42nd Session of the ICAO Assembly
(23 September to 3 October 2025)

ICAO WELCOME COMMITTEE FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

2025 PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

The ICAO Secretariat, in cooperation with the Host State of Canada, wishes to extend a warm welcome to those accompanying participants in the 42nd Session of the ICAO Assembly to be held from 23 September to 3 October 2025.

You will find attached a Programme of Activities for you to enjoy during your stay in Montréal. Please note that for security reasons, participants under 18 years old are not eligible to participate.

Should you wish to participate in either of the activities being organized please register by email at spousecoordinator@icao.int, and provide the following details:

1. Activity
2. Name and last name
3. Delegation
4. Accompanying person/spouse of: [name and last name];
5. Phone number
6. Email.

Due to limited seating capacity on buses, **priority for registration will be given to visiting participants**. For resident participants, registrations will be taken from a separate list on a "first come first-served" basis, **except in such cases** when a **Visiting** participant wishes to be accompanied by a **Resident** participant of its own Delegation, then the latter will be registered on the **Priority** list. **A confirmation of participation email** (indicating a reserved place) or a **confirmation of registration** email (indicating placement on the waiting list) will be sent by spousecoordinator@icao.int.

Please note that each activity will have a specific registration deadline. Participants **must present their confirmation of participation email**, on the day of the activity for verification purposes. Only the confirmation of participation email will **serve as valid proof of participation**.

*Transportation will leave **promptly** at the specified times.

*The meeting point will be ICAO Headquarters, lobby area.

*To cancel your participation, please email spousecoordinator@icao.int as soon as possible to allow others to participate.

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2025 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

REGISTRATION: We strongly recommend that you register as soon as possible by email: **spousecoordinator@icao.int**

DATE AND TIME	ACTIVITY	HOSTED BY	DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION
THURSDAY, 25 September 2025 0945 to 1300 hours	Sightseeing tour of Montréal	Government of Canada through the Permanent Mission of Canada to ICAO	Friday, 19 September 2025
WEDNESDAY, 1 October 2025 0700 to 1900 hours	Sightseeing tour of Ottawa	Government of Canada through the Permanent Mission of Canada to ICAO	Thursday, 25 September 2025

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Thursday,
25 September 2025
0945 hours
(Estimated
Return to
Headquarters by
1300 hours)

SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF MONTRÉAL (Half a day)

Host: Government of Canada through the Permanent Mission of Canada to ICAO

Join us for a special day to experience a guided tour of some of **Montréal's most iconic neighborhoods**—celebrating the city's rich culture, vibrant history, and diversity.

One of the highlights of the tour will be a stop at the Jean-Talon Public Market, where participants will have the opportunity to discover seasonal Canadian products and experience local flavours.
* Please note that the itinerary may be subject to change.

Cost: Free, Courtesy of the Permanent Mission of Canada to ICAO
Transportation: Chartered bus.
Rendez-vous: At ICAO Headquarters Lobby, 0945 hours
Estimated Return: 1300 hours
Deadline for Registration: Friday, 19 September 2025.
Refreshments: Bottled water and a light snack will be provided. *(Please indicate any food allergies at the time of registration).*

Note:
We recommend wearing comfortable shoes, in case of inclement weather, we suggest warm clothing and bringing an umbrella.

Wednesday
01 October 2025,
0700 hours
(Estimated return to Headquarters by 1900 hours)

DAY TOUR OF OTTAWA (Full Day)

Host: Government of Canada through the Permanent Mission of Canada to ICAO

Join us for a special day tour to explore **Canada's National Capital Region**, it is located along the majestic Ottawa River, where Ontario meets Quebec. Known for its rich blend of English and French heritage, **National Capital Region** offers an exceptional window into Canadian history, culture, and daily life.

The tour will include visits to prominent cultural landmarks such as:

- **The Canadian Museum of History**
- **Rideau Hall**, the official residence of the Governor General of Canada.

*Please note that the itinerary may be subject to change.
* Kindly be advised that a fair amount of walking may be required during the activity

A complimentary lunch will be provided, courtesy of the Government of Canada through the Permanent Mission of Canada to ICAO.

Cost: Free, Courtesy of the Permanent Mission of Canada to ICAO
Transportation: Chartered bus.
Rendez-vous: At ICAO Headquarters Lobby, Lobby area, 0700 hours
Estimated Return: 1900 hours
Deadline for Registration: Thursday, 25 September 2025.
Refreshments: In addition to a complimentary lunch, bottled water and a light snack will be provided. (*Please indicate any food allergies at the time of registration).*

Note:
We recommend wearing comfortable shoes, in case of inclement weather, we suggest warm clothing and bringing an umbrella.