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# CAESARS CASINO, WINDSOR, PELEE ISLAND AND RUM RUNNERS TOUR

Tentative Day to Day Itinerary
May 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> or September 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 2017

#### **DAY ONE:**

This morning we board our fully equipped luxury highway coach which will take us to the fabulous Caesar's Windsor Resort. We will stop on our way to Windsor for lunch (on your own). After lunch we will continue on to our final destination, Windsor. Our arrival at our award winning 4 diamond 5 star river front resort will be approximately 3:00pm. After check in, the hotel and casino are yours to enjoy. The hotel has a variety of dining options from upscale to casual. Their world class casino has a myriad of gaming possibilities. GOOD LUCK!

#### **DAY TWO:**

We meet this morning at 8:00am in the bus departures area. We'll have a short bus ride over to the Leamington Dock where we board a ferry for a relaxing 1 ½ hour trip across Lake Erie to Pelee Island. While on the island, we'll have a step on guide to give us a comprehensive overview of the nature, history and geography of this natural habitat. Pelee Island is the southerly most point in Canada and is as far south as you can travel while remaining in Canada. It is home to some spectacular natural areas. A hotspot for migrating birds, you'll often see amazing species here that you won't see at home. The climate here is milder than the mainland, resulting in excellent conditions for growing grapes. While on the Island we will have lunch at the Pelee Island Winery. We'll spend some time touring the island before returning by ferry to the mainland. Our return ferry departs at 4:00pm. We return to the hotel approximately 6:30pm. Balance of the evening free.

### **DAY THREE:**

Today is a free day to enjoy the world class facilities here at Caesar's Windsor. They have a lovely indoor swimming pool and Jacuzzi. Also available is the Spa (at an additional cost) if you feel like pampering yourself! We will have a shopping tour at 10:00am. If you wish to participate, please meet in the bus departures area at 9:45am. Return by 2:00pm. You'll have time to freshen up before we go on our Windsor River Cruise. Meet in the bus departures area at 5:45pm for a 6:00pm departure. We will enjoy a wonderful 3 hour dinner and dance cruise! Return to the hotel approximately 10:30pm.

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## **DAY FOUR:**

This morning we check out of our luxury hotel, baggage pull time will be 8:00am, (bags inside room). We meet in the bus departures area at 9:15am for a 9:30am departure. We'll be joined by "Bennie the Weasel" and his friends, they will point various sites where the Rum Runners smuggled illegal liquor into the U.S.A. This exciting tour will bring us back to the prohibition days in the 1920s, when Windsor was a main supplier of illegal liquor to the likes of Al Capone and other mobsters. Windsor's bootlegging stories are colourful and fascinating, and this tour will bring it all to life, along with a lot of fun. We enjoy an included buffet lunch at Franko's with live entertainment. After lunch we tour the Walkerville neighbourhood, where many of the mansions were built with money made from smuggling operations. We tour the Willistead Mansion previously owned by the Hiram Walker family. After our tour we make our way home. Along the way we will stop at Parks Blue Berries, where we have an opportunity to purchase their delicious baked goods or just have coffee. They also have a charming country store. After our visit to Park's we will continue our journey back home. We will stop for a light dinner (on your own) along the way. Arrival time back in Toronto will be approximately 9:00pm.

## **WELCOME HOME!**







