

37th Session of the ICAO Assembly

(28 September to 8 October 2010)

ICAO WELCOME COMMITTEE FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

2010 PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

The ICAO Secretariat, wishes to extend a warm welcome to those accompanying participants in the 37th Session of the ICAO Assembly to be held from 28 September to 8 October 2010.

You will find attached a Programme of Activities for you to enjoy during your stay in Montréal. We hope you will find it both interesting and enjoyable.

An information desk, located on the ground floor of the ICAO Headquarters Building, staffed by members of the Secretariat, will operate between 0830 and 1700 hours during the first week of the Assembly (excluding Saturday) and from 0830 to 1230 during the second week. Those wishing to participate in any of the scheduled activities should register at the Information Desk and should fill in the corresponding registration stubs which appear after the description of each activity outlined in this programme.

Please note that for each activity a special registration deadline has been established. Please make sure that you carry your registration receipt with you on the day of the activity, as you will be asked to show it.

Should you need to cancel your registration, please do so by telephoning 954-8219, extension 7081, as early as possible, as we always have long waiting lists.

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 her own Delegation, then the latter will be registered on the **Priority** list.

Transportation will leave **punctually** at the times stated.

Those attending an event are requested to please wear their respective badges.

The staff at the Information Desk will also endeavour to provide other type of information and/or advice as required.

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2010 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

REGISTRATION: dates given are deadlines dates; however, we strongly recommend that you register as soon as possible

DATE AND TIME	ACTIVITY	HOSTED BY	DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION
WEDNESDAY, 29 Sept. 1500 to 1700 hours	Welcome Tea	Mrs. V. Benjamin Mrs. N. Kobeh ICAO	Not required
FRIDAY, 1 Oct. 0845 to 12h30 hours	Sightseeing tour of Montréal	City of Montréal	Thursday, 30 September, noon
MONDAY, 4 Oct. 0715 to 1800 hours	Day Tour of Quebec City	Government of Quebec	Thursday, 30 September, noon
WEDNESDAY, 6 Oct. 0715 to 1800 hours	Day Tour of Ottawa	Government of Canada through the Canadian Delegation in ICAO	Monday, 4 October, noon

Wednesday, 29 September 2010 1500 to 1700 hours

WELCOME TEA AT THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

Hostesses: Mrs. Viviana Benjamin, Spouse of the Secretary General of ICAO

Mrs. Norma Kobeh, Representative of the President of ICAO

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Mrs. Benjamin and Mrs. Kobeh are hosting an afternoon tea to welcome all accompanying persons. There is no pre-registration required. You are all welcome to attend and get to know your fellow participants.

Rendez-vous: At Headquarters, 1st Floor, Conference Centre, 1500 hours.

Friday, 1 October 0845 hours sharp to 1230 hours

SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF MONTRÉAL

Host: City of Montréal

The morning will be devoted to discovering the French-speaking capital of the Americas, Montréal!

After meeting your bilingual guide (English/French), you will start your guided visit to the City of Montréal. including *Old Montréal* and its *Old Port*, *Notre-Dame Basilica*, the downtown area and *St. Catherine Street*, the longest commercial thoroughfare, *Mount Royal* and its lookouts offering unique views over opulent districts and other popular areas of the city, you will see the *Olympic Stadium* with a ride on a cable car up to the tower's observatory which will unveil a spectacular view, visit the *Biodôme* where you will discover how four ecosystems from the Americas has been realistically reproduced, the *Botanical Gardens* which rank second in importance worldwide, and much more.

Your tour will then take you to the City Hall where you will enjoy a short visit and a "Vin d'honneur". You can then continue your visit of the city on your own.

Deadline for Registration: Thursday, 30 September 2010, noon, at the Information

Desk

Rendez-vous: At Headquarters, Ground Floor, 0845 hours sharp

Transportation: by chartered bus with a bilingual guide

RECEIPT SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF MONTRÉAL	SIGHTSEEING TOUR OFMONTRÉAL (Friday 1 October 2010)	
FRIDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2010, 0845 HOURS, GROUND FLOOR	DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: (at Information Desk)	: Thursday, 30 September 2010 Noon
Information Desk: 954-8219 ext. 7081		
Registration to the above activity has been made		
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Monday, 4 October 2010 0715 hours sharp (Return to Headquarters by 1800 hours)

DAY TOUR OF QUEBEC CITY

Host: Government of Quebec

Québec, a Unesco World Heritage Site, was founded by the French explorer Champlain in the early 17th century. It is the only North American city to have preserved its ramparts, together with the numerous bastions, gates and defensive works which still surround Old Québec. The Upper Town, built on the cliff, has remained the religious and administrative centre, with its churches, convents and other monuments like the Dauphine Redoubt, the Citadel and Château Frontenac. Together with the Lower Town and its ancient districts, it forms an urban ensemble which is one of the best examples of a fortified colonial city.

Upon arrival, you will enjoy a guided tour of the Parliament Building, built between 1786 and 1886 which houses the National Assembly Chamber, home to Québec's parliamentarians, the Legislative Council Room and the Speakers' Gallery. This will be followed by a lunch at the Quebec Garrison Club.

Depart then for a guided tour of Old Quebec. Any visit to Old Quebec ends with a walk on Dufferin Terrace with its graceful gazebos and statue honoring Samuel de Champlain. With the Chateau Frontenac as a backdrop and the St. Lawrence and Petit Champlain below.

Departure for Montréal at 1530 hours - Arrival at approximately 1800 hours.

N.B. Comfortable shoes, warm clothing and an umbrella suggested.

Cost: Nil (lunch - courtesy of the Government of Quebec)

Deadline for Registration: Thursday, 30 September 2010, Noon, at the Information Desk.

Rendez-vous: At Headquarters, Ground Floor, 0715 hours sharp.

Transportation: by chartered bus (courtesy of the Government of Quebec)

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MONDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2010, 0715 HOURS SHARP, GROUND FLOOR Registration to the above activity has been made	DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: (at Information Desk)	Thursday, 30 September 2010 Noon
Lunch: Courtesy of the Government of Quebec	Lunch: Courtesy of the Government of Quebec	
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Wednesday, 6 October 2010 0715 hours sharp (Return to Headquarters by 1800 hours)

DAY TOUR OF OTTAWA

Host: Government of Canada through the Canadian Delegation at ICAO

Your bilingual guide (English/French) will meet you and you will then leave for Ottawa.

Ottawa, Canada's capital, is one of the most beautiful G8 capitals in the world. Located on the Ottawa River, which forms the border between the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, it showcases the best of English & French heritage, culture, and day-to-day living. The city is as renowned for its parks and pathways, as it is for being the country's seat of power. It is also the home to a large number of foreign embassies and offers an open and welcoming environment of cultures from around the world.

Upon arrival in Ottawa, you will visit of *Rideau Hall*, the historic home and workplace of the governor general. It is open to the public year round and offers various activities such as guided tours of the residence and the grounds. As many as 200 000 people come to Rideau Hall every year to tour the grounds and the residence or to take part in official events.

You will then enjoy some shopping time and lunch at ByWard Market, one of Canada's oldest and largest public market. A visit to the Parliament Building, the seat of Canada's federal government This tour will take you through public galleries, to the Senate and House of Commons (when not in session) and to the top of the Peace Tower. Your day will end with a visit to the Supreme Court of Canada which gives one the opportunity to become better acquainted with Canada's highest court.

Departure for Montréal at 1600 hours - Arrival at ICAO Headquarters at approximately 1800 hours.

Cost: Nil (lunch - courtesy of the Government of Canada)

Deadline for Registration: Monday, 4 October 2010, noon.

Rendez-vous: At Headquarters, Ground Floor, 0715 hours sharp.

Transportation: By chartered bus with a bilingual guide (courtesy of the Government of

Canada).

RECEIPT DAY TOUR OF OTTAWA (Wednesday, 6 October 2010) DAY TOUR OF OTTAWA WEDNESDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2010, 0715 HOURS, **DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION:** Monday, **GROUND FLOOR** 4 October 2010 Noon Information Desk: 954-8219 ext. 7081 Registration to the above activity has been made **Lunch: Courtesy of the Government of Canada** Lunch: Courtesy of the Government of Canada NAME (please print) NAME (please print) NAME OF SPOUSE (if different) (please print) NAME OF SPOUSE (if different) (please print) COUNTRY OF DELEGATION (please print) COUNTRY OF DELEGATION (please print) (to be handed to Information Desk) (to be returned to participant)