# TRILLUM MIATA ORFORD (EASTERN TOWNSHIPS) TOUR 2015

## FRIDAY AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup> TO MONDAY AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>

#### Back by popular demand as requested by members

I'm happy to announce that we will once again enjoy the sights of Mount Orford Québec and stay at my favorite lodge. The Auberge 4 Saisons D'Orford has agreed to reduce the rate from \$176 to \$140 for the same wonderful rooms.

I will be adding a few twists this year and focus around local venues as mentioned below as well as some touring.

For those of you who have not had the chance to enjoy this establishment in the past you can ask other members. This is a nice place with great food at the burger pub or the top notch meals at the Bistro. It also houses a small convenience store stocked with snacks Wine and Beer at competitive pricing.



#### Hôtel Information

#### Auberge Aux 4 Saisons d'Orford http://www.4saisonsorford.com/EN/home.html

Room Rate \$140 + tax. Plenty of free parking. \$9.95 Good hot Breakfast buffet (Flat Rate) or \$11,75 on the fly.

Most rooms are somewhat different in style so the sooner you call, the sooner you can secure what your needs are such as number of beds or perhaps a suite.

Reservation for **25 rooms** has been made under **"Trillium Miata Club"** See Tour registration.

#### What else will we be doing?

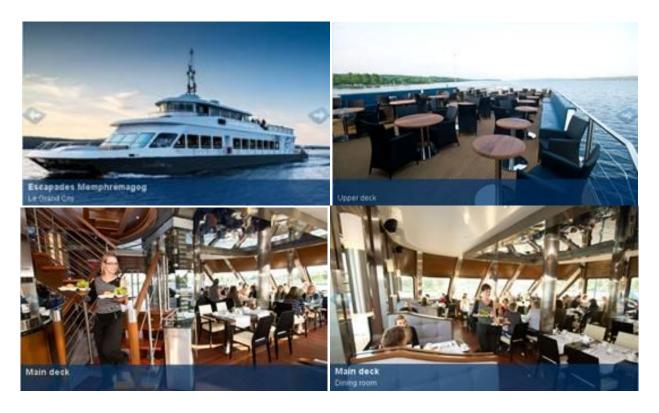
Anchors aweigh aboard the Grand Cru. Cruise magnificent Lake Memphrémagog and awaken your senses with its guided tours and gourmet meals. Climb aboard this luxury yacht and be seduced by its unique interior design and comfort, charmed by its relaxed atmosphere and gourmet menu, and mesmerized by its outdoor spaces offering scenic viewpoints beyond compare. (This is taken straight from their web site. I'm not that inventive)

#### The boat

Its large indoor restaurant can accommodate up to 176 people, with bar, private room and upper deck with couches and armchairs.

Discover or rediscover one of the most beautiful lakes in Quebec, enjoy the beauty of the Eastern Townships. <u>http://www.escapadesmemphremagog.com/en/escapades-memphremagog.htm</u>

We will be embarking on this cruise for either the **Saturday Lunch or Sunday Brunch**. The rate is \$69 or \$72 / person depending on which day. I will try to negotiate with the hotel on a possible group rate so details will follow.



#### The Armand Bombardier Museum

Valcour is on the opposite side of Orford and is the site of the Ski-Doo's founding father. The museum tour is an option as filler. A tour of the assembly plant where they build spider motorcycles is unfortunately closed during week-ends but the museum is not.

#### And of course Touring

The area offers many views and twisties. I don't plan on making day long tours. I do plan on seeing some sites. Jay Peak in Vermont is a stone's throw away with some nice roads to compliment a day tour. This could also be an option.

### And finally, the balcony Gatherings

It's all about the members that join this tour and the Auberge. The second floor foyer opens up onto a large balcony that has for some reason been the gathering spot for loud laughter, cocktails and socializing.

# Please fill out the attached registration and email it back to me once you have made your Hotel confirmation.

This tour will be limited to 25 cars (25 rooms) with some being dispersed to our friends at UMN. Further info will be sent once the hotel bookings are completed.

All registrations must be in by April 1<sup>st</sup>.