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**Tours en l'air  
Ballet Holidays**

escorted by

Canada's Word Lady, Katherine Barber  
in support of The National Ballet of Canada

**New York**  
21-24 May 2010  
Victoria Day Weekend  
4 days, 3 nights  
2 ballet performances

Masterpieces by Balanchine and Petipa  
performed by  
New York City Ballet and American Ballet Theatre



**Friday 21 May**

Arrive New York; check in to the charming upper West-side 3½-star Lucerne Hotel. Evening: **New York City Ballet: *Serenade*, *The Four Temperaments*, new Wayne McGregor ballet**, escorted by an NYCB dancer, who will answer questions about the performance and tell you about the history of the company and the theatre. You'll also have the opportunity to view the auditorium from onstage. Post-performance welcome reception.

**Saturday 22 May**

Afternoon at leisure (see suggestions of other performances below). Evening: **American Ballet Theatre: *La Bayadère***. **Sunday 23 May** Midday: 3-course brunch. Rest of day at leisure. **Monday 24 May** Morning: **Visit to NYCB costume shop**. Check out of hotel and depart New York.

The following dance and dance-intensive musical theatre performances will also be on; if numbers for each warrant (minimum 15), we will look into a group booking.

- 1) **New York City Ballet *Walpurgisnacht Ballet* (Balanchine), *Fancy Free* (Robbins), World Premiere of new Benjamin Millepied ballet (Saturday afternoon)**
- 2) **New York City Ballet *Agon*, *Chaconne* (both Balanchine), *Morgen* (Martins) (Sunday afternoon)**
- 3) ***Billy Elliot The Musical* (Saturday or Sunday afternoon)**
- 4) **Twyla Tharp's new hit *Come Fly Away*, which follows four couples as they fall in and out of love during one dance-filled evening at a crowded nightclub, set to the songs of Frank Sinatra (Saturday or Sunday afternoon)**
- 5) ***West Side Story* (Saturday or Sunday afternoon)**

**Total Package CA\$1299 per person based on double occupancy**  
**Single supplement: CA\$425**  
**All prices valid till 22 March 2010**

**REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT DUE DATE: 22 MARCH 2010**

**LAND-ONLY PACKAGE** allows you the flexibility of arranging travel from your most convenient departure point, on the dates and times you prefer. CWT Victor Travel's experienced agents will be happy to assist you. Group airfare, including transfers between LaGuardia airport and the Lucerne Hotel, (CA\$399) is available for Toronto departure (minimum 10 passengers).

**Package price includes:**

Premium orchestra seats for 2 ballet performances reserved for you  
Pre-performance talk by a New York City Ballet dancer  
3 nights double share accommodation in the Lucerne Hotel  
Welcome post-performance reception  
3-course Sunday brunch  
Visit to New York City Ballet costume shop  
Tax-receiptable donation of CA\$100 to The National Ballet of Canada  
Hotel portage  
Post-performance reviews with tour leader  
All taxes, service fees, and surcharges

**Not included:**

Airfare  
Items of a personal nature, e.g. telephone calls  
Meals and transfers not specifically mentioned in this itinerary  
Tickets to performances listed as optional in this itinerary  
Beverages with meals  
Cancellation and hospital/medical insurance

**Terms and Conditions:**

Non-refundable deposit of CA\$750 per person is required at time of registration, **no later than 22 March 2010**, to secure your space for this package.\*\* Single supplement, optional airfare (transfers between LGA and Lucerne Hotel included) of CA\$399, and optional cancellation and hospital/medical insurance also payable at this time. **Final payment due 6 April 2010, and total package price is fully non-refundable.** All cancellations must be received in writing at CWT Victor Travel to the attention of Lucy Nati (lucy@cwtvictortravel.ca). RBC out-of-province health insurance and trip cancellation insurance are available through CWT Victor Travel and **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**. Price will vary according to birthdate. Premium must accompany the deposit and is **non-refundable**.

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Coming this fall at University of Toronto School of Continuing Studies:  
**National Ballet of Canada 2010-11 Season**

Six two-hour classes taught by Katherine Barber which will deepen your appreciation of ballet in general and the National Ballet's season in particular, with insights into the choreography, the design, and the music