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**NIAGARA**ONTARIO  
WONDERS BEYOND THE FALLS

## TRAVEL INFORMATION – NIAGARA, ONTARIO

### White Oaks Resort and Convention Centre:

[www.whiteoaksresort.com](http://www.whiteoaksresort.com)

The Niagara Region has evolved to be an international travel destination and is distinguished as a world centre of viticulture. White Oaks is located centrally in the heart of wine country on 13 manicured acres in beautiful Niagara-on-the-Lake. The Resort is within 15 minutes from the Shaw Festival Theatre(s), the Old Town of NOTL, Fallsview Casino, Casino Niagara and Niagara Falls.

- \* Chosen by "Canada Select" as Ontario's first Five Star Hotel Resort
- \* Four Diamond designation from Canadian Automobile Association



### Book Your Room (Cut-off Date: April 15, 2012)



Hotel Reservations may be made online at the following online link:  
[reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g\\_reservation.cfm?groupID=601588&hotelID=73828](http://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/g_reservation.cfm?groupID=601588&hotelID=73828)



### Book Your Flight

Direct flights to Toronto and Buffalo from all major Canadian cities are provided by both Air Canada and Westjet. Westjet also provides flights to Hamilton, Ontario. Most major car rental outlets can be found at all three airports. Check online to make reservations.

**Shuttle service** is provided by a number of companies from all three airports. Prices vary depending on distance and number of passengers. Check out these websites for more information and to make reservations.

[www.niagaraairbus.com](http://www.niagaraairbus.com)

[www.niagarashuttle.com](http://www.niagarashuttle.com)



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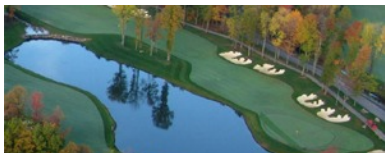
## CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Thursday May 31st

1. 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

Golf Tournament

Thundering Waters Golf Club



Thundering Waters is John Daly's first "Signature" golf course in Canada. The course combines the parkland tranquility of Augusta National and the wind swept dunes of Heathlands British Open Championship golf. Sweeping fairways, undulating greens, sculpted bunkers and meandering creeks, all nestled between towering trees and mighty dunes combine to create a true masterpiece. Just minutes from the Falls! Shotgun start. Limited club rentals are available. See pg 7 for details.

**Convention Attendee \$140**

**Golf only Attendee \$180**

[www.thunderingwaters.com](http://www.thunderingwaters.com)

### Golf Tournament Package includes:

- 18 holes of golf with personalized shared electric golf cart with GPS system
- Access to the warm up area with range balls
- Bag valet and club cleaning service
- Welcome package with gifts
- Full use of locker room facilities
- 10% discount for all purchases from the Pro Shop (excluding golf clubs and golf balls)
- Contests with prizes
- Light breakfast and full lunch with refreshments
- Return transportation (Convention delegates) from White Oaks Resort
- Club rentals available from course - Call 1-877-833-DALY to reserve at your expense
- Tee time is 9:00AM shotgun start

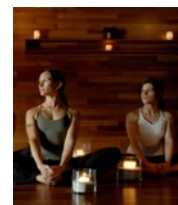
2. 6:00 am – 10:00 pm

Fitness Centre Use

White Oaks Resort

Use of the world class Fitness Centre is included with your hotel stay. Don't forget to pack your fitness clothing and equipment to take advantage of this amazing facility whenever you have a free moment during the convention. Features of The Club include:

- \* 115,000 square feet facility all under one roof
- \* Six Indoor Air-Conditioned/Heated Tennis Courts
- \* Eight Squash Courts \* Two Racquetball Courts
- \* Endurance Lab (cardio training) \* Energy Lab (strength training)
- \* Movement Studio (group exercise) \* Power Cycle Studio / Yoga Studio
- \* Pilates Studio / Kinesis Training Studio \* Women's ONLY Endurance & Energy Studios
- \* Indoor Pool & Whirlpool \* Private Sauna Rooms & Private Steam Rooms
- \* Private Sun-Tanning Rooms \* Multi-Purpose Gymnasium



See the many options available at the White Oaks website.

[www.whiteoaksresort.com](http://www.whiteoaksresort.com)

3. 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

**Bodisense Spa**

**White Oaks Resort**



Wellness, both physically and mentally, is cornerstone of the Spa’s philosophy. Embark on your journey of well-being; re-discover your senses; leave time at the door and enter a place where your mind is free to wander. Bodisense Spa welcomes you. Visit the White Oaks website to see the extensive list of services as well as corresponding fees. Advance booking is a good idea to avoid disappointment.

**Tel: (905) 641 2599**

**[info@bodisense.com](mailto:info@bodisense.com)**

4. 12:00 noon – 8:00 pm

**Registration**

**White Oaks Resort Lobby**

5. 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Partner’s Meeting**

**White Oaks – Hospitality A**

6. 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Welcome Reception**

**White Oaks – Studio 10 & 11**

Refreshments and Hors d’oeuvres will be served

7. 9:00 pm – 11:00 pm

**Hospitality Suite**

**White Oaks – Hospitality A**

### **Friday June 1st**

1. 6:00 am – 10:00 pm

**Fitness Centre Use**

**The Club**

2. 7:00 am – 9:00 am

**Trade Show Set-up**

**Grand Event Room B & C**

3. 7:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Registration**

**White Oaks Resort Lobby**

4. 7:00 am – 9:00 am

**Buffet Breakfast**

**Garden View Foyer**

5. 8:00 am – 9:00 am

**Seminars**

**Event Room A & Amphitheatre**

6. 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Trade Show**

**Grand Event Room B & C**

7. 11:00 am – 12:00 noon

**Seminars**

**Event Room A & Amphitheatre**

8. 9:30 am – 1:00 pm

**Alternate Activity**

**Butterfly Conservatory Visit**

This magical attraction features over 2,000 colourful tropical butterflies floating freely among lush, exotic blossoms and greenery. Paths wind through the rainforest setting, past a pond and waterfall and the Emergence window, where butterflies leave their pupae and prepare to take their first flight! Lunch at the picturesque Whirlpool Golf Club will follow the visit to the Conservatory.



***Advance Sign-up Required***

***Registration Form***

***No Extra Charge***

**9. 9:00 am – 8:00 pm**

**Alternate Activity**

**Bodisense Spa**

**10. 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm**

**Lunch Buffet**

**Garden View Foyer**

**11. 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Alternate Activity**

**Grape & Wine Tour**

Visit best kept secret gem cottage style wineries, taste top award winning wines. Includes an extensive winery tour at one winery and wine tasting at three wineries. Observe the insight into the wine making process from the crush to the barrel room. Meet the winemaker if one is available. This tour is designed to be fun as well as informative.



**Advance Sign-up Required**

**Registration Form**

**Extra Charge - \$80**

**12. 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Alternate Activity**

**Tour of Niagara Wine School**

In 2000, the Niagara on the Lake campus of Niagara College established the Winery and Viticulture Technician program. The program is the first of its kind in Canada in that the Teaching Winery facilitates the learning enterprise of the program. Presently located amidst 38 acres of College vineyards, the teaching winery allows the students to have immediate access to a hands-on experience in a real-time working environment to produce award winning wines. Experience what it is like to be a wine student. This guided tour will take you through the New Wine Visitor + Education Centre, where a knowledgeable guide will give you an interactive tour of the vineyard (weather permitting), production area and barrel cellar. You may see the students in action in the classroom or lab. This tour ends at the tasting bar where you will sample 3 VQA wines while learning the basics of wine appreciation.



**Advance Sign-up Required**

**Registration Form**

**No Extra Charge**

**13. 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm**

**Dinner at the Falls**

**Edgewater Restaurant**

Situated in a beautiful park setting, Edgewater Pub & Grill takes in panoramic views of both the American and Horseshoe Falls. With a fun and relaxed atmosphere, Edgewater features fresh local produce and ingredients



**14. 9:00 pm – 11:00 pm**

**Hospitality Suite**

**White Oaks – Hospitality A**

## Saturday June 2nd

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|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. 6:00 am – 10:00 pm   | Fitness Centre Use | The Club            |
| 2. 7:30 am – 9:00 am    | Buffet Breakfast   | Garden View Foyer   |
| 3. 9:00 am – 12:00 noon | AGM                | Amphitheatre        |
| 4. 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm | Lunch              | Garden View Foyer   |
| 5. 9:30 am – 12:00 pm   | Alternate Activity | Niagara-on-the-Lake |

Niagara-on-the-Lake, often called the loveliest town in Ontario, has a long and distinguished history. Site of the old Neutral Indian village of Onghiara, it was settled at the close of the American Revolution by Loyalists coming to Upper Canada, many of whom had been members of the much feared Butler's Rangers based during the American Revolution at Fort Niagara, then under British control.

TODAY, its many attractions include historic sites - Fort George and the Historical Society Museum, the Shaw Festival with its three theatres, the marina, our heritage business district for shopping, golf courses, parks and beautiful farmland, agricultural markets and our world famous Niagara wineries. The town attracts thousands of visitors who stroll the old streets, enjoy the comforts of fine hotels or our charming bed and breakfast homes, dine in our many varied restaurants, and, if even for a little while, journey back in time to a more leisurely time - the age of Niagara-on-the-Lake!

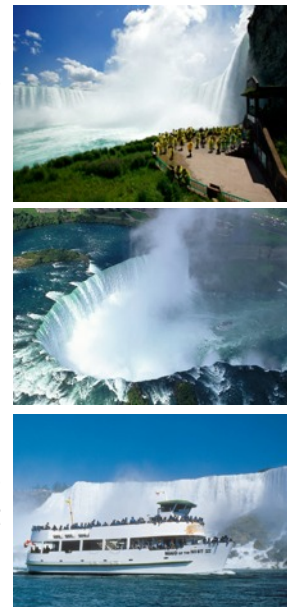
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| 6. 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Afternoon Activity | Adventure Tours - Niagara Falls |
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### Journey Behind the Falls:

The sound is like thunder, the sight awe-inspiring! Take a journey deep below and behind the heart of Niagara and stand in the mist where the mighty Horseshoe Falls tumbles from 13 storeys above! At Journey Behind the Falls, you'll experience the awesome spectacle of one-fifth of the world's fresh water crashing down to the basin below. During summer daylight hours, over 2,800 cubic meters of water thunders over the brink every second, travelling 65 kilometers per hour! Elevators descend 150 feet through bedrock to tunnels that lead and to the Cataract Portal and the Great Falls Portal which is one third of the way behind the massive sheet of water.

### Maid of the Mist:

Water rushes all around as you "soak" in the excitement and explore the roar of the Falls. A historical ride aboard the world-famous Maid of the Mist is a half hour thrill of a lifetime! North America's oldest tourist attraction, millions of visitors have enjoyed the boat tours since 1846. A powerful diesel-engined boat will take you from the Canadian docks past the base of the American Falls, then into the basin of the magnificent Canadian Horseshoe Falls.



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| <i>Advance Sign-up Required</i> | <i>Registration Form</i> | <i>No extra charge</i> |
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| 7. 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Cocktail Reception | Grand Event Foyer |
| 8. 7:00 pm – 1:00 am | President's Ball   | Grand Event Rooms |

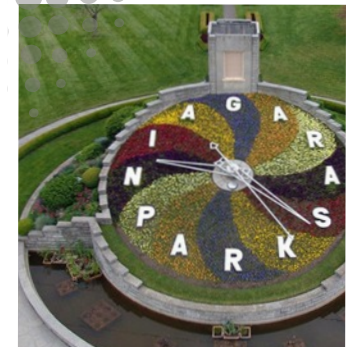
## Sunday June 3rd

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| 7:00 am – 9:00 am | Buffet Breakfast | Sunhill Dining Room |
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