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SHEARWATER TOURS !

CRUISE & DINE WEEKEND GET-AWAY FOR TWO

This delightful weekend get-away is designed especially for the busy couple who longs for a couple of days away from home, spending cosy hotel room nights, some pleasant and relaxing drives together along good highways through the rolling parkland and the opportunity to take in a blend of city and country, featuring Shakespearean theatre at its best, a dinner cruise in the middle of downtown, and a fascinating lake tour in one of Canada's most famous National Parks.

"All of this within easy reach, in Saskatchewan" you ask? You bet! When you arrive in Saskatoon, you will check in at the centrally-located Hilton Garden Inn downtown. Try to arrive in good time on Friday afternoon so you can get



settled in and freshened up in lots of time to relax, then take a cab (or a leisurely 20 minute stroll) to the boat docks by the Mendel Art Gallery where you will board the Saskatoon Princess for your dinner cruise (the boat leaves the dock at 6:30 sharp!) Refreshments are available, the crew is always friendly and attentive, and we know you will enjoy the delicious food and the scenery along the South Saskatchewan River as it winds through downtown!

Because you are onboard this evening, we will have made arrangements with the dinner boat's Captain to arrive back at the dock a few minutes early to ensure you can take the four-minute walk along the Meewasin Trail to the Shakespeare-on-the-

Saskatchewan tents in time for the beginning of the evening performance. After the closing scene, there is often an opportunity to linger at the theatre site with refreshments before heading back to your hotel. Along the way, there are some great pubs and late-night restaurants – Saskatoon loves its summer evenings!!



Day Two: After a leisurely breakfast and checking out of the Hilton Garden Inn on Saturday morning, you will begin your drive to Prince Albert National Park. You will need to allow a total of four hours driving time, and we suggest you arrive in Waskesiu townsite inside the Park gates early enough (say, 3:00 p.m.?) to allow you to check in for your

executive room at the famous Hawood Hotel before your four o'clock boat tour which leaves from the Hanging Heart Lakes marina a few minutes drive north of the townsite.

Along the drive north – and depending on how early a riser you are! – you might be interested to know that 2010 is the 125th celebration of the last military conflict fought on Canadian soil, including the Battle of Batoche where the Métis resistance tried to hold off government forces. Visiting Batoche National Historic Park will take you an hour and a half off your route north; if your timing doesn't allow for that, a stop at the Duck Lake Interpretive Centre is well worthwhile and is right along the highway.



Of course, you are on your own on Saturday evening and on your return trip to Saskatoon on Sunday. You may wish to grab some golf-time at one of the two marvellous courses at the Park, or even visit some of the 1885 sites you might have missed on your trip north!

FEATURES:

- 2 nights accommodation (2 people)
- 2 dinner cruise tickets
- 2 Shakespeare theatre tickets
- 2 boat tour tickets at Waskesiu
- Driving maps with directions
- Package Price \$485.

Above rate is for two people and does not include applicable taxes or gratuities.

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