

THE METROPOLITAN NEW YORK BUS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE OF THE MOTOR BUS SOCIETY



OTTAWA & MONTREAL - FIVE DAY MINI-VACATION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 TO WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022

FARE

\$995 - SINGLE (\$1030 PayPal)

\$730 EACH - DOUBLE (\$756 PayPal)



After a three year absence, we return to our annual five-day bus and rail extravaganza! Our venue is the classy Alt Hotel on Slater Street in downtown Ottawa, situated near many bus routes and one block from the O-Train, Confederation Line Parliament Station.

Our planned schedule is as follows:

- Saturday - lunch in Johnson City, New York; CENTRO in Syracuse; the Central Square Station Museum which has railroad and trolley equipment to photograph, and arrival and check in at the Alt Hotel in Ottawa!
- Sunday - With the help of our friends at Yul Bus Charters, we plan to charter an OC Transpo New Flyer Invero for a six-hour tour of Ottawa, to inspect OC Transpo bus and rail facilities and arrange quality scenic photos of the bus around the city while sightseeing!
- Monday- We have planned a day trip to Montreal to see our friends at the FHTCQ. We will use their historic buses to travel around Montreal to visit transportation facilities and terminals in Montreal, Laval and the South Shore. We hope to see some of the REM construction along the former Deux-Montagnes commuter line during our visit.
- Tuesday- MOSTLY ON YOUR OWN DAY in Ottawa - Your opportunity to plan your day according to your interests; buses, light rail, railroads, local architecture or just plain sightseeing in Canada's Capital! If you haven't had enough bus related stops, we are planning a short trip during the day using our comfortable Coach Tours bus to explore Gatineau, Quebec. Our friends at Yul Bus Charters are arranging a visit to see an STO facility and transit terminals of interest!
- Wednesday - Hotel check-out; Stops are planned for Kingston, Ontario, before crossing back into New York with stops in Syracuse and a dinner stop in Binghamton before returning to NYC.

Note: The OC Transpo charter is included in the price. All meals are on your own and are not included in the fare!

The sign-up deadline is SATURDAY, JULY 9! We need your support! Please join us for our return to the five-day trip extravaganza and a wonderful visit to Ottawa!



**Next Trip:
NJ Bus Fling
Sat., September 17**

Stop 1 - NYC - Manhattan - 8th Avenue at West 40-41 Streets, NY Times bldg., across PABT, 8:00 a.m. sharp

**OUR TRIPS USUALLY RUN CLOSE TO CAPACITY. REGISTER EARLY!
TRIP REMINDERS: NO TICKETS WILL BE SENT. WE GO RAIN OR SHINE.**

MNYBA/MBS Rules and Information

1. No smoking on any bus or at any transit facility at any time!
2. Ear plugs must be used on radios or other sound equipment.
3. NO REFUNDS are possible. Please be ON TIME so you will not miss the bus.
4. MNYBA may substitute equipment if the advertised bus is unavailable. The MNYBA may alter the itinerary if conditions warrant
5. Reservations must be made in advance by using the coupon below. Spaces are usually NOT available on trip day. RESERVE EARLY!
6. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian.
7. For additional information, please email trnsper@aol.com or call (917) 714-7087.

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ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ Apt. No. _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____ (PLEASE USE 9 DIGIT ZIP)
PHONE NUMBER (____) _____ NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS _____
NAMES OF OTHERS IN YOUR GROUP
1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____
I/WE WILL BOARD THE BUS AT STOP # ___1___ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

CHECK ONE: SINGLE ROOM - \$995 ENCLOSED _____ OR \$1030 SENT BY PAYPAL _____
TWO IN A ROOM - \$730 (EACH) ENCLOSED _____ OR \$756 (EACH) SENT BY PAYPAL _____
TOTAL PAID TO MBS (INCLUDING ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS) _____

Fare Information

Canadian and International registrants must pay in U.S. dollars.

To pay by CHECK or MONEY ORDER: Please make payable to the Motor Bus Society and mail this entire form with check.

Please mail to: Motor Bus Society, MNYBA Trips, P.O.Box 261, Paramus, NJ 07653-0261

To pay ELECTRONICALLY with PayPal please follow the following two steps:

1 - Please visit the PayPal website at www.paypal.com. In the title line on the website, click on "Send" and follow the instructions under "Send money in a few clicks." Note the trip registration rates are different due to the PayPal transaction fee. All registrants should pay in US dollars. The e-mail address for the MBS electronic payments is:

membership@motorbussociety.org.

2 - Please fill out this form and email to Sid Keyles at sidkeyles@optonline.net.

By submitting this Registration Form to MBS, I recognize that there are certain inherent risks associated with participating in the activities of this trip and agree for myself and those registering with me that I/we assume full responsibility for personal injury to myself and (if applicable) those registering with me, and further release and discharge the Motor Bus Society for injury, loss or damage arising out of my or their participation in this trip. I further understand and agree that the Motor Bus Society is not responsible for actions or injuries caused by participants upon other participants.

Travel Information - as of 6/1/2022

Traveling from the USA into Canada. All travelers are required to have received the first two doses of the Covid Vaccine.

Information has to be uploaded to ArriveCAN 72 hours before the trip. We will send additional information by email in advance of these procedures to make sure all trip participants are prepared.

Traveling into the USA from Canada. U.S. citizens do not need to provide proof of vaccination status or a negative test to return home.

Motor Bus Society Covid Information

The MBS strongly suggests that you be vaccinated against COVID-19 to attend this trip. The MBS cannot guarantee that you will be admitted to all venues that will be visited if you are not vaccinated. Will you have had your second COVID-19 vaccination shot (first shot if Johnson and Johnson) 14 days or more before the trip?

YES or NO - If no, please explain _____

It is recommended that you also receive a booster shot six months or more after the second inoculation. Even if vaccinated, please bring a face covering/mask in case masking is required by certain venues or the bus carrier. By submitting this

Registration Form to MBS, I agree to release and hold harmless MBS and its officers and trustees from and against damages, liability, claims and expenses arising from the contraction or spread of disease, including but not limited to COVID-19 and its variants, due to my travel to or participation in any aspect of this trip.

We plan on following the guidance of the CDC. If it is mandated to wear masks on public transportation at the time of the trip, all riders will be required to wear a mask while in the bus.

Signature _____