

## Fall News [October 2015]



PRIDE WEEK WILL BE JUNE 24-JULY 3, 2016!

#### WINNING TIP: TORONTO

The UK's Guardian Newspaper Travel Section has chosen Toronto as the winning LGBT-friendly city in the world!

Toronto is one of the most queer-friendly cities on the planet. As well as having one of the largest Pride weeks in the world, there are LGBTQ events, workshops, parties and projects on a weekly basis, from large-scale film festivals (Inside Out) to monthly dance parties like *Yes Yes Y'all*. It also has plenty of dedicated LGBT bars/clubs/restaurants. The city as a whole is extremely inclusive. The **Drake Hotel**, located on what is called "Queer West" (Queen St. West), works with LGBT artists for pop-up exhibitions, throws an annual Pride party, and employs several LGBT staff. Its General Store sells fun LGBT products and the hotel hosts many LGBT wedding ceremonies. I feel safe in Toronto, and proud of the city, which is the most LGBT-friendly destination I have ever visited.

[Source: The Guardian, 15 October 2015.]

To learn more about Toronto and all that you can do while you're here in 2016, visit the Official Tourism Toronto website. Pre- and Post-Tour information will be featured in the next newsletter.

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The Star Alliance member airlines are pleased to be appointed as the Official Airline Network for Maple Leafs Regroup.

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Registered Event participants, plus one accompanying person travelling to the Event, qualify for a discount of **up to 20%**, depending on fare and class of travel booked.

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#### **TOP 10 CLUB REGISTRATIONS**

Triangle Squares	56
Times Squares	47
Chi-Town Squares	38
El Camino Reelers	36
Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus	33
Puddletown Squares	29
Hotlanta Squares	25
DC Lambda Squares	23
Midnight Squares	20
Independence Squares	19



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#### THE FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK HOTEL

We are pleased with the number of rooms that have been booked so far. If you haven't yet booked your room. **Book Now** to ensure that you get the Maple Leafs Regroup convention rate of CAD\$189 per night, from June 26 to July 7, 2016. This rate applies to a room with one or two people:

Two double beds or

One queen bed or

One king bed.

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Phone: (416) 368-2511 or toll-free 1-866-540-4489;

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You may have to book nights **before** the convention separately from the nights during and after the convention to get the lowest rates.

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