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The 15th international Symposium on Earth Tides will be held in Ottawa, Canada's Capital, from 2-6 August 2004. Ottawa is the heart of Canada, and much more than just a beautiful and spectacular city. With its neo-Gothic style and spirit, Ottawa straddles the border of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec exactly where Ottawa, Gatineau and Rideau rivers converge. Ottawa is the cultural and festival city with the highest concentration of museums in Canada. Parklands, gardens, trails, recreational pathways, historic monuments and grounds, and the Rideau Canal offer visitors an unsurpassed blend of national pride and French and English culture.

The National Arts Centre (NAC) was the venue of the conference. It is among the largest performing arts complexes in Canada and is situated in the heart of the nation's capital across from Confederation Square and Parliament Hill, right next to Rideau Canal. NAC is unique, for it is the only multidisciplinary and bilingual performing arts centre in North America and features one of the largest stages on the continent.

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