

## **2017 Three Flags Classic Information - eBlast #3 - February 22, 2017**

Greetings to all registered and soon to be registered 3FC17 participants. Ticket sales have been brisk and over half have been sold in the first couple of weeks! What a fabulous start to this year's Three Flags registration!

All the rooms that were set aside at both the Start and Finish hotels have now been booked. This is a good thing! We are at the only hotel in Abbotsford that can seat over 400 people at a banquet. The only other option was to have the banquet at the Tradex Convention Centre, where's there's no hotel and it's a 10 mile drive each way just to to eat. Not happening!

Here's what I have been able to secure near the start in Abbotsford.

### **Super 8 Abbotsford**

1881 Sumas Way

Abbotsford, BC V2S 4L5

Toll free: [1-800-663-9842](tel:1-800-663-9842)

Direct #: [1-604-853-1141](tel:1-604-853-1141)

(here's the email from Super 8)

Good Afternoon Chris,

This email is to confirm your group booking for Aug 30/17 - Sept 1/17 (2 nights).

You have 20 standard rooms with 2 queen beds (exterior access) booked and a group rate of \$95 + tax per night. If anyone needs only 1 night we can adjust their reservation accordingly at the time they book.

Please note that there is a June 30/17 cutoff date whereby the rooms need to be claimed by your group.

Thank you Chris! We'll be in touch closer to your arrival date but we look forward to seeing everyone at the end of August!

This email from the Super 8 lays it out clearly. They are expecting reservations for both Aug. 30 & 31 but are okay if you only want one night. These rooms are in the 2 story section and not in the tower.

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**Coast Hotel - Abbotsford**

2020 Sumas Way  
Abbotsford, BC V2S 4L5  
Direct #: [1-604-853-1880](tel:1-604-853-1880)

(here's the email from the Coast)

Hi Chris, thanks for your call regarding the motorcycle group in August. We are located a matter of minutes from the Quality Inn in Abbotsford. Our rates on that day would be \$139.00 for a room with 2 queen beds, \$149.00 for one with a king bed and sofa-pull-out and \$159.00 for one of our premium kings with a pull-out. We also have one-bedroom and Jacuzzi suites available. All prices are based on double occupancy, plus tax. The best # for them to call would be 604-853-1880 and press " 0 ". PS: we also have an indoor pool and hot tub, gym and complimentary continental breakfast. That is a very busy time for us so early booking would be suggested.

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Here's what I have been able to secure in Puerto Peñasco in addition to what was already booked.

### **FINISH Hotel**

Peñasco Del Sol Hotel & Conference Centre  
1 Paseo las Glorias, Centro  
Puerto Peñasco, Sonora, Mexico 83550  
Toll free: [1-888-683-0067](tel:1-888-683-0067) (USA #)

They have been able to free up 19 more double occupancy rooms for our Three Flags group. These additional rooms CAN NOT be booked online so you'll have to phone the hotel directly to book these. These rooms don't have balconies but do have small kitchenettes and are being billed out at \$115 USD per night.

I am also looking into a flat rate discount on any other rooms that are left at this hotel. I expect an answer very soon....

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At the other end of the same beach (5 minutes away) is the Playa Bonita Resort Hotel. They have made some rooms available for our group, details below.

### **Playa Bonita Resort Hotel**

100 Paseo Balboa  
Puerto Peñasco, Sonora, Mexico 83552  
Toll free: [1-888-683-0067](tel:1-888-683-0067) (USA #)

Direct #: [1-602-512-1182](tel:1-602-512-1182) (USA #)

(here's the emailed information from the Playa Bonita)

Hello Chris,

I am really glad that the Three Flags Classic in September is doing very good. I strongly believe that Puerto Peñasco will become a very warm destination for this event in the future.

I have placed reservations for the 3FC in September:

**176854** is a five rooms reservation code to check in on Sunday, September 3, 2017 and all of them are double bed rooms, with ocean view.

**176856** is a ten rooms reservation code to check in on Monday, September 4, 2017 and all of them are double bed rooms.

The rate for these rooms is \$84.00 dollars per night per two persons in the room.

There are two ways to make a reservation.

1. Call [1-888-232-8142](tel:1-888-232-8142) or [1-602-512-1182](tel:1-602-512-1182) and use the reservation code as reference. It is ***VERY important use the code*** since it is Labor Day and there are no rooms available for Sunday, except the ones I have already reserved for your group.
2. E mail to [reservations@playabonitaresort](mailto:reservations@playabonitaresort) and request the reservation with the code number.

For both cases, the ***reservation code number is very IMPORTANT***, since the special rate is link to the code.

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To be clear here, if you are going to want a room on Sunday night at the Playa Bonita there are 5 available and you absolutely must use the reservation code 176854 if you want to reserve one of those 5 on Sunday. If you are arriving Monday night, the Playa Bonita has 10 double rooms available and you must use the reservation code 176856 if you want to book one of those. They are expecting you to be staying until Tuesday night but extra days should not be a problem that time of year.

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### ***Closing Remarks***

The interest and the excitement that has been building for 3FC17 over the last few months has been fantastic. Motorcyclists are the Best!

And to all the volunteers that worked on the web site upgrade and members that helped reporting and working out the bugs, THANK YOU!! Your patience and understanding helped get us through the worst of the problems with only a couple of small annoyances left to deal with.

Next eBlast will talk about the checkpoints and Mexican motorcycle insurance.

Please continue spreading the word and let's sell the rest of these ticket.

If you have any questions at all about any of this, please ask!

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