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Her Royal Highness, the Princess Royal will arrive in Quebec City by the Empress of France on Thursday, September 29. The following programme has been arranged for her stay in Canada:

Thursday, September 29      Quebec City

Upon debarkation, the Princess Royal will be welcomed by His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, the Right Honourable Vincent Massey, C.H.; by the Honourable Hugues Lapointe, on behalf of the Prime Minister of Canada; and by other officials representing the federal, provincial and municipal governments. The Princess Royal will be the guest of His Excellency the Governor General at the Citadel while in Quebec City.

Friday, September 30      Quebec City

10:30 a.m. (EST)      Arrive Parliament Buildings.  
11:40 a.m.              Arrive City Hall  
12.45 p.m.              Luncheon given by the Women's Canadian Club, Chateau Frontenac  
3:10 p.m.              Arrive Ursulines Convent  
4:10 p.m.              Arrive Laval University for special convocation at which Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal will receive an honorary degree of LL.D. The Princess Royal will speak  
7:30 p.m.              Dinner given by His Excellency the Governor General at the Citadel  
9:30 p.m.              Reception at the Citadel

Saturday, October 1

A.M.                      Free of engagements  
12:30 p.m.              Luncheon at the Citadel  
3:15 p.m.              Arrival by automobile at the Chalet at Cap Tourmente  
8:15 p.m.              Arrival at Bois de Coulonges for dinner given by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec and Madame Gaspard Fauteux

Sunday, October 2      Quebec City - Montreal

11:00 a.m.              Divine service at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity  
3:00 p.m.              Informal tour of City and brief visit to "New Thabor"

4:15 p.m. Return to Citadel for tea  
6:00 p.m. Leave Palais Station by train for Montreal  
10:00 p.m. Arrive Windsor Station. Guard of Honour and Band from the Royal Montreal Regiment. The Princess Royal will stay at the Windsor Hotel.

Monday, October 3 Montreal

10:45 a.m. Arrive City Hall  
1:30 p.m. Luncheon privately  
4:20 p.m. The Princess Royal will appear briefly at a Reception at the Windsor Hotel given for Officers and Canvassers of the Red Feather Campaign  
7:45 p.m. Arrive at Hélène de Champlain Chalet, Ile Ste. Hélène, for dinner given by the City of Montreal

Tuesday, October 4 Montreal

A.M. Free of engagements  
1:15 p.m. Arrival at Mount Royal Club for luncheon given by Montreal General Hospital  
3:00 p.m. Arrive at Montreal General Hospital  
4:10 p.m. The Princess Royal will take tea with the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals (11th Regiment), 3 Hillside Road, Westmount, and will unveil a Memorial Plaque  
7:00 p.m. Dine privately  
9:30 p.m. Reception given by the Royal Montreal Regiment at the R.M.R. Armouries

Wednesday, October 5 Montreal

11:00 a.m. Arrive University of Montreal  
12:30 p.m. Arrive at the Chalet on Mount Royal for luncheon with a brief stop at St. Joseph's Oratory en route  
3:00 p.m. Arrive at Ste. Justine Hospital  
4:30 p.m. Arrive at Botanical Gardens  
6:30 p.m. Dine at Windsor Hotel  
8:15 p.m. Arrive at St. Denis Theatre for play by La Comédie Française

Thursday, October 6 Montreal

A.M. Free of engagements  
1:00 p.m. Arrive Redpath Hall for pre-convocation luncheon given by the Chancellor of McGill University  
3:20 p.m. Inspection of a Guard from the Canadian Grenadier Guards in front of the Faculty of Arts building

3:45 p.m. Convocation at the Sir Arthur W. Currie Memorial Gymnasium when the Princess Royal will receive the honorary degree of LL.D.

5:15 p.m. Reception at the Principal's residence

7:30 p.m. Dine privately at the Windsor Hotel

10:50 p.m. Arrive at Central Station for departure for Kingston

Friday, October 7 Kingston

10:00 a.m. Detrain. Guard of Honour from the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals. The Princess Royal will stay at the Canadian Army Staff College

10:45 a.m. Visit to Fort Henry

11:45 a.m. Luncheon at Queen's University

2:30 p.m. Arrive at Vimy Barracks

7:25 p.m. R.C.C.S. dinner in the Officers' Mess at Vimy Barracks

9:30 p.m. Corps reception at Vimy Barracks

Saturday, October 8 Kingston

11:30 a.m. Luncheon at Royal Military College

2:00 p.m. Ceremonial Parade of the R.C.C.S., Vimy Barracks

7:30 p.m. Dine privately at Fort Henry

9:25 p.m. Reception and ball of the Royal Canadian School of Signals

Sunday, October 9 Kingston - Ottawa

10:45 a.m. Arrive at saluting base in front of City Hall for March Past

11:00 a.m. Divine Service at St. George's Cathedral

1:15 p.m. Buffet luncheon given by the Royal Canadian School of Signals at Vimy Barracks

3:00 p.m. Departure by automobile for Ottawa. The Princess Royal will be the guest of His Excellency the Governor General at Government House during her stay in Ottawa

Monday, October 10 Ottawa

A.M. Free of engagements

3:00 p.m. Visit Parliament Buildings. A Guard of Honour and the Band of the R.C.C.S. will be drawn up before her arrival

3:35 p.m. Arrive for brief visit at Regimental Armoury of 3rd Signal Regiment, 173 Cartier Street

- 4:00 p.m. Visit to National Gallery
- 5:00 p.m. Tea at Laurentian House, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire

Tuesday, October 11 Ottawa

- 11:00 a.m. Arrive at Hull City Hall
- 11:20 a.m. During a scenic drive through Hull and Ottawa, the Princess Royal will officiate at ceremonies at the Chaudiere, Dunbar and Hurdman Bridges and at the Thomas D'Arcy McGee Memorial Tablet, Sparks Street
- 1:00 p.m. Luncheon given by Her Worship the Mayor of Ottawa Miss Charlotte Whitton, C.B.E., on behalf of the city at the Chateau Laurier
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner given by His Excellency the Governor General at Government House
- 9:30 p.m. Reception at Government House
- 11:40 p.m. Leave by train for Toronto.

Wednesday, October 12 Toronto

- 7:55 a.m. Proceed from Union Station to the Royal York Hotel where the Princess Royal will stay during her visit to Toronto
- 10:45 a.m. Visit to E. P. Taylor stables
- 12:45 p.m. Luncheon at the Granite Club by the English Speaking Union
- 4:30 p.m. Reception by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario and Mrs. Louis O. Breithaupt, Queen's Park. A Guard of Honour and Band from the R.C.C.S. will be present
- 8:00 p.m. Dinner given by R.C.C.S. Officers

Thursday, October 13 Toronto - Niagara Falls

- 11:00 a.m. Visit Headquarters of the Canadian Council of the Girl Guides Association
- 1:00 p.m. Luncheon given by the City of Toronto
- 3:15 p.m. Visit Canadian Red Cross Headquarters
- 4:30 p.m. Tea at Sunnybrook, followed by visits to hospital units
- 5:30 p.m. Visit to Red Cross Blood Donors' Clinic
- 6:30 p.m. Dine privately at the Royal York Hotel
- 8:30 p.m. Departure by train for Niagara Falls
- 10:40 p.m. Arrive Niagara Falls. The Princess Royal will stay at the Sheraton Brock Hotel

Friday, October 14      Niagara Falls - Winnipeg

- 9:30 a.m.                      Leave for visit to the Falls and scenic drive
- 11:00 a.m.                      Luncheon given by the Ontario Parks Commission  
at the Sheraton Brock Hotel
- 12:00 noon                      Leave by automobile for Malton Airport
- 2:30 p.m.                      Leave Malton by air for Winnipeg
- 5:10 p.m. (CST)                Arrival at Winnipeg. There will be a Guard  
of Honour at the airport from the 1st Regiment,  
Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. The Princess  
Royal will visit Deer Lodge Military Hospital  
en route to Government House where she will  
stay as the guest of His Honour the Lieutenant  
Governor of Manitoba and Mrs. John Stewart  
McDiarmid
- 7:30 p.m.                      Dinner at Government House
- 9:00 p.m.                      Concert by the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, October 15      Winnipeg - Victoria

- 10:00 a.m.                      Drive through Winnipeg
- 10:30 a.m.                      Arrive at City Hall
- 11:30 a.m.                      Arrive at St. Boniface City Hall
- 11:45 a.m.                      Reception at Government House
- 2:00 p.m.                      Departure by air for Victoria
- 5:30 p.m. (PST)                Arrive at Patricia Bay airport. The  
Princess Royal will inspect a Guard of  
Honour from the Canadian Scottish Regiment.  
During her stay in Victoria, the Princess  
Royal will be at Government House as the  
guest of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor  
of British Columbia and Mrs. Frank MacKenzie  
Ross
- 7:45 p.m.                      Arrival at the Canadian Scottish Officers'  
Mess in the Armoury for dinner.

Sunday, October 16      Victoria

- 11:00 a.m.                      The Princess Royal will be greeted at Christ  
Church Cathedral by the Archbishop of British  
Columbia, the Most Reverend Harold E. Sexton
- 12:00 noon                      The Princess Royal will proceed to the  
Canadian Scottish Regimental Memorial in  
Pioneer Square for a short ceremony during  
which she will lay a wreath
- 3:00 p.m.                      Arrive Royal Athletic Park for Ceremonial  
Parade and Inspection of the Canadian Scottish  
Regiment. The Princess Royal will present  
the Queen's Commission to two Junior Officers  
and the Canadian Forces Decoration to Piper  
McGeorge

4:30 p.m. The Princess Royal will arrive at the Officers' Mess of the Canadian Scottish and will meet the officers and their guests. Her Royal Highness will then proceed to the Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Mess to meet the senior N.C.O.s and their wives

7:30 p.m. Dine privately at Government House

Monday, October 17 Victoria

12:00 noon Open new Cadet Block at Canadian Services College, Royal Roads. The Princess Royal will remain for luncheon

3:30 p.m. Visit to Veterans' Hospital

Tuesday, October 18 Victoria

12:30 p.m. The Princess Royal will arrive at the Empress Hotel for a luncheon to be given by the Premier of British Columbia and Mrs. W.A.C. Bennett on behalf of the Province of British Columbia

3:00 p.m. Arrive City Hall

5:15 p.m. The Princess Royal will take tea with Mrs. Bennett

Wednesday, October 19 Victoria

11:30 a.m. H. R. H. the Princess Royal will receive at Government House former members of the A. T. S. and W.R.N.S.

12:45 p.m. Luncheon given by the Royal Bride Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire

Thursday, October 20 Victoria

A.M. and P.M. Free of engagements

Friday, October 21 Victoria - Vancouver

3:00 p.m. The Princess Royal will arrive in Vancouver from Victoria by ship, aboard the H. M. C. S. Athabaskan. She will stay at the Vancouver Hotel

4:30 p.m. Visit to City Hall, followed by drive around the city

9:30 p.m. Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal will attend the ball in honour of Trafalgar Day, given by the Naval Officers Association of British Columbia. Prior to the ball the Princess Royal will dine with Officers of the Association

Saturday, October 22 Vancouver

1:00 p.m. Luncheon given by the City of Vancouver

3:30 p.m. Visit to local headquarters of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals

5:30 p.m.

Visit to the University of British Columbia

Sunday, October 23

Vancouver - Montreal

10:00 a.m. (PST)

Departure from Vancouver by air for Montreal

10:00 p.m. (EST)

Arrival at Dorval airport, Montreal. The Princess Royal will stay at the Windsor Hotel

Monday, October 24

Montreal

Free of engagements

Tuesday, October 25

Montreal

11:00 a.m.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal will sail for home aboard the Empress of France.

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Accompanying the Princess Royal on her trip in Canada will be Miss Gwynedd Lloyd, Lady-in-Waiting; Major Geoffrey Eastwood, A.D.C.; Mr. Ph. Thibault, Department of External Affairs; Major A. J. Morrall, M.B.E., R.C.C.S., A.D.C.; Capt. L. G. Doiron, C.D., R.C.R.; Inspector W. Dick, R.C.M.P.