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Saturday 10

Ab 10:00 On-line Check-in auf www.aircanada.com; Booking Reference MGXTWM

Sunday 11

08:00 Individuelles Check-in am Air Canada Schalter am Flughafen Zürich

08:30 oder Bag Drop (wer on-line eingchecked hat)
beide nach Passerelle im Zwischengeschoss, Terminal 2, Reihe 7

10:00 12:55 *Zürich – Toronto on board Air Canada AC879, (8:55h), lunch and light snack on board*

on arrival Eastern Standard Time EST -6 h

Transfer to City Center by "192 Rocket" Airport Service and Subway (1h)

Check-in **Hilton Garden Inn Toronto City Center**, 200 Dundas St E,
Toronto, ON,

15:30 Visit to the **CN Canadian National-Tower** on foot (30 min), *Michelle Bibby*

*Return by **VIA Rail Union Station**, Subway and Streetcar to Hotel*

18:30 Presentation on **Track Maintenance by Rhomberg Sersa Rail Group**,
Chris Grill, Vice President Consulting & Sales, Sersa Total Track Ltd.

Dinner at The Keg Restaurant hosted by Sersa Total Track

Monday 12 Toronto

Individual Breakfast (not included)

By Streetcar to Spadina and Subway to St. Claire Streetcar Line 502 to Gunns Loop for photos of special low-cost masts from Kummler + Matter

Return to Downtown Toronto by Streetcar and Subway

Visit to Steam Whistle Brewery and Toronto Railway Museum

Freizeit

17:00 21:30 *Toronto – Montreal on board VIA Rail train service #68*

Dinner on Board: <http://www.viarail.ca/en/travel-info/onboard-train/meals>

Taxi Transfer

Marriott SpringHill Suites, 445, rue St-Jean-Baptiste, Vieille-Ville, **Montréal**
www.springhillmontreal.com

Mardi 13 Montréal

Petit déjeuner individuel (compris)

- 07:30 *Transfert à pied (20 min) à la Gare Centrale*
- 07:50 Visite de la **Gare Centrale** avec *Roman Porta* de Bombardier
- 08:20 Rendez-vous au QG de Bombardier, 800, boulevard René-Lévesque West
Stéphane Wettstein et Roman Porta nous accompagnent le long du jour
- 08:30–09:15 Bienvenu et présentation de **Bombardier**, *Marc Laforge*
- 09:30–10:30 Présentations à l'Hôtel Fairmont Reine Elisabeth:
- **VIA Rail**, *Pierre Santoni*, Sales Director
- **Agence Métropolitaine de Montréal (AMT)**, *Christian Ducharme*, Directeur des Projets et *Madame Claude Pelletier*, Directrice, Public Affairs AMT,
- 10:45–12:30 Visite du matériel roulant:**Dual Powered ALP 45DP** pour le Canada et les EU (Swiss Design) et des **voitures 3000**, *Gaétan Roy*, Directeur – Aquisition du matériel roulant Exploitation
- 13:00 *Transfert en Minibus à l'aéroport de Mirabel*
- 14:00-17:00 Présentation du nouveau **Regionaljet C Series de Bombardier**, launching carrier SWISS, premier vol en octobre 2013, à partir de 2015 en service de ligne, *Marc Duchesne, Sébastien Mullot, Nancy Cloutier, Isabelle Gauthier*
- Retour à l'hôtel, elektronisches Pre-Checking des Weiterflugs nach Newark*
- Dîner sur invitation de Bombardier au Vieux Port Steakhouse

Wednesday 14 New Jersey

06:15 *Transfer to Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau Airport in Special Bus*

06:45 *Check-in and US-Immigration*

08:45 10:12 *Montreal to Newark, Terminal A, AC Express - Jazz AC7738*

Transfer by New Jersey Transit Bus to Newark City Center

Best Western Plus Robert Treat Hotel

50 Park Place, **Newark, NJ**

11:30 *Walk to and visit of Newark Penn Station*

13:00 *Pick-up by **New Jersey Transit Authority Light Rail**, John Squitieri, General Manager Light Rail Operations, Presentation of **Hudson-Bergen Light Rail** and visit to Depot by Philip J. Maccioli, President & CEO, 21st Century Rail (Operator) *Special Ride all along the Light Rail line with photo stops**

Crossing the Hudson by Waterbus (Ferry) from Port Imperial to Midtown, W 39th Street

By Subway to Bowling Green, on foot to Freedom Tower and Chinatown

Dinner at Joe's Shanghai Restaurant

Return by NJ Transit Subway to Newark

Thursday 15 New York – New London

Individual breakfast (included)

09:00 *Transfer by New Jersey Transit Rail to Manhattan*

Deposit luggage at **Penn Central Station**

Visit to Times Square and Grand Union Station

Transfer by Subway over Hudson River to Brooklyn (ca. 45 min)

13:00 **Guided tour of New York Transit Museum:** <http://web.mta.info/mta/museum/>

Return to Manhattan

Walk on The High Line

17:42 20:24 *Penn Central to New London on Northeast Regional #94*

Holiday Inn New London, 35, Governor Winthrop Blvd, **New London, CT**

Italian Dinner at Tony D's Restaurant

Friday 16 New London - Boston

Individual breakfast (not included)

07:20 **Visit to Furrer + Frey swing bridge solutions for overhead electrical lines in the New London area over the Thames River** on foot (15 Min zu Fuss):
Satellitenaufnahme/Amtrak-Fahrplan
<http://www.satelliteviews.net/cgi-bin/g.cgi?fid=212206&state=CT&ftype=cape#>
<http://www.amtrak.com/ccurl/358/78/Northeast-Regional-3-Schedule-030314.pdf>
Kontakte bei Furrer + Frey in Bern: uwili@furrerfrey.ch und rmarti@furrerfrey.ch

09:24 11:05 *New London to Boston Back Bay Station on Northeast Regional # 190*

Welcome by *Paul F. White*, Project Manager Rail Systems of the HNTB Corporation, 31 Saint James Avenue, 3rd floor

11:30 Presentations and lunch:
- **Massachusetts Department of Transportation**, *Richard Davey*, Secretary and Chief Executive
- **HNTB Corporation**: <http://www.hntb.com/>, *Philip D. Brake*, Senior Vice President and Boston Office Leader

Transfer by Green Line Tram to Lechmere Terminal Station

Check-in at **Hampton Inn Boston Cambridge**, 191 Monsignor O'Brian Highway, Cambridge, MA (Endstation Tramlinie Lechmere)

Elektronisches Pre-Checking der Rückflüge

Freizeit

Farewell Dinner typisch amerikanisch in der Cheesecake Factory, Cambridge

Absacker in der Bar des Sonesta Hotels, Cambridge

Saturday 17 Boston

Individual breakfast (included)

08:30 Walk the Freedom Trail from Boston Common to the Obelisk (280 steps)

12:30 *Transfer to Logan International Airport by Streetcar, Subway and bi-modal Silverline Trolley- & Diesel bus*

15:05 16:50 *Boston – Toronto by Air Canada Express - Sky Regional AC 7385*

18:00 *Toronto to Zürich by Air Canada AC 878 (Flugzeit 7h50min)*

Dinner on board

Overnight on Board

Very light breakfast on board

Sunday, 18

(MEZ+6h) 07:50 *Arrival in Zürich*