



Early Bird Bus Tour | 2

Thursday July 16, 2020

Depart 2:00 p.m. | Return 11:30 p.m.

• PRICE •
\$69 per person

INCLUDES TAXES, MOTORCOACH TRANSPORTATION AND DINNER.

THEATRE TICKETS ARE
NOT INCLUDED
PURCHASE ON YOUR OWN

City of Stratford Gardens, Dinner & Theatre Tour

Attendees on this tour to purchase their own theatre tickets. Tickets are not included and must be purchased on own ahead of time. Order information is highlighted below. Book your theatre tickets early, seats are selling fast!

At 2:00 p.m., we'll board our bus for the **City of Stratford**, situated on the picturesque Avon River. Its internationally famous Stratford Festival stages modern and Shakespearean plays in multiple theatres. Victorian buildings dot the city, including Stratford City Hall and the Perth County Courthouse. The city has won multiple prestigious Communities in Bloom awards, including at the national and international levels, and maintains a five-bloom silver rating. We'll see some of their magnificent parks and gardens, such as the Shakespearean Gardens, with plants mentioned in the playwright's works; Churchill Circle, Dutch Memorial Gardens, Pergola Gardens and more.

Arriving in Stratford, we'll have a half hour walk about of the Churchill Circle Gardens, a newly renovated pollinator garden designed and maintained by the Stratford & District Horticultural Society. We'll make a stop at the Pergola Garden, overlooking Lake Victoria. Choose a walking tour across the dam to Shakespeare Gardens or see the gardens around the Visitor's Centre and Cenotaph. A short block walk takes you into Stratford's heart of the downtown, into the "Chocolate District". Spend time browsing the charming boutiques and shops and treat your sweet tooth to some at Rheo Thompson's Chocolates. Enjoy the included home-cooked dinner, prepared for you by the Parkview United Church group, a delicious full course roast beef dinner with all the trimmings.

After dinner, you can walk the short 3 blocks to the Festival Theatre, or ride the coach, where you will have time to stroll the Festival Gardens. The coach will take those going to the Tom Patterson Theatre and drop at the theatre.

At 8:00 p.m. it's showtime at the Festival Theatre for the hit musical "Chicago".

At 8:00 p.m. it's showtime at the newly renovated Tom Patterson Theatre for "Richard III" starring Colm Feore.

After the shows, the coach will pick up again at both theatres and depart for London.

Tickets are all half price for July 16 evening performances but attendees should order them ASAP (Richard III is selling out quickly!) by calling **1-800-567-1600** or buy your tickets online at stratfordfestival.ca.



Shakespearean Gardens,
Stratford, Ontario



Churchill Circle Gardens,
Stratford, Ontario



Dutch Memorial Gardens,
Stratford, Ontario



Festival Gardens,
Stratford, Ontario



Pergola Gardens,
Stratford, Ontario