



# GRAND CHAPITRE DU CANADA

*Join us in Edmonton, the capital city of Alberta*

*A vibrant urban centre  
in the heart of the wilderness*

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**October 22 - 24, 2026**  
**EDMONTON, ALBERTA, C A N A D A**

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# WELCOME

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Dear Members and Guests,

On behalf of the National Conseil, it is my pleasure to invite you to the 2026 Grand Chapître of Canada in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Edmonton is famously known as "Canada's Festival City". It is home to West Edmonton Mall, the largest shopping and entertainment complex in North America, and the North Saskatchewan River Valley, which contains the longest stretch of connected urban parkland on the continent. Edmonton also ranks as one of Canada's sunniest cities, making it possible for you to enjoy the many outdoor activities and work off the wonderful dining events you are sure to enjoy.

The local Organizing Committee has assembled some truly unique experiences. You will be impressed!

This brochure will allow you to read about each of the dining events and the accommodation options available at our host hotel. The link on each page will then allow you register for one or (all of the events). We expect the Grand Chapître will be well attended, so don't be disappointed. Register early.

Vive la Chaîne!

Tony Catanese, FCPA, FCA, CBV  
Bailli Délégué du Canada  
Membre de Conseil Magistral



# WELCOME

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Dear Confrérie,

On behalf of Bailliage de l'Alberta Nord, I would like to invite you to the Canadian Grand Chapitre 2026 and extend a warm welcome to the City of Champions in the Treaty 6 territory – Edmonton! Located on the North Saskatchewan River, Edmonton is recognized as the northernmost metropolitan city and is sometimes referred to as Gateway to the North.

Among the many dining options in an up and coming culinary scene, we have hand picked 3 wonderful dining venues for our Thursday night dine-arounds, and all within the walking distance from the host hotel. Friday night is a very special, 20's themed Speakeasy Welcome reception at a private club. Dress up and don't forget your password! Bailli Lunch with very limited spots will be Chef's Table style served in the kitchens of Edmonton Convention Center with their award-winning culinary team. We close things off with Awards and Gala dinner on Saturday at the historic Fairmont Hotel Macdonald, our host hotel.

There is plenty to explore in and around Edmonton. Elk Island National Park is just 45 minutes east of the city. A drive 4 hours west of Edmonton will take you to Jasper National Park in the majestic Rocky Mountains. Staying in the Downtown area gets you quick access to the Ice District, the Art District, River Valley and the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Promenade. For the lovers of history, culture, music and artwork, a visit to Fort Edmonton Park is a must. The Muttart Conservatory, with its 3 iconic glass domes, visible from the host hotel, holds one of Canada's largest indoor plant collections.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Festival City to celebrate this gathering of friends, food, wine and camaraderie of the table. Vive La Chaîne!

Harjeet Singh Mehdwan, CCC, CEC  
Bailli, Bailliage de l'Alberta Nord





TRAVEL AS THOUGHTFULLY  
AS YOU DINE

Great journeys deserve great planning. As the preferred travel agency for **La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs**, **Direct Travel** brings the same care, precision, and passion to your travel experience as you bring to the table.

With your own dedicated Travel Advisor, every detail is handled—flights, hotels, transfers, even last-minute reservations—so you can simply arrive and savour.

We tailor each trip to your tastes, with thoughtful itineraries, culinary highlights, and cultural experiences around the world.

We're also proud to support the future of fine dining through our sponsorship with **Chaîne Canada's Jeunes Chefs Rôtisseurs** and **Jeunes Sommeliers** competitions.

*Let's plan something worth toasting.*  
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# Join Us in Edmonton!

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Edmonton is a vibrant urban centre in the heart of the wilderness, the largest northernmost metropolis. Authentic, rugged and original, Alberta’s capital city has come a long way since the Hudson’s Bay Company first established a fur trading fort in 1795 on the banks of the North Saskatchewan River. Edmonton became a town with 700 residents in 1892, a city with 8350 residents in 1904, and the capital of the new province of Alberta in 1906.



Edmonton boasts a gorgeous “*Ribbon of Green*”. Situated in the heart of Alberta’s beautiful parkland, Greater Edmonton straddles the stunning North Saskatchewan River valley — lush green under a big, blue Alberta sky — whose waters originate in the Columbia Icefields in Banff National Park and empty in Hudson’s Bay. The region offers the longest stretch of connected urban parkland in North America (22 times larger than Central Park) and is only four hours away from Jasper National Park—the jewel of Canada’s Rocky Mountain parks.

Enjoy warm fall days that seem to go on forever. Although the most northerly of Canada’s major cities, Edmonton basks in seventeen hours of daylight at summer solstice. Most definitely a city on the rise.



It’s no secret that Edmonton is home to the gold medal Culinary Olympic Team Canada. Mirroring the region’s ethnic and cultural diversity, Edmonton offers a truly cosmopolitan smorgasbord of restaurants and cuisine. From traditional Canadian fare to Ukrainian and Russian delicacies, French, Greek and Italian dishes or the full spectrum of Asian epicurean delights, you’ll find it here. Try regional cuisine from local chefs and restaurants — from bison, farm-raised elk to wild boar. And, don’t forget Alberta’s worldwide reputation for succulent beef!

# DINE-AROUNDS

Thursday, October 22nd

## BIRDOG

[REGISTER FOR  
ALL EVENTS](#)



Location: 10181-104 Street NW, Edmonton, AB, T5J 0Z9

Phone: 780-540-4868

[Website](#)

Birdog is where traditional Italian roots meet contemporary creativity. Located steps from Rogers Place, we serve bold, innovative cuisine in a space designed for Edmonton's high-energy Ice District.

From handmade pastas with a modern twist to locally sourced ingredients pushed to the limit, our menu is built for the flavor obsessed. Whether it's a high-stakes pre-game dinner or a late-night celebration, we deliver an elevated experience that stays with you.

Our bar program is a destination in its own right. We specialize in technique-driven craft cocktails, featuring house-made infusions, milk-clarified spirits, and a curated selection of additive-free tequilas and premium whiskies. From sophisticated twists on the classics to our rotating seasonal series, every pour is a masterclass in balance and flair. We don't just make drinks; we engineer experiences that bridge the gap between a refined lounge and a high-octane night out.



DINNER PROMPTLY AT 7:00 PM

\$170 INCLUSIVE PER PERSON

15 Minute Walk from Host Hotel

Transportation not included

Maximum 24 seats

Dress code: Business Casual with Chânes



EXECUTIVE CHEF LUIS BAROCIO, MAÎTRE RÔTISSEUR

GM FLAVIUS IULIAN, MAÎTRE RESTAURATEUR

# DINE-AROUNDS

Thursday, October 22nd

## ATRIUM AT SABOR

[REGISTER FOR ALL  
EVENTS](#)



Location: 10310 102 Avenue NW, Edmonton, AB, T5J 0Y8

Phone: 780-952-0576

[Website](#)

Tucked inside a century-old warehouse in Edmonton's historic Boardwalk Building, ATRIUM at SABOR features soaring ceilings, exposed brick on three sides, and windows overlooking the city's warehouse district—a decidedly urban setting for elevated gatherings.

SABOR began when childhood friends and co-owners Christian Mena and Adelino "Lino" Oliveira decided to share the flavours they grew up with and the generous hospitality that shaped them. Born in Chile and Portugal respectively, both were raised in Edmonton's North End, surrounded by the food, music, and laughter of a tight-knit immigrant community.

In the early 2000s, their paths diverged: Christian took to the stage as a singer and touring Broadway performer, while Lino traveled to Portugal's northern coast, cooking alongside the ocean and learning old-world recipes from his mother, village women, and the fishermen who brought in the freshest catch.

Inspired by the bold, soulful food of Portugal and Spain, the duo reunited in Edmonton in 2008 to develop SABOR's seafood-forward Iberian menu. By 2012, what started as a waiting area for the bustling flagship became BODEGA Tapas Bar, sparking expansion into neighbourhoods across Edmonton and beyond. By 2025, eight BODEGA locations had opened, including their first in Calgary. In Fall 2025, Christian and Lino launched their newest venture: ATRIUM at SABOR, a multi-purpose gathering space in downtown Edmonton's heart. By day, it's a hub for meetings and power lunches; by night, a sophisticated venue for corporate events, weddings and dinner pop-ups.



**DINNER PROMPTLY AT 7:00 PM**

**\$180 INCLUSIVE PER PERSON**

**10 Minute Walk from Host Hotel**

**Transportation not included**

**Maximum 24 seats**

**Dress code: Business Casual with Chaines**



**EXECUTIVE CHEF LINO OLIVEIRA, MAÎTRE RÔTISSSEUR**

**CORY LEVY, MAÎTRE SOMMELIER**

# DINE-AROUNDS

Thursday, October 22nd

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## SORRENTINO'S DOWNTOWN

[REGISTER FOR  
ALL EVENTS](#)



Location: 10162 100 Street NW, Edmonton, AB, T5J 0P5

Phone: 780-424-7500

[Website](#)

Family-owned since 1979 and the longest standing Italian restaurant in Edmonton, Sorrentino's Downtown is in the heart of the city and the jewel in Sorrentino's crown.



A five star restaurant, this location caters to the casual fine dining dinner guest where guests can enjoy a staple of the city's Italian dining scene known for its upscale atmosphere, extensive wine list, and proximity to the ICE District. This beautiful location offers an exceptional dining experience, where guests appreciate the "intimate atmosphere" and "attentive staff".

A true Edmonton classic.



DINNER PROMPTLY AT 7:00 PM

\$190 INCLUSIVE PER PERSON

10 Minute Walk from Host Hotel

Transportation not included

Maximum 24 seats

Dress code: Business Casual with Chânes

EXECUTIVE CHEF ALBERTO ALBOREGGIA, MAÎTRE RÔTISSSEUR

# WELCOME RECEPTION

Friday, October 23rd

## ROYAL GLENORA CLUB

[REGISTER FOR  
ALL EVENTS](#)



Location: 11160 River Valley Road NW, Edmonton, AB, T5J 2G7  
Phone: 780-482-2371

[Website](#)

With luxurious amenities, tucked into a serene forest-like setting larger than Central Park that really is beautiful regardless of the season, the Royal Glenora Club has a long-standing reputation as Edmonton's private premiere athletic and social Club. Centrally located, the Club is nestled in the heart of Edmonton's lush river valley.



For decades, the Royal Glenora Club has united countless Members and their guests, weathering through historical eras like the Cold War, Y2K, and even a worldwide pandemic. With memories that span generations, their cherished member-owned, non-profit establishment holds a significant place in the lives of their Members. From civic leaders to Olympic athletes, corporate executives to artists, families to non-profit presidents, and everything in between, this space has evolved into a lifelong destination for their diverse Membership community.



START TIME AT 6:00 PM  
\$200 INCLUSIVE PER PERSON  
10 minute Uber ride from Host Hotel  
Transportation not included  
Maximum 100 seats  
Dress code: Business Casual with Chânes

DIRECTOR OF FOOD & BEVERAGE STEVE BUZAK, MAÎTRE RESTAURATEUR

# BAILLI LUNCH

Saturday, October 24th

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## Edmonton Convention Center

[REGISTER FOR  
ALL EVENTS](#)



Location: 9797 Jasper Ave, Edmonton, AB T5J 1N9  
Phone: 780-421-9797

[Website](#)

Join us for a Chefs Table in the Kitchens of the Edmonton Convention Center!

As a gathering place for nearly 500,000 guests each year, we bring people together to learn, innovate, trade and celebrate. We are committed to creating connection—to the community, to the land, to local culture and to others. Recognized as one of North America's five top performing public assembly venues by the International Association of Venue Managers, we deliver remarkable experiences through our warm hospitality and drive to achieve your vision.

Our iconic, sustainable venue is built into the foundation of Edmonton's picturesque river valley and is considered one of Canada's finest meeting facilities.



LUNCH PROMPTLY AT 12:30 PM

\$140 INCLUSIVE PER PERSON

5 min walk from Host Hotel

Transportation not included

Maximum 30 seats

Dress code: Business Casual with Châines

EXECUTIVE CHEF SERGE BELAIR, MAÎTRE RÔTISSSEUR

# INDUCTION CEREMONY AND GRAND CHAPITRE GALA

Saturday, October 24th



*Fairmont*  
HOTEL MACDONALD

[REGISTER FOR ALL EVENTS](#)

Location: . 10065 100th St,  
Edmonton, AB, T5J 0N6  
Phone: 866-540-4468

[Website](#)

START TIME: 5:00 P.M.

INDUCTIONS; PROMOTIONS AND JEUNES CHEFS AWARDS  
EMPIRE BALLROOM

RECEPTION - LOBBY OUTSIDE EMPIRE BALLROOM

GRAND CHAPÎTRE GALA  
EMPIRE BALLROOM



\$350 PER PERSON

Maximum 150 Seats

Men: Black Tie, Decorations & Chaînes

Women: Formal Evening Dress & Chaîne

EXECUTIVE CHEF JOHN LANCE, MAÎTRE RÔTISSEUR



# ACCOMMODATION

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## *Fairmont* HOTEL MACDONALD



Site of the Inductions, Reception and Grand Chapître Gala, Fairmont Hotel Macdonald has long been known as Edmonton's most elegant hotel and is lovingly referred to as “*The Mac*”. Situated high on the bank overlooking the North Saskatchewan River valley, the seven-storey hotel was built and furnished in the characteristic Chateau style, an adaptation of French sixteenth-century castles, first brought to Canada in 1892. Completely restored between 1986 and 1991, the “*Chateau on the River*” exudes charm and classic Victorian elegance as befitting Edmonton’s only Four Diamond-rated luxury hotel.



The guest rooms throughout the hotel were also completely renovated during the restoration. Each of our celebrated 198 guestrooms capture the heritage of a 1915 Canadian grand railway hotel, while delivering an elegant and contemporary experience for modern day travelers. As Edmonton’s most luxurious hotel, all guest rooms offer a grand escape delivered with unparalleled hospitality services. And, it has a location every bit as spectacular as its interior. No matter what the season, guests can enjoy the dramatic natural panorama in a dynamic urban setting.

# ACCOMMODATION

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**Choose from the following accommodations**  
(all rooms types are based on availability):

**FAIRMONT OR DELUXE 1 KING** - Beautifully renovated guest room with City view and small sitting area with multi-use table. Guests will enjoy a lavish 3-piece bathroom with illuminated mirrors.

**FAIRMONT OR DELUXE VIEW 1 KING** - Enjoy the breathtaking river views from your guest room that offers a small sitting area with multi-use table and bright 3-piece bathroom.

**FAIRMONT GOLD** - Indulge in unparalleled luxury with Fairmont Gold at Fairmont Hotel Macdonald, where you are treated to an exclusive hotel-within-a-hotel experience designed for guests seeking elegance and sophistication during their stay. Gold Lounge access includes deluxe continental breakfast and cocktail hour canapes.

**ONE BEDROOM SUITE** - These beautifully renovated suites feature one bedroom and a spacious separate living area with a sofa bed and river valley views, great for extended stays or a family.



## BOOKING

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**Special room rates applicable from**  
**October 19 - 27, 2026**

**\$229.00 - \$679.00 Per Night**

Applicable taxes are extra.

RESERVE  
NOW

*Special Chaîne Group Rates available until September 23 2026\**

## CONTACT HOTEL DIRECTLY TO RESERVE

[Click Here](#) for Direct On-Line Booking Link

OR Call the Toll-free Central Reservations line at 1-800-441-1414 (Local 780-429-6419)  
Just mention "La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs October 2026" when booking.

Location: 10065 100th St, Edmonton, AB, T5J 0N6

Phone: 780-424-5181

E-mail: [hotelmacedonald@fairmont.com](mailto:hotelmacedonald@fairmont.com)

[Website](#)

*\*After September 23 2026, all further requests for guestrooms will be subject to availability and our prevailing guestrooms rates. Rates are based on single and double occupancy.*