

Rupert's Land Colloquium

River Road and Historic Lower Fort Garry Tour Saturday May 22, 2010



Get ready to step back in time right into the fur trade era! At 1:00 pm you will board your motor coach and begin the drive down the River Road Heritage Parkway. You will see St. Andrew's Rectory National Historic Site, St. Andrew's-on-the-Red Anglican Church (the oldest stone church in Western Canada), Captain Kennedy House Museum (built in 1866 by Captain William Kennedy an explorer, entrepreneur, and trader), and stop briefly at Lockport with its historic St. Andrew's Lock and Dam.

After your scenic tour down River Road, you will head to Lower Fort Garry. Relive the drama of the 19th century fur trade era at this National Historic Site of Canada-the oldest stone fur trade centre still intact in North America.

Upon arrival at the Fort, you will be taken to the theatre in the visitor's centre for a welcome speech and film. Following the introduction and film, you will be taken on a guided interpretive walk outside through several of the restored fort buildings such as the Big House, home to the Associate Governor of Rupert's Land and the Hudson's Bay Company, and the fur loft building, where pelts of fox, wolf, beaver, raccoon and other animals are stored. Other highlights include the men's house, guest cottage, blacksmith's shop, farm manager's cottage and native encampment. After your tour of the Fort, stay and have a historical pickerel dinner hosted by Governor Colville in the warehouse. At 8:00 pm you depart Lower Fort Garry and return to Winnipeg.



Price:

- \$96.00 Cdn + 5% GST / person

Tour Includes:

- Transportation by modern highway equipped motor coach
- Guided tour of the River Road Heritage Parkway
- Entrance into Lower Fort Garry, welcome speech and film, and guided interpretive walk of the Fort area
- Historic pickerel dinner hosted by Governor Colville in the warehouse
- Tour escort throughout

Dinner Includes:

- Pan-fried pickerel with lemon
- Baked bean medley
- Corn biscuits
- Baked vegetable hash
- Mixed fruit tarts
- Coffee or tea
- Taxes and gratuities

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Booking Form

Tour Date: Saturday May 22, 2010

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Bus./Cell: _____

City: _____ Prov.: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Please note any food allergies or dietary concerns: _____

Full payment is due at the time of booking

Final Registration Date: May 1, 2010

Cost: \$96.00 Cdn + 5% GST = \$100.80 total / person

Tour is based on a minimum of 25 participants

Please charge my payments to: (Please circle) MasterCard Visa

Account Number: _____ Expiry Date: ____/____

Signature: _____ Date: _____