

ISA NEWSLETTER

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Niagara-on-the-Lake / Niagara Winery - May 12, 1983

The purpose of this journey will be to show your delegates an aspect of the Niagara region that few people ever get the opportunity to appreciate - The Niagara wine industry and the storied town of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Our day begins early, as we meet you at the hotel with deluxe sightseeing coaches and our own professional tour guides.

After passing through the Canadian industrial heartland, we will enter the serene Niagara Peninsula and its abundance of fertile orchards and historic ambience.

Our first stop is the town of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

First settled late in the 18th century, the Niagara-on-the-Lake of today varies little from the traditions set down by British pioneers many years ago. Its architecture, its shops and boutiques and its historic sights offer visitors an abundance of possible pre-occupations unique in North America.

After exploring the town and its attractions, we will stop for lunch at the Pillar and Post.

With history that dates back 100 years, the Pillar and Post has played an important role in maintaining the charismatic setting of this charming centre. Host to Queen Elizabeth in 1973, the Pillar and Post will offer you that same royal treatment as you enjoy a beautiful buffet luncheon.

After lunch we will make our way to one of the area's finest assets, the distinguished Chateau des Charmes winery. Founded in 1978, the winery has enjoyed an unprecedented rise to the ranks of North America's finest wine producers. The methods make it Canada's most European winery. Its product is a favourite among wine connoisseurs and is served exclusively when Canada plays host to a visiting Head of State.

You will be given a complete 45 minute tour of the winery during which our guide will explain the entire production process and point out the reasons for the winery's phenomenal success. A lesson will also be given on how to judge the qualities of a fine wine. After the tour, we will be given an opportunity to sample the winery's fine selection.

After our winery tour we'll continue along the Niagara Parkway, hugging the edge of the Niagara River, towards the Falls. 45 minutes there will allow you to experience the sensation enjoyed by millions of visitors from around the world.

1983 Price: \$32.00 per person

Program Includes: Deluxe sightseeing coaches, professional tour guides, buffet luncheon at the Pillar and Post, conducted tour of the Chateau des Charmes winery and wine tasting, stops at Whirlpool Rapids and Niagara Falls. 9:30 a.m. to 5:50 p.m.

PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN UP EARLY -- RETURN THE ENCLOSED CARD NOW!

Currency: These are approximate values:

1 US Dollar	=	1.25	Canadian Dollar
1 British Pound	=	1.95	" "
1 French Franc	=	0.20	" "
1 Jamaican Dollar	=	0.60	" "
1 Australian Dollar	=	1.20	" "

Try to do your exchange at a bank or at the airport. You may not have to pay a service charge at the latter if you tell them that you are with an airline. Some of the stores offer good exchange rates for US dollars. There is a Bank of Nova Scotia located in the hotel complex with hours from 1000 to 1500.

Provincial Sales Tax is presently 7%. However, rebates are available for visitors to Ontario. You may send goods home through the shop and you will not be charged tax or you may take them with you and apply for the rebate later. These forms may be obtained at the airport information centres.

Metric System: As you know, Canada is now a country of metric measure so here are a few easy guidelines:

1 centimeter	=	0.3937 inches
1 meter	=	39.37 inches
1 kilometer	=	0.621 mile (5/8 mile)
1 liter	=	1.0567 quarts (1 US gallon = 3.8 L)
1 kilogram	=	2.2 lbs.

To convert Centigrade to Fahrenheit: $9/5 C + 32$

What To Wear: "Spring should have sprung" by May 10th but bring sweaters and jackets to ward off the cool evening breezes. The hotel has excellent sports facilities; pool, sauna, gym, squash courts and outdoor track for jogging.

There are lots of places to dine, dance and imbibe, either in the hotel or close by and you're also in a good location for theatre or concerts.

Photographer: We have an able HALP volunteer this year who will take candid shots throughout the three days, plus a photo of the complete group in uniform. Copies may then be ordered of any of these before you depart. Please remember to bring your uniform!

SEE YOU SOON



TORONTO INFORMATION SHEET

Some helpful hints to make your stay in Toronto even more enjoyable:

Getting There: Toronto is served by many airlines, including the following:

Air Canada	Eastern Airlines
Air France	KLM
Air India	Lufthansa
Air Jamaica	Nordair
American Airlines	Pacific Western Airlines
British Airways	Republic
BWIA International	United Airlines
CP Air	US Air

Some of you may be able to connect through other cities in Canada or fly to Buffalo, New York and drive the remaining distance. It's about a 2 1/2 hour trip. The bus fare (Alexander's) is \$55 return.

Entry Requirements: Citizens and legal residents of the United States do not need passports or visas but they do need a birth certificate or some other form of identification showing citizenship. Visitors from elsewhere do require passports. We recommend passports as they seem to make customs and immigration procedures easier for everyone.

Getting Around: The Harbour Castle is approximately 30 minutes from the airport. Taxi fare is in the \$20 - \$25 range. There is a regular bus service (Charterways) from the airport to the Sheraton and Royal York Hotels at a cost of \$5.50. From the Royal York, you may take the Harbour Castle complimentary mini-bus service as you are only a few minutes away from the hotel. Phoning the Harbour Castle from the airport will ensure your prompt pick-up at the Royal York; call 869-1600.

All the usual car rentals are available and most give airline rates, but reservations are advisable.

Toronto has an extensive and reasonably priced system of subways, buses and streetcars. Only the exact fare is accepted by buses and streetcars. The Harbour Castle operates a shuttle bus service between 0700 and 2300, to provide transportation around the core of the city. One interesting destination is the Eaton Centre, for shopping.

(Our special thanks to Barbara Swyats of Air Canada for preparing this information.)

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1983 ISA+21 Meeting

May 10, 11, 12th, 1983
Toronto Harbour Castle Hilton

Room Rates: Air Canada discount \$38.00 CDN single
\$42.90 CDN double/twin

*** Please send reservations card directly to hotel.
Rooms are not held after April 10, though some
may still be available.

Tuesday May 10th Arrival: ISA Hospitality Suite opens in
afternoon - please drop in to register.

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Welcoming Cocktail Party hosted by
CALPA
Room 625, Harbour Castle

Wednesday May 11th

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Annual meeting of ISA members, in
airline uniform
Pier 2 & 3, Harbour Castle

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Group photo in uniform and press
interviews
Pier 9, Harbour Castle

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Luncheon for ISA members, sponsored
by Air Canada; guest speaker
Room 625, Harbour Castle

free afternoon or Informal Discussion of topics of
interest
ISA Hospitality Suite

6:45 p.m. onwards Tour of CN Tower: 30 minute film
and trip to the top of the world's
tallest free-standing structure;
sponsored by Air Canada for ISA
members (small charge for ISA guests)

Thursday May 12th

9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Tour of Niagara Falls and area:
includes lunch at the Pillar & Post
Inn and wine-tasting at the Chateau
Des Charmes winery

*** Please return reservations card directly to tour
company. Cost is \$32.00 CDN per person. For those
departing early, 1 - 3 hour tours of the city are
available instead; check on arrival

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LATE NEWS: *Congratulation to Gail Gorski Schlicht and Jean Harper. United Airlines has recalled them with class dates scheduled for June!*

MORE NEW MEMBERS & SOME OLD ONES are listed in the ROSTER UPDATE that's included in this mailing. Cut on the dotted line to make a new 'page' for your roster. Speaking of new members, did you see the May issue of Air Line Pilot? Our new member Jill Marshall was the subject of a very nice article. A short piece on ISA was also in that issue.

ISA LOGO PINS - Order Yours Now! To break even on this venture we will need at least 14 more orders. Due to lack of quantity discount price is \$35 for orders received after May 20th.

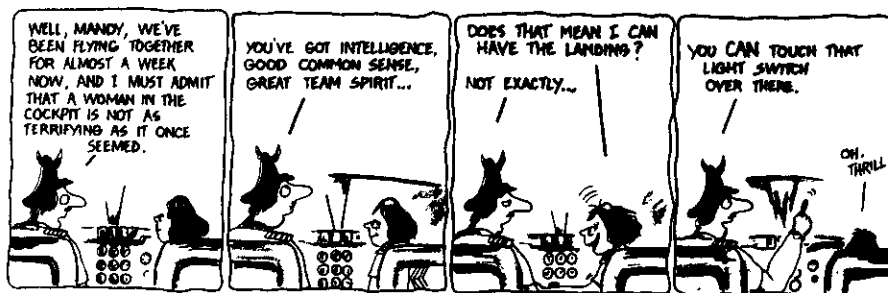
"THE CAPTAIN AND MANDY" - Steve Kell's wonderful cartoon series describing our trials & tribulations aloft, is now available in book form. \$4.95 from KMK Assoc.--see enclosed order form.

ISA-DENTLY..News From Our Members: Terry and Bob Rinehart are the proud parents of TWINS! Kelly Lee (6-2) and Lauren Ann (6-15) born April 15th at 1739/1741. Congratulations you 2!

Wedding Bells: for Bonnie Tiburzi (what's his name, Bonnie?) and Dorothy "Carrat" Vallee, formerly Aiksnoras. Also, Glenys Robison (formerly Olstad) writes she married last August.

More New Ones: Karen Church Bland says her daughter, Melissa Lyn (9-6), was born January 20th. We all missed Karen at Toronto. U.S. Customs waylaid her at ORD due her lack of a birth certificate for Melissa.

Finally a special note of thanks to United Airlines for providing all their women furloughees with on line passes to Toronto!



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