

aboriginal tourism at **Rendez-Vous Canada**

Aboriginal tourism in Canada is the most exciting and fastest growing sector in the Canadian tourism industry. Today it is a \$300 million industry and it is expected to increase to \$2.5 billion in five years. You can get a sampling of the remarkable opportunities we have to offer by visiting the Aboriginal tourism operators at Rendez-Vous Canada.



ABORIGINAL TOURISM OPERATORS AT RENDEZ-VOUS CANADA

Aboriginal Experiences and Aboriginal Tourism Association
of Southern Ontario SON486
Adventure Destinations International SSK510
Bluewater Adventures SBC250
Canadian North SNT019
Duffin Cove Resort and Seaside Adventures, Tofino, B.C. SBC387
First Air Hangar 11, Saskatoon Airport SNT401
Homeplace Guest Ranch & Fishing Trips SAB442
Inns North SNU222
Knight Inlet Lodge SBC233
Kootenay Wilderness Tours SAB205
Lake Minnewanka Boat Tours SAB286
Moccasin Trail Tours SON024
Ontario Northland / Polar Bear Express SON359
The Great Spirit Circle Trail SON418
Ten-ee-ah Lodge Wilderness Resort Ltd. SBC489
Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge & RV Park SBC083
Wanuskewin Heritage Park SSK389
West Coast Wilderness Lodge SBC142
Wilderness Spirit Adventures Inc. SMB311



We hope you will also visit Aboriginal Tourism Canada at booth 0006 located in the Tourism Mall, Delegates Lounge, in Exhibition Hall B.

a few **destinations**

There is contact information for eight Aboriginal destinations on the ROM part of the DVD in the "A Few Destinations" file: Aurora Village, Canadian North, Enodah Wilderness Travel Ltd., Historic Hat Creek Ranch, Moccasin Trail Tours, MS Kenora, Nk'mip Desert & Heritage Centre, STAQ/Quebec Aboriginal Tourism Corporation. To view them, MAC users double click on the DVD icon "The Spirit of..." PC users right click on the DVD icon "The Spirit of..." and choose "Explore" from the menu.

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the spirit of adventure

Lunchtime Show

Tuesday, May 10, 2005, 12:30 p.m.

Hall D, Pavilion, Prairieland Park



Aboriginal Tourism Canada is pleased to present "The Spirit of Adventure," a celebration of Aboriginal tourism in Canada. The show is hosted by Susan Aglukark, one of the leading voices in Canadian music. The program includes the viewing of a six-minute DVD, *Spirit of Adventure: Aboriginal Tourism in Canada* and performances by an Anishnabe dancer, a Métis fiddler and two remarkable Inuit throat singers. It is introduced by Chief Allan Luby, Chair of Aboriginal Tourism Canada and owner of the M.S. Kenora.

Susan Aglukark's unique blend of traditional Inuk folklore with contemporary pop sounds has captivated listeners from all walks of life. She has been praised extensively in publications such as *The New York Times*, *Saturday Night*, *Macleans* and *Chatelaine*, which touted her on its cover as a "pop star with a purpose." Susan has performed twice for HRH Queen Elizabeth and for Nelson Mandela and at the World Special Olympics.

Celina Cada-Matasawagon is a championship Hoop, Jingle Dress and Fancy Shawl dancer and has traveled all over the world sharing her dance, which she has perfected over 20 years. She is considered a world-class hoop dancer and has taken Powwow championships in Women's Fancy.

John Arcand has a Métis fiddling style all his own. In May of 2004 he was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award in the Inaugural Lieutenant Governor's Arts Awards.

Nina Segalowitz and Taqralik Partridge have been performing Kattajjaq (Inuit throat singing) together for more than six years. They use their performance to express their pride in their culture and to educate their audiences about Inuit people today.

