



CANADA

SCENIC ONTARIO SELF-DRIVE (TOUR CODE: 12027)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Toronto

TRAVEL PERIODS

01 May 25 - 15 Oct 25

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
- Freedom of choice excursions in the beautiful city of 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 or Gananoque.



- ✓ 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 (or similar)
- 2 nights in Huntsville at the Deerhurst Resort
- 2 nights in Ottawa at the Fairmont Chateau Laurier
- 2 nights in Kingston or Gananoque
- 8 days intermediate car rental
- Hornblower Niagara Cruise
- Heart of the Island Cruise of 1000 Islands
- Niagara Falls Adventure Pass
- Admission to Upper Canada Village

Freedom of Choice Days

Freedom of Choice



Our Freedom of Choice program offers flexibility, by allowing you to choose from different options on pre-selected days.

Our per person price includes one tour on each Freedom of Choice day, as follows:

- One "Freedom of Choice" tour on day 5

Expand the itinerary below for more details.

Please note, if more than one room is selected during the booking process, our team will contact you afterwards to discuss options.

ITINERARY

Day 1 Toronto Niagara on the Lake

Travel along the shores of Lake Ontario and through the orchards and vineyards of the Niagara Peninsula to arrive at Niagara-on-the-Lake. This is the first capital of Upper Canada and one of the best-preserved 19th Century towns in North America. Continue along the Niagara Parkway heading towards Niagara Falls, one of the world's natural wonders. We have included the Niagara Falls Adventure Pass, which offers admission to many of Niagara Falls' most popular attractions while avoiding long wait times. Then board the Falls boat tour taking you on the journey of a lifetime! Enjoy breathtaking views of the Niagara Gorge, American Falls and Bridal Veil Falls, and come face-to-face with the famous Canadian Horseshoe Falls. Feel the thunderous roar and incredible power of one of the world's most stunning natural wonders.

Overnight in Niagara-on-the-Lake at the **Pillar & Post** (or similar)



Day **2** 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**



Day **3** 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**



HUNTSVILLE LAKE

Day 4

Huntsville Ottawa

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**



ALGONQUIN PROVINCIAL PARK

Day 5

Ottawa

There are many different sites for you to visit in the Capital Region. Today, you can personalise your day by choosing one of these excursions.

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

Freedom of Choice Options

- **Ottawa River Cruise:**

The cruise offers a spectacular view of the city and allows you to see the river as it was used long ago: as a highway to transport resources. You will also see the natural beauty of the region that captured the imagination of the first European explorer Samuel de Champlain.

OR

- **Ottawa Express Bike Tour:**

Join this leisurely relaxed bike tour of Ottawa which is about 12 kilometres (7.5 miles) and explores many of downtown Ottawa's major attractions on its beautiful and safe bicycle paths.

OR

- **Discover the Capital City Hop On | Off Tour:**

Experience Ottawa's original and most comprehensive Hop-on-Hop-off City Tour aboard one of our London Style open top Double Deckers or turn of the century Trolleys.



Day **6**

Ottawa Kingston or Gananoque

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 or Gananoque**



ST LAWRENCE RIVER

Day 7

Kingston or Gananoque

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 or Gananoque**



THOUSAND ISLANDS, KINGSTON

Day 8

Kingston or Gananoque 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, 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 cosy 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 cosy 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.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

LOCAL CURRENCY

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.
- One-way car rental fees (if applicable). If any one-way surcharges apply, this will be advised at the time of booking and is payable locally upon collection of the vehicle
- Car rental rates exclude optional coverage such as Personal Accident Insurance Plus (PAI Plus) and Personal Effects Protection (PEP)
- GPS rental is not included and can be requested (at an additional supplement paid locally) if required