Canada Day!

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Council Meeting #2
- Canada Day daytime activities, including a choice of Wedges & Woods Golf Academy or Butterfly Conservatory
- Buffet lunch
- Pleasant Nook Jerseys (fifth-generation Jersey farm)
- Dinner at hotel, then off to Guelph to watch Canada Day Fireworks

CANADA DAY



PLEASANT NOOK JERSEYS



ST. JACOBS



SEMEX HEAD OFFICE



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Post Tour

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TORONTO



CALGARY HERITAGE PARK



FRIDAY, JULY 3

Post Tour Starts – Toronto Tour

- Breakfast in the hotel for resident attendees. END of Meetings Sessions – start of Post Tour
- Optional breakfast priced for non-resident attendees.
- Early morning departure for Toronto – CN Tower Observation Tower
- Lunch on your own and free time in the Distillery District.
- Afternoon city tour.
- Dinner near the Airport at Tucker's Marketplace Buffet, Toronto.
- Overnight in Toronto at airport hotel.

SATURDAY, JULY 4

Toronto to Calgary

- Breakfast.
- Post Conference tour attendees depart for the airport.
- Morning Flight(s) to Calgary Alberta.
- Upon arrival in Alberta, check into downtown Calgary hotel
- Motor coach Transfer from the airport, followed by tour of the city.
- Calgary Heritage Park visit.
- Dinner in unique western style restaurant location.
- Overnight in downtown Calgary hotel.



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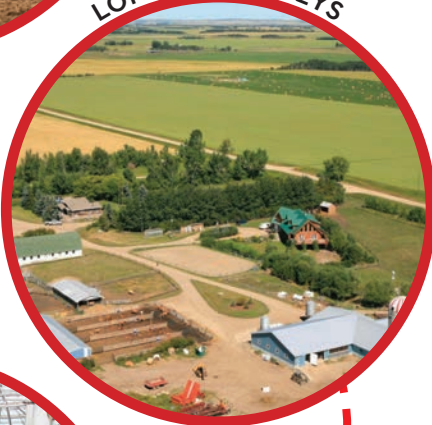
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CALGARY STAMPEDE



LONE PINE JERSEYS



WEST EDMONTON MALL



UNIQUE VALLEYSTREAM GENETICS



SUNDAY, JULY 5

Calgary

- Breakfast in the hotel.
- Depart hotel for the Calgary Stampede.
- The group will have the entire day at the Calgary Stampede. Tickets will be issued for the afternoon rodeo, and evening Grandstand show. Lunch and dinner on your own at the Stampede.
- Overnight in downtown Calgary hotel.

MONDAY, JULY 6

Calgary to Didsbury/Olds/Falun/Leduc to Edmonton

- Breakfast in the hotel.
- Check out of the hotel and travel north.
- Arrive in Didsbury to visit Lone Pine Jerseys Ltd
- Lunch sponsored and hosted by Lone Pine Jerseys
- Visit to the Huntcliff Dairy Ltd. Visit to large-scale dairy operation.
- Travel north to Falun to visit the Keuper Family Jersey farm.
- Travel to Corlane Holsteins & Awesome Jerseys.
- Continue to Edmonton to the West Edmonton Mall Inn.
- Dinner on your own in the West Edmonton Mall
- Walk back to the hotel. Overnight in the Fantasyland Hotel at West Edmonton Mall.

TUESDAY, JULY 7

Edmonton – Rochester – Hinton

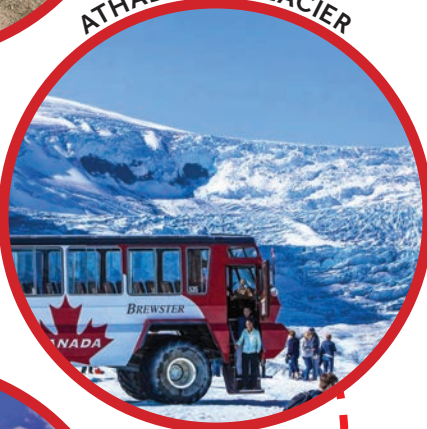
- Breakfast in the hotel.
- Head north of Edmonton to Unique Valleystream
- Unique is sponsoring lunch at their farm.
- Travel to Hinton.
- Coffee/rest stop in Edson at the Tim Horton's Restaurant.
- Travel to Hinton.
- Overnight at the Hinton Holiday Inn Express

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WHISTLER'S MOUNTAIN



ATHABASCA GLACIER



LAKE LOUISE



BANFF



WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

Hinton to Whistler's Mountain to Sunwapta Falls to Columbia Icefields Visitor Centre to Saskatchewan River Crossing

- Arrive for morning elevation on the Skytram to the Peak of Whistler's Mountain
- Stop for viewing of the Sunwapta Falls. The water flowing down this water falls heads north to the Arctic Ocean
- Travel to the centre of the Icefields Parkway and ride a giant SnoCoach to the surface of the Athabasca Glacier, part of the Colombia Icefields
- Ride on Sno Coach to the Athabasca Glacier, starting at the Glacier Discover Centre
- Continue south along the Icefields Parkway, one of the most beautiful highways in the world.
- Stop at Peyto Lake overlook, then visit Bow Lake
- Check-in and Buffet dinner at the Crossing Resort, Saskatchewan River Crossing

THURSDAY, JULY 9

Saskatchewan River Crossing to Moraine Lake to Lake Louise to Banff

- Breakfast in the hotel.
- Morning visit to Moraine Lake, followed by a visit to Lake Louise, which are both uniquely created by glacier run-off giving each their unique blue colours.
- Travel along old Highway 1A looking for wildlife such as elk, bears or deer.
- Arrive in Banff in time for lunch at the at Melissa's Misteak Restaurant.
- Visit the Bow River Falls before your hotel check in and free time in the beautiful mountain town of Banff and the famous Fairmont Banff Springs Resort Hotel.
- Check in to your downtown hotel. Tonight, dinner is on your own as there are so many places to eat and be entertained in downtown Banff at the Brewster's Mountain Lodge.



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EMERALD LAKE



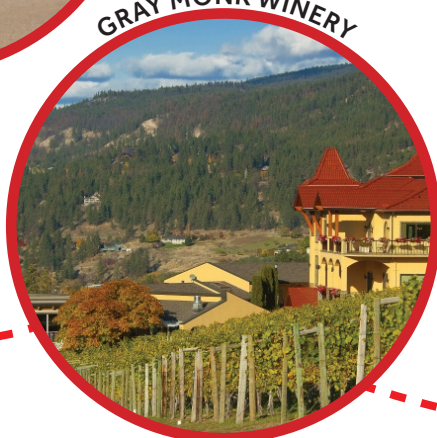
GIANT CEDARS FOREST GROVE



"D" DUTCHMEN DAIRY



GRAY MONK WINERY



FRIDAY, JULY 10

Banff, Alberta to Three Valley Chateau, BC

- Travel west into British Columbia through Kicking Horse Pass.
- Emerald Lake. Visit the Natural Bridge formation on the way out of the mountain area of Emerald Lake, both located in Yoho National Park.
- Depart for Golden, located at the top of the Columbia River Valley.
- Stop for a short walking tour at boardwalks in the Giant Cedars Forest Grove.
- Stop for dinner and overnight at the Three Valley Chateau, at Three Valley Lake., the Last Spike location where east and west railway workers met to complete the Trans-Canada railway. Overnight in the Three Valley Lake Chateau located at Three Valley Lake. BBQ dinner and free time in the valley located between two mountain ranges forming 3 valleys.

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Three Valley Lake to Enderby to Kelowna

- Central valley region of British Columbia and an ideal agricultural zone with several micro-climate areas where tender fruits can be grown as well as apples, wine grapes, ginseng, field vegetables and conventional field crops.
- Coffee/Ice Cream stop at "D" Dutchmen Dairy.
- Visit the Jersey farm operated by Gordon & Angela Ferguson
- Visit STARCREST
- Lunch at O'Keefe Ranch, historic location of one of the first commercial cattle ranches in the BC Interior.
- Check in to your Kelowna Hotel before dinner.
- Visit Gray Monk Winery and while tasting some of Canada's finest wines.
- Overnight in Kelowna – Hotel Eldorado, Coast Capri or Manteo Resort Waterfront.



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GRACE MAR FARMS



DALE JERSEYS



GRANVILLE ISLAND



GROUSE MOUNTAIN



SUNDAY, JULY 12

Kelowna to Merritt to Chilliwack to Abbotsford to Vancouver

- Travel over the mountains.
- Stop in Merritt where the group will stop for a coffee/tea rest stop.
- Lunch in Chilliwack.
- Visit to Grace-Mar Farms after lunch. First-of-its-kind-in-North-America 60-stall GEA DairyProQ robotic rotary milking parlour,
- Depart and travel to Mission to Dale family farm.
- Visit the family farm of Robert and Karen J Dale
- Arrive and check in to the Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, downtown Vancouver. Dinner on your own in the hotel or restaurants around the hotel.

MONDAY, JULY 13

Vancouver regional Tour

- Vancouver City Tour, Granville Island stop (1 hour) visit famous Stanley Park, second largest city centered park in North America next to Central Park in New York City.
- Cross the Lion's Gate Bridge to Grouse Mountain.
- Lunch at local restaurant before going up to Grouse Mountain.
- Take Gondola Ride up to Grouse Mountain for a view of Vancouver, English Bay and the surrounding mountains.
- Visit the Lynn Canyon Suspension Bridge and Conservation area.
- Return to Vancouver for free time and dinner on your own.

TUESDAY, JULY 14

Vancouver to Home

- Breakfast in the hotel.
- Guests are responsible for transfers to the airport on their own. Luggage can be stored in the hotel until airport transfers are taken to the airport.



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