



## For a great fall holiday, savour Niagara-on-the-Lake at grape harvest *Bed and breakfast operators welcome trade dollars*

By Leona Ens

If you're planning a fall holiday and want a historic and romantic destination, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada could be calling your name.

Home, at the close of the American Revolution, to Loyalists who migrated to Upper Canada, Niagara-on-the-Lake boasts multiple historic sites as well as world-class theatre, fine restaurants, enticing retail boutiques and colorful produce markets.

And that's not to mention vineyards and estate wineries. Right now, as trees continent-wide turn brilliant shades of yellow, orange and red, Niagara's lush and carefully tended vineyards are yielding huge vats of the tender sweet fruit that rivals chocolate in romantic appeal. Whether dangling aromatically from the vine, table-fresh or transformed into wine, Niagara grapes are almost irresistible!

Should you choose Niagara-on-the-Lake as your fall get-away destination, you're in luck if you want to use trade dollars. The following Niagara-on-the-Lake bed and breakfasts are beautifully furnished, extremely friendly and open year round. They welcome guests on a cash or full trade basis:

- A Mary B & B is located a short walk from downtown Niagara-on-the-Lake and a stone's throw from the beautiful Niagara Parks Recreational Trail. Guests can step out for a short, scenic walk or take a complimentary bicycle for a leisurely afternoon ride. Hostess Debra Wilson offers a delicious full gourmet breakfast each morning. Certified in acupressure, aromatherapy and therapeutic touch, she sometimes offers these services on trade as well. A Mary B & B is truly a home away from home; a place to "eat, drink and be merry!"
- Vineyard Estate Bed and Breakfast offers a lovely rural experience and the hospitality of Harry and Jolene Klassen. Vineyard Estate is located close to the famous Welland Canal, which, thanks to a paved walking and cycling path, allows people to enjoy fresh air and exercise while watching ships pass between Lake Ontario and Lake Erie. The B and B's ravine lot is complete with a natural creek, wildlife and birds. And yes, it also has vineyards, as well as an outdoor hot tub! Breakfast includes muffins, an abundance of fresh fruit and a hot entrée, all prepared in a warm country kitchen.



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Wishing Well Historical Cottage

Address: 156 Mary Street, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada L0S 1J0

Telephone: 905.468.4658 or toll-free at 1.866.226.4730

Website: [www.celebritybb.com](http://www.celebritybb.com) or [www.wishingwellcottage.com](http://www.wishingwellcottage.com)

E-mail: [info@celebritybb.com](mailto:info@celebritybb.com)

Prices: T\$250 per night for the complete two-bedroom, two-bathroom cottage, with a minimum two-night stay. Your choice of Tradebank card or gift certificate. Gift certificates available through broker Gary Charnock at 905.704.1121 or directly from Wishing Well. Spa services available onsite on a cash only basis.



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- Wishing Well Historical Cottage, circa 1871, is a two-bedroom, two-bathroom home located in downtown Niagara-on-the-Lake. If you enjoy antiques and collectibles and want a little more independence than a true bed and breakfast allows, Wishing Well may be your choice. Owned by Canadian Soprano Maria Rekrut, the cottage is filled with antiques and collectibles from around the world, as well as art from Rekrut's personal collection. Rekrut no longer lives at the cottage, an air-purified and air-conditioned environment, so guests help themselves to a continental breakfast. They also enjoy such features as feather down mattresses, fluffy bathrobes, fireplace, patio and organic Victorian garden.

Each of these establishments has been enhanced through trade; if you're interested, ask their owners how. Meanwhile, let your cares fall away while enjoying great hospitality and beautiful accommodations in historic, romantic Niagara-on-the-Lake!

### If You Go

Niagara-on-the-Lake is located 45 minutes from Buffalo, New York; and 90 minutes from Toronto, Ontario. Nestled between Lake Ontario and the Niagara River, it's only 15 minutes from the world famous Niagara Falls.

Here is contact and pricing information to help you plan your accommodations in the prettiest town in Ontario:

### A Mary B & B

Address: 110 Mary Street, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada L0S 1J0

Telephone: 905.468.9012

Website: [www.amarybb.com](http://www.amarybb.com)

E-mail: [amarybb@yahoo.ca](mailto:amarybb@yahoo.ca)

Prices: The Loyalist Room, T\$125 per night. The Muskoka Room, T\$140 per night. Your choice of Tradebank card or gift certificate. Gift certificates available through broker Gary Charnock at 905.704.1121 or directly from A Mary B & B.

### Vineyard Estate Bed and Breakfast

Address: 925 McNab Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada L0S 1J0

Telephone: 905.937.9967

Website: [www.vineyardestate.ca](http://www.vineyardestate.ca)

E-mail: [joleneandharry@aol.com](mailto:joleneandharry@aol.com)

Prices: The King Suite, T\$120 per night. The Ravine Room and The Vineyard Room, each T\$100 per night. Your choice of Tradebank card or gift certificate. Gift certificates available directly from Vineyard Estate.