

Montreal

Post-Convention Tour: Montreal

November 13 - 14, 2011
(Meet at starting point at 8:15am)



Place Jacques Cartier



Crèche,
St. Joseph's Oratory

- Depart 9:00am by train to this vibrant French-Canadian city on the shores of the St. Lawrence River
- Accommodation in Days Inn, 10 minutes walking distance from Old Montreal
- Walking tour of Old Montreal, founded in 1642.
- In the evening, walk 20 minutes from hotel through illuminated Old Montreal with some gas-lit, cobblestone streets to dine on French cuisine.
- Monday: National Historic Site, Saint Joseph's Oratory, a pilgrim site and largest church in Canada. View crèche collection
- Lunch
- Free time to shop, tour on your own
- Return by train to Toronto: Leave 5:00pm, Arrive 9:35pm

Price: Double-accommodation: \$420,
Single-accommodation: \$470

To book, contact Joan Hart
joan.hart@sympatico.ca or 1-416-232-0556

Tour Information

Tours start on Front Street at east end of Hotel
Tours depart promptly on time
Please check in early

Booking:

All tours must be booked in advance.
See convention registration form for details.
Book Montreal tour separately
- see Montreal tour page.
Space is limited - please book early.

A special exhibit of over 2000 creches from 130 churches is available for delegates in a church in Walkerton, Ontario, November 8, 2011. Tour departs Toronto 8:30am, returning about 6:00pm.
To enquire/book contact Mary Morton Tours, 416-488-2674, marymortontours.com, 11316 Petty Street, Ailsa Craig, Ontario, Canada, N0M1A0

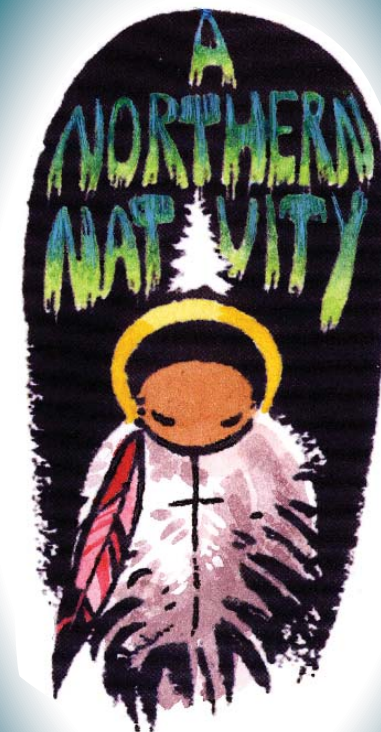


A Northern Nativity

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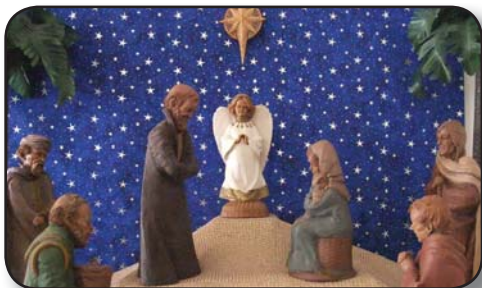
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Tour Dates:
November 8-14, 2011

Central Ontario

Pre-Convention Tour: Sites in Central Ontario

Wednesday, November 9, 2011
9:45am - 8:00pm
(Bus loading at 9:30am)



St. Padre Pio Crèche



Sainte-Marie among the Hurons

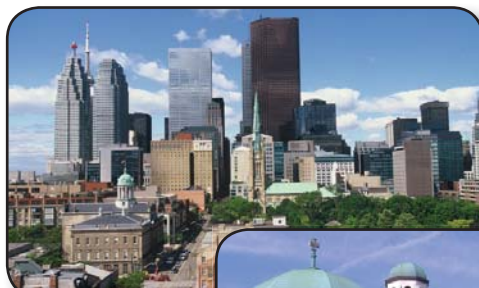
- **Kleinburg:** View large crèche collection at St. Padre Pio Church. *Lunch*
- **Midland:** Tour 17th century Jesuit Mission Sainte-Marie among the Hurons, recreated on the original site based on archaeological evidence. Jesuit missionaries first introduced Christianity to the native culture here and used the crèche as a teaching tool. The Huron Carol was created for them in response to their love of music. The carol and this site inspired our convention logo. Experience the daily life of the mission through an audio-visual presentation, museum exhibits and a presentation of a native legend in the longhouse.
- Candle-lit traditional supper

Price: \$90, includes two meals

Toronto

Pre-Convention Tour: Day Tour of Toronto

Thursday, November 10, 2011
8:45am - 4:00pm
(Bus loading at 8:30am)



Toronto Skyline



St. Anne's Church

Drive through downtown Toronto and waterfront area, passing such Toronto landmarks as the Ballet/Opera House, Art Gallery of Ontario, Royal Ontario Museum, Parliament Buildings, Entertainment District

Tour:

- Museum of Inuit Art, Queen's Quay
- Crèche collection at St. Clare Roman Catholic Church
- St. Anne's Church, a National Historic Site, with murals by the Group of Seven Canadian artists. *Lunch*
- The Ukrainian Museum of Canada, Ontario Branch. Display of Christmas traditions including the Vertep (Nativity Play) and its evolution to the modern crèche. *Afternoon Tea*

Price: \$60
includes lunch and tea

Walking Tours

Pre-Convention Tour: Walking Tour of Historic Downtown Churches

Thursday, November 10, 2011
1:00pm - 4:00pm

- Unique opportunity to view the interior of four lovely churches: Metropolitan United, St. Michael's Cathedral (R.C.), St. George's Greek Orthodox, First Lutheran. All within a few blocks of each other, an easy 20-30 minute walk from the hotel starting point or a short subway ride.

Price: \$15, includes return by subway



Above Left: Nativity Window, Metropolitan United Church, Robert McCausland Stained Glass, Toronto;
Above Right: Shopping at the Market.

Early Riser's Convention Tour: Walking Tour of St. Lawrence Market

Saturday, November 12, 2011
7:00am - 9:00am

- Get an early start on today's sessions with a 15 minute easy walk through part of the old town to the historic St. Lawrence Market. This bustling, colourful farmers' market is rated one of the 25 finest in the world. Enjoy a continental breakfast.

Price: \$10

Walking Tours go rain or shine