

Located one hour west of Toronto (45 minutes from Toronto's Airport), Langdon Hall was built as a magnificent summer home in 1898 for the granddaughter of John Jacob Astor of New York City, a gentlemen who made his fortune in several areas of business including the Waldorf Astoria, the greatest hotel of its era. In 1987, William Bennett and Mary Beaton purchased Landon Hall and began its transformation into a Hotel. Sitting on an estate of 200 acres of woodlands and beautifully landscaped gardens, Langdon Hall provides guests with a meeting and leisure environment away from the stress and complications of urban life.

Langdon Hall offers 52 luxurious guest rooms and suites dispersed throughout the House, Cloister and Stable Wing. Each guest room offers a king or queen size bed, a sitting area with wood burning fireplace and a beautifully appointed bathroom. The rooms are equipped with exquisite cotton bathrobes, hair dryers, extra deep soaker tubs, fine linens, down duvets and feather beds, same day laundry services, shoe polishing, morning newspaper, spring water, car valet and 24-hour room service.

Our Five Diamond Award winning Dining Room offers regional dishes and classical cuisine by our Head Chef, Jonathan Gushue and his Brigade served in an atmosphere of warmth and elegance overlooking the Lily Pond and featuring a three-season arbor outdoor dining area. Private dining is also available in Colonel Langdon's, the Red Room, or the Orchard Room. Lunch and dinner are also served in Wilk's bar. Afternoon tea is served daily from 3 - 5 p.m. in our Main House Conservatory, or on the Verandah overlooking the Cloister Garden.

Meeting rooms accommodate groups up to 60 participants. All rooms have comfortable armchair seating, natural lighting and individually controlled air conditioning/heating. In the Main House, the Red Room and Colonel Langdon Room features a fireplace and their own private conservatories suitable for small dinner parties, receptions, coffee breaks, or breakout meetings. Meeting rooms offer fax capability, wireless internet, data ports and beverage/coffee services. The Orchard Room is our largest meeting facility is where old meets the 21<sup>st</sup> century. This meeting room is equipped with state of the art features and equipment. The Orchard Room is 36x36 or 1300 square feet with two built-in computer/TV screen units, floor to ceiling windows which overlook the Orchard Area, self-serve coffee facilities, adjoining equipped work stations, breakout rooms and a patio for breaks and meals.

On-site facilities also include a billiard and card room, whirlpool, saunas, exercise room, outdoor swimming pool, tennis court, half basketball court, croquet lawn, and extensive trails throughout our 200 acres estate. In the summertime, you might like to have a guided tour through our garden by our Head Gardener and pick up some tips for your own garden. The Spa- a magnificent, full-service facility provides services by appointment that includes hydrotherapy, massage, manicures, facials, herbal wraps and much more. All guests are welcome to visit the whirlpool, sauna and steam room during spa hours.

Off-site activities can be arranged for golf, indoor/outdoor rock climbing (for life skills and team building development), curling, canoe trips, hot air balloon excursions and wonderful shopping. For theatre lovers, the Stratford Festival is 45 minutes away.

We hope after reviewing this information you will definitely plan to host your upcoming meeting with us. Please visit us on the website [www.langdonhall.ca](http://www.langdonhall.ca), this website has some wonderful pictures and information that might assist you in planning your visit.

## Corporate Packages

### Day Meeting Package

A day meeting package is extended to meetings larger than five guests

**Includes:**

- Continental breakfast in the meeting room.
- Use of Meeting Room with pads, pens, bottled & ice water, candies, screen, internet service and flipchart.
- Continuous coffee, tea and cold juices and soda beverages throughout the meeting.
- Afternoon snack break of freshly baked cookies
- Three course plated lunch or buffet served in the Main Dining Room. A working lunch can be served in the meeting room for 12 or more participants.

\$99.00 per person, per day, plus taxes and gratuities

### **Add Dinner for small groups up to 17 guests:**

- Add a set three course dinner ( set starter, choice of main course, set dessert) to your Day Meeting Package for an additional \$50.00 plus taxes and gratuities.
- Add a three course dinner with three selections per course from the a la carte menu to your Day Meeting package for \$75.00 per person plus taxes and gratuities.

### **Add Dinner for larger groups up to 72 guests:**

- Add a set three course dinner ( set starter, choice of main course, set dessert) to your Day Meeting Package for an additional \$50.00 plus taxes and gratuities.

### **Spa Option:**

During the week, each meeting participant may receive a \$110 gift certificate to be used for services or products at the spa for an additional \$99 per person. This is available per stay or nightly.

### **Accommodation**

A nightly room only rate will be extended to your event which includes deluxe accommodation in the House or Cloister wing with each guest room offering a queen or king size feather bed, a sitting area with wood burning fireplace, evening turndown service, complimentary wireless internet access, coffee/tea service, plush robes and luxury bath with soaking tub and walk-in shower. Upgraded accommodation is available by request.

### **Sunday through Thursday - Based on Single Occupancy**

Accommodation	November-April 2009-2010 (Winter Rates)	Value Months January & March	May-October 2010 (Summer Rates)
Room Only	\$180-225	\$170	\$215-275

### **Friday & Saturday Evening (minimum two night stay) - Based on Single Occupancy**

Accommodation	November-April 2009-2010 (Winter Rates)	Value Months January & March	May-October 2010 (Summer Rates)
Room Only	\$295-329	\$265	\$315-349

\* Applicable Taxes are additional (11-13%)

Two bedded rooms are very limited.

## *Guest Room Accommodation Information*

All accommodation is reserved in deluxe rooms. Langdon Hall accommodation offers a generous sitting area, a queen or a king size feather bed, a luxury bath with soaking tub and walk-in shower and a wood fireplace (in most rooms).

In room amenities include:

- hairdryer
- coffee and tea service
- cd system
- cable television
- modem internet access
- high-speed wireless internet access
- cotton/silk robes
- dvd player (movie collection available at the reception)

No suite accommodation is included within the room block unless stated by the Sales Team at the time of reserving. Suites and Junior Suites are available should you wish to reserve some superior accommodation. Any upgrades requested will have an additional fee associated with them at a preferred rate:

Stable Room Accommodations \$70 per night additional fee (\$75-\$150 regularly)

Orchard or Pine Suite \$200 per night additional fee (\$300 regularly)

Stable or House Suites \$100 per night additional fee (\$150-\$200 regularly)

### *Room Descriptions*

#### *Cloister Wing*

The Cloister Wing features thirty guestrooms and two suites overlooking the croquet lawn and orchard, all with splendid views of gardens or woodland. Each guestroom has a private entry, dressing room, luxury bathroom, and a large bed and sitting area with a wood-burning fireplace

**The Orchard/Pine Suite - 2 suites:** The suite includes a beautiful living room with wood burning fireplace and hospitality bar. Overlooking the garden there is a private balcony with an outdoor sitting area. Secluded from the living room is a king size bedroom and spacious dressing room which flows into a luxury bath with a therapeutic soaking tub and large walk-in shower. The suite also features a day bed, which can accommodate one or two more guests.

**Cloister Rooms - 29 rooms:** Across from the Main House overlooking our croquet lawn or woodlands these guestrooms offer king, queen, or twin size feather bed accommodations. Each room offers a wood burning fireplace, sitting area, luxury 1 1/2 bath and private dressing area. Ground level rooms have a private patio.

## *The Stable Wing*

The tastefully renovated Stables are located behind the Main House. Decorated in the style of a gracious cottage, rooms feature rustic wood paneling and comfortable country décor. All have spacious sitting areas with fireplaces, as well as luxury baths with therapeutic bubble tubs.

### **The Stable Suite -1 suite:**

This suite has a beautiful view of the lily pond and orchard. There is a large living room with wood burning fireplace and beautiful French doors, which provide a view of the lily pond and apple orchard. In the bedroom there is a king size feather bed with entertainment center. The luxury bath hosts a large wardrobe, therapeutic soaking tub and walk in shower.

**The Stable Loft rooms - 3 rooms:** can sleep up to four people. In the guest room there is a queen size feather bed with sitting area and wood burning fireplace. In alcove there is a day bed, which converts into two single beds. The guest room offers two baths, one, which contains a therapeutic soaking tub, wardrobe area and walk in shower. Because this room is located on the second floor at the entrance to each of these suites there is a 15-step staircase.

**Stable Terrace Rooms - 4 rooms:** Country comfortable guest rooms located behind the Main House. Each guestroom has a large sitting area with wood burning fireplace, an outdoor sitting area and deluxe bath with a therapeutic soaking tub and walk in shower.

## *The Main House*

The Main House offers thirteen beautifully furnished guestrooms and suites. The grand century home has accommodations on the second and third floor, some with private terraces.

**The Rose Suite - 1 suite:** Located in the Main House this provides luxury and convenience. The suite is decorated with a rose motif and fine antiques. There is a king size canopy feather bed and spacious sitting area with wood burning fireplace. The bathroom is situated at the front of the house overlooking the Langdon drive with a marble shower and soaking tub.

**The Attic Suites - 2 rooms:** Located in the attic area of the Main House are two attic suites. Each suite has two levels, providing a sitting area on the main level with wood burning fireplace and the privacy of the bedroom upstairs with queen size feather bed. On the upper level is also where the luxury bath with soaking tub and walk-in shower is found.

**Original Masters - 2 rooms:** Found on the second floor of the Main House over the entrance to Langdon Hall is our "his & her" Original Master bedrooms. Each room has a king size feather bed, sitting area with wood burning fireplace and luxury bath. The view out the front windows is of our front lawn.

**Deluxe House Rooms - 8 Rooms:** Located in the Century Aged House these guest rooms have old world charm with queen or king size feather beds. Four rooms have a queen size bed with sitting area and fireplace. These rooms tend to be smaller than those rooms located in the Cloister wing.

## *Meeting & Conference Information*

### *Dining*

Breakfast can be served either in your meeting room or in the main dining room. Outdoor Terrace seating is available based on availability.

Lunch and Dinner is normally served in the main dining room. Langdon Hall also offers four private dining rooms that are perfect for private lunches, afternoon tea parties and dinner or cocktail receptions. Dependent on availability and the size of your group, should you wish to reserve a private dining room our Sales and Catering team would be pleased to make special arrangements.

Two of the private dining areas in the Main House offer private conservatories for cocktail receptions and wood burning fireplaces in the dining area. Groups of 22 guests or less can be served privately in Colonel Langdon's Room, there is a rental fee of \$300 for this option. Something a little smaller, The Red Room for a group of 14 or less is available at a rental fee of \$250.

Overlooking the terrace and lily pond area behind the Main House, the Main Dining Room has a private option for groups of 56 guests or less. This area can be rented along with the Main Conservatory for cocktails for \$500.

Our largest room, the Orchard Room and Terrace, boasts floor to ceiling windows overlooking manicured lawns and apple trees on the outskirts of the Carolinian forest. The enchanting room accommodates a minimum of 40 and a maximum of 72 guests for a sit-down function. As well, the room is a perfect place to host an elegant reception or barbeque for up to 90 guests, as it offers an outdoor terrace, complete with awnings and outdoor seating. Please contact our Catering office for rental fees since seasonal pricing is available depending on the event.

As part of the Corporate plan, beverage breaks are provided in the morning and afternoon. Additional items may be added for an additional charge and are listed in the Corporate Group menu.

Langdon Hall's Catering Office will assist you in planning all details once you have confirmed your event. Please feel free to contact the Catering team with any questions.

### *Food & Beverage*

The hotel should be aware of your expected attendance fourteen days prior to your social function. This number should not exceed the room maximums. The attendance guarantee must be finalized prior to 72 business hours before your function. If no guarantee is provided, you will be charged for the expected number of guests or the actual number served if greater.

For parties larger than 14 guests, we do require that a set menu be created offering only a main course option (maximum two choices).

Our Food prices are subject to 8% Provincial and 6% Federal Sales Tax.

Our alcoholic beverages are subject to 6% Tax and 10% Tax, while non-alcoholic beverages are subject to 8% Tax and 6% Tax.

Our Menu prices are subject to 15% service charge and the gratuity service charge is subject to a 6% Tax.

Alcoholic beverages are served in accordance with the Liquor Control Board of Ontario. Hours are Monday to Sunday from 11 a.m. – 1 a.m.

With the exception of wedding cakes, Langdon Hall will be the sole supplier of all food and beverage items. Langdon Hall has an extensive wine list offering a wide selection to choose from. If preferred, we will attempt to locate desired wines not found on the wine list and billable at customary beverage charges.

### **Music**

With the exception of exclusive events, amplified music, DJ or bands will be subject to Langdon Hall's discretion. We do highly recommend jazz trios, quartets, harpists or pianists to enhance your function.

### **Decorations**

As you can appreciate, in order to keep Langdon Hall looking its very best for all our guests, we do not permit any decorations, with the exception of flower arrangements and candles, to be done in the function rooms, on the grounds or in the Main House. The hotel prohibits any items to be fastened to walls or floors with tape, tacks, pushpins, nails, etc.

Unless authorized in writing, no furniture, plants, carpeting may be rearranged throughout the house or private function rooms. Any damages of the above items will be the responsibility of the wedding party and may be charged to the Master Account unless otherwise settled.

### **Spa Services**

If your guests wish to visit our Spa, please note, that to avoid disappointment, arrangements should be made well in advance of your stay. Appointments can be made Sunday to Tuesday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. or Wednesday to Saturday from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. by calling 519-624-3220. There is a total of 10 treatment rooms at the Spa at Langdon Hall, therefore a maximum of 10 specific treatments can be booked at one time. Special arrangements for treatments can be made in advance. The Sales and Spa department would be pleased to reserve particular space for your guests but 6-8 weeks notice is recommended to accommodate larger numbers. Any appointments booked and paid for by the contracted group will have a 15% gratuity added automatically along with the Goods and Services Tax.

### **Reservation Method**

Upon confirmation of your signed contract, the rooms committed will be billed, per our cancellation policy (please note policy on page three). We must receive your rooming list with individual names and details no later than two weeks prior to your arrival.

### **Check In/Check Out Time**

Due to our location and size of property, we do ask guests to adhere to our check-in and check-out times. This allows the hotel to meet all guests' needs and expectations. Hotel does request that the group will be responsible for ensuring that all guests are privy to these times and hotel's policy on them.

Check-in time is 4 p.m.

Check-out time is at 12 p.m.

Room assignment prior to this time is subject to availability. Any departures after this time are subject to availability and may include an additional fee.

### **Additional Equipment or Rentals**

Equipment that is required that Langdon Hall is unable to provide, may be rented however must be confirmed with the Catering Department prior to the event. The payment of rental equipment will be the sole responsibility of the client. Should Langdon Hall rent equipment at the request of the host there will be a 15% service charge added to the preferred rental costs. We are more than happy to suggest reliable suppliers who can assist you with your needs should you require assistance.

For outdoor events, chair or table rentals may be required.

### **Audio Visual Companies**

AV Ontario - Emil 519-743-2525 Kitchener, Ontario

Edcom Multimedia 519-578-2260 Kitchener, Ontario

### Payment Procedure

Confirmation of your billing option is required prior to arrival. There are three billing options:

- A Individual guests will be responsible for all rooms, tax and incidental charges. A master account will be established to include all meeting, audio-visual and scheduled food and Beverage requirements.
- B Individual guests will be responsible for all incidental charges. A master Account will be established to include guestroom, tax, meeting, audio-visual and scheduled food and beverage requirements.
- C A Master Account will be established to include all charges incurred for the duration of the meeting.

### Deposit & Account Settlement

Completion of a credit application may be requested to establish a line of credit with Langdon Hall.

In order to confirm this event, a non-refundable deposit in the sum of 30% of the meeting value must be received within 14 days of signing the contract. This deposit will be applied to the master bill. Only credit card, cash and company or certified cheques will be accepted for payment. **ALL DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

An invoice will be issued after your event. Payment for outstanding balance is required within 30 days of departure.

### Cancellation & Attrition Policy

We are a small Inn and do not overbook. Your meeting and/or guestrooms are guaranteed; as a consequence we must pursue a strict policy with respect to cancellations. Should you decide to cancel this commitment in part or total after confirmation, Langdon Hall will impose a cancellation fee based upon the following scale.

By written notice a total of 10% of your room block may be released up to 30 days prior to arrival. Any room cancellations made after this date will be charged the full package amount of each room per night.

Written notice must be given in the event of a meeting cancellation. The date of cancellation will be determined, once the notice is counter signed by Langdon Hall.

Based on the number of room nights and the scheduled attendance for food and beverage events the meeting event will have an established value. The following cancellation charges are in effect. Meetings cancelled...

Prior to 90 days to the date of arrival = The Deposit is forwarded to a new and future meeting scheduled within 365 days.

50-90 days prior to the date of arrival = Pay 50% of total event estimate

30-49 days prior to the date of arrival = Pay 75% of total event estimate

Less than 30 days prior to arrival = Pay 100% of total event estimate

Payment of cancellation fee less deposit is required in the event of a cancellation.

Any revenue generated from released space re-sold will be held as a credit for a future event reserved within 12 months from date of cancellation. **ALL DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

## *Function Space Options*

All rooms offer independent temperature control units for heating or air conditioning, comfortable armchair seating, and windows that provide natural light. Meeting Rooms in most cases are equipped with screen, flip chart, telephones and Internet access. Please see the Meeting Requirement sheet for exact room set-ups and rental costs.

***Carolinian Room:*** located across the courtyard from the main house, this meeting room of 1020 square feet offers a variety of presentation options, which include u-shape format that will comfortably seat 25 people. This room features natural light with 4 sets of picture windows which overlook Langdon woodlands, a walkout onto a terrace area, a ceiling mounted screen, and access to adjoining breakouts which can sit up to 10 people.

***Room 25:*** located beside the Carolinian Room this meeting room of 288 square feet can offer boardroom or round table seating for 10 people. This room features natural lighting with two picture windows that overlook Langdon woodlands, built-in cork and white boards, television with video player units, beverage station and private washroom access.

***Orchard Room:*** located across the courtyard from the main house, this meeting room of 1300 square feet offers a u-shape format, which can comfortably seat 31 people, or a hollow square format which seats 43 people. This room features floor to ceiling windows that overlook the apple orchard and grasslands. Through the glass window French doors guests can access the wrap around verandah that is ideal for breaks and meals. The room boasts a sound system with microphone, two built-in rear view projection units for computer or video presentations which are located on opposite walls, numerous built-in cork and white boards, multiple computer access points which are located throughout the room and beverage stations.

***Room 26:*** located beside the Orchard Room this meeting room of 288 square feet can offer boardroom or round table seating for 10 people. This room features natural lighting with two picture windows that overlook Langdon woodlands, built-in cork and white boards, television with video player units and beverage station.

***Colonel Langdon's Room:*** This room was the original dining room for the house, which dates back to 1898 and features a fireplace and windows overlooking the grounds. The room features a large mahogany table that can comfortably seat 16 people for a meeting or up to 22 guests for a dinner party. Adjoining the main room is a private conservatory which can be used as a breakout or can be set for a working breakfast or lunch and acts as a beverage station area throughout the meeting.

***Red Room:*** This room was the original lady's parlour in the main house and offers an intimate meeting atmosphere featuring a mahogany table which can comfortably seat 8 people for a meeting or up to 14 people for a dinner party. This room has a wood-burning fireplace and provides natural light through windows that overlook the grounds. There is a private conservatory which adjoins to the main room which can be used as a breakout or can be set for a working breakfast or lunch and acts as a beverage station area throughout the meeting.

***Stable Room:*** This small meeting room located in the Stable wing behind the Main House offers an alternative to a formal meeting room. Decorated in the style of a gracious cottage, featuring rustic wood paneling, a wood-burning fireplace and can comfortably seat up to 10 guests for a meeting. As a hospitality room, this room offers an entertainment center that includes CD player, television and bar area.

## *Activities - On Site*

All overnight and corporate guests are welcome to enjoy the full amenities of Langdon Hall, which include the comfortable main house sitting rooms, conservatories, and billiard and games room; the outdoor pool, tennis court and croquet lawn; 12km of walking trails; courtesy sports equipment including bicycles; whirlpool and sauna facilities at the Spa; indoor exercise room; and Langdon Hall's famed vegetable and flower gardens.

***The Exercise Room*** provides cardio-vascular workout as well as free-weight equipment. A personal trainer can be arranged. As a relaxation exercise, a Yoga instructor can provide instruction.

***Outdoor Pool Area*** is open from May until Late September

***Croquet Lawn:*** A great way to introduce meeting participants to each other is through informal activities. A game of croquet during a cocktail reception is a wonderful mixer. We can arrange a Jazz trio to provide entertainment while the game is played. Available May until Late September.

***Kitchen Vegetable Garden:*** Langdon Hall has the most impressive garden. Vegetables abound under the close eye of our Head Gardener. In season, we would be pleased to arrange a garden tour. You and your guests will have an informative and fun afternoon under the sun. Additional Cost.

***Wine Tasting:*** Our Sommeliers love to chat about wines. An hour tasting and discussion can be arranged highlighting specific wine regions. This is an ideal activity to plan just before dinner instead of a cocktail reception. If you would like an evening activity, why not select an after dinner port tasting. Additional Cost.

***Truffle Making:*** Join our Pastry Chef and discover the art of truffle making. You will discuss the basics of truffle making including the different origins of the truffle and create several different methods. A take home package is also included. Additional Cost.

***Walking and Biking Trails:*** Throughout the property there are 12 kilometers of woodland trails. For our guests to use, mountain bikes (4) are available to discover the trails. Trail maps can be found in each of the guest rooms or at the reception desk.

***Spa Services:*** A morning or afternoon at the Spa can be arranged as a meeting break. A variety of treatments are available allowing up to 10 treatments at the same time. This activity if scheduled as a group break is ideal for meetings of less than 15 people. A larger group may have to arrive at different times. Additional Cost.

### ***Team Building: The Frontier Group***

The Frontier Group is a teambuilding trailblazer, guiding teams to a new frontier in effectiveness and positive energy. Our fast-paced and fun team-building programs are aimed at fostering effective team relationships, adding energy to your meeting or conference and helping to make your experience at Langdon hall unforgettable. Programs run from 1-3 hours. Additional Cost.

### ***Casino or Poker Night***

Looking for an after dinner fun activity? Casino nights come with experienced dealers who will teach your group how to play each game-Craps, Black Jack, Poker, Roulette and even the Slots. Additional Cost.

## Activities - Offsite

**The Town of St. Jacob s:** This quaint Mennonite community offers some wonderful shopping opportunities with a Flea and Farmer's Market open Thursday and Saturday in addition to the various boutiques along Main Street. Traveling distance to St. Jacob's is less than 35 kilometers or 20 minutes.

**Stratford Play Festival:** Stratford Season has been extended into November. Both matinee and evening performances are available. Less than an hour's drive. 1-800-567-1600  
www.stratfordfestival.ca

**Ayr Curling Club:** The Ayr Curling Club is pleased to welcome experienced and beginner groups for afternoon and evening curling. They are pleased to provide a host for the event who will coach the group through their event. (20 minute drive) We will assist in arranging Coach transportation. 519-632-7465

### **Horseback Riding**

- Horse Back Adventures (20 minute drive) 519-888-6503

**Canoeing:** The Grand River located beside Langdon Hall offers calm waters to paddle along. Two canoe outfitters offer shuttle service up the river to a variety of drop off points from which people can canoe down the river.

Canoeing the Grand - 519-896-0290 Visit [www.canoeingthegrand.com](http://www.canoeingthegrand.com)

Grand Adventures - (519) 442-3654 Visit [www.grand-experiences.com](http://www.grand-experiences.com)

**Hot Air Ballooning:** A memorable ride in a balloon can be arranged through two companies in the Kitchener area.

Skyward Balloons (519)651-1833 or (888)314-4666 [www.skywardballoons.com](http://www.skywardballoons.com)

Upward Bound Ad-ventures (519)651-2859 or (800)567-2812 [www.upwardboundadventures.com](http://www.upwardboundadventures.com)

**Group Bike Tours:** Steve Bauer Bike Tours is determined to provide you with a fun and unique experience. They will bring all bikes and equipment to Langdon Hall and begin and end the tour at the property. Any type of bike tour can be worked out according to the group's time schedule, fitness level, adventurous mood or special wishes. Your tour can include easy off-road riding on farm lands and through beautiful forests or challenging road-riding up and down the escarpment. 905-563-8687 [www.stevebauer.com](http://www.stevebauer.com)

**Individual Bike Tours:** Grand Experiences located in Paris just off the Rail Trail offers guided biking day trips. These trips may also be combined with bike & paddle excursions. (519) 442-3654 Visit [www.grand-experiences.com](http://www.grand-experiences.com)

**Grand River Troutfitters:** Professional and certified instructors/guides will teach an entire course on the World Class Grand River Brown Trout Fishery. For a genuine learning experience with only two students per instructor, learn the art of fly-fishing. Transportation from the Troutfitters to the river is arranged. 519-787-4359 [www.grandrivertroutfitters.com](http://www.grandrivertroutfitters.com)

### **Hiking: Take a walk in Carolinian Canada**

We have many choices for a two hour, 5 km, walk in the area of Langdon Hall. Langdon guest favourite- is a pleasant walk in the Bannister Lake, F.W.R. Dickson Wilderness Area. The trail features a waterfowl viewing tour, a Carolinian hardwood forest, chickadees that will eat from our hand and a tall grass prairie. The pace is moderate and designed to explore a bit of this special part of Ontario. The trail is good and a pair of walking shoes will be about all you will need. The guide, Greg Vincent, is a long time hike leader for the Bruce Trail and Grand Valley Trails Associations and the U.S. Sierra Club. He is also pleased to plan a walk around Langdon Hall. <http://home.golden.net/~gvincent/>

***Offsite Activities continued...***

***St. Jacob's & Mennonite Community Tour:*** Your tour guide will take you through the countryside rich in Mennonite culture. Tours may include shopping in the town of St. Jacob's, a visit to a Mennonite farm where lunch may be enjoyed, view a demonstration of quilt making, and a visit to the last covered bridge in Ontario. Perfect for spouses not attending the meeting or a group not meeting everyday.

***Whistle Bear Private Golf Club:*** As a guest of Langdon Hall you may gain access to this newly private golf club. Whistle Bear is situated on 232 acres of land in the Township of North Dumfries. This beautiful championship links-style golf course is neighbor to Langdon Hall. The expertly crafted 18 hole par-72 facility boasts five sets of tees ranging from 5,118 to 7,322 yards with bent grass tees, fairways and greens along with white sand bunkers. [www.whistlebear.ca](http://www.whistlebear.ca).

***The Golf Performance Centre at Whistle Bear Private Golf Club:*** With 1500 square feet of training space, including 4 inside fitting bays and 4 all-weather bays for lessons and full-flight custom fittings, The Golf Performance Center is equipped with state-of-the-art technical teaching and fitting aids including video analysis. The Centre is an official, accredited custom club fitting facility for Callaway, Titleist, Cobra, and Taylor Made and Nike. [www.whistlebear.ca](http://www.whistlebear.ca).

***Mission Impossible:*** With the MI theme music playing in the background, your team will feel like secret agents in a movie. Teams navigate through the dark with only headlamps, flashlights and a blueprint of the building. Whether your team is emerging through the smoke to pass the invisible lasers or meticulously diffusing a bomb. MI will capture the true essence of teamwork. [www.oneaxepursuits.com](http://www.oneaxepursuits.com)

***Glider Flight:*** Experience the excitement and the tranquility that comes with motorless flight. You, your pilot and glider will be towed skywards behind a powered aircraft. At 3000 feet above the ground your pilot will release the glider from the tow rope and then you will glide gently over the beautiful countryside of Southern Ontario. [www.trythat.ca](http://www.trythat.ca)

***F/A-18 Flight Simulator:*** This Experience puts YOU behind the controls of a high performance F/A-18 flight simulator. If you've ever wondered what it might be like to be a real pilot, now's your chance to find out. It's JUST like the real thing. Maximize your experience by dogfighting with friends. [www.trythat.ca](http://www.trythat.ca)

***Rock Climbing:*** This course is designed for the total beginner or indoor climber yearning to try outdoor rock climbing. You will learn to tie into the rope, belay other climbers, and various climbing techniques. Join us for a fun and exciting day outdoors, and see why this sport is addictive. [www.oneaxepursuits.com](http://www.oneaxepursuits.com)

***Zipline Extreme:*** Visitors from all over the world come to hike the Elora Gorge. Now you can spend a unique and exciting day at the gorge and be a superhero for a day. Our program begins with a morning of rappel instruction. After that, you'll propel yourself from the edge of the 80-foot cliff and fly 200-ft across the gorge on the Zipline and then rappel like a human spider from mid-air down to the shallow river. The view will take your breath away. [www.oneaxepursuits.com](http://www.oneaxepursuits.com)

***Archery:*** Discover the ancient and noble art of archery. Our nationally certified coaches at a state-of-the art facility will take you through the rudiments and principles of bowmanship and have you hitting the bullseye in no time. Minimum six participants. [www.trythat.com](http://www.trythat.com)

***Water Skiing:*** McClintock's offers recreational skiing for all ages with Canada's top instructors. Offering beginner through competitive slalom, trick, jump and wakeboard. Lessons are private, with one-on-one personalized instruction. We have a 99% success rate with beginners! McClintock's also offers special clinics in wakeboard with the top wakeboarders in the world. [www.mcclintocks.com](http://www.mcclintocks.com)

## **Wine Seminars**

### ***Afternoon & pre-dinner amusements***

Hosted by our In House Sommeliers

For parties of 8 guests or greater

#### ***Introductions to Wine***

Participate in an informative discussion focusing on the origin of wine making and how today's wines are produced. Learn about the Niagara wine region and sample 2 Ontario wines. 2 samples 45 minutes \$20 per person

#### ***A Blind Tasting***

Put your wine knowledge to the test. After a brief introduction, 3 wines will be offered for tasting. After each sampling everyone will participate in discovering the sampled wine. The Sommelier will explain the unique characteristics of each wine in efforts to assist you in determining what region and grape variety you sampled.

three samples 60 minutes \$45 per person

#### ***New World versus Old World Wines***

Niagara versus Italy or California versus France.

Through a history lesson and sampling of 5 wines, let our Sommelier take you in a wine tour between two continents to compare and contrast all aspects of wine.

5 samples 60 minutes \$50 per person

#### ***The Wonderful World of Sparkling Wines***

Sparkling wine is not just for special occasions. Learn the complexity of producing the "bubbly" and learn the differences between French and Canadian sparkling wines and Champagne.

4 samples 60 minutes \$50 per person

#### ***Cheese and Wine Tasting***

Participate in a wine and cheese party with a little education. The Sommelier will pair some excellent wines with a delicious collection of cheeses. Through a sampling and discussion guests will be introduced to some wonderful flavours.

3 samples of each 45 minutes \$55 per person

### ***After Dinner Amusements***

#### ***Port Tasting***

Instead of a night cap participate in a discussion and sampling of 4 ports. Learn the history of port production, what makes a good vintage, how to select a style of Port you'll enjoy. 4 samples 45 minutes \$55 per person

#### ***Cognac Tasting***

How civilized...Our Sommelier will unravel the mystery behind VSOP, XO and how to select a cognac that's right for you. 3 Samples 45 minutes \$60 per person

## **Audio Equipment Rental Information**

*Effective December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009*

Wireless Internet Access Available in all meeting and guest rooms – no charge

### ***Equipment Rentals***

6ft. Screen	Complimentary
Power bars	Complimentary
Internet Hub	Complimentary for up to 8 users
Flipcharts	\$ 15 (first one complimentary).
Easels	\$15 (first one complimentary)
Podiums	\$ 50/day
Overhead Projector	\$ 50/day
Slide Projector	\$ 50/day
LCD Projector	\$ 125/day
VCR	\$ 50/day
DVD player	\$ 50/day
Wireless Mouse	\$25/day
1 Laser Pointer	\$25/day
CD Player	\$25/day
Available for Orchard Room or Carolinian Room	
1 Wireless Microphone with built-in sound system	\$75/day
2 Wireless Lavalier Microphone with built in sound system	\$75/day
1 Handheld microphone ( in Orchard Room Only)	\$25/day
Polycom Telephone with additional speakers for up to 10 participants	\$100/day

### ***Other Requirements***

Break-out Rooms (up to 12 guests)	\$200/ day
Working Office Set-up:	\$200/day Room 25 & 26 Only
Desk and Chairs, Trash Can, 2 outgoing telephone lines, a modem hook-up	
Telephone Billing Charges:	
Local .75cents/411 \$1.00/Long Distance North America .35cents/minute (minimum \$2.50)/Long	
Distance International \$2.50/minute (minimum \$5.00)/1-800 .75cents	

### ***Business Centre Services***

Photocopies	\$0.35/sheet
Colour Photocopies Printing	\$0.95/sheet (max. 200 copies in house service)
Faxing	\$0.50/sheet receiving    Guest fax number 519-740-8161
	\$1.00/sheet outgoing    National
	\$5.00/ 1 <sup>st</sup> sheet outgoing International
	\$1.00/ additional sheets outgoing
Transparencies	\$2.00 / sheet
Typing Service	\$5.00 / written page.

### ***Off-Site Audio Visual Companies***

AV Ontario - Emil 519-743-2525 - Kitchener, Ontario  
Edcom Multimedia 519-578-2260 – Kitchener, Ontario

Rentals for Scanning Service, Photocopier, Shredder, Printer can be arranged through Catering/Sales Office

## Travel Links and Other Useful Addresses

### By Air...

#### **Pearson International Airport**

Toronto, Ontario  
(905) 676-3506  
[www.gtaa.com/](http://www.gtaa.com/)

#### Directions:

- Take Hwy 401 West to Exit 275 (Homer Watson Blvd/Fountain St)
- Turn Left onto Fountain St
- Turn Right onto Blair Rd
- Turn Right onto Langdon Drive, Langdon Hall is first Drive on Left

#### **Waterloo Regional Airport**

Breslau, ON,  
Phone: 519-648-2256  
[www.region.waterloo.on.ca/airport](http://www.region.waterloo.on.ca/airport)

#### Directions:

- Take Fountain St S to Blair Rd
- Turn Left onto Blair Rd
- Turn Right onto Langdon Drive
- Langdon Hall is first Drive on Left

#### **Hamilton International Airport**

(905) 679-1999  
[info@yhm.com](mailto:info@yhm.com)

#### Directions:

- Take Airport Rd W and turn right onto Glancaster
- Turn Left onto Airport Rd, (Airport Rd becomes Butter Rd E)
- Turn right onto Fiddlers Green Rd
- Turn Left onto Gardner Rd W and continue to follow Provincial Route 53 W
- Right onto Trinity Rd and follow Provincial Route 52
- Turn Left onto Regional Rd
- Turn Left onto Main St
- Veer to Right onto Queens Sq
- Turn Right onto George St
- Left onto Langdon Drive is first on left

### By Land...

#### **Via Rail**

If you visit us by train you will have to take a taxi from the Train Station in Kitchener to Langdon Hall (Approximately 15 minutes)  
1 888 VIA RAIL  
(1 888 842-7245)  
[www.viarail.ca](http://www.viarail.ca)

#### **By Bus**

[www.greyhound.ca](http://www.greyhound.ca)  
(800) 661-TRIP (8747)  
If you visit us by bus, you can take a taxi from downtown Cambridge to Langdon Hall (Approximately 10 minutes)

#### **Private Bus Companies**

Luxury Coach  
(416)-746-5466

Ayr Coach Lines  
Waterloo  
Sharon Mader  
519-747-1230

Cherrey Bus Lines  
Drayton  
Allan Cherrey  
519-638-3395

Great Canadian Holidays  
Kitchener  
Larry Hundt  
519-896-8687

Denny Bus Lines  
Acton  
Clarence Denny  
519-833-9117

Farr's Coach Lines  
Dunnville  
Harry Farr  
905-774-5110

Wills Bus Lines  
Binbrook  
Jerzy Janczak  
905-692-4423

Overland Tours  
Simcoe  
Edith Lindl  
519-428-8088

Toshmar Bus Lines Ltd.  
Cambridge  
(519)-631-4119

### Airport Transfers...

#### **Limousine Services**

Hermes Limo  
(519) 622-0700

Rosedale Livery  
(905)-677-9444

#### **Shuttle Transfers**

Airways Transit  
[www.airwaystransit.com](http://www.airwaystransit.com)  
Kitchener-Waterloo Office  
(519) 886-2121

#### **Taxi Service**

City Cab  
(519)-740-2222



## Sample Menus

### Continental Breakfast

included in your Corporate Package  
or for Private Functions is priced at \$19.00/person, plus taxes and service charges

Freshly Sliced Fruit and Berries, Assortment of Cereals with Milk

Assorted Individual Yogurt, House Smoked Salmon

Fresh Orange Juice, Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Tea

A Selection of International and Domestic Cheese

Freshly Baked Pastries including Croissants and Assorted Muffins

**Country House Breakfast Buffet can be added to your Corporate Package at an additional price of \$8.00/person**

**Sample:** Poached Eggs Florentine with Sauce Hollandaise & Langdon Hall Potatoes

### Sample Lunch Buffet

A varied selection of the following items will be created daily by our Chefs

Including assorted breads, a soup, three salads,

two hot items with accompanying vegetables and dessert display.

(minimum numbers required for a buffet is 10 persons)

Basket of Daily Baked Breads including Sourdough Rye, Dried Cherry & Anise, Pumpkin Seed

Fresh Seasonal Homemade Soups including Smoked Tomato Soup with Chive Crème Fraîche

*CSCSCS*

Baby Spinach Salad, Bosc Pear, Goats Cheese, Toasted Pecan, Red Onion Vinaigrette

Field Greens with Scallion. Pickled Pears, Aged Gruyere & Black Pepper Dressing

*CSCSCS*

Roasted Striploin of Beef with Caramelized Onions

Seared Red Snapper with Warm Fennel, Tomato, Black Olives Basil and infused Oil

*CSCSCS*

French Green Beans with Almonds

Parsley Fingerling Potatoes

*CSCSCS*

Chocolate Pecan Tart, Passion Fruit Tart and Strawberry Shortcake

**Included as part of Corporate Package or \$40 per person**

### Sample Dinner Menu

Created by selecting one starter, entrée and dessert

Lobster & Granny Smith Apple Bisque, Ice Wine & Soft Herbs

Baby Bibb Salad, Mandarins, Toasted Hazelnuts & Hazelnut Vinaigrette

*CSCSCS*

Iced Prawns & Avocado, Sauce Mary Rose, Pink Grapefruit, Frisee & Herbs

*CSCSCS*

Carved Beef Ribeye,

Leek & Brie Fondue, New Potato, Grainy Mustard Jus

Seared Atlantic Salmon

French Beans, New Potato, Bacon, Baby Onions & Red Wine Jus

Rosemary Roasted Chicken Breast,

Sweet Peppers, Pine Nuts, Wilted Arugula, Heirloom Potato, Olive Jus

*CSCSCS*

Dark Chocolate Marquis with Ivory Ice Cream

Vanilla Crème Pots with Blackberry Compote

Coffee or Tea

**3-course dinner included as part of Corporate Package or \$65 per person**

**A supplement will apply for additional courses**