Feast of Tabernacles 2019 Church of God, a Worldwide Association Mont-Sainte-Anne, Québec, Canada Feast Activities

Sabbath, Oct. 12, 3 p.m. — Pre-Feast Sabbath Service:

Sabbath Services will be held in the conference center of the Château Mont-Sainte-Anne. The address is: 500 Boulevard du Beau Pré, Beaupré, QC G0A 1E0. If coming from off site, please check with the hotel reception desk if you need directions to the meeting hall. Services, in French, will begin at 3 p.m. in the conference room named 7^{ème} Ciel C. (Remember your FM radio with headphones for listening to the translation.)

Sunday, Oct. 13, 10 a.m. — Gondola ride to the top of Mont Sainte-Anne:

Unfortunately the Mont-Sainte-Anne gondola will close for the season on the first day of the Feast. However, for those who will arrive early to the Feast site, we are planning to gather on Sunday morning, October 13 for a gondola ride to the top of the mountain. We will gather at the gondola station at 10 a.m. Participants will purchase their own tickets on site (Adults: \$22.61, Ages 7 to 17: \$19.13, Ages 6 and under: free). We will communicate further details with those who indicate interest in this activity via our online form.

Sunday, Oct. 13, 7 p.m. — Opening Service:

Opening Services and all subsequent services will be held in the conference center of the Château Mont-Sainte-Anne. The address is: 500 Boulevard du Beau Pré, Beaupré, QC GOA 1E0. If coming from off site, please check with the hotel reception desk if you need directions to the meeting hall. The Opening Service, in French, will begin at 7 p.m. in the conference room named 7^{ème} Ciel C. (Remember your FM radio with headphones for listening to the translation.)

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 12 p.m. — Group Luncheon:

We would like to give everyone the opportunity to enjoy reasonably priced luncheons from the kitchen of chef, David Ruel, of the Bistro Nordik restaurant at Château Mont-Sainte-Anne. In order to do so, we need confirmation from a minimum of 30 individuals aged 13 or older per meal.

Each of the three meals will begin at 12 p.m. and will include a salad bar, two choices for the main course, a dessert bar, and coffee or hot tea. The main course choices for the luncheon on Oct. 15 are: Beef Bourgignon OR Fazzoletti stuffed with spinach and ricotta

*Special diets: The restaurant has offered to provide alternative meals for those who inform us prior to the Feast (email <u>daniel.harper@cogwa.org</u>) of their special dietary restrictions.

++Payment for meals will be collected in Canadian Dollars at the Feast site. Please plan ahead to be ready to make your payment in cash on the second day of the Feast of Tabernacles.

The price including all taxes and service fees is 28.76 Canadian dollars (about 19 US dollars) per person, per meal. Reduced prices for children are \$15.70 for ages 6 to 12 and \$8.88 for ages 1 to 5. Reservations must be made prior to the Feast via an online form.

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1 p.m. — Excursion to La Citadelle de Québec:

Nicknamed the "Gibraltar of America", the citadel was built between 1820 and 1850 and is the largest British fortress built in North America. Your guide will take you back to the French Regime and return to the present day with stops at historic structures. The historic and expansive Plains of Abraham National Battlefields park is adjacent to the grounds of the Citadel.

We plan to hire a tour bus to pick up excursion participants in the parking lot at Château Mont-Sainte-Anne. The bus will depart at 1 p.m. to La Citadelle de Québec, about an hour's drive from the Feast site. We will arrange for a guided tour for the group after which we will exit the Citadel. There will be time for exploring the nearby Plains of Abraham before returning to the tour bus. If there is time, we plan to make another stop at the impressive Montmorency falls. We expect to be back to the Feast site by 6 p.m. Please note: we are not able to make plans or purchase tickets for those driving their own vehicles.

*Prices for the excursion, including museum admission and tour are as follows: Adults: \$32, Ages 11 to 17: \$22, Ages 10 and under: free

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Thursday, Oct. 17 — Family Day:

After services on Family Day, families can take time to explore the local area. Here are some suggested family activities near Mont-Sainte-Anne:

- Canyon Saint-Anne <u>http://canyonsa.qc.ca/en</u>
- Chez-Marie Bakery <u>http://www.boulangeriechezmarie.com/</u> (note Google Translate option)
- Count Roussy Farm & Produce Stand <u>http://www.lecomtederoussy.com/</u>
- <u>Cap Tourmente Wildlife Area</u>

Thursday, Oct. 17, 7 p.m. — Game Night with Chess Instruction:

As a continuation to Family Day, we hope all will come together for a special Game Night. A local Montreal member who is a skilled chess instructor has offered a free lesson in chess to all teens and adults who sign up in advance. Chess instruction will begin at 7 p.m. in 7^{ème} Ciel B. While the chess instruction is taking place, playing cards and board games for all ages will be available next door.

Sabbath, Oct. 19, 12 p.m. — Group Luncheon:

See notes above for general information about the Group Luncheons in the Beaupré Room. The main course choices for this luncheon are: Roast chicken breast OR Beef ravioli

Saturday Night, Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m. – Variety Show:

The variety show is the perfect opportunity to share special talents with one other. A sign-up list will be available at the Information Table.

Sunday, Oct. 20, 12:30 p.m. — Excursion to Vieux-Québec:

Old Québec, the historic heart of Québec City that dates back to the 17th century, is full of surprises around every corner, including restaurants, shops and historic sites. Enjoy discovering this gem on your own, but please note that the area is known to be hilly and has cobblestone streets.

We plan to hire a tour bus to pick up excursion participants in the parking lot at Château Mont-Sainte-Anne. The bus will depart at 12:30 p.m. to Vieux- Québec, about an hour's drive from the Feast site. We expect to be back to the Feast site by 5:30 p.m.

*Price is \$20 per person; no charge for children 2 and under

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Monday, Oct. 21, 12 p.m. — Group Luncheon:

See notes above for general information about the Group Luncheons. The main course choices for this luncheon are: Trout in a lemon hollandaise sauce OR Veal stew with mushrooms

Monday, Oct. 21, 5 p.m. — Goodbye social:

Let's gather together at the end of the Last Great Day for one more social, for photos and goodbyes! The goodbye social will take place in the Conference Center at 5 p.m. on Monday, October 21.