

Banquet, Canadian Museum of Civilization
July 30, 2011

Menu

Artisan bread and butter

*Micro mesclun with sesame goat cheese and
balsamic vinegrette*

*Steamed halibut and tiger prawns with a
pesto cream sauce, seasonal vegetables and
chef's choice of starch*

or

*Vegetable tian on a bed of barley risotto with
a smoked tomato coulis (vegetarian)*

*Chocolate and praline dome served with
crème anglaise*

*Regular and decaffeinated coffee
Selection of tea and herbal teas*



Artistic Performance

*Aboriginal Experiences: First Nation dancers with
live Pow Wow drum*

Long ago, the Ottawa River which runs through our nation's capital was a major highway. This highway was navigated by the many native nations from across Turtle Island (or North America, as it is known today) who were in search of food, technology and trade goods. At one time, all of the lands stretching on each side of the river were home to the Algonquin nation who were called "Adawa", meaning people of the trade. When European explorers later traveled these same waters in search of the mighty beaver pelt, they called the area "Ottawa" after the local nation.