

**The 28th North America Chinese Catholic Clergy, Religious & Laity Convention
September 28 – October 01, 2008**

Questions & Answers for Vancouverites

What does the cruise cost of CAD360 include?

It includes cruise fare only (based on double occupancy). Single occupancy is CAD610. However, gratuity of around USD30 is to be paid on board.

Which terminal does the cruise leave from Vancouver?

Canada Place (downtown Vancouver)

How much is the airfare from Los Angeles to Vancouver?

It costs around CAD260.00. However, if you return immediately after cruising, a group block has been reserved with Air Canada Flight #557 departing from Los Angeles on October 1st at 5:50pm, arriving Vancouver at 8:35pm. Please submit your name(s) to Father Chu or Susanna at time of Registration together with your check.

Can I use my points to redeem the Los Angeles to Vancouver ticket?

Yes. However, it not advisable as most airlines charge a full round trip ticket points.

Is there any transportation arrangement from Canadian Martyrs to Canada Place Pier on September 28th?

A coach has been arranged leaving Canadian Martyrs at 11:45 a.m. (after the 10 am Sunday Mass). The cost is CAD10 per person. This is subject to a minimum of 50 persons. Please submit your name(s) at time of Registration.

How do I arrange transportation after cruising (October 1st) from the pier to Los Angeles airport. He/she can either:

- Buy a transfer with Princess Cruise at CAD20 per person
- Join the 1-day tour with Los Angeles agent at USD/CAD80 per person which includes visits to churches and city tour followed by drop off at airport

How about if I want to stay behind at Los Angeles after cruising

You can do so at your own expense. In this case, it does not include the transfer from the pier to airport. However he/she can join the 1-day city tour and arrange someone to pick up at either restaurant or San Gabriel Hilton Hotel.

How much is the cost of San Gabriel Hilton Hotel if I need hotel accommodation after cruising

It is CAD/USD80 per person (based on double occupancy). Single is CAD79 more.

What if I am interested to join?

Submit an application form which is available at Canadian Martyrs Church together with check made payable to Canadian Martyrs Catholic Church before May 21st (if possible)

If I am interested, what is the total amount I have to pay at time of registration?

1. CAD360 for cruise-convention only.
2. CAD650 includes cruise fare, transfer from Canadian Martyrs to Canada Place pier, air ticket back to Vancouver together with transfer from the Los Angeles pier to airport.
3. CAD710 includes cruise fare, transfer from Canadian Martyrs to Canada Place pier, air ticket back to Vancouver, Los Angeles City tour with drop off at Los Angeles airport.

What is the form of payment?

By check in Canadian or US dollars to “Canadian Martyrs Church” covering cruise, day tour and airfare.

What is the visa requirement?

For Canadian, USA visa is not required.
SAR/China/Taiwan passport holders are required to obtain visas

Do I need to bring a passport?

Yes. Passport must be valid for at least 6 months.

Do I need to obtain travel insurance?

It is highly recommended. It is also recommended that he/she arrange so at time of payment. Please email to Mabel at mabelcling@hotmail.com or call her after May 20th for premium enquiry

What is the exemption amount for returning Canadian residents?

CAD400 for those who are out of Canada for 2-6 days.
CAD750 for those over 7 days.

The above is for your reference only. Call Princess Cruise 1-800-PRINCESS or other appropriate agents.

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