



# XII WORLD CONGRESS 2025

“Toward Insight and Wholeness:  
Our Role in Shaping the Future”

## 5<sup>th</sup> TOS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2025

Dear Members and Friends,

We can share more information that may help you to plan ahead for the XII World Congress in Vancouver, Canada, which will coincide with the celebration of the 150 Anniversary of the TS and 100 Anniversary of TS in Canada. As a reminder, translations will be provided.

The venue of the event, as well as the 5<sup>th</sup> TOS International Conference, will be in the campus of the University of British Columbia (UBC). You may attend either or both of them. The dates to keep in mind are:

**The XII World Congress** will have a 5-day program (**23-27 July**).

- Arrival 22 July or earlier
- Checking into the World Congress on 23 July at 8-9:30 AM w breakfast
- Opening at 9:30 AM
- Closing will end on 27<sup>th</sup> July by 5 PM

**The 5<sup>th</sup> TOS International Conference** with a 2-day program (**27-29 July**).

- Checking into the TOS Conference on 27 July at 6 PM w dinner
- Opening 7 PM
- Closing will end on 29<sup>th</sup> July by 5 PM

### REGISTRATION ONLINE

The link to register for TS WC and TOS IC will be provided on **15 July 2024**. By registering to one or both events and paying the fee you make sure to have a place. Costs in Canadian dollars.

	Registration fee	Meals	Remark
World Congress	200 CAD	560 CAD	Meals from 23 July breakfast, lunch & dinner & 2 snacks daily, until snacks on 27 July 4:00 PM (5 breakfasts and lunches, 4 dinners, 10 snacks)
TOS Conference	20 CAD	240 CAD	Meals from 27 July dinner until snacks on 29 July 4:00 PM (6 meals & 4 snacks)

#### Notes:

- Children < 4 years no charges.
- The (optional) half-day outing on 25<sup>th</sup> July during the World Congress will have 4-5 options to choose from; charges are not included. Additional sightseeing tours (optional) following the scheduled events may also be offered during registration.

## ACCOMMODATION RESERVATIONS ONLINE

The link to reserve accommodation directly to UBC will be provided on **15 July 2024**.

**The final rates are confirmed**, varying slightly from those informed in the previous information letter. These rates apply for the duration of the Congress, as well as 3 days prior the commencement and 3 days after the conclusion, which allows some flexibility.

No	Room Type	Rate per night per Room	Max number guests	Rate per night per Person	Remark
1	Gage West Coast Suite	259 CAD	2 3 4	129,5 CAD 94,67 CAD 77,25 CAD	Rate based on single or double occupancy; \$25.00 charge, per night, for each additional guest. Hotel suite with king bed in bedroom, queen sofa bed in living room and private washroom. Features include luxury linens and amenities, fully-equipped kitchen with microwave, flat-panel TV, AC, complimentary coffee, wireless internet, telephone, and in-room safe.
2	Gage 1-Bedroom Suite	245 CAD	2 3 4	122,5 CAD 90 CAD 73,75 CAD	Rate based on single or double occupancy; \$25.00 charge, per night, for each additional guest. Hotel suite with king bed in bedroom, queen sofa bed in living room and private washroom. Features include AC, telephone, flat-panel TV, fully-equipped kitchen and complimentary coffee. Wireless internet.
3	Gage Studio	175 CAD	2	87,5 CAD	Studio with queen bed, private washroom, sitting area with telephone, flat-panel TV, fully-equipped kitchen, AC and complimentary coffee. Wireless internet.
4	Gage Signature studio	170 CAD	2	85 CAD	Studio with queen bed, private washroom, sitting area with telephone, flat-panel TV, fully-equipped kitchen, AC and complimentary coffee. Wireless internet.
5	Gage Premium Single	77 CAD	1	77 CAD	Private bedroom with single bed in a four-bedroom shared apartment. Guests share a washroom, and lounge with flat-panel TV, breakfast bar, equipped kitchen and complimentary coffee. Wireless internet. Rooms are not air-conditioned.
6	Orchard semi-private double	152 CAD (rate per unit)	2	76 CAD	Semi-private two-bedroom unit, each private bedroom has a single bed with a shared washroom between the rooms. Multi-level floor lounges offer seating, TV, fridge, sink and microwave. Wireless internet. Sold as unit occupancy only (2 bedrooms). Rooms are not air-conditioned.

- For room types 1-2, non-family members under the age of 19 are not permitted to share a bed.
- The two accommodation buildings are located at a walking distance from the Congress Hall. It takes 8 minutes for Gage rooms "1" to "5", and 13 minutes for Orchard rooms "6".

## MAP OF THE UBC



## VISA FOR CANADA

In order for you to make the necessary plans in advance for your attendance, it is advisable to start by examining the visa requirements of your country, consulting the Canadian Embassy Visa pages. Some countries require a visa (you have to apply for tourist visa) while others are exempt and eligible for an eTA (Electronic Travel Authorization) as the entry requirement (see an example table below, as per February 2024).

A letter of Invitation to the World Congress and TOS Conference will be provided upon request to [worldcongress@ts-adyar.org](mailto:worldcongress@ts-adyar.org)

Below are listed several links with useful information regarding entry requirements and ETA:

### General link information of entry requirements by country

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/entry-requirements-country.html>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada.html>

### Paper visa

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/visitor-visa.html>

### eTA links information

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/eta.html>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/eta/facts.html>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/eta/apply.html>

### eTA if short visit (entry by air)

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/eta/eligibility/eta-x.html>

	Country	Requirement		Country	Requirement
1	Africa Kenya	Paper visa	23	Italy	eTA
2	Argentina	eTA if short visit (by air)	24	Malaysia	Paper visa
3	Australia	eTA	25	Mexico	eTA (with conditions)
4	Austria	eTA	26	Myanmar	Paper visa
5	Belgium	eTA	27	Netherlands	eTA
6	Bolivia	Paper visa	28	New Zealand	eTA
7	Brazil	eTA if short visit (by air)	29	Norway	eTA
8	Chile	eTA	30	Paraguay	Paper visa
9	Colombia	Paper visa	31	Peru	Paper visa
10	Costa Rica	eTA if short visit (by air)	32	Philippines	eTA if short visit (by air)
11	Cuba	Paper visa	33	Portugal	eTA
12	Dominican Republic	Paper visa	34	Singapore	eTA
13	Finland	eTA	35	Slovenia	eTA
14	France	eTA	36	Spain	eTA
15	Germany	eTA	37	Sri Lanka	Paper visa
16	Greece	eTA	38	Sweden	eTA
17	Hungary	eTA	39	Switzerland	eTA
18	Iceland	eTA	40	Ukraine	Paper visa
19	India	Paper visa	41	United Kingdom	eTA
20	Indonesia	Paper visa	42	USA	Passport
21	Ireland	eTA	43	Uruguay	Paper visa
22	Israel	eTA	44	Venezuela	Paper visa