

DENURE TOURS





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	Almost 50 years providing personal service and unique short and long stay vacations have created many loyal customers and an in depth understanding of satisfying Canadian travellers. For more information check out <u>www.denuretours.com</u> . DeNure Tours rewards its loyal customers! Every time you travel with DeNure Tours you automatically earn Denuros. Denuros accumulate at a rate of 5% of the value of your tour. On a tour price of \$499, you would earn 25 Denuros. You can then Redeem your Denuros on a free trip with DeNure Tours. For example, on a trip that costs \$600, you would redeem 600 Denuros. Or take advantage of the Early Booking Discount and reduce the price of your holiday by redeeming Denuros on specific
	DeNure also offer special promotions for solo travellers. For instance they offer no single supplement on select departures. And they allow singles to redeem their Denuros points for free trips at a twin rate, rather than the singles rate, on select tours. Plus the DeNure Singles Registry will assist single travellers in finding a suitable travelling companion.
	Motorcoach vacations provide a safe, comfortable, economical and easy way to travel - and are a great way to meet new people with similar interests. A DeNure Tour brings the opportunity to make lasting friendships, and rest assured that DeNure's experienced professionals are there to assist every step of the way.
DENURE TOURS	Since 1960 the DeNure family has been providing memorable motor coach and cruise vacations for mature travellers. Discover their range of vacations throughout Canada, the U.S., Britain and Europe.



Meet the DeNure Team	April 2009Travel Shows in Southwestern Ontario Join the DeNure staff in April to enjoy a cup of coffee and hear all about their spring and summer sightseeing tours. From great getaways in Ontario, to new tours to Boston, North Carolina and the Halifax Tall Ships Festival, you'll be sure to come away with great ideas for your next holiday. Seats are limited so call or email to reserve your seat. RSVP to
	1-800-668-6859 or email to info@denuretours.com
	April 21 at 2:00pm - London Greenhills Golf Club, 4838 Colonel Talbot Rd
	April 22 at 10:00am – Woodstock Oxford Golf & Country Club at Craigowan, 595838 Highway 59 North
	April 22 at 2:00pm - Stratford Stratford Country Club, 53 Romeo St North
	April 23 at 9:30am - Toronto Renaissance Toronto Airport Hotel, 801 Dixon Rd.
	April 23 at 2:00pm - Guelph Ramada Guelph, 716 Gordon St.
50 th Anniversary Celebration	DeNure are holding a celebration to mark the start of their 50^{th} year in business. On December $3^{rd} - 4^{th}$ 2009, you can re-unite with fellow passengers and with DeNure staff for a day of laughter and fun, staying at the Sheraton Fallsview Hotel in Niagara Falls. Cost is \$345 pp twin and you can reserve at 1800-668-6859
Denuro Rewards	Every time you travel with DeNure Tours you automatically earn Denuros. Denuros accumulate at a rate of 5% of the value of your tour. On a tour price of \$499, you would earn 25 Denuros. Denuros cannot be earned on pre-tour hotel costs, taxi surcharges, insurance costs or taxes. Denuros can only be earned on the price of the tour. You must travel twice with DeNure Tours before redeeming your Denuros. You can earn Denuros by referring your friends. For every referred friend who travels with DeNure Tours you are awarded 50 additional Denuros. Denuros will be awarded only if the referred person is a new client and only after the new client travels with DeNure Tours. To refer a friend to DeNure Tours, call their office with their name, address and telephone number, or send them an email to <u>referral@denuretours.com</u> . Denuros are automatically calculated, and are added to your account on your date of departure. Your Denuros accumulate and are tracked by our computer system until redeemed. One Denuro has a value of one dollar



	when redeemed for free travel, or can be redeemed for merchandise.
New for 2009	Boston, Ontario Resort Getaway, Point Pelee, California Cruise, Halifax Tall Ships and Tattoo, New Brunswick, North Carolina, Nova Scotia
Cruise Holidays	Partnered with Holland America and Norwegian Cruise Line. Destinations include: Bermuda, Alaska, Canada, New England, Mediterranean, Baltic
Overseas Tours	China, Germany, France, Italy, Scotland, Britain, Ireland
USA Tours	Arizona, Atlantic City, California, Charleston, Cincinatti, Florida, Frankenmuth, Michigan, Philidelphia, Utah, Virginia Beach, Washington, Branson, Cape Cod, New York City, Nashville, Lake Superior Circle, Boston, Mackinaw Island, Chicago, Pennsylvania, North Carolina
Canada Tours	Canadian Rockies, Ottawa Tulips, Agawa Canyon, Ontario's Northland, Point Pelee, Quebec, Stratford, British Columbia, Halifax, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, PEI, Nova Scotia, Saguenay
Sunshine Express	Daytona Beach, Panama City, Myrtle Beach, St. Pete Beach Nautilus in Daytona Beach is from just \$679 for 10 days
Departing from	DeNure Tours feature multiple pick-up points across southern Ontario, from Bowmanville to Windsor
Drivers and Guides	A Tour Director ensures the passengers' comfort and the smooth operation of a sightseeing tour. They work as a team with the Driver. Together, they are an important part of what makes DeNure Tours so popular and prompts such a high level of return guests. Express coaches are accompanied by two DeNure Drivers, who alternately drive and sleep in the custom designed sleeper at the rear of the coach.
Coaches	DeNure Tours' coaches have been modified for touring and include extra features such as increased legroom, carpeted floors, and an individually controlled stereo system. You'll enjoy a smooth, comfortable ride. Five video screens have been mounted for your viewing enjoyment, with audio available through your individually controlled headset. The coach is also climate controlled. All seating is subject to availability and is assigned on a first come, first served basis. For sightseeing tours, a seat will be assigned for you to take upon initial boarding. During the course of the tour, you will be asked to change seats in a rotation system to offer each passenger different seating positions in the coach. For express departures, seats are assigned for the duration of the southbound and northbound portions of your trip.
Children	Children are allowed on DeNure coach tours, and are a welcome addition to the group. Children must be mature enough to sit for long periods of time. For this reason, we do not recommend that children under 10 years of age.
Single Travellers	For many years, DeNure have tried to address the concerns of single travellers who are frustrated by the additional cost to travel. While they



	continue to offer a singles registry to match solo travellers, DeNure Tours also offers special promotions for singles for travel in 2009. Single Supplement
	In 2009, they are offering no single supplement on select departures
	during the months of June and September to the Nautilus Inn in Daytona
	Beach, Florida. This promotion applies to single travellers interested in
	10 or 17-day holidays departing on specific dates:
	Singles Registry
	DeNure knows that traveling alone may not be suited to everyone and
	can also have additional costs. That's why they created the DeNure
	Singles Registry, to assist single travellers in finding a suitable travelling
	companion. Call their office or visit the Singles Registry page to enroll in
	this service.
	When you enroll, you'll be asked what tours you are interested in as well
	as when you would like to go. They will also ask for some personal
	details that can be important when you travel, such as: your gender and
	age range, and whether you are a smoker. Where appropriate, DeNure
	Tours then provides you with the names of potential travel companions
De muset e brochume	and you can contact them to see if they are compatible.
Request a brochure	Use this link: <u>http://www.denuretours.com/requestbrochure.asp</u> to ask
	for one of DeNure Tour's invaluable brochures For 2009, instead of only one yearly brochure, DeNure have divided their
	tours into 3 distinct categories and have developed one brochure for
	each category: Spring Sightseeing & Overseas, Summer & Fall
	Sightseeing, (both now available) and Sunshine Express & Winter
	Getaways which will be published in May 2009
How to Book	To book, phone the DeNure toll-free reservation number
	1-800-668-6859. Their friendly and helpful sales staff will be able to
	answer any questions you may have, and assist you in deciding on the
	right trip for you. They set up your reservation right over the phone. Or if
	you prefer, you can let your local travel agent do the work. Just let your
	agent know which tour you're interested in and which dates work for you.
	Now you have the option of making an online booking as well. Simply
	choose the tour you're interested in from the Tour Listing at
	www.denuretours.com, and click the 'book it now' box. Send the
	required information and a DeNure Tours sales representative will
	reserve the space for you and will contact you for further details.
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US Tours	Agawa Canyon Plus Frankenmuth, Michigan - 4 days
	Enjoy the brilliant glow of autumn as you travel by train, horse-drawn
	carriage and coach on this varied excursion to Agawa Canyon. This

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Alaska Motorcoach Tour & Cruise - 19 days Explore the northern towns and cultures of Alberta, British Columbia and the Yukon enroute to Alaska. Combine this overland tour with a 7-day Glacier Bay Discovery cruise and you have the ultimate Alaskan holiday.
America's Music Capitals - 10 days Celebrate the magic of music on this 10-day tour of America's Music Capitals, where you'll enjoy the greatest selection of music and entertainment in North America. Highlights include performances in Branson, Elvis' Graceland and Nashville's Grand Ole Opry
Arizona: The Grand Canyon State - 12 days In Arizona, the Grand Canyon exists among lush desert landscapes, crystal-clear waters and breathtaking mountain peaks. Enjoy a leisurely holiday pace on this 12-day tour that includes visits to the Grand Canyon, the Sedona Desert and the Verde Canyon
Atlantic City & Rockettes - 4 days Take this traditional Atlantic City Casino Tour and add a trip New York City! Spend time at the Atlantic City Hilton Casino Resort, with lavishly appointed rooms, fabulous cuisine, a world-class health spa, legendary entertainment and a spectacular casino
Atlantic City Casinos - 4 days Journey to a resort filled with every indulgence imaginable. The seaside city that got its reputation 150 years ago from its hospitality and hype, is now a modern resort area providing an ever growing mix of attractions, casinos, fabulous dining
Branson - 9 days Branson shines with entertainment and variety and is well known for its live theatres offering a wide range of styles including the blues, pop, jazz, rock, gospel and bluegrass music. Spend 4 nights in Ozark mountain country and experience live performances
California New Year Parade - 8 days Ring in the New Year California-style! Enjoy this 8-day tour that begins in Las Vegas and tours Palm Springs, Los Angeles, and Calabasas. At the Tournament of Roses Parade, take in the spectacular display of floats from reserved seating.
Canada & New England Cruise - 9 days Travel through some of North America's most scenic, historic and culturally rich regions on a Canada & New England cruise with Holland



America Line. You'll sail through areas of astonishing natural beauty
Cape Cod - 7 days Cape Cod's Yankee villages and colonial seaports offer relaxing retreats with cobblestone streets where history comes alive. This 7-day tour of Cape Cod includes visits to Martha's Vineyard, Plymouth and Boston.
Chautauqua - 3 days In Chautauqua, gingerbread-style cottages, quaint shops, and charming gardens nestled together, are reminiscent of small-town America at the turn of the century.
Chicago - 5 days Chicago has grown from a frontier town to be one of the ten most influential cities of the world. Planned mornings and free afternoons during this 5 day tour allows you to explore the sights.
Lake Superior Circle - 8 days The majestic landscapes of Lake Superior's shores have inspired generations of poets, painters and storytellers. This 8-day tour that circles the world's largest body of fresh water, combines beautiful scenery, native heritage and Bavarian delights.
Mackinac Island - 5 days Take a break from your hectic schedule and visit a place where time stands still. This 5-day tour combines a visit to Mackinac Island with the Bavarian delights of Frankenmuth, and a visit to the Henry Ford Museum.
Nashville at Christmas - 6 days The Christmas season at the Gaylord Opryland Resort is a special feast of entertainment and activities. This 6-day tour to the Music City includes outstanding attractions, tours, shopping, and live entertainment.
New York City - 6 days Stay in the heart of the 'Big Apple' on this 6-day tour to New York City. Explore New York from your incredible hotel in Midtown Manhattan, where you are just two blocks from restaurant row, on the edge of the famous Times Square
New York Finger Lakes - 4 days Explore the Finger Lakes region of New York State on this 4-day journey that experiences the wine, water and wonders of the area.

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Norman Rockwell Christmas - 3 days Immerse yourself in holiday traditions on this 3-day tour inspired by Norman Rockwell. Explore the Berkshires area of New England and stay in a town that re-creates a traditional Main Street at Christmas.
Orlando Express Family Holiday, Florida - 9 days Imagine a relaxing and affordable alternative to flying or driving to Florida. This trip includes travel by express motorcoach to Kissimmee and 6 nights at the Days Hotel in Kissimmee, a family friendly property close to Orlando theme parks and attractions
Pennsylvania - 4 days This 4-day tour is a unique sightseeing, entertainment, and shopping experience in the heart of Pennsylvania Amish country. Experience the spirit of the area in close contact with Amish families enjoying their crafts, folk art, hand crafted home furnishings
Pennsylvania at Christmas - 4 days This 4-day tour is a unique sightseeing, entertainment, and shopping experience, just in time for Christmas. Enjoy close contact with Amish families exploring their crafts, folk art, hand crafted home furnishings and Dutch country quilts.
Tanglewood - 4 days During the warm summer weekends, the Boston Symphony Orchestra moves from the formal Symphony Hall to the Berkshire Hills where an outdoor setting creates a natural stage for traditional classical music.
Vermont Christmas - 4 days The Middlebury Inn has been welcoming travelers since 1827 and has retained the charm and elegance of a quaint New England inn. Enjoy sightseeing, finishing your Christmas shopping and surrounding yourself with the spirit of the season during this 4-day break
Vermont in Autumn - 4 days Surrounded by the Green Mountains, Vermont is known for quaint villages and historical attractions. This tour follows a relaxing pace allowing you to take the opportunity to enjoy the changing colours of the season.
Virginia Beach - 7 days Virginia Beach has all the elements of a classic seaside resort: gorgeous beaches, a lively boardwalk, and plenty of restaurants and attractions. This 7-day tour explores this unique waterfront destination that boasts



	well-preserved history and fine architecture
Overseas Tours	Taste of Britain and Edinburgh Tattoo - 12 days On this 12-day tour of Scotland, England and Wales, explore turbulent histories, distinctive traditions and extraordinary people. Experience a culture that treasures the past and keenly anticipates the future.
	Lawn Bowling Tour - 12 days This newly developed DeNure Tour has been planned with the Lawn Bowling enthusiast in mind. In addition to a full sightseeing tour of England, Scotland and Wales, we have arranged five social matches against local clubs. You will play three matches on the trip
	Autumn Colours of Scotland - 12 days Autumn in Scotland is a time of brilliant colours, when blankets of mist wrap the sleeping countryside in soft, heathery hues. Enjoy a 12-day tour of Scotland, a place steeped in myth and legend, and awash in natural beauty.
	China and the Yangtze River - 15 days From the cultural metropolis of Shanghai to the history-laden city of Beijing, experience all of the icons of China. From start to finish this tour offers once-in-a-lifetime opportunities. Take in the awe and mystery of ancient temples.
	Grand Tour of Italy - 14 days A classic European destination, Italy offers old-world culture, cosmopolitan cities and historic attractions. Discover its enchanted landscapes and winding cliff top roads on this 14-day tour to the birthplace of the Renaissance.
Cruises	Alaska Motorcoach Tour & Cruise - 19 days Explore the northern towns and cultures of Alberta, British Columbia and the Yukon enroute to Alaska. Combine this overland tour with a 7-day Glacier Bay Discovery cruise and you have the ultimate Alaskan holiday.
	Bermuda Cruise from Philadelphia - 10 days Explore the pink sand of Bermuda on a relaxing 7-day cruise with Norwegian Cruise Line. Sail from Philadelphia to St. George, Bermuda on the Norwegian Majesty.
	Bermuda Cruise From New York City - 10 days Escape to Bermuda's pink coral beaches, lush semi-tropical gardens, and crystal ocean waters. Travel to New York by motor coach with one overnight stop enroute. Set sail aboard the luxurious Norwegian Dawn and leave the city behind.



	Canada & New England Cruise - 9 days Travel through some of North America's most scenic, historic and culturally rich regions on a Canada & New England cruise with Holland America Line. You'll sail through areas of astonishing natural beauty
Canadian Tours	Agawa Canyon All Canadian Tour - 4 days Explore Canada's majestic northern landscapes by road, rail and ferry. This 4-day tour to Agawa Canyon features a stunning display of fall foliage combined with the rugged beauty of the Canadian Shield.
	Agawa Canyon Plus Frankenmuth, Michigan - 4 days Enjoy the brilliant glow of autumn as you travel by train, horse-drawn carriage and coach on this varied excursion to Agawa Canyon. This 4-day tour features a stunning display of fall foliage combined with the Bavarian delights of Frankenmuth, Michigan.
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	Atlantic Canada - 15 days World's away has never been so close. This memorable 15-day journey through Canada's maritime provinces will offer you scenic beauty, rich heritage and vibrant culture.
	British Columbia - 12 days British Columbia is bursting at the seams with natural wonders, mountain vistas and endless possibilities. Enjoy a 12-day tour that explores this magnificent province from Vancouver in the south to Prince Rupert in the north.
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	Newfoundland - 10 days Rugged Newfoundland beckons as the last frontier. Come and see wild



and unsettled coastlines, the fjords of Gros Morne National Park, and monumental icebergs creeping slowly across the horizon. Visit with the charming island people who welcome visitors
Ontario Northland - 5 days Explore Northern Ontario's unique history and the beauty of autumn on this 5-day journey through northern Ontario. With a ride on the Dream Catcher Express and a visit to the Heritage Hockey Museum, you'll enjoy a tour filled with true Canadian experience
Ottawa Remembrance Tour - 4 days Take time to reflect on the sacrifices of Canadian men and women who have served, and continue to serve our country during times of war, conflict and peace. This tour coincides with Veteran's Week
Ottawa, Quebec City and Montreal - 6 days Explore three of Canada's oldest cities on this 6-day tour to Ottawa, Quebec City and Montreal. In addition to the sights of our nation's capital, you will visit Quebec, the bastion of French culture in North America.
Prince Edward Island - 10 days A tour of Prince Edward Island is a feast for the senses. The sights explored on this 10-day journey to 'The Gentle Island' will remain in your memory long after you have returned home.
Quebec Casino Fireworks - 3 days Enjoy a 3-day getaway to Gatineau, home to numerous attractions and activities, plenty of green spaces, and only ten minutes from downtown Ottawa.
Quebec Resort Getaway - 4 days The term "picturesque" is often used to describe the Eastern Townships of Quebec. Its restful scenery and rolling hills are the source of endless gorgeous vistas. Enjoy a 4-day getaway to the Estrimont Resort, where the amenities and many included meals are memorable
Rediscover Ottawa - 4 days Rediscover Ottawa with this 4-day tour that combines the city's historic and cultural attractions with unique experiences such as a haunted walk of Ottawa and admission to Diefenbunker, Canada's Cold War Museum.
Saguenay River Whale-watching Tour - 7 days The Saguenay region of Quebec is often described as an oasis in the



	wilderness of Northern Quebec. Enjoy a 7-day tour of Quebec that travels through the Laurentian mountains, past clear inviting lakes and river vistas. Shaw & Stratford Festivals - 3 days Experience two of Canada's finest theatre ensembles on this 3-day tour to the Shaw Festival and Stratford. You'll have the opportunity to go behind the scenes at both venues and you'll also enjoy a post-show chat
Sunshine Express	 with Shaw Festival performers. Daytona Beach, Florida - Escorted Flight Packages - 17 days Travel with a DeNure Tours representative from the Toronto airport right to the front door of the Nautilus Inn. Direct flights are booked with WestJet from Toronto into the Orlando airport. A coach has been arranged to meet you at the airport upon your arrival
	Daytona Beach, Florida - Non-escorted Flight Packages - 15, 22 days DeNure Tours is now offering flight packages to the Nautilus Inn, Daytona Beach, Florida.
	Panama City Beach, Florida - Escorted Flight Packages - 31, 52 days Take a more leisurely trip to Panama City Beach with a flight. As an alternative to the Motorcoach, DeNure Tours now offers escorted flight packages on select departures. Choose an escorted package, accompanied by a DeNure Tours representative.
	Daytona Beach, Florida - 10, 17, 24, 31 days The Nautilus Inn Overlooking the hard-packed sands of the Atlantic Ocean stands one of Daytona Beachs finest hotels. Owned and operated by DeNure Tours, the Nautilus Inn was designed to bring guest together.
	Myrtle Beach, South Carolina - 10, 17, 24, 31 days Myrtle Beach is a favourite holiday destination for Canadians seeking the sun and sand of the Atlantic Coast. Myrtle Beach boasts a moderate climate, and is home to many restaurants, theatres and attractions.
	Myrtle Beach with Overnight Stops En Route - 10, 17, 24, 31 days Everything you could plan for in a vacation is awaiting you on the Grand Strand - beautiful beaches, a variety of restaurants, world-class golf, numerous theatres, shopping, fishing, and historic sites. Unpack your suitcase and put it away until it's time to leave
	Panama City Beach, Florida - The Boardwalk Beach Resort by Express Motorcoach - 10, 17, 24, 31 days



Located on the Gulf of Mexico in the Florida panhandle, Panama City Beach enjoys a moderate winter climate and beautiful, clean, quiet beaches. Travel by Express Motorcoach to Florida. Settle into the Boardwalk Beach Resort, overlooking the azure ocean
Panama City Beach, Florida - The Summit Condominium Resort by Express Motorcoach - 10, 17, 24, 31, 38, 45 days DeNure Tours is offering the Summit Condominium Resort in 2007/2008 as a long-stay winter destination. A DeNure Tours representative will be available to assist with all your questions, concerns and holiday planning, and the activity bus service will be available
Panama City Beach - The Boardwalk with Overnight Stops En Route - 19, 33, 47, 61 days With miles of white sandy beaches washed by the turquoise waters of the Gulf of Mexico, Panama City Beach offers Canadian a great winter break. This stay-put holiday allows you to unpack and make this your home for an extended time.
Panama City Beach - The Summit with Overnight stops enroute - 19, 33, 47, 61 days With miles of white sandy beaches washed by the turquoise waters of the Gulf of Mexico, Panama City Beach offers Canadian a great winter break. This stay-put holiday allows you to unpack and make this your home for an extended time.
St. Pete Beach, Florida - 10, 17, 24, 31 days Nestled on the island of St. Pete Beach, just outside of the Tampa Bay area, the Sandpiper Hotel has a breezy, casual ambience. Newly remodeled in 2006, with completely non-smoking accommodations, the TradeWinds Sandpiper has never been brighter.



DESTINATION INFO	Daytona Beach
Location	Three quarters of the way up the Atlantic coast of Florida, south of
	Jacksonville and north of Cape Canaveral
Geography	The city of Daytona Beach is split in two by the Halifax River lagoon, part
	of the Intracoastal Waterway, and sits on the Atlantic Ocean. It is
	bordered on the north by Holly Hill and Ormond Beach and on the south
	by Daytona Beach Shores, South Daytona and Port Orange. The major
	highways that serve the city are the east-west Interstate 4 and the
	north-south Interstate 95, which intersect near the city
Name	Daytona Beach is named after its founder, Mathias Day.
Population	64,000
Language	English
Currency	US Dollar Currently one Canadian Dollar = 82 Cents US (4 Apr 2009)
Tipping	10 – 15%
Documentation	Passports are now required for Canadian visitors arriving by air;
	currently Canadians only require photo ID if driving across the border,
	but a Passport is still strongly recommended and starting June 1, 2009,
	Canadian citizens will be required to present a valid passport when
	entering the United States at its land or water crossings. Other secure
	documents such as a NEXUS card, or an enhanced driver's license
	(certain provinces only) will also be accepted.
Time zone	Eastern Time Zone, as Toronto and Montreal
Health	Excellent services available but ensure that you have travelers health
	insurance as health costs in the US can be very high
Safety tips	Daytona Beach has a very safe reputation but normal precautions
	should be followed

CLIMATE	
General climate	Daytona Beach has a humid subtropical climate, typical of the southeastern United States. Summers are hot and humid with highs usually in the 90s and a heat index often exceeding 100 degrees. Thunderstorms are frequent in summer afternoons and the hot, humid weather can last right through the fall months. Winters are dry and mild, marked by a constant series of cold fronts and warm-ups. Temperatures dip into the low 30s and upper 20s on occasion, and freezes are not uncommon. Frost occurs a few times a year mainly in the inland areas, but is rare along the beaches. Snowfall is very rare. Temperatures in spring are famously pleasant with warm afternoons, cool evenings, and far less humidity.
Today's weather	26 degrees Centigrade and sunny (4 April 2009)
Best time to visit	Very much a year-round destination



GETTING AROUND	
Flying time	2.5 hours from Toronto
Distances	54 miles NE of Orlando, 251 miles N. of Miami, 78 miles S. of
	Jacksonville
Trolley	A1A Beachside Trolley operates from January to Labor Day
	(September) along Atlantic Avenue on the beachside. They are
	air-conditioned and handicapped accessible.
Car Rental	Alamo (tel. 800/327-9622), Avis (tel. 800/831-2847), Budget (tel.
	800/527-0700), Dollar (tel. 800/800-4000), Enterprise (tel.
	800/325-8007), Hertz (tel. 800/654-3131), and National (tel.
	800/227-7368) have booths at the airport. Or why not rent a Harley? This
	is Daytona, after all. Contact Daytona Harley-Davidson (tel.
	800/307-4464 or 386/258-0638; <u>www.daytonahd.com</u>). Rates are \$135
	to \$155 daily, \$600 to \$640 weekly. A special sunset rate of \$75 is
Buses	available from 4pm to 9am. VoTran is the local bus service provided by Volusia County. It is a cheap
Duses	way to get around and is handicap accessible. Buses travel to most sites
	and places of interest. A one-day VoTran bus pass costs \$3.
Deals	Canadian Sand Dollars: Enjoy these Canadian 'residents-only' values on
Douio	accommodations through August 31, 2009. Take advantage of
	additional offers on attractions, golf, museums, shopping,
	dining and more by requesting the Daytona Beach Area Sun Saver
	savings book. Your vacation dollars stretch further than ever in Daytona
	Beach From luxury suite hotels, intimate inns and cottages, you can
	turn your Canadian Sand Dollars' into real dollars, with value-added
	deals on all types of accommodations. When you use the Daytona
	Beach Area Sun Saver savings book, you'll access nearly \$500 worth of
	savings at attractions, museums, golf courses, shops, restaurants,
	sightseeing tours, lively arts performances and more.

ACCOMMODATION TYPES	Hundreds of hotels and motels line Atlantic Avenue along the beach, many of them family-owned and -operated. The Daytona Beach Area Convention & Visitors Bureau distributes a brochure that lists "Superior Small Lodgings" for Daytona Beach, Deland, and New Smyrna Beach. The prize hotel, the Nautilus Inn, is ocean-front and recommended (see
	further details below)

TARGET GROUPS	
Kids	Angell & Phelps Chocolate Factory
	Daytona Ghost Walk in several locations in Daytona Beach - An entertaining journey that blends history, scientific data and haunting tales
Teens	DAYTONA USA: interactive family motorsports attraction featuring simulators, track tours, IMAX theatre



Romance	Sunrise over the Atlantic Ocean is a beautiful way to startor endyour day together
Honeymoons &	Daytona Beach is a popular honeymoon destination – be sure to advise
Weddings	your hotel about your special status!
Seniors	So long as you avoid the March Break crowds of celebrating youngsters,
	Daytona Beach will appeal hugely to Seniors as a very walkable, very
	friendly and very affordable escape from the Canadian cold.

UNIQUES	
Surprising	Beach driving is allowed during daylight hours from one hour after sunrise to one hour before sunset, with the exception of turtle nesting season, which runs from May 1, through October 31, at which time the hours are set from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Beach driving conditions are sometimes poor during high tides and the beach may be closed to vehicles, however it is always accessible to pedestrians. Please follow the signs that clearly mark the traffic lane. The speed limit on the beach is ten miles per hour.
History	Vacationers have been flocking to the Daytona Beach area for more than a century. During the late 1800s, the area caught the attention and imagination of many wealthy northern tycoons who found the land favorable for investment. One such mogul, Mathias Day, founding father of what was then called Daytona, built the first hotel, the Palmetto House, in 1874. The trend continued with other entrepreneurs endeavoring to build a city of commerce and vision. Commodore Charles Bourgoyne began by building a community center in Daytona Beach in the early 1900s. Bourgoyne organized concerts along the riverfront actively promoting the town's events to travelers. Later, John D. Rockefeller, discovered Ormond Beach's immaculate golf courses and made his winter home at The Casements.
Books	Frommer's Florida 2009 "Florida, Eh?" – by Isobel Warren and Milan Chvostek, Cedar Cave
1000 Places to see before you die	Kennedy Space Centre is nearby.
Must Sees	Ponce de Leon Lighthouse: The 175-foot brick-and-granite structure is the second-tallest lighthouse in the United States. Built in the 1880s, the lighthouse and the graceful Victorian brick buildings surrounding it have been restored. There are no guided tours, but you can walk through the 12 areas, which feature different exhibits (lighthouse lenses, historical artifacts, and a film of early car racing on the nearby beach), and stroll around the tugboat <i>F. D. Russell</i> , now sitting high and dry in the sand. Use common sense if you climb the 203 steps to the top of the lighthouse; it's a grinding ascent, but the view from up there is spectacular.



SPORTS ACTIVITIES	
Golf	There are more than 25 courses within 30 minutes of the beach, and
	most hotels can arrange starting times for you. Golf Daytona Beach, 126
	E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32114 (tel. 800/881-7065 or
	386/239-7065; fax 386/239-0064), publishes an annual brochure
	describing the major courses. It's available at the tourist information
	offices.
	For course information, go to <u>www.golf.com</u> or <u>www.floridagolfing.com</u> ,
	or you can call the Florida Sports Foundation (tel. 850/488-8347) or Florida Golfing (tel. 866/833-2663).
	Two of the nation's top-rated links for women golfers are at the LPGA
	International, 1000 Championship Dr. (tel. 386/274-5742;
	www.lpgainternational.com): the Champions course, designed by Rees
	Jones, and the Legends course, designed by Arthur Hills. Each boasts
	18 outstanding holes. LPGA International is a center offering workshops
	and teaching programs for professional and amateur women golfers,
	and the pro shop carries a great selection of ladies' equipment and
	clothing. Greens fees with a cart are usually about \$75, lower in summer.
Fishing	The easiest and least expensive way to fish offshore for marlin, sailfish,
- ioning	king mackerel, grouper, red snapper, and more is with the Critter Fleet,
	4950 S. Peninsula Dr., just past the lighthouse in Ponce Inlet (tel.
	800/338-0850 or 386/767-7676; www.critterfleet.com), which operates
	two party boats. One goes on all-day trips (about \$75 for adults, \$45 for
	kids under 12), while the other makes morning and afternoon voyages
	(about \$50 for adults, \$35 for kids under 12). The fares include a rod,
	reel, and bait. Call for schedules, prices, and reservations.
	Save the cost of a boat by fishing with the locals at Main Street Pier, at
	the ocean end of Main Street (tel. 386/253-1212). Admission for anglers
	is \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for kids under 12. Bait and gear are available for
	\$13, and no license is required
Horse riding	Shenandoah Stables, 1759 Tomoka Farms Rd., off U.S. 92 (tel.
g	386/257-1444), offers daily trail rides and lessons.
Hiking and Biking	Daytona Beach Boardwalk is a pleasant venue for both wlaking and
3 3 3	biking and there are many other trails in this destination.
Scuba and Snorkel	The area's many artificial reefs make scuba diving a must for your list.
	Check out these Daytona Beach diving instructors, guides and
	equipment rental shops. Nearby state and county parks offer crystal
	clear springs for a spectacular day of snorkeling. Visit
	www.floridastateparks.org to view these natural treasures.
Daytona 500	The area's largest sporting event, the Daytona 500, received two awards
	- Best Annual Sporting Event and Best Motorsport Event. Held annually
	in February at Daytona International Speedway, the Daytona 500 is
	considered the Super Bowl of motorsports and showcases NASCAR's
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most talented drivers.

CULTURE	
Arts	The Museum of Arts and Sciences in Daytona Beach: the area's largest museum offers vast collections restored railroad cars, decorative arts, Cuban art, African art, a planetarium and more. Open Tuesday - Friday, 9 a.m 4 p.m.; Saturday - Sunday, noon- 5 p.m.
Music	The city-operated Peabody Auditorium , 600 Auditorium Blvd., between Noble Street and Wild Olive Avenue (box office tel. 386/254-4545 or 386/671-3460), is Daytona's major venue for serious art, including concerts by the local Symphony Society (tel. 386/253-2901). Professional actors perform Broadway musicals during winter and summer at the Seaside Music Theater, 176 N. Beach St., downtown (tel. 800/854-5592 or 386/252-6200; <u>www.seasidemusictheater.org</u>). The Oceanfront Bandshell (tel. 386/671-3400), on the Boardwalk, hosts a series of free big-name concerts every Sunday night from early June to Labor Day. Daytona also has a great relationship with the London Symphony Orchestra, which considers the city its official summer home, having performed more times in Daytona than any other city outside London. For more cultural affairs, check out www.daytonabeach.com/whattosee.cfm/mode/culturallydb
Museums	The Museum of Arts and Sciences is the primary cultural facility for Daytona Beach and Volusia County. Other museums located in the city include the Southeast Museum of Photography and the Halifax Historical Museum. The Museum of Arts and Sciences is actually a collection of museums and galleries and includes the Klancke Environmental Complex, the Cuban Museum, Root Family Museum featuring one of the largest Coca-Cola(R) collections in the world, the Dow American Gallery and the Bouchelle Center for Decorative Arts which together form what is probably one of the finest collections of furniture and decorative arts in the Southeast. There are also changing exhibitions and a new children's science center planned to open in 2008
Festivals	The Daytona 500, staged at the Daytona International Speedway in Florida, is the crowning jewel of the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series, and celebrates its 50th running in 2008. Among American motor races, only the Indy 500 is more famous. Feb 2009.

ATTRACTIONS	
Beaches	"The world's most famous beach" Readers of Florida Monthly
	Magazine named Daytona Beach Florida's "Best Beach 2002" in a poll
	taken for the publication's annual Best of Florida Awards. 23 miles of
	sparkling, white-sandy beaches that span from Ormond-by-the-Sea to
	the quaint fishing village of Ponce Inlet. At low tide, area beaches can
	expand up to 500 feet wide and are conducive to sandcastle building,



	cycling, jogging, fishing or just relaxing in the sun
Wildlife	 Green turtles an endangered species in Florida. From May 15 through October 31, the area beaches host an unusual marine visitor - the sea turtle. These magnificent animals emerge from the surf at night to lay their eggs in nests dug into the dry sand, then return to the sea. Two months later, about a hundred baby turtles (hatchlings) emerge from each of these nests and crawl to the ocean. This amazing cycle of Mother Nature is thousands of years old. St Johns River County: you can see manatees weighing1000 pounds; Lake Woodruff Nat Wildlife Refuge has the 2nd largest nesting population of bald eagles in the US
Parks	There are a number of parks spread out along the coastline and including the magnificent beach areas
Gardens	Sugar Mill Botanical Gardens in Port Orange: Enjoy these English sugar mill ruins surrounded by lush botanical gardens and a rare human sundial. Around every corner there are huge dinosaur statues, remnants of a 1960's amusement park. Open daily from dawn to dusk
Historical Site	Tomoka Mounds and Middens : This archaeological site located at the Tomoka State Park is a large complex of burial mounds and shell middens that comprise one of the earlist Native American settlements on the Central East Coast of Florida.

OTHER ACTIVITIES	
Shopping	 Volusia Mall, 1700 West International Speedway Blvd. The largest shopping mall in Daytona Beach. Anchored by Sears, JC Penney, Macy's, and Dillards. Bellair Plaza, 2429 North Atlantic Ave. Bellair Plaza is located on the west side of North Atlantic Avenue (A1A) in Daytona Beach. Bellair is anchored by Bealls, Publix, Ruby Tuesday, and Walgreens. Ocean Walk Shoppes, 250 North Atlantic Ave. Open-air shopping center, located in the heart of the beach area. Riverfront Marketplace, Beach Street. A group of shops, restaurants and museums that lines Beach Street and the few streets surrounding in downtown Daytona Beach. Across the street is the Saturday Farmer's Market on City Island (next to the public library), the oldest of its kind in Florida.
Markets	Daytona Beach Flea Market, 2987 Bellevue Ave. Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the flea market opens its stalls to sell anything and everything including jewelry, produce, clothing, sports equipment and toys. Free parking and free admission.
Nightlife	Check the Friday edition of the Daytona Beach News-Journal (<u>www.n-jcenter.com</u>) for its weekly "Go-Do," and the Sunday edition for the "Master Calendar" section, which lists upcoming events. Other good sources listing nighttime entertainment are Happenings Magazine and



Backstage Pass Magazine, two tabloids available at the visitor center
and in many hotel lobbies.
A popular beachfront bar for more than 40 years, the Ocean Deck
Restaurant & Beach Club, 127 S. Ocean Ave. (tel. 386/253-5224), is
packed with a mix of locals and tourists, young and old, who come for
live music and cheap drinks. Reggae or ska bands play after 9:30pm.
There's valet parking after dark, or leave your vehicle at Ocean Deck's
Reggae Republic surf shop on Atlantic Avenue.

CUISINE	
Food	Daytona Beach offers more than 400 restaurants, with delectable cuisines from around the world.
Restaurants	All kinds of restaurants are available hereOne of my favourites is The Dancing Avocado : a healthful place to start your day or to have lunch while touring downtown, this establishment purveys a number of vegetarian omelets, burritos, salads, pizzas, and sandwiches such as an avocado Reuben. A few chicken and turkey items are on the menu, but the only red-meat selection is a burger. You can dine outside or inside the store, which has brick walls and ceiling fans suspended from black rafters.

MORE INFO	
Brochures	The Daytona Beach Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, 126 E. Orange Ave. (P.O. Box 910), Daytona Beach, FL 32115 (tel. 800/544-0415 or 386/255-0415; www.daytonabeach.com), can help you with information on attractions, accommodations, dining, and events. The office is on the mainland just west of the Memorial Bridge. The information area of the lobby is open daily from 9am to 5pm. The bureau also maintains a branch at DAYTONA USA, 1801 W. International Speedway Blvd. (daily 9am-7pm), as well as a kiosk at the airport.
Website	www.daytonabeach.com

HOTEL PRIZE PARTNER	The Nautilus Inn Address: 1515 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118 Phone: (386) 254-8600 <u>http://www.denuretours.com/ourtours_det_express.asp?id=43&destid=</u> 21
Location	Overlooking the hard-packed sands of the Atlantic Ocean in Daytona Beach is a modern 10-storey hotel with spacious and comfortable rooms, each with a private balcony and a view of the ocean. Enjoy the heated swimming pool, hot tub, the plentiful chaise lounges, and daily maid service. With a view of the waterfront from the Sand Dollar Room, they offer daily complimentary breakfast and an evening cocktail



	reception.
Facilities	Soak up the Florida sunshine from an ocean-front sundeck with heated pool, chaise lounges and whirlpool. Wireless Internet and computer access are available in the hotel lobby.
Accommodation	Newly renovated and tastefully decorated, every guestroom offers an ocean view from a private balcony. Full kitchen or kitchenette facilities are available.
Activities	Take advantage of the activities offered with the complimentary shuttle bus to various restaurants, shopping malls, or local attractions. Social get-togethers vary from week to week, but often include exercise classes, cards and bingo games, shuffle board and pizza parties. If you want to explore on your own, DeNure Tours will help you make arrangements to rent a car.
Restaurants	Complimentary deluxe continental breakfast and an evening cocktail reception are served in the ocean-view Sand Dollar Room.