



November 1 - 11, 2023



## ROYAL AGRICULTURAL WINTER FAIR EXHIBITORS' /COMPETITORS' HOTELS

**UPDATED ON May 9, 2023**

AgriTours Canada Inc. is pleased to again, be able to offer discounted hotel rates for Competitors to the Royal Winter Fair. Rooms at these rates, are limited for the 2023 Royal. Book as early as possible.

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!** Cancellation penalties usually require 1-night full payment!

1. **Hotel Rooms are limited due to several coincidental events happening in Toronto in November 2023.** We have done our best to negotiate the best group rates we can with hotels. The number of hotels offering group rates this year is down from previous years. We hope the offering we have will help as many people and groups as possible. **Please be aware of when room rates expire.**
2. **Booking procedures for 2023:**
  - a. Contact the Hotel Directly. Mention the Royal Winter Fair "**Exhibitor, Competitor or 4-H Royal Rates**" and/or GIVE THEM the **CODE indicated in the RIGHT-HAND SIDE CODE COLUMN on the following page of rates.**
  - b. On-line bookings – some hotels have web-links & rooms can be booked through these links directly, otherwise call to book.
  - c. Group bookings of 7 rooms or more may need to be booked through AgriTours Canada, in some cases.
  - d. **Some hotels will allow small group bookings by one 4-H leader,** for example, but when names are known – rooms must then transfer and be secured with a credit card by the person who will be paying for or occupying that room.
  - e. Some hotels have non-refundable cancellation policies. Before booking, be sure to confirm cancellation penalties.
  - f. Credit card guarantees must be provided at time of booking at most hotels.
  - g. **ALL OUR PRICES, are in Canadian dollars.** If you are booking ON-LINE with many hotel discounter sites, the prices may be in U.S. Dollars so be sure before you book with them and read their cancellation policies very carefully.
3. **NEW:** Ontario Hotel Lodging Tax is effective in Toronto – **13% HST + 6% Municipal Transient Sales Tax = 19%**

**4. SOME HOTELS MAY REQUIRE YOU TO 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.

5. **CALL AGRITOURS FOR GROUP BOOKINGS OR LARGER ROOM BLOCKS of more than 3 rooms.**
6. Unless otherwise specified, room rates are based on 1 or 2 guests per room. More than 2 guests/room will require add-on pricing of between \$10 and \$25/person (or more) depending on the hotel. Fold-up cots are not available in many cases due to fire code restrictions.


### **A Note about On-Line Booking Web-sites.**

There are 2 - 3 companies now that control over 90% of the travel booking websites in the United States and they control about 72% of the world's websites 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.

**Air BnB** accommodations are also available but **new restrictions and security checks are being implemented** due to the unfortunate incidents that have occurred from some guests who have done damages, caused disturbances, or otherwise caused cities to put restrictions on who can and cannot offer such room rentals. Be wary and be sure to check out such bookings **very carefully** before committing to a contract.

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>

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 <b>Chelsea Hotel</b> 33 Gerrard St. W., Toronto, ON M5G 1Z4 9600 <a href="#">MAP LOCATION</a></p>	<p>Please note that to get this great rate, the hotel has initiated a <b>one night non-refundable deposit upon booking.</b></p>	<p><b>1-800-243-5732</b> 416-595-1975</p> <p>Call directly using the booking code (<b>AGR110123</b>). Group leaders may book up to 6 rooms until individual competitors have been selected. At that point parent or guardian must take over the booking.</p>	<p><b>\$205 S/D</b> <b>(2 beds)</b></p> <p><b>\$225 Triple (4H)</b> <b>\$265 Quad (4H)</b></p> <p><b>Rooms available from Nov. 1 – 11, 2023</b></p> <p><a href="#">Web Link</a></p>	<p>Callers must identify themselves as being with Group <b>"AGR110123"</b> to qualify for our group rate and ensure availability. <b>Nov. 1 – 11, 2023</b></p>
<p><b>The Hyatt Regency Downtown</b> 370 King St. W., Toronto, M5V 1J9  <a href="#">MAP LOCATION</a></p>	<p>One of the closest hotels to Exhibition Grounds and located in the middle of Toronto's Restaurant and Entertainment District.</p>	<p><b>1-888-421-1442</b> Toll free, or <b>1-416-343-1234</b> For the front desk.</p> <p><a href="#">WEB LINK</a></p> <p>Contact: Jennifer Scott</p>	<p><b>\$275 S/D</b></p> <p><b>\$300 Triple</b> <b>\$325 Quad</b></p> <p><b>Rooms available from Nov. 1 – 11, 2023</b></p>	<p><b>CODE for booking</b></p> <p><b>ROYAL WINTER FAIR 2023/ LINK</b> Jennifer Scott</p>
<p><b>DoubleTree by Hilton Toronto Downtown</b> 108 Chestnut Street Toronto, Ontario M5G 1R3  <a href="#">MAP LOCATION</a></p>	<p>This hotel is close to Exhibition Grounds, Restaurant district, Queen St. Shopping, China Town. Check out amenities on their website.</p>	<p><b>Individual bookings</b> <b>1-416-977-5000</b> <a href="#">Web-Link</a></p> <p>GROUP BOOKINGS CONTACT AGRITOURS CANADA <a href="mailto:rbuck@agritourscanada.com">rbuck@agritourscanada.com</a></p>	<p><b>\$219 SGL/DBL</b> Rooms with 1 King or 2 doubles available</p>	<p><b>CODE for booking rooms is</b></p> <p><b>ROYAL WINTER FAIR</b> <b>Nov. 1 – 11, 2023</b></p>
<p><b>The Anndore House</b> 15 Charles Street East Toronto, ON M4Y 1S1  <a href="#">MAP LOCATION</a> <a href="#">Directions from hotel to Exhibition Place</a></p>	<p>The Anndore is an Apartment Hotel and it is part of the Hyatt family of hotels. The rooms are <a href="#">Bachelor Apartments</a>, WiFi, restaurant on site, laundry services &amp; more. The rooms can accommodate up to 4 people.</p>	<p><b>Individual Bookings, please call:</b></p> <p><b>1-833-745-8370</b></p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:reception@theanndorehouse.com">reception@theanndorehouse.com</a></p>	<p><b>\$289 + taxes</b> 1 King Bed or 2 Queen beds</p> <p>\$25.00 charge for each additional person up to 4 maximum per room. <b>Web Link TBA</b></p>	<p><b>CODE for booking is:</b></p> <p><b>Royal Winter Fair Room Block</b> <b>Nov. 1 – 11, 2023</b></p>
<p><b>Hotel Bookings are set up so clients can book and hold the rooms DIRECTLY without contacting AgriTours Canada Inc. Should you have problems with a CODE or online bookings, contact AgriTours Canada (free call) for assistance–1-877-683-5742 or <a href="mailto:rbuck@agritourscanada.com">rbuck@agritourscanada.com</a></b></p> <p><b>S = single, D =double, Trpl – Triple, Quad = 4 persons / room ** prices do not include taxes (HST or city taxes)</b></p>				

or [email us](mailto:rbuck@agritourscanada.com) at [rbuck@agritourscanada.com](mailto: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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