

# Ottawa 2017

51<sup>st</sup> Annual CPTA National Workshop  
Westin Ottawa

September 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>

*"Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow – a look at  
where we came from and where we're headed"*

*« Hier, aujourd'hui et demain – un regard sur  
nos origines et notre futur »*



# Companion Program

This year, the walking tour has been organized as part of the Monday night event – please see details below. Tourist information is available on pages 3 and 4. You can also visit the hotel concierge desk for lists of activities. This year's Companion Program consists of the Sunday Night Welcoming Reception, Monday night's ByWard Market Tour, Tuesday's Gala Dinner & Entertainment and Wednesday's traditional Soup and Sandwich luncheon.

## Saturday, September 23

8:30 am - 4:00 pm *Saskatchewan - Level 3*  
Executive Committee and Board of Directors meetings

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm *Nunavut - Level 4*  
Registration Desk Open

## Sunday, September 24

10:00 am *Loch March Golf Course*  
Pre Workshop Golf Tournament

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm *Nunavut - Level 4*  
Registration Desk Open

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm  
*Governor General - Level 4*

**Welcoming Reception** – Admittance by badge. Host Bar – Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres only.

## Monday, September 25

8:00 am - 10:00 am *Nunavut - Level 4*  
Registration Desk Open

8:00 am *Governor General Foyer*  
**Refreshments & Light Breakfast** – Admittance by badge for delegates only.

## Monday Evening, September 25

**ByWard Market** - There's Always Something Happening In the ByWard...

Welcome to Canada's capital and our 150th birthday celebrations! Ottawa Walking Tours is a local company dedicated to letting their professional guides acquaint you with the history, charm and insider details of their beautiful city. This tour is a must for anyone wishing to learn more about Ottawa and Canada's history, architecture, colourful political characters, and snap some outstanding photographs while visiting the Canadian capital. The guides are trained in both the history and politics of our great city and country, allowing you to get the real scoop on what goes on inside the hallways of power in Ottawa. The tour provides a great introduction to the city and to learn more about the people and locations that make Ottawa an important world capital.

Our tour will depart from the Westin hotel lobby at 5:00 pm and you will discover many important buildings and areas of interest within Ottawa's downtown core including the National War Memorial, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, The Prime Minister's Offices, Sparks Street, the Bank of Canada, Parliament Hill, the Château Laurier, the UNESCO Rideau Canal, Sussex Drive and ending in the ByWard Market



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at the Heart and Crown Irish Pubs, at 67 Clarence St., where drinks and appetizers will be available.

Established by Lieutenant Colonel John By, in 1826, the ByWard Market is one of Canada's oldest and largest public markets. The legendary builder of the Rideau Canal, Colonel By himself laid out the street plan of the Market, designating George Street and York Street to be extra wide to accommodate the creation of a public market and gathering place.

Within an area roughly four blocks square, you'll find museums, cafés, specialty food shops, boutiques, galleries, restaurants, pubs, hair & aesthetics salons and more! Easily accessible on foot, by transit or by car, the ByWard Market offers a unique experience for all.

## Tuesday, September 26

8:00 am - 10:00 am *Governor General Foyer*  
**Registration Desk Open** – A free day to spend at your leisure.

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## Tuesday Evening, September 26

6:00 pm *Governor General Foyer*  
**Cash Bar Reception** - Admittance by badge.

7:00 pm *Governor General Ballroom*  
**Gala Dinner & Entertainment** - Admittance by badge. Entertainment by "Cherry Suede"

## Wednesday, September 27

12:00 pm *Governor General*  
**Soup & Sandwich Buffet** - Admittance by badge.

## 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Tournament Sunday, September 24, 2017

*Loch March Golf & Country Club*  
[www.lochmarch.com](http://www.lochmarch.com)

**Loch March** is a course that will inspire you to play your best game. Each hole presents a unique challenge, whether it's the pin position, a green-side bunker or well-placed stream. Risk or reward is evident at every hole. You'll find that par is demanding, yet a bogey is quite comfortable; that the golf course rewards the good shot yet doesn't penalize the poor ones. And by the end of your round, you'll have used every club in your bag.



Photo courtesy Loch March Golf & Country Club

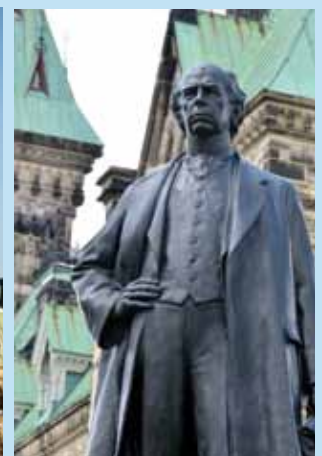
This year's golf registration fee is \$125, which includes a power cart, refreshments, a sleeve of golf balls and a fantastic buffet lunch.

In lieu of prizes, all proceeds from this year's golf tournament will be donated to a local food shelter in support of our host city and those in need.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact Viviane Marcotte for further information.

## Recommended Workshop Attire

Casual business attire is accepted throughout the Workshop, with the exception of the President's Reception on Sunday evening where "smart casual" (no jeans, shorts, etc.) is acceptable. **In keeping with this year's Workshop theme of Back to the Future, and Marty McFly's time travel to his parent's high school prom in 1955, you are all encouraged to break out your "Greaser" jackets, nerdy glasses and pocket protectors for Tuesday night's gala. And ladies, poodle skirts and bouffant hairstyles are quite acceptable. We will be awarding a prize to the best-dressed so raid your closets and come dressed to impress!**





# 10 Must-See Attractions in Ottawa

Let us inspire your trip to Ottawa, Canada's Capital, by highlighting some of the most popular attractions or experiences in the area.

## Parliament Hill

Parliament Hill is home of Canada's national government and the setting for national celebrations the year round. Each morning during summer months, the front lawn of Parliament Hill is the setting of the daily Changing of the Guard ceremony; each evening the public is invited to gather again to witness the awe-inspiring Sound and Light show – spectacular lighting effects and stunning giant images projected on the Parliament Buildings set to words and music. In December, it's bathed in brilliant colours of Christmas Lights Across Canada.



## National Cultural Attractions

Ottawa cultural attractions, museums and galleries invite visitors to experience the best of Canada all in one place. Ottawa's national museums tell the country's story in art, history, nature, at war, in aviation and space, agriculture and food, science and technology, plus attractions that focus on Canada's Aboriginal peoples.



## ByWard Market

For nearly 200 years this rollicking public market has played host to artisans, farmers and craft merchants who converge year-round to sell their specialty items and wares. The downtown market, just a short walk from Parliament Hill, also houses numerous cafés and some of the city's best pubs and restaurants. And when the streetlights turn on, the market becomes one of the spots in Ottawa to grab a late night drink and catch some live music.



## Rideau Canal

A historic waterway filled with boaters spring through fall and the world's largest naturally frozen ice skating rink in winter – the Rideau Canal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, winds through downtown



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Ottawa before connecting with the Ottawa River through stepped locks right next to Parliament Hill. It's a beautiful place for a stroll no matter the season.

## Outdoor & Adventure

Ottawa is an outdoor enthusiast's dream destination, with an extensive network of scenic recreational biking paths, hiking trails and a significant number of golf courses close to downtown. The more adventurous can try whitewater rafting and kayaking on the Ottawa River, some of the continent's finest.



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## Festivals

Ottawa is a city of celebrations, offering visitors a year around calendar of parties, festivals and special events. On July 1st, the city celebrates the biggest party in the country, Canada Day. Visitors will also experience a host of music celebrations, including the TD Ottawa Jazz Festival, Ottawa Chamberfest, and Bluesfest, which welcome some of the world's biggest acts to our city. In winter, Canada celebrates Winterlude during the first three weekends in February, and takes to the ice on the world's largest skating rink, the Rideau Canal.

## Culinary Scene

The culinary scene in Ottawa has come alive in recent years, with a thriving community of Ottawa chefs and Ottawa restaurants making names for themselves both at home and abroad. From fine dining to casual pubs and a diverse selection of cuisine choices, Ottawa's food scene offers a little something for everyone. As one of Ontario's designated culinary tourism destinations, the city, its restaurants and its local food producers are all working together to bring locally-grown and prepared foods to tables across the region through an initiative called 'Savour Ottawa'.

## Performing Arts

The Capital's premier performing arts venue, the National Arts Centre, presents a full lineup of music, dance and theatre, plus popular touring acts and shows. Ottawa also has a thriving local theatre scene, including the Great Canadian Theatre Company, Ottawa Little Theatre, and The Gladstone.

## City Tours

Add some structure to your time in Ottawa. Fold up your map, put it in your backpack, and relax as one of the city's experts shows you the town. There are numerous tours and sightseeing options in the capital, from bird's eye view see-the-whole-city type of tours, to niche companies that give you an in-depth understanding of a particular





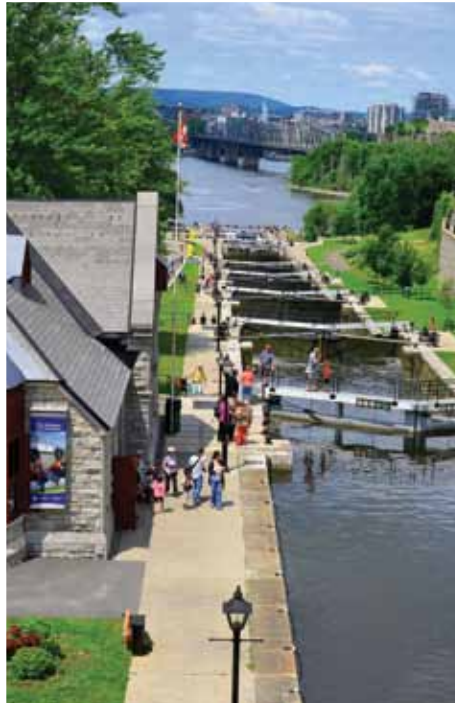
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aspect of Ottawa. And you can choose your mode of transportation – bus, boat, plane, helicopter, bicycle or feet!



### Neighbourhoods & Shopping

Unique Ottawa neighborhoods offer distinctive shopping, dining and nightlife experiences across the Capital city. From Little Italy’s charming bars and restaurants, to the glorious new archway over Chinatown, there is plenty to experience in Ottawa’s varied neighborhoods. Discover the unique ambiance of each.



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