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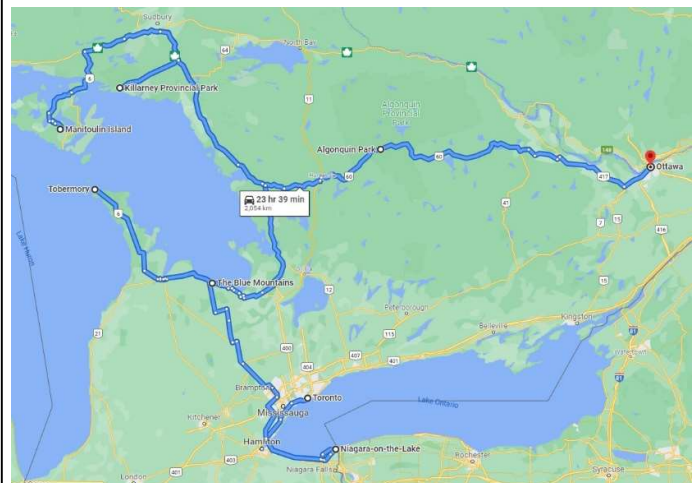
Ontario Outdoor Adventures

Canada



Highlights:

- Explore vibrant Toronto, with live sports, music, and a great restaurant scene
- Lunch at one of Niagara's wineries, and visit the magnificent Falls
- Canoe, kayak or SUP in the stunning Blue Mountains
- Discover shipwrecks at Tobermory
- Paddle ancient canoe routes or take a guided walking tour with First National people, learning about medicinal plants and hearing tales of old;
- Take to hiking trails in Killarney Provincial park, home to moose, black bears, beavers and deer
- Enjoy the stillness and peace of Algonquin Provincial Park – or canoe, kayak, hike or cycle lakes and trails.
- Watch as night falls and the skies become full of incredible constellations in this pollution free environment.



Experience nature in all its finest glory on this trip which can be as energetic or relaxed as you like. The trip combines the cosmopolitan city of Toronto, with live sports, fine cuisine and vibrant waterfront with the pristine wilderness and magnificent landscapes of the Blue Mountains, Killarney and Algonquin Provincial Parks. The route includes the magnificent Niagara Falls, the winelands, and a unique opportunity to interact with First Nations people on Manitoulin Island.

Accommodations can be tailored to individual budgets: everything we offer is tailor made, and this itinerary is a sample to provide an idea of what is possible ... please contact us so that we can tailor the perfect holiday for you.

Trip Summary: 2 Toronto – 2 Niagara on the Lake – 2 Blue Mountain – 2 Tobermory – 2 Manitoulin Island – 2 Killarney Provincial Park – 2 Algonquin Provincial Park – 2 Ottawa

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DAY 1: TORONTO

Rocket-ride up the CN Tower and explore the Waterfront, packed with restaurants, theatres, galleries, stores and parklands.

DAY 2: TORONTO

Catch the ferry to the Toronto Islands, catch a baseball or hockey game, or take a heritage walking tour. Later, explore the Distillery district, with its artist studios, galleries, eateries and cafes – there is usually live jazz, activities, exhibitions and foodie events, whilst the South Market

houses more than 120 speciality food stalls: cheese vendors, bakers, pasta makers, etc. Perhaps catch a show at the Elgin & Winter Garden Theatre and grab a bite at Boxcar Social with enviable views of Lake Ontario.

DAY 3: TORONTO TO NIAGARA ON THE LAKE (130KM; 1 HOUR 40 MINS)

Collect your hire vehicle: later, explore Niagara on the Lake, with its quaint store-lined 19th Century Streets and great restaurants. Explore the area's wineries: Ontario's renowned ice wine is not to be missed. Stop for lunch in one of the Niagara region's wineries: local chefs use the finest seasonal ingredients to make for a fabulous gastronomic experience.

DAY 4: NIAGARA ON THE LAKE

Explore nearby Niagara Falls: feel the mist on the Hornblower Cruise, and don a poncho to get up close with Journey Behind the Falls. There is also a whirlpool jet boat tour or a helicopter ride for a full panoramic view of this natural wonder. Head to Napoli Ristorante Pizza for the best Italian food in town.

DAYS 5 & 6: NIAGARA ON THE LAKE TO BLUE MOUNTAIN (245KM; 3 HOURS)

A summer playground and winter ski resort: hiking, biking, cycling, caving and golfing are all the agenda here. Take a Segway tour or ride the gondola for panoramic views of the resort. Blue Mountains' lively pedestrianised village features accommodation, shopping, dining and entertainment, plus year-round festivals. Closeby, enjoy a serene paddle along the Beaver River on canoe, kayak or SUP with a visit to the nearby Georgian Hills Vineyard to sample wine and cider, take a guided hike to see spectacular cliffs, karst formation caves and wildlife – and explore Apple Pie Trail, with markets, vineyards, cideries, orchards to explore on bike or by car. Be sure to visit Blackbird Pie Co for their apple crumble muffin.

DAYS 7 & 8: BLUE MOUNTAIN TO TOBERMORY (163KM; 2 HOURS 15 MINS)

En route, stop at Owen Sound to check out the Artist's co-op. The farmers market here sells fresh produce as well as maple syrup, soaps and baked goods. Tobermory is a nature lovers paradise, home to stunning scenery and sunsets. Take a glass bottomed boat trip to see rusty barnacled shipwrecks or take a kayak trip.

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DAYS 9 & 10: TOBERMORY TO MANITOULIN ISLAND (163KM; 2 HOURS 15 MINS)

Take the ferry to South Baymouth (2 hours) on Manitoulin Island - a magical and remote place notable for its First Nations Community. Take a tour with members of the First Nations Community: paddle ancient canoe routes of the Anishnaabe people, learning about medicinal plants, take a guided hike to sample teas from foraged ingredients, and hear story tellings about historical encounters passed down through clans, paddle night skies as constellations are revealed, or take a hike along the Bebamikawe Memorial Trail to forage for natural ingredients to prepare over an open fire with your Indigenous Guide. These are unique and memorable experiences.

DAYS 11 & 12: MANITOULIN ISLAND TO KILLARNEY PROVINCIAL PARK (275KM; 3 HOURS 15 MINS)

Killarney Provincial Park is a prime example of untouched beauty, making for an incredible outdoors experience. The park is home to moose, black bears, beavers and deer and is considered to be one of the finest kayaking destinations in the world. Hike the 4km Cranberry Bog Trail, or the 2km Granite Ridge Trail for glimpses of sapphire lakes, luscious pine forests and shimmering quartzite cliffs, rent a canoe, kayak or SUP, try fishing at Killarney Harbour – and don't miss Herbert Fisheries for great fish and chips.

DAYS 13 & 14: KILLARNEY PROVINCIAL PARK TO ALGONQUIN PROVINCIAL PARK (330KM; 3 HOURS 30 MINS)

Stay in a lakeside log cabin and experience all that this park of thick pine forests, jagged cliffs, trickling crystal streams, mossy bogs and lakes can offer. Paddle a canoe on a day trip and explore a series of lakes and streams, slow down and watch the natural beauty unfold from your kayak and relax in a sailboat as the winds carry you through the afternoon, or try a Stand Up Paddle Boards for a new way to see the Lakes. Mountain bike trails and walking trails abound: there are old railway roads to follow, the remnants of an old mill to find and the unmarked grave of Tom Thompson to visit. Around the area, take in spectacular, one-of-a-kind views along the Haliburton Highland Canopy Tour, shop for handcrafted soap and skincare products in Huntsville, and visit Kawartha Dairy for sublime ice cream.

DAYS 15 & 16: ALGONQUIN PROVINCIAL PARK TO OTTAWA (276KM; 3 HOURS 15 MINS)

Head for Parliament Hill, take a cruise on the Rideau Canal, learn about 20,000 years of human history at the high tech, must-see Canadian Museum of History, and learn about Canada's Mounties at their national training centre. Follow Bank or Elgin Sts South for less-touristy pubs, restaurants and cafes, visit Chinatown for a smattering of Vietnamese flavours, or visit ByWard Market Square for takeaway falafel, spicy curries, flaky pastries, sushi, etc. For live music in the evening, check out Irene's Pub.

17: OTTAWA TO AIRPORT

Make your way to Ottawa airport for your outbound flight.

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Special Places to Stay

If you are looking for somewhere special to stay that provides the ultimate in style and comfort, with attention to detail, superlative service and excellent cuisine, we would suggest including one of the following properties on this itinerary:

- Queen's Landing, Niagara on the Lake
- Pillar and Post, Niagara on the Lake
- Prince of Wales, Niagara on the Lake
- Arowhon Pines, Algonquin Park

Trip Extensions

We offer a range of trip extensions in Canada: including Bear Watching Lodges, Wilderness Resorts, Ranch Stays, Niagara Falls, Aurora Lights, and Polar Bears. See our Trip Extensions Document for more information.

GENERAL INFORMATION – PLEASE ENSURE YOU READ THE FOLLOWING

Passports: Please ensure these are valid for travel and that you are in possession of valid visas (if required see below). You are required to take out comprehensive travel insurance to safeguard against cancellation and curtailment, medical expenses, repatriation expenses, damage/theft/loss of personal baggage, money and personal belongings.

Visas: Not required for Canada for UK or EU nationals for stays of up to 90 days. An onward or return ticket is required, as well as sufficient funds and documents needed for further travel. Please note that visitors to Canada must have a MINIMUM of two blank/empty VISA pages in their passport each time entry is sought. Visitors to Canada with foreign passports who do not comply with these requirements will either be stopped from boarding their aircraft at their point of departure or risk deportation on arrival in Canada.

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