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[LIWF UPDATE • APRIL 30TH](#)

Now that travelling is back to normal, it's time to make plans to attend the upcoming **LIWF** or the May 17th Ontario Chardonnay Tasting at Canada House featuring 21 wineries. Let me suggest that you book through **Canadian Affair** which offers a wide variety of return flights for under \$700 all inclusive! I plan to travel with **Thomas Cook**, which has been recommended to me by users who are very reliable. I am preparing a list of reasonably-priced accommodation in the event vicinity which will be sent out shortly. Please let me know if you have any special suggestions. To register at the LIWF fair [click here](#) to check flight availability [click here](#).



BACKGROUNDER



In three weeks' time, the LIWF celebrates its 30th anniversary, and you can be sure that the world's most important wine trade event will once again deliver a remarkable experience.

For importers, merchants, producers, agents, restaurateurs, wholesalers, sommeliers, in fact everyone whose work brings them in direct contact with wine and spirits, no other event offers the same opportunity to taste, meet with suppliers and winemakers and get down to business as the LIWF.

Whether you produce wine, import wine, retail wine or serve wine, the London International Wine Fair is about discovery, creating opportunity and bettering your business.

It's often been said that the London International Wine Fair is the single most important event in the international wine and spirits calendar. No other trade event has the same diversity of wine and spirits without any bias towards a particular country or region. It's as if the global wine business has come together for three days.

And being free to visit and a strictly **trade-only** event, it's focused purely on business. Make sure you [register today](#) as a visitor.

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LONDON INTERNATIONAL WINE FAIR 2010 HOTEL UPDATE

The LIWF 2010 has partnerships with many of the hotels in the immediate and surrounding area. Here are a few hotels that offering some reasonable rates (in £) for those looking to attend.

1) **Ramada at ExCeL**

Single- 151 Twin/ Double – 159 Suite (Single)- 175 / Suite (Double)- 185£
A 10 minute walk from the ExCeL's East entrance. Great rooms feature ensuite bathroom, Internet access, telephone, TV, hairdryer and tea/ coffee facilities. Suites additionally include separate living/ dining room, kitchen, double sofa bed and balcony. 4- star Accommodation. <http://www.ramadaexcel.co.uk/>

2) **International Hotel Canary Wharf**

Single- 129 / Twin/ Double - 139£
A 10 minute train ride to the ExCeL center. Guest rooms include ensuite bathroom, Internet access, TV, Tea/ Coffee facilities, telephone and hairdryer. 4- star Accommodation. <http://www.britanniahotels.com/hotels/london>

3) **Hilton London Docklands**

Standard Single- 169 / Standard Twin/ Double - 177£
A little farther from the ExCeL center, but has a beautiful view of the Thames River. A frequent waterbus to Canary Wharf plus 15 minutes by junilee line trains to ExCeL. Guest rooms include ensuite bathroom, Internet access, satellite TV, tea/ coffee facilities, iron and hairdryer. 4-star Accommodation. <http://www.hilton.co.uk/docklands>

4) **Custom House at ExCeL**

Standard Single - 89 / Standard Twin/ Double - 93£ (for Standard Accommodation – 2 star)
Superior Single- 118 / Twin/ Double- 124 (for Superior Accommodation – 3 star)
A 3 minute walk to ExCeL's West entrance. Standard rooms are simple and equipped with shower, Internet access, hairdryer, TV, telephone and hospitality tray. Superior rooms are equipped with air-conditioning and tea/ coffee facilities. <http://www.customhousehotel.co.uk/>

5) **Premier Inn Beckton**

Single- 83 / Twin/ Double- 83£
A 10 minute train ride to the ExCeL center. These budget guest rooms feature an ensuite bathroom, Internet access, telephone, TV, tea/coffee facilities and hairdryer. 2- star Accommodation. <http://www.premierinn.com/en/home.action>

Visit <http://2010.londonwinefair.com/visiting/travel--hotels.aspx> to see all the hotels offering special rates for those attending the LIWF 2010. You may also want to contact the hotels directly for further information or any additional offers they may have for their guests during this time.

