



WELCOME TO OTTAWA!

On behalf of Ottawa Tourism, we extend to you a warm welcome to our beautiful city. Ottawa is incredibly proud to host your event!

Nestled at the junction of three rivers and the UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Rideau Canal, Ottawa is considered one of the world's most beautiful capitals. The city features a thriving cultural scene, a wealth of historic landmarks, wide-open green spaces and parks, and delivers a truly unique Canadian experience. Our national museums devoted to science, technology, aerospace, and more, offer creative, ground breaking, and state-of-the-art exhibitions, as well as modern convention venues, offering a unique and inspiring meeting experience to its delegates. Bordering the province of Quebec, Ottawa offers a dynamic cultural milieu in which both French and English cultures and languages are treasured. Add all of that to its clean, green, and natural setting, and you've got a capital that attracts millions of visitors every year.

When your business is done, we encourage you to explore some of the many attractions of the area. A pedestrian-friendly downtown core that is home to many remarkable hotels allows for delegates to attend an event and to then take in the city's many sights with ease. From beautiful museums, to outdoor adventure in any season, to award-winning restaurants and high-end shopping, you can be sure that there is plenty for everyone to see and do.

To find out what's on while you're here visit www.ottawatourism.ca and be sure to share your experiences with us on social media using the hashtag **#MyOttawa**. We hope that your time in Ottawa is productive and fulfilling.

Enjoy your visit to Ottawa and we sincerely hope we have the pleasure of welcoming you back soon!

Yours Sincerely,

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On behalf of Members of Ottawa City Council, it is my distinct pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all those participating in the **Canadian Culinary Championship**, taking place at the Shaw Centre and Algonquin College, on unceded Algonquin territory, from February 3rd to 4th 2023.

This annual competition showcases the best of Canada's chefs and their innovative skills in the culinary arts, in addition to shining the spotlight on Canadian elite athletes and music legends.

Gold medal-winning chefs from regional competitions will gather in Canada's capital to contend in the Mystery Wine Pairing, Black Box, and Grand Finale competitions for the coveted 2023 Canadian Culinary Champion title.

As Head of Council, I want to salute the people behind **Canada's Great Kitchen Party**, a social enterprise dedicated to *Building a Better Canada*, for their support to talent in the culinary arts, sports and music. Canada's Great Kitchen Party is also to be congratulated for contributing to worthy causes, including Spirit North, MusiCounts and a local food charity.

Allow me to offer my best wishes to everyone in attendance for a rewarding competition, as well as a memorable celebration of fine food, sports excellence, and phenomenal music.

Sincerely,

J'ai l'immense plaisir de souhaiter la plus cordiale bienvenue, au nom des membres du Conseil municipal d'Ottawa, à tous les participants du **Championnat canadien culinaire**, qui se déroulera au Centre Shaw et au Collège Algonquin, sur un territoire algonquin non cédé, les 3 et 4 février 2023.

Ce concours annuel regroupe les meilleurs chefs culinaires du Canada et illustre leurs compétences novatrices en arts culinaires, en plus de mettre en vedette l'élite des athlètes et des légendes de la musique du Canada.

Les chefs médaillés d'or des compétitions régionales se réuniront dans la capitale du Canada pour tenter de remporter les concours du Vin mystère, de la Boîte noire et de la Grande finale et de gagner ainsi le titre tant convoité de Champion canadien culinaire de 2023.

En tant que chef du Conseil, je tiens à saluer toutes les personnes qui participent à l'organisation du **Grand Party de Cuisine du Canada**, entreprise sociale qui se consacre à *Bâtir un Canada meilleur*, pour leur soutien envers le talent dans les arts culinaires, les sports et la musique. Le Grand Party de Cuisine du Canada mérite également des éloges pour sa contribution à de nobles causes, comme Spirit North, MusiCounts et un organisme alimentaire local.

Permettez-moi de souhaiter à tous les participants et à toutes les participantes un concours enrichissant, ainsi qu'une célébration mémorable de la fine cuisine, de l'excellence sportive et de la musique divine.

Cordialement,

Mark Sutcliffe, Mayor/Maire