

A First for The Chaine In Canada!

Two Beautiful Host Hotels – One Incredible National Meeting Weekend!



The Fairmont Château Laurier

The upcoming 2017 national meeting weekend (October 26 – 29, 2017) will not only feature the 150th anniversary of Canada in Ottawa but will also allow attendees to experience two wonderful Fairmont properties: The Fairmont Chateau Laurier, serving as the overall National Meeting host, and The Fairmont Le Château Montebello, hosting the gala dinner on the Saturday night. Linked by a shuttle bus service between the two locations, and a projected sunset time of 5:55 p.m., gala attendees will also have a chance to see the beautiful Quebec countryside during the estimated one-hour bus trip.

The Fairmont Château Laurier – A Story of Timeless Elegance

Located in the heart of Canada's capital next door to the Parliament Buildings, the landmark Fairmont Château Laurier is only minutes away from its biggest attractions including: Rideau Canal, Byward Market, National Gallery of Canada, Shaw Center, and the National Arts Centre.

Building a magnificent limestone edifice with turrets and masonry reminiscent of a grand château in turn-of-the-

century Ottawa could only begin with the vision and foresight of a strong and ambitious individual. Charles Melville Hays, an American who ventured to Canada as the general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway of Canada, had that vision. Hays hired Ross and Macfarlane of Montreal to design the Château, combining the French Renaissance style with the neo-Gothic vertical lines of the Parliament Buildings. No expense was spared to make the Château a truly luxurious hotel, costing \$2 million. Builders used granite blocks, white Italian marble, light buff Indiana limestone and copper for the roof. The elegant Château was furnished with antiques, a travertine marble staircase with brass railing, Czechoslovakian crystal and Sèvres vases. Unfortunately, Hays never had the chance to see his dream come true. Days before the hotel was scheduled to open on April 26, 1912, the new president of the railway was returning from England on the ill-fated Titanic. Hays and the male members of his party perished on April 14, 1912.



The Lobby at The Fairmont Château Laurier

Since its opening, Fairmont Château Laurier has hosted a prestigious list of politicians, heads of state, royalty and entertainers. The hotel has been home to former prime ministers Richard Bedford (R.B.) Bennett and Pierre Trudeau. King George VI, Queen Elizabeth and her consort Prince Philip, Winston Churchill, Charles de Gaulle, the King and Queen of Siam and former U.S. President Hoover have all graced the hotel registry.



Zoe's Lounge.

Three films have been shot at the hotel: Captains of the Clouds, starring James Cagney; Little Gloria: Happy at Last; and H2O, starring Paul Gross. The star-studded guest list over the years includes Shirley Temple, Harry Belafonte, Marlene Deitrich, Billy Bishop, Karen Kain, Roger Moore, Bryan Adams, Nelson Mandela, the Dalai Lama, Felipe Calderon, Yo-Yo Ma, Smokey Robinson, Carrie Underwood and Santana, just to name of few.



Overlooking the Rideau Canal

Fairmont Château Laurier continues to set a benchmark for luxury accommodation and impeccable service in the hospitality industry. As a heritage building, the hotel is a vital part of Canadian history and a stunning landmark in Ottawa. For nearly a century, the Fairmont Château Laurier's stateliness, regal beauty and charm have captured the hearts of guests from around the world.



The Fairmont Le Château Montebello – The World's Largest Log Cabin!



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Escape from the ordinary at Fairmont Le Château Montebello. Nestled in the heart of the scenic Montebello village, surrounded by nature, the hotel is famed for its rustic yet luxurious accommodations, excellent service and refined gastronomy. Founded as a private club in 1930, Fairmont Le Château Montebello has had the privilege of hosting many political figures, royalty and other celebrities. The resort is now an ideal destination both for leisure and business travelers.



Aux Chantignoles at Fairmont Le Château Montebello.

Beautiful surroundings and year-round activities offer guests countless possibilities of adventures, including golf, cross-country skiing, snow shoeing, curling, tennis and squash, as well as Canada's only Land Rover off-road driving experience!