

Sault Ste. Marie



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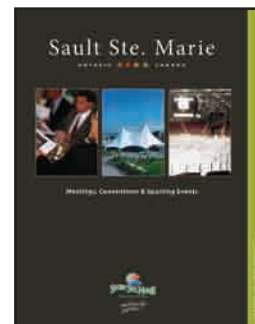
“Friendly faces, fabulous service, and easy access are what we get when we hold our conventions in Sault Ste. Marie. The Sault is the heart of Ontario and continues to be the most popular convention site for both our Northern and Southern members.”

ROXANE MANITOWABI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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Sault Ste. Marie (pop. 75,000) is located at the *centre* of the Great Lakes region, in the *centre* of Ontario, the *centre* of Canada and in the *centre* of North America. An international city bordering on the State of Michigan, with easy access via the International Bridge, Sault Ste. Marie truly is *Central To Your Success!*

Sault Ste. Marie has over 1,600 guest rooms – with 900 rooms in brand-name hotels and over 150,000 square feet of conference space city-wide. In addition, the state-of-the-art ESSAR Centre, completed in 2006, can accommodate large conventions and tradeshow. It has a 17,000-square-foot main floor convention space, as well as over 1,900 square feet available in break-out rooms.

Comprehensive spousal and delegate programs are available and could include activities such as Casino Sault Ste. Marie, Lock Tours Boat Cruise, Crimson Ridge Championship Golf Course and the famous Agawa Canyon Tour Train. Other points of interest include: competitively priced conference packages, free parking, superior view rooms, unique meeting venues, and an array of outdoor recreational activities including skiing, sea-kayaking and hiking.



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SOME ACTIVITIES NOT TO BE MISSED

- Experience the world-famous Agawa Canyon Tour Train for a “One-Day Rail Excursion into the Heart of the Canadian Wilderness.”
- Canadian Bushplane Heritage Centre – named the best indoor attraction by Attractions Canada in 2001.
- Crimson Ridge Championship Golf Course – voted one of the top three new courses in Ontario by Ontario Golfer Magazine and one of the top ten signature holes in all of Canada by the *Globe and Mail*.
- Lock Tours Canada Boat Cruises.
- Casino Sault Ste. Marie – experience over 450 slot machines and 18 table games.
- Treetop Adventures – Outdoor, year-round eco-friendly giant zip line and aerial games.

Alternate Meeting Sites

& Special Event Venues

- Algoma Central Railway Private Car Excursion
- C-nergy Meeting Room – globally accessed, one-of-a-kind collaborative meeting and decision centre
- Canadian Bushplane Heritage Centre
- Lock Tours Canada Boat Cruises
- ESSAR Centre
- Roberta Bondar Park and Tent Pavilion
- Casino Sault Ste. Marie
- Art Gallery of Algoma

EXPERIENCE

SAULT STE. MARIE

Here are a few of the many meetings and conferences we've hosted

- Ontario TOPS Conference (1,500 Delegates – 2009)
- Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers (500 Delegates – 2009)
- Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (500 Delegates – 2008)
- Red Hat Society (350 Delegates – 2007)

HOTEL AND MEETING FACILITIES, AT A GLANCE

Venue Name	Number of Guest Rooms	Number of Meeting Rooms	Total Meeting Space (sq. ft.)	Largest Room (theatre style)	Largest Room (banquet style)
Great Northern Hotel	211	9	23,599	820	744
ESSAR Centre	–	7	19,648	5,000	1,000
Algoma's Water Tower Inn	180	9	12,350	400	350
Waterfront Inn	195	15	10,300	450	360
Days Inn	117	4	5,170	100	80
Bay Front Quality Inn	110	5	2,100	100	70

There are more than 1,600 guest rooms in Sault Ste. Marie.

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for information about Sault Ste. Marie, meeting space, accommodations, unique venues and a complete conference package.

GETTING HERE

✈ AIRPORT/AIR SERVICE: Sault Ste. Marie's International Airport, 15 minutes from downtown, services several flights daily with Air Canada and Bearskin Airlines. In addition, the Chippewa County International Airport is in nearby Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, with regular service to and from Detroit.

🛣 ROAD: Sault Ste. Marie is centrally located at the Heart of the Great Lakes where the Interstate 75 meets the Trans-Canada Highway, linking Canada with the U.S.A.