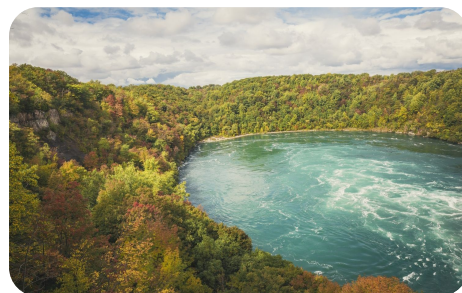
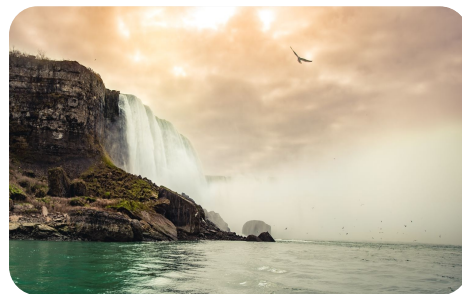




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CANADA

SCENIC ONTARIO SELF-DRIVE (TOUR CODE: 12027)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Toronto

TRAVEL PERIODS

01 May 24 - 15 Oct 24

EXPERIENCE

Self-Drive

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Explore the enchanting eastern region of Ontario during this 8-day road trip through Eastern Canada, unveiling its distinctive allure day by day.

Highlights

- Take a scenic cruise through the 1000 Islands
- Enjoy the scenery and watch out for wildlife at Algonquin Provincial Park
- Enjoy the spectacle of Niagara Falls with a Niagara Falls Adventure Pass
- Discover unique history, geography and lifestyle in Canada's capital Ottawa

With over half a million freshwater lakes and rivers, and thousands of kilometres of coastline, it's fitting that the name Ontario is derived from the Indigenous word for 'Shimmering Waters'. Embrace new adventures and experiences on this 8 day self-drive itinerary through beautiful Ontario.

Commence in Toronto and head down to Niagara-on-the-Lake, passing the shores of Lake Ontario. Experience the spectacle of Niagara Falls, along with the historic charm of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Then travel east into the magnificent Muskoka Country with sparkling clean lakes shimmering under brilliant blue skies. Spend two nights in Huntsville enjoying an array of outdoor activities.

Leave Huntsville and venture into Ottawa, Canada's capital. With unique history, geography and lifestyle, Ottawa offers a wide variety of urban attractions: many of Canada's best museums and cultural facilities, as well as the Parliament Buildings and other historical structures and major institutions are located in the Capital area. As you head back to Toronto, take a cruise through the 1000 islands and stroll the streets of Kingston.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 1 night in Niagara-on-the-Lake at the Pillar & Post
- 2 nights in Huntsville at the Deerhurst Resort
- 2 nights in Ottawa at the Fairmont Chateau Laurier
- 2 nights in Kingston at the Delta Waterfront
- 8 days Intermediate car rental including GPS
- Niagara Falls Adventure Pass
- Hornblower Niagara Cruise
- Ottawa Discover the Capital City Hop On Off Tour
- Heart of the Island Cruise of 1000 Islands

ITINERARY

Day 1

Toronto Niagara on the Lake

Today, take a leisurely journey along the shores of Lake Ontario to Niagara Falls, the honeymoon capital of the world. To many, Niagara is more than the spectacle of Niagara Falls: it's the aroma of ripening grapes for wine and the taste of succulent fresh fruit, it's theme parks, or to history buffs it's the 20 historical museums, two reconstructed forts, along with the historic charm of Niagara-on-the-Lake. For sportsmen, there are over 40 golf courses, and the fishing on Lakes Ontario and Erie.

Overnight in Niagara-on-the-Lake at the **Pillar & Post**.



NIAGARA FALLS

Niagara on the Lake Huntsville

Today, travel east into the magnificent Muskoka Country with sparkling clean lakes shimmering under brilliant blue skies. This area has long been a favourite for the people of Southern Ontario for vacations and weekend getaways to the cottage by the lake.

Overnight in Huntsville at the **Deerhurst Resort**.



Huntsville

Warm weather activities and amenities are yours to enjoy today. Rent a canoe and spend some time by one of the lakes in the area, or perhaps golf is more to your taste - there are dozens of courses in the area.

Overnight in Huntsville at the **Deerhurst Resort**.



Time to travel again, heading east into Algonquin Provincial Park. Take your time and enjoy the scenery, visit the interpretation centre, and watch out for wildlife. Your destination today is Ottawa, Canada's capital. With unique history, geography and lifestyle, Ottawa offers a wide variety of urban attractions: many of Canada's best museums and cultural facilities, as well as the Parliament Buildings and other historical structures and major institutions are located in the Capital area.

Overnight in Ottawa at the **Fairmont Chateau Laurier**.



There are many different sites for you to visit in the Capital Region. Perhaps you want to take a cruise on the Rideau Canal or a journey on the Hull – Wakefield Steam Train. Another must see would be the training centre for the Musical Ride of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Canadian Museum of History in Gatineau across the river from Ottawa. An evening's fun and entertainment can be had at the Casino de Lac Leamy in Gatineau.

Overnight in Ottawa at the **Fairmont Chateau Laurier**.



Ottawa Kingston

Leaving Ottawa today, you head south towards the Thousand Islands. Along the way stop in at Upper Canada Village (included) along the shores of the St. Lawrence River, to view this living history museum of early life in Canada. Your destination today is Kingston, the first capital of the united Upper and Lower Canada's before the National Seat of Government was moved to Ottawa in the 1840s. Kingston is renowned as the fresh-water sailing capital of North America and prides itself in being a major port for scenic entertainment cruises of the breathtaking Thousand Islands.

Overnight in Kingston at the **Delta Kingston Waterfront**.



Kingston

Today take a cruise (included) with Gananoque Boat Lines through the Thousand Islands. Stroll the streets of Kingston and its turn-of-the-century limestone buildings.

Overnight in Kingston at the **Delta Kingston Waterfront**.



Kingston Toronto

Back in Toronto today, enjoy Toronto's waterfront – one of North America's largest recreational waterfronts, a scenic backdrop for many popular and entertaining attractions including Harbourfront, Ontario Place, Skydome, the CN Tower (included), and the Toronto Islands. Downtown Toronto offers museums and art galleries galore including The Royal Ontario Museum (ROM), one of the top museums in the world; the Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO), Canada's oldest art gallery and the Ontario Science Centre. Package concludes upon arrival in Toronto, with the return of your rental car.



ACCOMMODATION

Pillar and Post Hotel & Spa

Niagara-on-the-Lake

This rustic but elegant spa and conference centre is situated in Niagara-on-the-Lake, just a 10-minute walk to shopping and theatre. This five-star hotel in a 19th century building boasts a rich history and features all the modern comforts to make your stay in Niagara-on-the-Lake first-class. Everything you need for a refreshing hotel stay is well within reach at Pillar and Post. With an on-site spa spanning 13,000 square feet, a fine dining restaurant serving the best steak in Niagara-on-the-Lake, and the contemporary comforts of crisp linen and plump pillows, and plenty of fine vintage wines, all you need to do is don a robe and relax.



Deerhurst Resort

Huntsville

Lakeside resort situated on Peninsula Lake in Muskoka is just a 5-minute drive to downtown Huntsville and a 45-minute drive to the west gate of Algonquin Park and other recreational activities. With a wide range of cozy rooms and resort home vacation rentals, Deerhurst Resort offers the ideal accommodation choices for families, couples and groups. Over 20 different accommodation buildings are nestled into neighbourhoods throughout the rolling resort landscape, each within walking distance to the lake and main Pavilion. A mix of traditional with contemporary yet rustic interior design aesthetic offers Muskoka comfort along with a good night's sleep on comfy beds topped with cozy duvets and pillows.



Fairmont Chateau Laurier

Ottawa

Occupying a grand limestone property overlooking the Rideau Canal, this upscale hotel is a 7-minute walk from the National Gallery of Canada, and less than a kilometre from Parliament Hill. Amenities include a refined restaurant and a cocktail lounge, in addition to an indoor pool and a gym.



Delta Kingston Waterfront

Kingston

Overlooking Confederation Basin Marina on Lake Ontario, this modern waterfront hotel is an 8-minute walk from Rogers K-Rock Centre and 13 minutes from Murney Tower National Historic Site. Bright rooms feature Lake Ontario views. There's a hip restaurant serving modern Canadian cuisine. Other amenities include an indoor rooftop pool, hot tub and gym.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
French & English	Canadian Dollars

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package
- Fuel, road tolls, parking fees, as well as any extra charges associated with car rental.