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## Ontario Beekeepers Pre-Apimondia Bee Tour Sept. 2 – 7, 2019

### Monday, Sept. 2 (1) – International Arrivals – Toronto, Ontario, Canada

- **Arrivals into Pearson International Airport** – Transfers to downtown hotel - included.
- Those arriving early have options such as visiting Toronto's CN Tower, Hockey Hall of Fame, Ripley's Aquarium and other Toronto activities including shopping at the Toronto Eaton's Centre (steps from your hotel) and along the Yonge Street shopping district.
- **Dinner on your own** at hotel or restaurants near the hotel in downtown Toronto.
- Overnight at the **Chelsea Hotel, Bond Place or Strathcona Hotel** in Toronto (TBA).

**Please note** that technical beekeeping tours and tour inclusions are **subject to change** and may be adjusted and appropriate substitutions made for technical tours and other inclusions in the program. Any substitutions will be of the same value as original tour content.

### Tuesday, Sept. 3 (2) – Toronto – Niagara Falls

(B, L)

- Breakfast in the hotel. Check-out.
- First stop will be at the [Fairmont Royal York](#) - tour of rooftop apiary. This is an example of urban beekeeping on a small specialized scale.
- The Royal York beekeeping visit will be followed by a city tour of Toronto then travel to Niagara-on-the-Lake (NOTL).
- Stop for lunch at [Niagara College](#), NOTL, tour of commercial bee yard, presentation on program, **lunch**, winery, meadery, brewery tour
- Travel along the Niagara Parkway from Queenston to Niagara Falls, Ontario including stops at the Whirlpool Rapids, Sir Adam Beck Power Plant observation area and then to the famous Canadian Horseshoe Falls.
- Arrive at [Hornblower Niagara River Cruise Centre](#) for evening river cruise to the base of the Horseshoe Falls.
- Pick up from Boat Tour, travel to local hotel for overnight.
- Check into your hotel near the Falls.
- **Dinner on your own** in Niagara Falls as there are literally hundreds of restaurants in the area including several near your hotel.
- Overnight at the [Radisson Hotel and Suites Fallsview](#), Niagara Falls, Ontario (or similar). City view rooms are included. Fallsview rooms can be booked for an additional fee upon request. This hotel is within a short walk of an overlook of the Canadian Horseshoe Falls and within walking distance of the Niagara River and both American and Canadian Horseshoe Falls.



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**Wednesday, Sept. 4 (3) – Niagara Falls – London**

**(B, L, D)**

- **Breakfast** in the hotel. Check out and load motor coach and depart for Beamsville.
- Arrive in Beamsville for visit/tour to Parker Bee [CHARLIE-BEE HONEY](http://charlie-bee-honey.com), 3591 Mountain Rd., Beamsville, ON L0R 1B2, +1 (905) 563-7285, [info@charlie-bee.ca](mailto:info@charlie-bee.ca)
- Depart for at [Rosewood Winery & Meadery](http://rosewoodwine.com), tour and wine tasting. 4352 Mountainview Rd, Beamsville, Ontario L0R1B2. PHONE: Office: 905 563 4383, Toll-free: 1 866 633 3248, Fax:905 563 4114. [connect@rosewoodwine.com](mailto:connect@rosewoodwine.com)
- **Lunch** en route to a visit to Dutchman's Gold Apiary.
- Depart for Flamborough to visit Dutchman's Gold.
- Visit [Dutchman's Gold Apiary](http://dutchmansgold.com).
- Depart for London, Ontario.
- **Dinner** in London at the Windermere Manor.
- Overnight at the [Windermere Manor](http://windermere.com) on the University of Western Ontario Campus.

**Thursday, Sept. 5 (4) – London – Guelph**

**(B, L)**

- Breakfast at the Manor.
- Tour of apiary at [Windermere Manor](http://windermere.com) - 200 Collip Cir, London, ON N6G 4X8, Phone: (519) 858-1391.
- Depart for Aylmer to visit Clovermead Honey Shop.
- [Clovermead](http://clovermead.com) Tour – The Hiemstra family has created a business that includes beekeeping with education, by creation of an edutainment facility that shows people and children the importance of the honey bee to our society. Located just north of Aylmer, this facility is an eye opener as to the possibilities for both education and an income derived from apiculture. Clovermead, 11302 Imperial Road Aylmer, Ontario N5H 2R3, 519-773-5503 | [info@clovermead.com](mailto:info@clovermead.com)
- Depart for Ingersoll.
- Lunch in Ingersoll at the Elmhurst Inn and Spa.
- Visit the [Nith Valley Apiaries](http://nithvalleyapiaries.com), established and in the family since 1918. Address: 1041 Christner Rd, New Hamburg, ON N3A 3K7, Canada [info@nithvalleyapiaries.ca](mailto:info@nithvalleyapiaries.ca), (519) 662-3165
- Continue to Guelph where the group will check in to their hotel.
- **Dinner on your own** in the hotel or at any of the 15 restaurants near the hotel.
- Overnight in Guelph at the Guelph, [Holiday Inn and Conference Centre](http://holidayinn.com).



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**Friday, Sept. 6 (5) – Guelph - Whitby**

**(B, L)**

- Breakfast in the hotel.
- [OBA's Tech Transfer Program](#) office at Ignatius Centre.
- Visit to the University of Guelph apiculture research facilities. [University of Guelph Honey Bee Research Centre](#) Tour.
- Lunch in Guelph at Montana's Cookhouse Restaurant.
- Following lunch, visit [Propolis Etc.](#) in Guelph, bee supply company. Propolis-etc., 367 Michener Road, Guelph, Ontario N1K 1E8. Tel: Phone: 1-855-638-6556, Email: [info.guelph@propolis-etc.ca](mailto:info.guelph@propolis-etc.ca)
- Overnight at the [Holiday Inn Express Whitby-Oshawa](#). *Dinner on your own.*

**Saturday, Sept. 7 (6) – Whitby – Grafton - Kingston - Mirabel – Montreal**

**(B, L)**

- Breakfast in the hotel.
- Arrive in Grafton at Shelter Valley Bees. **Shelter Valley Bee Company**, 1143 Inglis Rd. RR 1, Grafton, ON K0K 2G0, CAN., (905) 269-4657, [devanrawn@hotmail.com](mailto:devanrawn@hotmail.com) Devan Rawn, Shelter Valley Bees.
- Lunch in Kingston at local restaurant.
- Continue to Mirabel area for a visit to [Intermiel Winery and Apiary](#) – a couple thousand hives and a winery/store/education centre makes this one of the premier beekeeping operations in Canada.
- Continue to your downtown Montreal hotels where you will be dropped off and *on your own for dinner*. End of tour.

**Sunday, Sept. 8 – Montreal – Apimondia**

- Registration at Apimondia – responsibility of each guest, not included in OBA package.

AgriTours Canada can assist with hotel accommodations in Montreal if individuals are interested in booking through our agency. Domestic rates will prevail depending on when individuals book their rooms through AgriTours Canada.



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### Tour Package Information:

**Pricing:**       **\$2125 CA Dollars or \$1485 US Dollars** (includes all taxes for services included in program)

### Inclusions in the tour:

- Transfer from Pearson International Airport to your downtown hotel. Transfers will be booked based on guest arrival times and flights.
- Transportation throughout the tour in a mini-bus or motor coach depending on group size.
- Accommodations in North American Standard 3 star hotels – Sept. 2 – 7<sup>th</sup> – 6 nights.
- On board Tour Director – beekeeping trained – Sept. 2 – 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Meals as indicated in the program as **(B)** breakfast, **(L)** lunch, **(D)** Dinner/supper.
- Attractions included: Hornblower Niagara Boat cruise, City Tour of Toronto, Niagara Falls regional tour.
- Beekeepers and Apiculture technical related tours.
- Services of Ontario Beekeepers' Association.
- Services of AgriTours Canada in planning the tour program.
- This tour will materialize if there are 8 or more participants signed up for the program.

### Exclusions:

- Flights to and from Canada excluded.
- Meals which are highlighted as **“on your own”** throughout the program.
- Accommodations in Montreal – responsibility of each guest to make these arrangements.
- Insurance for flights, trip cancellation and medical insurance – responsibility of clients – recommended highly each participant take out such insurance.
- Personal services throughout the tour are “on your own” including: Pay TV, telephone calls from hotel rooms, bar or mini-bar services, alcohol at meals or elsewhere unless included in pre-set tour, or any other non-included personal expenses during the tour.
- Apimondia Conference package is NOT included in this program and is the sole responsibility of the participants including accommodations from Sept. 7 onward.

### Payments:

- All payments to be made to AgriTours Canada Inc. either through bank or wire transfer. Bank information will be provided on the registration form which can be viewed on OBA's web-site or AgriTours Canada Inc. web-site.
- In some cases, credit cards can be used for booking your place but a 3% service fee will be charged for use of credit cards for payment.
- A non-refundable deposit of \$150 CAD is required to guarantee your place on the tour.
- Should the tour not-materialize due to lack of participation, a full refund will be provided to those participants booked on the tour.

