

“Connected Through Traditions” contest, part of the 2022 Rendez-vous de la Francophonie

Contest rules

1. General

The “Connected Through Traditions” contest, part of the 2022 Rendez-vous de la Francophonie (2022 RVF), is open to all Canadian residents who have reached the age of majority as per the laws of their province of residence, with the exception of employees and agents of the Canadian Foundation for Cross-Cultural Dialogue and the 2022 RVF coordination team, employees of Public Services and Procurement Canada’s Translation Bureau, and the persons with whom the above-mentioned persons reside.

2. Period

The 2022 RVF “Connected Through Traditions” contest starts on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. (ET) and ends on Thursday, March 31, 2022, at 11:59 p.m. (ET). No purchase is necessary.

3. Contest instructions

To participate in the “Connected Through Traditions” contest as part of the 2022 RVF, go to the “Contests” section on the website www.rvf.ca/en. Then find the correct answer to all of the language questions asked, and fill out the contest entry form. Only correct answers will be eligible for the draw, so visit the Language Portal of Canada website by clicking on the links provided to check your answers.

You may participate once a day throughout the duration of the Contest. The more often you participate, the more chances you’ll have of winning! The winner’s name will be drawn at random from all the correct answers received.

Entries will be deemed to have been submitted by authorized holders of an email account provided by an Internet service provider, an online service provider or any other organization, such as a business or educational institution, that is responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the email address in question.

The telephone number and email address provided on the entry form must be valid.

4. Prize

The prize being offered consists of a train trip within Canada provided by VIA Rail in Business class or sleeper car (maximum value of \$5,000); a list of tourist activities to enjoy in the tourism corridor of the Réseau de développement économique et d’employabilité Canada (RDÉE Canada) (economic development and employability network) along with \$2,000 cash to cover the cost of some of these activities; and a Parks Canada Discovery Pass, which provides access to all Parks Canada national parks and historic sites, for a group of up to 7 people (valid for 12 months).

The prize winner and their travelling companions are responsible for any and all costs not expressly described in these rules.

The grand prize must be accepted as awarded; it may not be sold, transferred or converted to cash and will not be refunded if unused. No substitutions or changes are permitted. The contest organizers reserve the right at their sole discretion to replace the prize with one of equal or greater value or to consent to a transfer.

5. Selection of a winner

The winner will be selected in a draw. The draw for the prize will be held in the RVF national coordination team office **between April 4 and April 8, 2022**. The winner will be drawn from all eligible entries received online from March 1, 2022, to March 31, 2022. The first entry drawn will be eligible to win the prize. The chances of winning the prize depend on the total number of eligible entries received during the above-mentioned contest period.

The contest organizers will try to contact the potential winner by telephone and by email within four (4) business days of the draw. Proof of identity must be provided upon request. The telephone number and email address submitted in the entry must be valid.

6. Disputes

The prize winner waives all action against contest organizers if the services provided prove not to be to the winner's complete satisfaction. The contest organizers reserve the right at their sole discretion to offer a prize of equal or greater value if the prize as described cannot be awarded for any reason.

7. Waiver of liability

Before being awarded the prize, the potential winner must sign a declaration and release form attesting that they have read, understood and complied with the official contest rules, and grant all approvals required under the rules or regulations. In so doing, the potential winner authorizes the contest organizers to disseminate, publish and communicate their name, city and province of residence, photographic images or voice recordings as part of any promotion or publicity, any transmission of information to the federal government, or any publication for entertainment and information purposes, without compensating the potential winner. The latter accepts the prize as offered and releases the contest organizers from all liability, regardless of its nature, that could arise from the potential winner's participation in the contest and from receiving and using the prize. If the potential winner is not eligible or cannot be contacted by the contest organizers within four (4) business days of the draw, or does not sign and return the declaration and release form within the required period of time, the contest organizers will be entitled to disqualify the potential winner and hold a draw for a new potential winner, and the contest organizers will have no obligation or liability whatsoever in this regard.

8. Applicable legislation and claims

The contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws and regulations. Any litigation respecting the conduct or organization of a promotional contest arising from a resident of the province of Quebec may be submitted to the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux du Québec for a ruling. Any litigation respecting the awarding of a prize may also be submitted to the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux du Québec, whose role will be limited to helping the parties reach a settlement.

9. Reimbursement or transfer of prize

The prize must be accepted as awarded, with no substitutions. The prize may not be transferred or converted to cash, and it may not be sold, traded or bartered. No claim for reimbursement will be deemed admissible.

10. Responsibilities of organizers

Contest organizers and judges will not be held liable for theft, any forms of loss or any other human or technical error in awarding the prize, or for the loss or misplacement of entries.

Contest organizers will not be held liable for typographical or other errors in providing or administering this Contest, including, but not limited to, advertising errors, errors in official contest rules, errors in the selection and announcement of the winners or errors in the distribution of prizes.

Contest organizers will not be held liable for any technical malfunctions of any telephone line or network, online computer system or server, or for software problems or congestion on the Internet or on any website, and they will assume no liability for damage to the computer of the participant or of any other person arising from participation in the contest.