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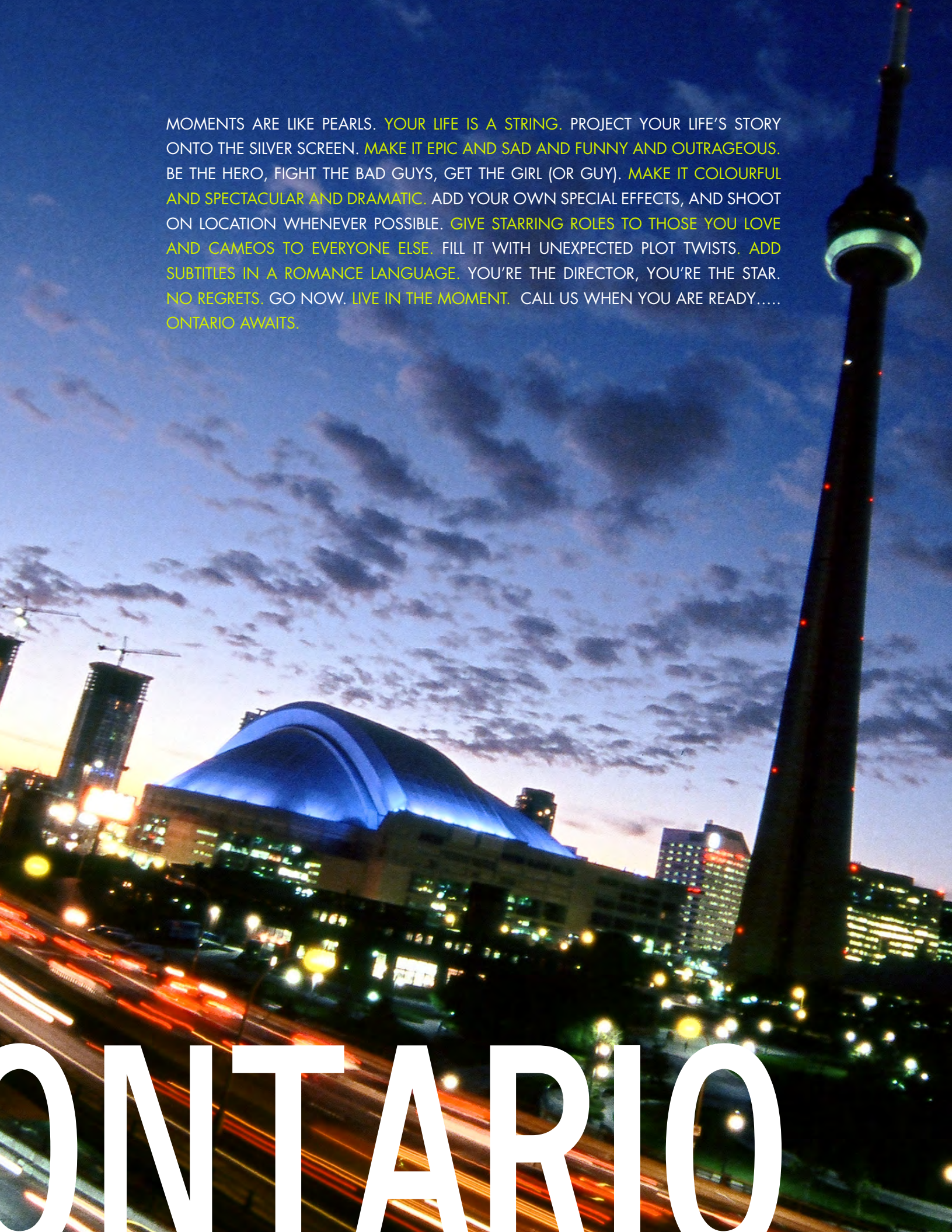


Welcome to **ONTARIO**

Authentic, Upscale & Unexpected Travel Experiences

MOMENTS ARE LIKE PEARLS. YOUR LIFE IS A STRING. PROJECT YOUR LIFE'S STORY ONTO THE SILVER SCREEN. MAKE IT EPIC AND SAD AND FUNNY AND OUTRAGEOUS. BE THE HERO, FIGHT THE BAD GUYS, GET THE GIRL (OR GUY). MAKE IT COLOURFUL AND SPECTACULAR AND DRAMATIC. ADD YOUR OWN SPECIAL EFFECTS, AND SHOOT ON LOCATION WHENEVER POSSIBLE. GIVE STARRING ROLES TO THOSE YOU LOVE AND CAMEOS TO EVERYONE ELSE. FILL IT WITH UNEXPECTED PLOT TWISTS. ADD SUBTITLES IN A ROMANCE LANGUAGE. YOU'RE THE DIRECTOR, YOU'RE THE STAR. NO REGRETS. GO NOW. LIVE IN THE MOMENT. CALL US WHEN YOU ARE READY..... ONTARIO AWAITS.

# ONTARIO



## Dear Travel Connoisseur,

Cosmopolitan flair, world class vineyards, stunning cottage country, championship golf courses, outdoor adventure, haut cuisine, art and culture – it's hard to believe Ontario is still a well kept secret of jetsetters and Hollywood A-listers.

Here's your chance to pull aside the curtain and discover the hidden delights of an emerging hot spot.

Horizon & Co has drawn on our more than 40 years in luxury travel to design a range of experiences that showcase Ontario at its finest. This brochure is presented as a sort of amuse bouche - a delightful French term that conveys the playfulness of a little joy on the palate before the main meal. If you find something in these pages that whets your appetite, we encourage you to visit our website ([www.horizon-co.com/ontario](http://www.horizon-co.com/ontario)), where you'll find a veritable smorgasbord of trips in greater detail as well as a selection of fine festivals, exhibitons and events well worth a visit. Alternatively, if you prefer to speak to an expert, give us a call and one of our travel designers can create an experience just right for you.

Our Ontario experiences are designed to be enjoyed by individuals, couples, families or friends who want to travel on their own but who still wish to take advantage of our well-crafted itineraries, expert trip planning skills and VIP access and services.

Ontario's sophistication also makes it a perfect choice for meeting planners and companies seeking to use unique travel experiences as a means to re-invent corporate retreats, inspire their top performers, and recognize their best clients.

However you choose to sample the richness and diversity of Ontario's bounty, we're confident that you will come away amazed by the quality, sophistication, creativity and uniqueness of the menu of available experiences. Welcome to our back yard, a region on the verge of becoming the newest "next big thing" in high end travel.

Warm Regards,



Norman Howe  
Owner & Creative Director  
Horizon & Co.



VIRTUOSO  
PREFERRED TOUR OPERATOR

*All prices are in US\$ based on per person sharing and subject to change.*



# prix fixe

Our Prix Fixe menu is designed to take the most essential ingredients of an upscale travel experience in Ontario and bundle them together into an easily accessible and relatively affordable format for independent travelers. These trips feature recommended itineraries and starting from prices, but are flexible to fit your life and budget - travel any time, let us customize as you wish.



### **TORONTO IN STYLE**

Whether you're indulging in a couples' escape or a getaway with friends, this world class city will surprise and delight you with its chic, cultural and stylish groove. From the designer boutiques of Yorkville and the city's world renowned museums and private galleries to its internationally celebrated chefs, eclectic neighborhoods and vibrant theatre scene, Toronto is a bright newcomer on the list of great cities to see.

TORONTO | 4 DAYS | YEAR ROUND | FROM \$1,130 USD



### **ROUTE DU VIN – CULINARY ADVENTURES IN 'NAPA VALLEY NORTH'**

The verdant Niagara Peninsula (which has the same climate as Burgundy) has evolved into a "Napa Valley North" with rolling vineyards, picturesque villages, cutting-edge wineries, sensational restaurants and luxury boutique hotels. Stroll the quaint high streets, indulge in expert-led tastings, enjoy decadent meals, walk beside majestic rivers and relish the restorative pace of this culinary getaway.

JORDAN (TWENTY VALLEY) | 4 DAYS | APRIL - OCTOBER | FROM \$1,995 USD



### **FORE PLAY – GOLFING ON GEORGIAN BAY**

This is one of the most haunting landscapes in Canada, immortalized by the legendary "Group of Seven" painters who came here for rest and inspiration. Journey to this spectacular setting to test your wits and your game against some of the best courses in Canada, designed by the likes of Stephen Young, Tom Lehman, Doug Carrick and Tom McBroom. Alternate activities include walking, sailing, biking and spa therapies.

COLLINGWOOD | 4 DAYS | MAY - OCTOBER | FROM \$1,245 USD



### **BRIGHT LIGHTS & SUMMER DOCKS – A FAMILY ESCAPE**

A vibrant urban adventure perfectly blended with magnificent lakes, docks and outdoor fun, this family adventure has adrenaline and chill in all the right doses. See Toronto at its family friendliest before heading to your luxurious lake front resort in the heart of Muskoka, the best cottage country ... anywhere. Find out why Hollywood A-listers and superstars of sport have quietly built their family cottages here.

TORONTO & MUSKOKA | 5 DAYS | YEAR ROUND (WINTER ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE) | FROM \$1,465 USD



### **CAPITAL EXPERIENCE – ECLECTIC ADVENTURES IN OTTAWA**

Home to a stunning array of museums, a burgeoning culinary scene and a plethora of outdoor adventure options, Ottawa, Canada's picture-perfect capital city, is ideal for an eclectic getaway for those who like to sample it all. A bustling market, chic boutiques and funky restaurants are the perfect complement to private museums & cultural tours, adrenaline pumping rafting adventures and time at the spa.

OTTAWA | 5 DAYS | JUNE - SEPTEMBER | FROM \$1,995 USD



### **ART & ARCHITECTURE – URBAN ADVENTURES IN TORONTO**

Toronto has emerged from relative obscurity over the past half century to become a world-renowned centre of art, culture & cuisine, in part due to the cutting-edge architecture of Daniel Libeskind, Frank Gehry and Norman Foster. With its colourful ethnic mix, rich local history, vibrant festival scene and daring culinary landscape, Toronto is a non-stop carnival of experiences for the sophisticated.

TORONTO | 4 DAYS | YEAR ROUND | FROM \$1,695 USD



### **FAMILY FALLS – SOFT ADVENTURE IN NIAGARA**

Niagara Falls is the epicentre of family adventure in Ontario and its alter ego, Niagara-on-the-Lake, has a growing reputation amongst the cognoscenti for cult wines, culinary pyrotechnics and stylish boutique hotels. This family expedition marries high style and haute cuisine for the parents with high spirited fun and hands-on educational opportunities for the kids (biking, jetboats, magic shows, etc.).

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE | 4 DAYS | MAY - OCTOBER | FROM \$1,275 USD



# à la carte

Ontario is full of exceptional experiences - too many for a digestible Prix Fixe menu. In our À La Carte choices we've highlighted some of our favorite specialty experiences, boutique properties and other gems of Ontario. These suggestions can also be used as additions or alternatives to the recommendations on the Prix Fixe menu, or they can be assembled into their own unique offering. Tell us what you like (and don't like), and we'll construct your own personal tasting menu of the best that Ontario has to offer.



### **STREWN ABOUT – A FOOD AND WINE ADVENTURE**

At Strewn Wine Country Cooking School, under the watchful guidance of the chef, you can create a themed, three-course meal using Niagara's abundant seasonal ingredients and fresh herbs from the School's garden. Enjoy the fruits of your labour in the private dining room - if you're lucky, it will be hosted by the owners Jane Langdon and her winemaker husband, Joe Will.

FROM \$150 USD



### **COTTAGE COUNTRY CHILL**

From Toronto Island, fly north over the exposed beauty of the Canadian Shield and land amidst glorious Muskoka lakes. Transfer to the Lake Rosseau Resort and Spa, where the remainder of the afternoon is at leisure until cocktails on the terrace and a gourmet dinner. The next day, indulge in activities ranging from nature walks, tennis or mountain biking to sailing, kayaking or canoeing.

PRICE ON REQUEST



### **TIFF – TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

For ten days every September, red carpet screenings, VIP parties and star spotting become the norm as Toronto earns its glamorous moniker 'Hollywood North'. One of the most prestigious of international film festivals, TIFF hosts film lovers, filmmakers, media and superstars as they watch the best in new cinema from established masters to fresh new talent. With star power on the streets and screens, there's no better time to experience Toronto's buzz.

PRICE ON REQUEST



### **VINEYARD BIKING**

Balance the joys of riding along country roads with the joys of sitting down to tables laden with local delicacies. Transfer in a vintage Rolls Royce to Niagara-on-the-Lake, and stop for lunch at Vineland Estates. Meet up with your bike guides for an afternoon of van-supported easy cycling in the vineyards, then overnight at Harbour House, a stylish boutique hotel with generously proportioned rooms and high-end comforts.

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### **RELAIS & CHATEAU GETAWAY**

The serene, rolling countryside around Langdon Hall is the ideal setting for long walks, bike rides, and antiquing in local villages. Settle in to this historic estate, surrounded by lawns, gardens, stables and rustic remnants of ancient farms. Indulge in lavish spa and amenities and enjoy superb cuisine produced by an award winning kitchen (2010 World's 100 Best Restaurants).

FROM \$250 USD



### **FOLLOW THE BARD**

With a half-century of critically acclaimed performances to its credit, the Stratford Shakespeare Festival remains one of the country's best destinations for theatre. Spend a weekend watching our generation's greatest stage actors tread the boards. Check in at the luxurious Stewart House, an 1870 estate fully restored to its original grandeur and nestled on an acre of beautiful woodlands, overlooking the Avon River parklands.

FROM \$225 USD



### **OVER THE TOP**

From Toronto Island, board a private plane to fly to the historic town of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Stop for a tasting at some of Canada's premier boutique and estate wineries, finishing at the architecturally magnificent Stratus Vineyards. Join Chef Stephen Treadwell and Sommelier James Treadwell for a six course 30 Mile tasting menu paired with Stratus' flagship wines, then transfer back to the city in your private car.

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**Horizon & Co.**, founded in 1963, is a boutique travel company focused on providing upscale trips to discerning individuals. Our mission is to design and stage authentic and deeply personal travel experiences for discerning travelers. In addition to offering escorted trips and cruises on 7 continents, Horizon & Co specializes in tailored-made journeys for couples, families, small groups of friends and colleagues. With over 40 years experience, Horizon & Co has developed recognized leadership in designing specialized travel including:



### Private Tours

Bespoke private vacations with expert local guides, unlimited selection of experiences, hand-picked properties and attention to detail. Whether it's a family adventure, an epicurean journey, a soul searching discovery or a once-in-a-lifetime shot, Horizon & Co trips are made-to-measure.



### Sports and Events

Built around impossible-to-get tickets, luxury hotels, glamorous soirées, first-rate seats and behind-the-scenes access to premium events, our portfolio includes our exclusive Masters golf experiences, the British Open, Monaco Grand Prix, Wimbledon, the French Open and more.



### Corporate Radical Sabbaticals

Designed for companies seeking to use unique and exclusive travel experiences as a means to re-invent their corporate retreats, motivate their top performers and recognize their best clients.

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