

May 5, 2017

**NORTHEAST SHRINE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION
OTTAWA, ONTARIO, CANADA
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, - SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017**

TOUR OF DUTY

The Aleppo Shriners Officers, Uniform Units, Nobles and ladies are invited to participate in the Northeast Shrine Association Convention being held in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada from Thursday, August 17, through Sunday, August 20, 2017. As the number of rooms is limited, I recommend that anyone desiring to attend return their application, with payment, as soon as possible.

Travel Package “A” – Thursday, August 17, 2017 - Departure to Ottawa

Nobles and ladies attending the Northeast Shrine Association weekend will travel via chartered motor coach from Wilmington, Massachusetts to Ottawa, Ontario, Canada on Thursday, August 17, 2017. Hotel accommodations will be provided at the Residence Inn by Marriott, in downtown Ottawa.

The Ottawa Aleppo Tour Package “A” includes the following:

- Motor coach transportation from Wilmington to Ottawa on Thursday, August 17, and return on Sunday, August 20, 2017.
- Three-night accommodations at the Residence Inn by Marriott, Ottawa (based on double occupancy). Hotel features a complimentary hot buffet breakfast.
- Ladies Brunch at the National Arts Centre.
- Nobles will receive a bagged lunch at the parade.
- Banquet and Awards Ceremony at the Centurion Conference & Events Centre.

The complete package, as listed above, for the Northeast Shrine Association Convention in Ottawa is \$462.00 for Nobles and \$462.00 for ladies.

Travel Package “B” – Thursday Departure to Ottawa

The Ottawa Aleppo Tour Package “B” includes the following:

- Three-night accommodations at the Residence Inn by Marriott, Ottawa (based on double occupancy). Hotel features a complimentary hot buffet breakfast.
- Ladies Brunch at the National Arts Centre.
- Nobles will receive a bagged lunch at the parade.
- Banquet and Awards Ceremony at the Centurion Conference & Events Centre.

For Nobles and ladies providing their own personal transportation to Ottawa and return, the registration fee is \$353.00 for Nobles and \$353.00 for ladies. Parking at the Residence Inn by Marriott is complimentary based on (1) one vehicle per room, per night.

Northeast Shrine Association Parade

The Northeast Shrine Association Parade will be held in downtown Ottawa on Saturday, August 19, 2017. Participants will be assembling at 9:30 a.m. with step-off scheduled for 11:00 a.m.

Northeast Shrine Association Unit Competitions

Unit competitions will be held on Saturday, August 19, 2017 at the Carleton University at 6:00 a.m., for the Motor Corps and other competing units.

Northeast Shrine Association Ladies' Brunch

The Northeast Shrine Association pre-parade ladies' brunch will be held on Saturday, August 19, 2017 at 9:00 a.m., at the National Arts Centre on Confederation Square across the street from the Lord Elgin hotel.

Northeast Shrine Association Banquet

The Northeast Shrine Association Banquet will be held on Saturday, August 19, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., at the Centurion Conference & Event Centre. The banquet will feature: Chicken Wellington.

Enclosed is a copy of the Northeast Shrine Association tentative weekend schedule. For Nobles and ladies registering for this tour, a finalized schedule of events will be sent at a later date.

The Northeast Shrine Association Tour of Duty to Ottawa is expected to be a very popular tour. With the limited number of rooms available, it is suggested that Nobles submit their application **no later than Friday, July 14, 2017** in order to avoid disappointment.

Sincerely and fraternally,



Francis J. Mason, III
Illustrious Potentate



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AUGUST 17, 18, 19, 2017**

Travel Package “A” (includes bus transportation)

NOBLE Registration Fee @ \$462.00 = _____

LADY Registration Fee @ \$462.00 = _____

Travel Package “B” (without bus transportation)

NOBLE Registration Fee @ \$353.00 = _____

LADY Registration Fee @ \$353.00 = _____

TOTAL (Please make checks payable to “Aleppo Shriners”): \$ _____

NOBLE: _____

LADY: _____

UNIT: _____

PHONE #: _____

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