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BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOUR

### OCTOBER 2-8 & OCTOBER 9-15, 2023

Join us for a once-in-a-lifetime, behind-the-scenes tour experience for fans of Murdoch Mysteries!



#### **REBECCA HERR** Murdoch Mysteries, Tour Host



ANDREW LANNERD Transcendent Travel, Tour Director



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2023 Tours

- Morning arrivals to Toronto, Ontario
- Check in to the Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Downtown Toronto
- Afternoon welcome to Toronto tour with special *Murdoch Mysteries* guests
- Welcome to Toronto reception and dinner atop the CN Tower
- Overnight accommodations at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel

We will begin this unique tour experience with a welcome to Toronto tour alongside some very special and familiar faces as seen on *Murdoch Mysteries.* This special tour will give you a fascinating overview of beautiful Toronto and its distinctive neighborhoods.

In the evening, guests will enjoy a memorable Welcome to Toronto reception and dinner atop Toronto's iconic CN Tower, the tallest freestanding structure in North America featuring fabulous views over Toronto. This evening we will toast the week ahead going behind-thescenes of Murdoch Mysteries.

We will be staying at the luxurious and historic Fairmont Royal York Hotel – Toronto's hotel of choice for visiting royalty, heads of state, and celebrities.



#### DISCOVER TORONTO'S UNIQUE NEIGHBORHOODS!







#### DAY TWO | TUESDAY

2023 TOURS



- Coach transportation to beautiful Kingston, Ontario A UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its remarkable and preserved fortifications
- A tour of Kingston Penitentiary, as seen in Murdoch Mysteries
- A picturesque dining cruise Exploring the 1000 Islands Region and stunning shorelines along the Saint Lawrence River
- A visit to Kingston Town Square Frequently seen in *Murdoch Mysteries*
- Overnight accommodations at Delta Hotels on Kingston's waterfront Rooms feature stunning views of the waterfront

Today we will escape bustling Toronto and head to Historic Kingston and the beautiful 1000 Islands Region, along the Saint Lawrence River. We will explore all of the *Murdoch Mysteries* connections to the area including Kingston Penitentiary, then enjoy a picturesque dining cruise of the island region. Later in the day, we will settle into our beautiful accommodations overlooking the waterfront, with plenty of time to enjoy the historic areas of Kingston.





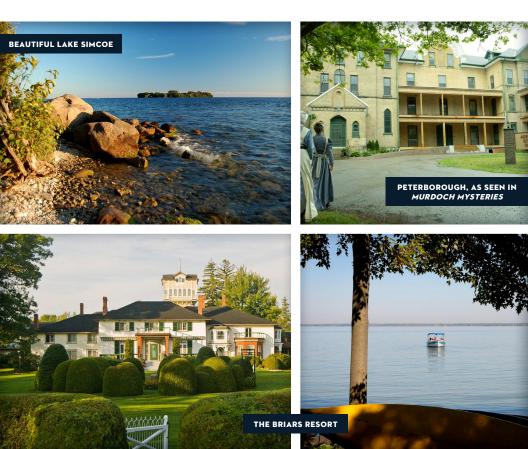




2023 TOURS

- Breakfast at the Delta Hotels, Kingston
- Coach journey to Peterborough, Ontario
- A visit to Peterborough including locations used in *Murdoch Mysteries* filming
- Coach journey to gorgeous Lake Simcoe
- Check in to The Briars Resort & Spa, Lake Simcoe
- A memorable group dinner and accommodations at The Briars Resort & Spa

Today after leaving behind Kingston, we will travel to Peterborough to see a few locations used in *Murdoch Mysteries* filming and then we will travel to Lake Simcoe. We will stay at the fabulous, top-rated Briars Resort and Spa where you'll enjoy the many resort facilities and sweeping views over Lake Simcoe.



2023 TOURS



- Breakfast at The Briars Resort & Spa on beautiful Lake Simcoe
- Coach journey to Niagara-on-the-Lake
- Time for shopping and exploration of stunning Niagara-on-the-Lake
- Evening wine tasting and unforgettable chef dinner at the renowned Peller Winery
- Accommodations at the historic Prince of Wales Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake

Our journey will continue to Niagara-on-the-Lake, one of the most beautiful towns in Ontario. Guests will discover charming shops, galleries, and cafés, all surrounding our accommodations in the historic Prince of Wales Hotel. Tonight, we will enjoy a memorable wine tasting and many culinary delights from the chef at Peller Winery.





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2023 TOURS

- Visit to historic Dundas, as seen in Murdoch Mysteries
- Lunch and afternoon VIP tours of the Murdoch Mysteries studios
- *Murdoch Mysteries* cast meet-and-greet and Q&A session A very special behind-the-scenes experience
- Evening at leisure to explore Toronto
- Overnight accommodations at the Fairmont Royal York

Today it's time for **the ultimate** *Murdoch Mysteries* fan experience. We will start off with a visit to lovely Dundas, which has frequently been used in filming. Afterwards we will head to the *Murdoch Mysteries* studios for a VIP afternoon of tours, a cast meetand-greet, and a unique opportunity to go behind-the-scenes of the series. An unforgettable day awaits!





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#### DAY SIX | SATURDAY

2023 TOURS

- Breakfast at the Fairmont Royal York
- Murdoch Mysteries tour of Old Yorke and Corktown
- Time for lunch and afternoon at leisure for further exploration of Toronto
- Murdoch Mysteries Gala Evening at Casa Loma To include a very special murder mystery dinner at Casa Loma
- Overnight accommodations at the Fairmont Royal York

Following a luxurious breakfast, guests will enjoy a Murdoch Mysteries tour of Old Yorke and Corktown - two very distinctive areas of Toronto as seen in filming. The afternoon will allow for personal exploration. Then, we're off to a very special Murdoch Mysteries Gala Evening in the grand surroundings of Casa Loma. It will be a night to remember, but beware there might just be a mystery to solve!







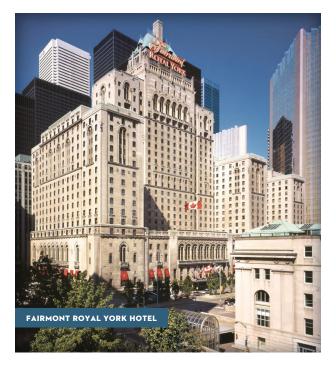


MAGNIFICENT CASA LOMA



2023 Tours

- A farewell tour breakfast at the Fairmont Royal York
- AM departures from hotel Official end of tour.





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# Join us for the ultimate Murdoch Mysteries fan experience!



### **TERMS & CONDITIONS**



#### DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: \$4,500 USD / \$5,495 CAD

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$5,300 USD / \$6,495 CAD

- ★ Returning travelers with Transcendent Travel receive a 5% discount off the tour cost.
- ★ <u>This is a land-only package</u>. Airfare to and from Toronto, Ontario is <u>NOT</u> included.

#### INCLUSIONS:

- 13 superior meals
- 6 nights of deluxe accommodations divided between Toronto, Kingston, Lake Simcoe, and Niagara-on-the-Lake
- Superior motor coach transportation between tour destinations
- Guides, tours, and admission fees at tour venues

#### SPECIAL EXTRAS INCLUDED IN YOUR ITINERARY:

- Curator/expert led tours at various times
- Wine included with all group dinners
- Snacks at various points throughout the tour
- Welcome goodie bag with various gifts/niceties

#### EXCLUSIONS:

- Airfare to/from Toronto, Ontario (Canada)
- Meals over and above the 13 included in the tour package
- Personal expenses
- Mixed drinks
- Tour medical insurance (this may be purchased via Transcendent Travel for a fee see below)

#### PASSPORTS:

Every tour member must have a valid passport that will be in effect for at least six months after the date of the conclusion of the tour.

#### IMPORTANT NOTES:

Space is extremely limited on this tour, and because of the exclusivity of the included events, we are unable to add participants once the maximum has been reached.

Should you wish to add additional hotel nights prior to or at the conclusion of the tour, please specify when making your tour reservation.

All pricing is based on double occupancy. Upon request, we will make every effort to match a single customer with another party interested in sharing a room.

Due to the exclusive nature of the hotels involved, including hotels with a limited number of rooms, we are only able to offer a limited number of single occupancy rates. Those are available on a first-come, first-serve basis at \$5,300 (USD)/ \$6,495 (CAD).

We will do our best to accommodate mobility requests and needs. Because of the age of many of the buildings on the itinerary, there will not be an elevator at every stop.

Each day will involve a good deal of walking, and ability to maneuver steps. Please make us aware of any special needs when booking. While Transcendent will make reasonable efforts to do so, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to accommodate special needs.

At the time of booking, please inform us of any special dietary requests (vegetarian, allergies, etc.). While Transcendent will make reasonable efforts to do so, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to accommodate special requests.

As a tour participant, you agree that your image may be used by Shaftesbury, Inc. ("Shaftesbury") or Transcendent Travel in any way deemed appropriate, but not limited to, publication in newspapers, magazines, and other print media, use in broadcast media, television or video projects, publication via the Internet, and use in marketing materials used by Shaftesbury or Transcendent.

#### PAYMENTS:

Transcendent Travel is pleased to offer several payment options. The options will be governed in part by the date you book your tour and the date the tour commences. Please refer to our website: "transcendent-travel.com" or call us at 1.866.654.7508.

No order/reservation will be processed without the first payment. Should any payment be in arrears more than one payment period and no payment arrangement entered into, Transcendent reserves the right to cancel a passenger's participation in the tour and to retain all payments to-date.

#### Form of payment:

All forms of payment are available at no extra charge. Check or money order: all such payments should be mailed and made out to: Transcendent Travel Services, LLC P.O. Box 3181 | New York, NY 10185-3181, USA

Credit/debit card payments may be made by calling 1.866.654.7508 or online at www.transcendent-travel.com.

#### WORRY FREE TRAVEL:

We want you to feel comfortable when booking a tour with Transcendent Travel, so we have a flexible Cancel for Any Reason policy up until 90 days prior to the tour departure date. This relaxed policy allows for ease of mind when planning your tour experience with us. Deposits and tour payments will not be refunded for any cancellations received by Transcendent less than ninety (90) days prior to the start of the tour.

#### **RIGHT TO RESCHEDULE:**

Should world conditions affect the staging of the tour (e.g., natural disasters, including, but not limited to, pandemics; war; terrorism), Transcendent Travel reserves the right to schedule the tour to a later date. In the event a tour participant is not willing to reschedule, and it is within 90 days of the tour start-date, all deposits and/or tour payments will be returned to such tour participant who has signed up, less any non-refundable expenses actually incurred by Transcendent.

#### COVID-19:

The health and safety of our customers is always our top priority. Each tour will have Covid-19 guidelines in place based on local requirements. As local ordinances are being updated regularly, we will share our policies closer to the tour start date. We reserve the right to update these on an ongoing basis per the available data and recommendations of local authorities. Before each tour, tour participants will be informed of the latest COVID-19 protocols in place and local destination laws. If borders are closed or we have any doubts about the health and safety of a destination and cannot operate a tour, we will give you first notice on a later set of dates. Any refunds will be determined in accordance with our Worry-Free Travel and Right-To-Reschedule Policies noted above. Every guest attending this tour must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Fully vaccinated means two (or equivalent) shots plus a booster. Guests will be required to carry proof of full vaccination at all times, and will be required to show proof at various hotels and tour destinations.

#### TOUR GUIDE:

Should the original tour director be unable to lead the tour on behalf of Transcendent Travel, Transcendent reserves the right to engage another competent tour director to lead and execute the tour.

#### SUBSTITUTIONS:

Transcendent recognizes that circumstances occur where it may be necessary to cancel participation in the tour. Substitutions are encouraged so that cancellation fees can be avoided. For substitutions made within 30 days of a tour date, an additional substitution fee of \$400 will apply.

#### **ITINERARY VARIATION:**

Transcendent Travel reserves the right to vary itineraries and/or destinations and to substitute hotels if circumstances warrant. Venues, attractions and destinations may be adjusted or modified at the sole discretion of the tour planners and Transcendent. Should you miss meeting the start of the tour or any event during the tour duration all financial responsibility to catch up with the tour will fall on the participant.

#### NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE:

Those items listed in the exclusions, as well as laundry, valet service, food not included, after-hours tea, coffee, alcoholic beverages or other expenses of a personal nature or any other items not specified on the itinerary are not included in the tour price.

#### **RESPONSIBILITY:**

The responsibility of Transcendent Travel Services, LLC is strictly limited. Transcendent and its partners, co-venturers, or promoters of the tour are not liable for (i) delays, losses, changes in routing, hotels, transportation services, and/or sightseeing or accidents incurred by said persons or operators to passengers and baggage from whatsoever cause and/or (ii) delays, losses or damages incurred or suffered including but not limited to monetary losses and physical and mental injuries as a result of any tour participant contracting COVID -19 while on the tour and/or any interruption or cancellation of the tour including without limitation losses arising from arrangements for early arrivals, late stays and/or personally arranged tours. Transcendent also reserves the right to change the routing, hotels, and/or sightseeing and any service offered, should local conditions in our opinion warrant; the extra cost, if any, must be paid by the passengers. The right is reserved to refuse any person on this tour. The transportation companies concerned are not responsible for any act or omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyances. This passage contract in use by the carriers concerned when issued shall

constitute the sole contract between the carrier(s) and the purchasers of the tour and/or passengers. All additional expenses caused by war, natural disasters, landslides, strikes, weather delays, illness or accidents are the responsibility of the passengers.

#### INSURANCE:

For a \$200 USD fee per traveler, we are pleased to offer our customers medical insurance as we travel together. Travel Medical Insurance is highly recommended and may be purchased directly from Transcendent Travel.

#### Medical Insurance via Transcendent covers the following:

- Medical Coverage up to \$50,000
- Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) \$25,000 for Primary & Spouse; \$5,000 for Dependent Children
- Emergency Medical Evacuation/Repatriation \$500,000
- Emergency Medical Reunion \$50,000
- Return of Mortal Remains Up to \$50,000

The purchase of medical insurance is optional, but highly recommended. We will be pleased to answer any questions you have about this coverage and will provide you with a copy of the policy.





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