



Oct. 31 – Nov. 11, 2018 – NEARING BOOKING DEADLINES



ROYAL AGRICULTURAL WINTER FAIR EXHIBITORS' /COMPETITORS' HOTELS

UPDATED ON OCTOBER 1, 2018 – THE TIMES THEY ARE A CHANGING!



AgriTours Canada Inc. is pleased to again, be able to offer special discounted hotel rates for Exhibitors and Competitors to the Royal Winter Fair. **We were able to secure fewer discounted rooms than in previous years.**

The city of Toronto is going through an economic resurgence. Hotel rates in 2018 have been difficult to negotiate due to increases in land values, taxes and the merger of Marriott & Starwood Hotel chains. Recent economic prosperity has driven up hotel prices in Toronto.

Please book early as although these rates are higher than in 2017, but in most cases, we still have the best rates in Toronto in November for the Royal Winter Fair. Some hotels are no longer allowing multiple room bookings with 1 name covering the booking. **Cancellation penalties are higher this year – BE SURE TO CHECK THE CANCELLATION POLICY WITH THE HOTEL – BEFORE YOU BOOK THE ROOMS!**

- Hotel Rooms will all have price increases in 2018 – limited time for these rates** – most have 48-hour cancellation with penalties!
- Contact the Hotel Directly. Mention the Royal Winter Fair “Exhibitor or Competitor Royal Rates” and/or GIVE THEM the CODE indicated in the CODE COLUMN on the following pages of rates.**
- NEW:** Ontario Hotel Lodging Tax is effective in most major cities in Ontario – **13% HST + 4% Municipal Transient Sales Tax = 17%**
- These rates expire** as rooms in the block are used up OR at specified dates in the **CODE COLUMN**. Book early to avoid disappointment.
- SOME HOTELS REQUIRE YOU BOOK THROUGH AGRITOURS** – the reason for this is to avoid competing companies from using up our special rates at these hotels that are contracted for our clients. **Many Cancellation penalties have changed – check before booking.**
- CALL AGRITOURS FOR GROUP BOOKINGS OR ROOM BLOCKS**, which will allow you to guarantee your group’s rooms.
- Online Bookings are a fast and an efficient way to book rooms – use links where available to directly book rooms.**
- It is better to book rooms NOW, and cancel later if you don’t need them, than to wait and miss getting discounted rooms.**
- Some hotels do NOT add extra cost for kids under 12 or 18. Be sure to ask the hotel you are calling about their children’s rate.
- Marriott, Starwood, Delta & Ritz Carlton Hotel rates have all increased since their merger. We will offer the best rates they provide to us.
- Air B & B might be an option for those of you who cannot afford hotel rooms. Liberty Village is a close location to the Royal for Air B & B.

Hotels – click each hotel name for web-links	Details	Phone and booking links for on-line self service	Price Plus, taxes S/D = Single or double	BOOKING CODE
 <p>4-H preferred hotel Super 8 Hotel China Town 222 Spadina Avenue Toronto, ON M5T 2C2 MAP LOCATION</p>	<p>Tourist – GREAT LOCATION Located in China Town near downtown, closest to Exhibition, indoor parking. breakfast included.</p>	<p>1-647-426-8118 Susan Shackleton 4-H Group space available <i>(contact AgriTours for larger group bookings)</i></p>	<p>\$124.00 TBA S/D (plus, taxes) \$134 Triple \$144 Quad</p>	<p>CODE for booking Royal Winter Fair AgriTours Expires Oct. 20</p>
 <p>4-H preferred hotel NEW IN 2018 Town Inn Suites 620 Church Street Toronto, ON, M4Y 2G2 T 416-964-3311 MAP LOCATION</p>	<p>Tourist – Free Wireless High-Speed Internet Access, Microwave and Refrigerator, kitchens in each unit, updated in 2018, large concept rooms. Room for sleeping bags. Large indoor swimming pool.</p>	<p>Phone: 416-964-3311 Speak to Reservations, give hotel CODE for booking room type Web-Link for booking rooms</p>	<p>\$139.00 Deluxe S/D – 1 King bed \$159.00 Deluxe S/D 2 double beds \$309.00 Deluxe 2 bedrooms – 3 beds CALL DIRECTLY FOR LARGER ROOMS</p>	<p>CODE for booking ROYAL2018 Expires Oct. 12</p>

 <p>4-H preferred hotel</p> <p><u>Bond Place Hotel</u> 65 Dundas St. E., Toronto, ON <u>DIRECTIONS</u></p>	<p>Great location in the Heart of Toronto YONGE & DUNDAS Downtown, closest to Eaton Centre, free Wi-Fi, Excellent for exhibitors and competitors</p>	<p>800-268-9390 416-362-6061</p> <p><u>Web-Link for booking rooms directly</u></p>	<p><u>\$132.00 S/D</u> \$152 - 3 guests \$172 - 4 guests Password is Winter Ask about rooms with 3 and 4 beds that are available. Closest hotel to Dundas Square - centre of downtown..</p>	<p>CODE for booking AgriTours Canada room block</p> <p><u>Visitor/Exhibitor Rate</u> CODE: 636129 DEADLINE</p> <p>Expires Oct. 2</p>
<p><u>Strathcona Hotel</u> 60 York Street Toronto, ON M5J 1SB (Beside the Royal York Hotel and Union Station)</p> <p><u>MAP LOCATION</u></p>	<p>HISTORIC HOTEL GREAT LOCATION CENTRAL TORONTO Located beside the Royal York, near streetcar, subway, restaurants and entertainment</p>	<p>1-800-268-8304 or 416-363-3321</p> <p><u>Web-Link for booking rooms directly</u></p>	<p><u>\$132.00 S/D</u> Smart Room (twins or 1 Queen) Executive-\$162 S/D - (1 Q or 1 K) Executive-\$159 S/D (2 Dbl or 2 Q)</p>	<p>Use the following GROUP Code in section that asks for CODE</p> <p>Royal Agricultural Winter Fair" or CODE: 625982</p> <p>Expires Oct. 2</p>
 <p>4-H preferred hotel <u>Holiday Inn Toronto Downtown Centre</u> 30 Carlton St. Toronto, ON., M5B 2E9</p> <p><u>MAP LOCATION</u></p>	<p>SHOW SPECIAL Close to shopping & restaurants and pubs nearby, next to Subway Entrance. Free WiFi for guests booking this special. Swimming Pool.</p>	<p>1 877 660 8550 416-977-6655</p> <p><u>Web Booking Link</u> (book dates needed on left side of site)</p>	<p><u>\$125.00 S/D</u> (2 beds) (plus, taxes) \$145.00 Triple \$165.00 Quad</p>	<p>CODE for booking</p> <p><u>AgriTours Canada Royal Winter Fair Rate</u></p> <p>CODE: VZ4</p> <p>Expires Oct. 2</p>
 <p>4-H preferred hotel</p> <p><u>Chelsea Hotel</u> 33 Gerrard St. W., Toronto, ON M5G 1Z4</p> <p><u>MAP LOCATION</u></p>	<p>SOLD OUT NIGHTS: November 4, 5 & 10 Nov. 6 – 9 nights still available. Follow instructions below to book:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To find rooms on other dates, go to MODIFY on the rights side of the page. Click on the word MODIFY. Select your dates, number of people in room, number of rooms, check out date. Go to the Bottom of the PAGE and select MODIFY. Rate of \$149/night should show up. Select "View available rooms". Chelsea Room shows up at \$149 CAD/night Book your room. First night is non-refundable if you cancel. 	<p>1-800-243-5732 416-595-1975</p> <p><u>EXHIBITOR LINK</u> <u>Web Booking Link</u> <u>\$149.00 S/D</u> (2 beds)</p> <p>\$179.00 Triple (4H) \$209.00 Quad (4H)</p> <p>Rooms available from October 30 – Nov. 10</p>	<p>Callers must identify themselves as being with Group "AGR103018" to qualify for our group rate and ensure availability</p> <p><u>Exhibitor Phone in Code</u> <u>AGR103018</u></p> <p>Expires Oct. 9</p>	
 <p>4-H preferred hotel</p> <p><u>Novotel Hotel Toronto</u> 45 The Esplanade, Toronto, ON., M5E 1W2</p> <p><u>MAP LOCATION</u></p>	<p>4-H preferred hotel</p> <p>Superior – Great location minutes from the Eaton's Centre. Several restaurants nearby. Easy access to Lakeshore – great rate!</p>	<p>Call directly 1-416-367-8900</p> <p>Or email: emailing at h0931@accor.com</p> <p>Or fax request to 1-416-360-8285 Book on-line <u>WEB-LINK</u></p>	<p><u>\$179.00 S/D</u> (2 beds)</p> <p>\$TBA Triple \$TBA Quad Web link coming soon. Rooms available Oct. 31–Nov. 11</p>	<p>CODE for booking</p> <p><u>AgriTours Canada Inc. 2018 Rate</u> <u>1674709</u></p> <p>Expires October 1 (or until our block of rooms is sold out)</p> <p>Groups, please contact Richard at AgriTours Canada</p>

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S = single, D =double, Trpl – Triple, Quad = 4 persons / room ** prices do not include taxes (HST or city taxes)

<p><u>Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel</u> 123 Queen St. W., Toronto, M5H 2M9</p> <p>MAP LOCATION</p>	<p>Deluxe Superior City Centre 4-H Hotel-shuttles Indoor/outdoor Swimming pool, location, restaurants, underground link.</p>	<p>Nov. 4 – 11 \$209 S/D 888-627-7175</p> <p>Web booking link</p>	<p>Oct. 30 – Nov. 11 while supplies last \$209.00 S/D \$229 Triple \$249 Quad</p>	<p><u>Agritours Canada / Exhibitors</u></p> <p><u>AK02AC</u></p> <p>Expires Oct. 3</p>
<p><u>The Westin Harbour Castle</u> 1 Harbour Square, Toronto M5J 1A6</p> <p>MAP LOCATION</p>	<p>Deluxe Superior 4-H Hotel-shuttles Lake front location, premium hotel. Limited space due to date change for Classic</p>	<p>Nov. 4 – 11 \$249 S/D 1-888-627-8559 Web booking link</p>	<p>Oct. 30 – Nov. 11 while supplies last \$249.00 S/D \$279 Triple \$399 Quad</p> <p>MAP LOCATION</p>	<p>AgriTours Canada Exhibitors Block</p> <p><u>AK02AA</u> (Westin Harbour Castle) Expires October 3rd</p>
<p><u>The Hyatt Regency Downtown</u> 370 King St. W., Toronto, M5V 1J9</p> <p>MAP LOCATION</p>	<p>Deluxe Superior – Close to the Royal Winter Fair- Downtown, shopping & entertainment, fitness centre.</p>	<p>888-421-1442 416-343-1234</p> <p>Web booking link</p>	<p><u>\$185.00 S/D</u></p> <p>\$210.00 Triple \$235.00 Quad</p>	<p>CODE for booking</p> <p><u>Royal Winter Fair 2018</u></p> <p>(Oct 27, 2018 to Nov 15, 2018)</p>
<p><u>Radisson Admiral Hotel</u> 249 Queen's Quay W. Toronto, ON M5J 2N5</p> <p>Lower Exhibitor Rates while space lasts!</p> <p>MAP LOCATION</p>	<p>LIMITED DATES AVAILABLE AT THE RADISSON AT DISCOUNTED RATES</p>	<p>1-800-333-3333 Or 416-203-3333</p> <p>Exhibitor and Visitor Rooms are almost sold out.</p>	<p><u>\$179,00 S/D</u> (Exhibitor rate while space is available)</p> <p>Overflow space</p> <p><u>\$189.00 S/D</u> (Visitor Rate)</p>	<p>CODES for booking</p> <p>Royal Winter Fair Exhibitors and Competitors Rate</p> <p>Royal Winter Fair Visitors Rate</p> <p>Expires Oct. 2</p>
<p><u>Marriott at Roger's Centre</u> Renaissance Hotel Rogers Centre 1 Blue Jays Way Toronto, ON M5V 1J4</p> <p>MAP LOCATION</p>	<p>Deluxe Superior Rogers Centre- Downtown, close to shopping, entertainment district, restaurants. The former SkyDome Free Wi-Fi, 15% discount at hotel restaurant after 5:00 pm</p>	<p>1-800-237-1512 1-416-341-7100</p> <p>Web booking Link</p>	<p><u>\$209.00 S/D</u> (ask for 1 or 2 beds)</p> <p>Due to Renovations in November ONLY rooms with 1 Queen or 1 King Size bed are available.</p>	<p>SOLD OUT</p>
<p><u>Toronto Hilton</u> 145 Richmond St. West Toronto, ON M5H 2L2</p> <p>MAP LOCATION</p>	<p>Superior Hotel Located beside the Four Seasons Opera Centre and 2 blocks from the Eaton's Centre.</p>	<p>1 416 860 5301</p> <p>Web booking link</p>	<p><u>\$199.00 S/D</u></p> <p>Limited rooms available on Nov. 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10</p>	<p>CODE for booking</p> <p><u>AgriTours Royal Rate</u> Expires Oct. 8</p>
<p><u>Residence Inn Downtown Toronto</u> 255 Wellington St. W, Toronto, ON M5V 3P9</p> <p>MAP LOCATION</p>	<p>Located in the heart of the Entertainment District, includes breakfast and WiFi.</p>	<p>DATE EXTENDED</p> <p>1-416-581-1800</p> <p>Web-Link</p>	<p><u>\$239.00 S/D</u></p> <p>Limited rooms available Nov. 2 – 10, 2018</p>	<p>CODE for booking</p> <p><u>Royal Agricultural Winter Fair</u> Expires Oct. 8TH EXTENDED</p>
<p>For Information on Hotels, TD Classic schedules, bus shuttles for 4-H Dairy, or other items relating to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, contact representatives with either of the 3 Contact points to the Right →</p>	<p>4-H Canada Ph: 613-759-1013 T Free: 844-759-1013 Fax: 613-759-1016 Email: info@4-h-canada.ca Contact: Trish Hall</p>	<p>4-H Ontario 1.877.410.6748 Phone: 519.856.0992 Fax: 519.856.0515 inquiries@4-hontario.ca Contact: Sarah Harper</p>	<p>Ontario Holstein Ph: 519-653-6180 Fax: 519-653-2129 Email: branch@ontario.holstein.ca Contact: Mary Poirier</p>	

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or [email us](mailto:rbuck@agritourscanada.com) at rbuck@agritourscanada.com. Hotel categories are Superior (3-4 star), Deluxe Superior (4 star plus) in order of value and quality.

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RESIDENCE INN DOWNTOWN TORONTO HAS RELAXED THEIR
BOOKING CONDITIONS AND THEY STILL HAVE ROOMS AVAILABLE
BREAKFAST INCLUDED – FREE WIFI.

[A Note about On-Line Booking Web-sites.](#)

There are 2 companies now that control over 90% of the travel booking web-sites in the United States and they control about 72% of the world's web-sites for travel booking – excluding the hotel chains themselves.

As such beware of this and be aware that some things are 'not as they seem' when it comes to hotel bookings on-line. Most of the time, booking directly with hotel chains is your best option with the most flexibility in terms of cancellations and updating your booking.

This is NOT to say that Expedia owned booking agencies are not legitimate or that they do not offer good deals, just be cautious and **ALWAYS** check the hotels home site first, as well as any of the Internet booking services owned by Expedia-like travel booking services.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/thenational/expedia-challenged-by-a-small-b-c-inn-1.4664864>