



Your Travel Director



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General Information

Costs—\$1499 per person based on double occupancy; plus air. Price includes premier seating at all performances, three nights lodging, lecture, one lunch, and transfers.

We will request your customized play choices upon receipt of your registration.

Airfare is not included in this package price. Your registration confirmation will include details on the group air itinerary we offer, as well as instructions for securing space. If you plan to make your own air arrangements, please contact us first to confirm your space/ground arrangements.


Lodging—You'll enjoy luxury accommodations at the beautiful **The Prince of Wales Hotel** in charming Niagara-on-the-Lake. www.vintage-hotels.com/niagara-on-the-lake/hotels/prince-of-wales.php

For performance information—www.shawfest.com

For program information contact—Doug Whittle, 608-263-7787 or Kim Seymour, 608-262-3731.

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The University of Wisconsin–Madison returns to one of the continent's most delightful towns, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, for the unparalleled theatre experience of the Shaw Festival. Join us and share what New York Magazine calls "North America's premier repertory company," and see for yourself why this is our most popular trip every year.

The Shaw Festival is a justifiably famous destination for great theatre, and the lineup of plays for 2011 is stronger than ever. With the option to choose from an outstanding selection of works from George Bernard Shaw and other playwrights, this is an opportunity for a great weekend of first-rate theatre for you and your friends in a beautiful and welcoming location.

On Friday night you will attend the delightful Shaw comedy *Candida*, and on Saturday night you'll see Tennessee Williams' Pulitzer Prize-winning drama *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*; but for all of your other plays we're giving you a choice!

For your Saturday matinee you may select the world premiere of the romantic musical *Maria Severa*, based upon the legendary singer and the birth of Fado, the Portuguese street music, or you may choose J.M. Barrie's hilarious social satire *The Admirable Crichton*. On Sunday your matinee options are Shaw's political comedy *On the Rocks*, or one of the most popular musicals of all time, *My Fair Lady*; and on Sunday night we let you choose between Shaw's epic masterpiece *Heartbreak House*, or *Drama at Inish—A Comedy*, by Lennox Robinson! No matter which plays you choose you really can't go wrong, but don't worry about it now. After you register for the trip we'll ask you which plays you prefer!

And, as always, you may also attend the optional lunchtime one-act play if you would like an extra dose of theatre. This season's production is a return of the smash-hit *The President*, by Ferenc Molnár, at 11:30 on Saturday morning.

Your weekend package also includes our popular **educational seminar** and, back by popular demand, a **special lunch** with members of the Shaw's Repertory Company! You get three nights lodging at the luxurious **The Prince of Wales Hotel**, and coach transfers to and from the airport with our traditional lunch stop at **Niagara Falls** on the way to the festival.

Five plays in all, three of your own choosing, with an option for a sixth, all in one of Canada's most picturesque towns!

Make plans now to join us!

Package Costs: \$1499 per person based on double occupancy; plus air. Price includes premier seating at all performances, lodging, lecture, lunch and transfers.

Itinerary

Friday, September 9

Morning—Fly to Buffalo, NY, and transfer by coach to Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario. Along the way you'll stop for lunch and enjoy the awesome spectacle of **Niagara Falls!**

Afternoon—Arrive and settle into your room at the elegant **The Prince of Wales Hotel**. The rest of the day is free for you to relax or explore the beautiful village of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Evening—Tonight the whole group will see the play *Candida*, by George Bernard Shaw.

Saturday, September 10

Morning—This morning you join the group for coffee, danish, and our popular **educational seminar**. Always informative, this is an opportunity to gain insights into the plays you will attend and the inner workings of the festival itself, while spending a little time getting to know your fellow travelers.

At 11:30—You have the option of attending the festival's traditional one-act play. This year they're bringing back the wildly popular play from the 2008 festival, *The President*, by the French master of farce, Ferenc Molnár.

Afternoon—For your matinee you have a choice between the musical *Maria Severa*, by Jay Turvey and Paul Sportelli, or J.M. Barrie's hilarious social satire *The Admirable Crichton*.

Evening—Conclude your day of theatre by attending a performance of one of Tennessee Williams' most celebrated plays, *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*.

Sunday, September 11

Morning—Your morning is unscheduled so you can discover the offerings of this delightful village on Lake Ontario at its most quiet time. Sleep late, visit the hotel's spa, stroll the flower-filled streets and shops, attend church, visit Fort George on the banks of the Niagara River, play a round of golf at North America's oldest course, shop, or relax at the lakeshore park.

Noon—Once again we're including a **special lunch** in your program and you'll be joined at your table by members of the Shaw's Repertory Company! This is a unique opportunity to spend some face-to-face time with the actors who you've been watching all weekend long, and a chance to get to know them on a personal level.

Afternoon—For your Sunday matinee performance you may choose between Shaw's comedy *On the Rocks*, or the popular musical *My Fair Lady*, which is making its first appearance at the Shaw.

Evening—Your choices for your final performance of the festival are Shaw's epic drama *Heartbreak House*, and the hilarious comedy by Lennox Robinson, *Drama at Inish—A Comedy*. You can't go wrong.

Monday, September 12

Morning—The coach will transfer you back to Buffalo for your flight home.

Please join us for a weekend of outstanding theatre, good friends and natural beauty!

Registration Form

Shaw Festival, September 9–12, 2011

Name _____

Address _____

street

city / state / zip

Phone (_____) _____

area code

daytime number / evening number

E-mail _____

Information used to contact you about your registration and for future marketing

Check all that apply

Reserve a twin room (package).

My roommate is: _____

Reserve a single room (\$510 supplement).

I am interested in a roommate. Please let me know if one becomes available.

Yes. Pending details, I plan to participate in the group air itinerary at this time.

Rather than the scheduled itinerary, I wish to arrive in/depart from Niagara-on-the-Lake on the following dates:

Please reserve/bill me for additional lodging on the following dates: _____

Payment information

Enclosed is a check payable to UW-Madison for the trip deposit of \$500/person.

*Note: We accept credit cards for all subsequent payments (subject to a 2.5% processing fee).

Balance payment schedule and details will be included in your registration confirmation.

Your deposit is nonrefundable. We urge you to purchase trip cancellation insurance to recover your costs in the event that you must cancel your plans to join us. Travel insurance information will be included in your registration confirmation.

Return this registration form and deposit to:

Kim Seymour, Educational Travel Program
21 N. Park St., 7th floor, Madison, WI 53715

For tour information contact:

Doug Whittle, Director; Phone: 608-263-7787

E-mail: dwhittle@dcs.wisc.edu

Visit us online at: www.dcs.wisc.edu/lsa/travel

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