

USLOA 2023 CONFERENCE

July 23 - July 29th, 2023

Seeds to Roots: Building on our future!

Calgary, Alberta, Canada



Greetings USLOA Members & Friends!

We are pleased to invite the St. Lucian Community and friends from around the world to Calgary for the USLOA 2020 Conference, July 23 - 29th, 2023. Attendees will enjoy a safe and informative conference, a colourful experience of live entertainment, performing arts and the majestic Rocky Mountains. Come early and enjoy the world famous Calgary Stampede! To make your experience more enjoyable, attendees are invited to bring their children(grand), family of all ages and friends. There's something for everyone at this conference.

Hope to see you all in Calgary,

Warmest regards,

Margaret Daniel

President of St. Lucia Calgary Cultural Association (SLCCA)

2023 Conference Program Outline

Sunday 23th July

Church Service & Brunch- 9am

Welcome Reception - 6pm

Monday 24th July

USLOA Conference, Key Note Speaker & General Meeting

Youth program- Day trip to the Calgary Zoo

Creole Night Fun - Location pending

Tuesday 25th July

USLOA Conference & General Meeting

Youth program- Day trip to the Calgary Science Centre

Afternoon Tour of Central Library

Wednesday 26th July

USLOA Conference & General Meeting

Youth program- Pool Day

Pub Night @ Location Pending

Thursday 27th July

Sightseeing in Banff National Park (ALL),

* Gondola Ride (extra charge)

Evening = Free time

Friday 28th July

USLOA Conference General Meeting- Elections, Next Conference!

Evening: Western BBQ in the Park - Location pending

Saturday 29th July

Shopping @ Chinook Mall (9:30am-2pm)

Evening -All White Soca Party!

Dress in White!Location Pending

Daily programme for the USLOA conference will follow shortly

USLOA 2023 Convention Calgary
Delegate Packages/Conference Fees

Delegate Package - \$100.00

Welcome Reception +
Four Conference Days -(lunch included) Day trip to
Banff National Park ♦ Creole Night Fun/Pub Night at
SAIT Central Library Tour
BBQ in the Park
All White Soca Party o
Church Service & Brunch
NOTE: Breakfast provided to hotel guests only

Non-Delegate Package - \$200

Welcome Reception +
Two Conference Days (lunch included)
Creole Night Fun/ Pub Night
Central Library Tour
BBQ in the Park
Dress in White Soca Party o
Church Service & brunch
***NOTE:** Breakfast provided to hotel guests only

=====

YouthPackage (ages 17 and under)– FREE
Registration required

Welcome Reception +
Creole Night Fun
Church Service & Brunch
Day trip to Banff National Park ♦
*Youth Program *

***NOTE:** Breakfast provided to hotel guests only

Conference Payment and Registration due before May 30th, 2023

- No refunds will be issued after July 1, 2023





REGISTRATION

Conference Fees: *In Canadian dollars*

To register email to slucalgary@gmail.com

Name:

Address:

City/Country:

Emergency contact: (name and number):

Package: Delegate / Non-Delegate /Youth

Conference Payment Details

Payment details ... the fun part!

1. Canadian attendees (In Canada only) – If you have an online banking account, you may Etransfer to: slucalgary@gmail.com no password required. Please use your name as you reference when making payment.
2. International attendees - Send Wire transfer and/or mail cheque before June 30th to:

Customer Name: St. Lucia Calgary Cultural Association

Customer Address: 1135 – 37 Street S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T3C 1S5

Bank Name: TD CANADA TRUST

Bank Transit: 00209

Institution number: 004

Bank Account: 5000738

Bank Address: 317 – 7 Ave Southwest, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 2Y9

Swift Code: TDOMCATTOR

Routing Number (From US only): 026009593

Accommodations/Hotel fees: *In Canadian dollars*

Location: ALT Hotel Calgary - 635 Confluence Way SE

- Conference Attendees are invited to book their own accommodations directly with the **ALT Hotel Calgary**, Follow this link: <https://www.germainhotels.com/en/alt-hotel/calgary-east-village> or call 1-587-441-6639
- Two Queen beds \$219.00 (CDN)
One King bed \$189.00 (CDN)

These prices are net, based on single or double occupancy (\$20 per extra person) and are in Canadian dollars. Applicable taxes and fees are not included.

Individual reservations and hotel payment to be made directly through the hotel, mentioning the group **reservation ID: St Lucia Calgary Cultural Association.**

The rooms can be reserved until **Friday, June 23, 2023**. After this date the rooms will be released to the general public.

Note: Only hotel guests will be eligible for breakfast.

Frequently asked questions

Q: What is the deadline to book the hotel and get the conference rate?

A: You have until Friday, June 23, 2023 to receive the conference rate.

Q: I have food allergies, can the caterers accommodate my special diet.

A: Yes – tell us the details and we'll inform the chef. Email slucalgary@gmail.com

Q: How do I travel from the Airport to the Hotel?

A: Check out this link <https://where.ca/getting-to-and-from-calgary-international-airport-yyc/>

- PUBLIC TRANSIT. Cost: \$10. Time: 30 minutes to **downtown Calgary**.
There are two public transit routes linking the **Calgary International Airport** with the **city**. ...
- TAXI. Cost: \$50. Time: 25 minutes to **downtown Calgary**. ...
- SHUTTLE. Cost: \$20. Time: 30 minutes to **downtown Calgary**.
- PUBLIC TRANSIT – Airport to ALT Hotel East Village Time: 35 minutes,

Q: What should I wear to the All White Soca Party?

A: White of course! // July weather in Calgary is generally pleasant highs of 23C(76F).

Q: What activities are close to the hotel?

A: One of the most delightful things about East Village is that it can be discovered on foot. On top of exploring the public art, grocery store, liquor store, wall murals and numerous boutiques, you can stroll along the river on the Riverwalk, cross the bridge to St. Patrick's Island (less than a 10-minute walk from the hotel!) and enjoy a little nature right in the city