

The 2010 AMO Companion's Program

A wonderful way to experience Windsor | Essex

Why travel alone? The AMO Conference Companion's Program provides an opportunity for your companion to explore the Windsor | Essex area and still have the opportunity to attend social functions with yourself. The Companion's Program consists of a choice of programs on both Monday August 16th and Tuesday August 17th. Programs will run from 8 am to 2 pm on both days.

Programming Choices

Monday August 16th:

Option 1A: On Freedom's Trail

Come see what those on the Underground Railroad called the Promised Land or Heaven. Amherstburg is home to the North American Black Historical Museum, the John Freeman Walls Historic Site and Underground Railroad Museum, and Sandwich Baptist Church - all key monuments to the struggle so many slaves and shepherders faced during this tumultuous time. Continue on the path to freedom at Fort Malden. Originally constructed in 1796, it served as a military post during the war of 1812 and the rebellion of 1837. Today Fort Malden maintains its original earthworks and restored barracks. Lunch will be provided at Duffy's.

Option 2A: Blast from the Past

Join this trip through time as your guide takes you on the Prohibition bus tour. Starting at Mackenzie Hall, built in 1885 by Canada's 2nd Prime Minister, Alexander Mackenzie, this beautiful courthouse proudly honors its historical past. Continue on this journey as you explore LaSalle and Sandwich and the export companies and the riverfront roadhouses that added colour and spice to the area during Prohibition. Lunch will be provided.

Option 3A: A Portrait of Windsor

Discover the Odette Sculpture Park on this walking tour of a museum without walls. This guided tour will showcase more than 31 large-scale, internationally recognized works of contemporary sculpture by world-renowned artists. The tour will conclude at the Art Gallery of Windsor, overlooking the beautiful Detroit Skyline, offering contemporary, historical and educational exhibitions. Lunch will be provided at the Bistro on the River.

Tuesday August 16th:

Option 1B: Viewpointe Cooking Class & Wine Tasting

Viewpointe Estate Winery offers wines and wine making from "*a different pointe of view*". An essential stop along the Southwestern Ontario wine route. Viewpointe's mission is to showcase Essex County's fine wine and culinary diversity. With a breathtaking view of Lake Erie's North Shore you will indulge in a culinary journey as you are guided through the kitchen as you make your lunch and enjoy exquisite Viewpointe wines. (This tour will be repeated on Tuesday August 17th)

Option 2B: On Freedom's Trail

Please see description above for Option 1A

Option 3B: A Day in the County

Take a drive through Essex County as your guide highlights the agricultural community and it's roots. Your final destination of this tour is Colasanti's Tropical Gardens, where you will be taken for a greenhouse tour and enjoy lunch. Enjoy browsing and shopping throughout this fabulous 15-greenhouse paradise, which includes a putting green, thousands of plants, gift shop and exotic birds.

What's included?

- Choice of tour on both Monday and Tuesday
- Lunch will be provided on both days
- Admission to the Exhibit Hall, including the official exhibit hall opening ceremony on Sunday August 15
- Admission to the Sunday Welcome Reception hosted by the City of Windsor and the County of Essex



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Companion Program Registration Form

AMO Annual Conference
August 15 - 18, 2010 | Caesars Windsor

Companion Name: _____

Registered Delegates Name: _____

Municipality/Organization: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Dietary Requirements: _____

Payment must accompany registrations. If making payment via cheque please fax registration prior to mailing cheque to ensure space in the program, as space is limited to one bus per option.

Fax registrations to: 416-971-9372 or 416-971-6191

PLEASE CHECK ONE OPTION FOR EACH DAY:

Monday August 16th:

- Option 1A: On Freedom's Trail
- Option 2A: Blast from the Past
- Option 3A: A Portrait of Windsor

Tuesday August 17th:

- Option 1B: Viewpointe Cooking Class
- Option 2B: On Freedom's Trail
- Option 3B: A Day in the County

Please make selection above and submit with delegate's conference registration form. Payment options are listed on the conference registration form.

QUESTIONS?

Call Anita Surujdeo, A/R|Special Events Clerk 416-971-9856 ext. 344 | 1-877-426-6527 | E-mail: asurujdeo@amo.on.ca

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be made in writing before July 31, 2010. An administration charge of \$70.00 plus tax will apply. Any cancellations made after July 31, will not be refunded.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR COMPANION'S

In addition to the tours provided in the Companions Program, Windsor | Essex will provide a shopping shuttle to Devonshire Mall and Windsor Crossing between 1:30 pm and 3:00 pm on both days.

Windsor's preferred shopping center, Devonshire Mall, has over 175 stores and Windsor Crossing has over 40 stores to choose from. These two shopping areas will have something for everything. Experience the thrill of the hunt! Shopping shuttle information will be made available on site at the Conference at the Windsor | Essex Tourism booth located on the lobby level of the Convention Centre at Caesars.

Don't forget to visit the Tourism Booth to find out about exciting events, activities and attractions on during the Conference or pre-plan by visiting www.visitwindsor.com