



A message to the guests from 'Murder on the Shore' cast and crew.

(Theme announcement on the last page)

Thank you for planning to join us for another exciting Murder Mystery Weekend at Oak Island Resort. For more than 10 years 'Murder on the Shore' has become so popular that many of you come back time and again. However, there are also a number of new guests at each weekend and we feel it helpful if everyone knows a little of what to expect.

Our emphasis is very much on providing an enjoyable, fun-filled weekend for everyone, as well as giving you some entertaining sleuthing work to do.

There is usually a fair number of guests at these weekends and we have found it is much more enjoyable to work in teams. So, when you arrive at the resort you will be assigned to a group/team. If you are with friends of your own, you will be on the same team where possible. If you are on your own, we hope you will make some wonderful new friends over the three days.

Please bear in mind that clues will be given throughout the entire weekend, whether during a meal or another activity, the exception being the dance, where everyone just gets to relax and have fun.

Some helpful tips on what to bring:

For all you wonderful folks that have not experienced our Murder Mystery Weekends before, we plan to make you feel welcome and entertain you to the full. You may dress casually, formally or to suit the theme for the weekend. Points are awarded to the three best dressed groups in our costume parade at the Saturday evening dance, so please bring a costume with you.

General Schedule

Friday Evening 9:00pm

Our cast will join you and introduce themselves. Please listen carefully to everything that is going on. A murder may have already taken place and some valuable information may come your way. Sometimes the murder will happen in front of your eyes, so be vigilant at all times. Lots of small clues add up to good leads during the weekend.

Saturday

Our weekends are not just about working out the identity of the murderer(s). Points are awarded for other fun activities that will count toward your total score. Many of these activities will take place on Saturday, so be prepared to join in some great point-winning events. Don't panic though, our emphasis is all about fun and participation.

Breakfast: 9:00am

We will join you in the salon for breakfast where you will get more entertainment and clues. Even if you eat breakfast earlier, try to make sure you are back for 9:00am so you don't miss any important clues.

Scavenger Hunt and Games: 10:30am to 12:00pm

Things to find and games to play, all adding to your points tally.

"Have a Laugh" Stew: 4:00pm

This has nothing to do with food. This is one of our favourite events because we all entertain each other. Each team is asked to create a skit, song, poem, etc. to present during the "Have a Laugh" Stew. These are often based on the Murder Mystery theme for the weekend, however it is not compulsory. If the thought of standing in front of everyone frightens you, don't worry. Only those in your group who are willing need do the entertaining, however, you will be surprised at how good you feel afterwards once you face your demons.

Supper: 7:00pm

We will join you for supper where you will get more entertainment and clues.

Dance and Costume Parade: 9:00pm

On this night there is a fun dance with a costume parade with points awarded to the three best groups for dress and participation. This does not have to be costly as one year a group won by wrapping themselves up in towels from their room and coming as Roman citizens.

Please note: this is a fun activity and a time to take a break from sleuthing, so kick back, put on your dancing shoes and “Let’s Party!”

Sunday

Breakfast: 9:00am

We will join you in the salon for breakfast where you will get more entertainment and clues. Even if you eat breakfast earlier, try to make sure you are back for 9:00am so you don’t miss more important clues coming your way.

The Reveal: 10:30am

Who did it? It’s now time for you to disclose your theories and conclusions. Who did the dirty deed(s) and why? It’s a great time to hear what each team comes up with (and they are so very different) and what evidence each team spotted that led them to their conclusions.

Once we have heard from you, the “Murder on the Shore” cast will act out “The Reveal”, the all-important final scene where we unmask the murderer(s) and their motive(s). Then we hear the final points tally for the weekend and reveal the winning team too!

October 2024’s Murder on the Shore theme is...
(drum roll please...)



Nova Scotia is a great place to shoot movies and TV shows and Oak Island Studios is hosting the famous director Steven Lucasberg on his next project. You have been invited to join him on the set, as VIPs, for a behind-the-scenes look at what goes on in the making of a show. It's possible you might even be asked to join the cast on camera so be prepared with your best movie star look. You never know, your next stop could be Hollywood.

And the award for best sleuth goes to...

