







#### CANADA

# **ESCORTED LANDSCAPES & LEGENDS OF EASTERN CANADA**

(TOUR CODE: 14437)

**STARTS AND ENDS** Toronto to Montreal TRAVEL PERIODS 15 Jun 25 - 21 Sep 25 EXPERIENCE Indigenous Escorted Cultural Wildlife City Stays

TRAVEL STYLE Escorted Group Tour

Discover the breathtaking landscapes and rich culture of Eastern Canada on a carefully crafted small-group tour. Enjoy iconic landmarks, authentic traditions, and unforgettable moments in an intimate and immersive setting.

### Highlights

- · Small group tour with a maximum of 22 passengers
- Stroll through the historic walled city of Quebec, taking in iconic landmarks like Château Frontenac and the majestic Montmorency Falls
- · Experience the awe-inspiring falls up close on a Hornblower boat tour, with lunch overlooking this natural wonder
- · Explore a historic monastery and an Indigenous reserve for a deep cultural experience
- · Discover the vibrancy of Montreal with visits to Mount Royal Park, Old Montreal, and the stunning Notre-Dame Basilica
- · Set sail on a scenic boat tour to uncover the breathtaking beauty of the St. Lawrence River and its charming islands

Experience the best of Eastern Canada on an intimate journey that blends breathtaking landscapes with authentic cultural experiences. With a small group size ensuring a personal touch, highlights include a thrilling Niagara Falls adventure, a wildlife photo safari, a traditional sugar shack feast, and a visit to a historic monastery. From the vibrant cityscapes of Toronto and Montreal to the tranquil beauty of the 1000 Islands and Quebec's charming countryside, this tour is designed to captivate and inspire at every turn. Discover Canada's natural wonders and cultural treasures in an atmosphere of comfort and camaraderie.

## INCLUSIONS

- · 2 nights in Toronto at Hilton Toronto
- 1 night in Ottawa at Delta Ottawa City Centre
- 1 night in Bromont at Hotel Chateau Bromont
- 1 night in Wendake at Hotel Musee Premieres Nations
- 2 nights in Quebec at Hilton Quebec
- 1 night in St. Alexis at Auberge du Lac-à-l'Eau-Claire
- 1 night in Montreal at Fairmont Queen Elizabeth
- 9 American breakfast buffets
- · Welcome lunch Niagara (restaurant with panoramic view)
- · Sugar shack lunch at Sucrerie de la Montagne
- Native dinner at Hotel Musée Premieres Nations
- Farewell dinner at Auberge Lac Eau Claire
- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- · English speaking driver/guide throughout
- Montreal sightseeing tour
- Ottawa sightseeing tour
- Quebec sightseeing tour
- Toronto sightseeing tour
- Hornblower Niagara Falls boat trip
- 1000 Islands boat trip
- Photo safari Omega Park
- · Visit of Sucrerie de la Montagne Sugar Shack
- · Visit of Abbaye of St Benoit du Lac Monastery
- · Visit of Wendake Traditional Huron site
- · Visit of Montmorency Falls and Orleans Island
- Access to Canyon Sainte-Anne Park
- Access to included activities at Lac à l'Eau Claire resort

## ITINERARY

### Toronto

Upon arrival at Toronto Airport, you'll be welcomed and transferred to a centrally located hotel. You'll have some free time to explore the city—maybe visit the energetic Entertainment District, nestled between King and Queen Streets, famous for its dynamic nightlife. Alternatively, enjoy a walk through the elegant Yorkville neighbourhood, known for its luxury boutiques, or head to the lively Toronto Harbour, which is particularly vibrant in the evening.

Overnight in Toronto at Hilton Toronto



### 2 Toronto Niagara Falls Toronto

After breakfast, embark on a tour of Toronto, Canada's largest city and the capital of Ontario. Explore the financial district, the historic and modern City Hall, and University Avenue, home to prominent hospitals and institutions. Visit the provincial Parliament and the chic Yorkville area, known for its upscale boutiques. Discover Chinatown, the second largest in Canada, and enjoy a photo stop to capture the iconic CN Tower, standing proudly at 553.33 metres as the tallest free-standing structure in the Western Hemisphere, attracting over 2 million visitors annually.

Depart for Niagara-on-the-Lake, often regarded as the most picturesque town in Ontario. Once the capital of Upper Canada from 1792, it was settled by American pioneers. Take a leisurely stroll along the charming main street before continuing to Niagara, following a scenic route along the Niagara River. There, the awe-inspiring Niagara Falls await—one of North America's most renowned attractions and one of the world's most breathtaking waterfalls. Experience the thrill of the Hornblower boat tour, and stop at Table Rock for a close-up view of the falls. Enjoy lunch at a restaurant overlooking the magnificent spectacle, followed by some free time to explore. In the afternoon, return to Toronto for an overnight stay.

#### Overnight in Toronto at Hilton Toronto

Breakfast, Lunch



### 3 Toronto Ottawa

After breakfast, depart early on the Trans-Canada Highway, heading towards Ottawa. The 1000 Islands region, renowned for its breathtaking beauty and romantic charm, awaits. Enjoy a one-hour boat cruise (included) to explore the islands, their grand mansions, and intriguing sights at the source of the St. Lawrence River. Continue your journey to the nation's capital, where you'll be enchanted by its stunning architecture and picturesque setting along the Ottawa River. Upon arrival, begin a panoramic tour of the city, including a visit to the Cathedral, the residence of the Prime Minister, and the Governor General's residence, representing Queen Elizabeth II. Stroll along the Rideau Canal, bordered by exquisite mansions and vibrant gardens adorned with colourful flowers. After the tour, check in to your hotel for the night.

#### Overnight in Ottawa at Delta Ottawa City Centre

#### Breakfast



### A Ottawa Bromont

After breakfast, depart for the capital of the province of Quebec. Travel across the Ottawa River into Quebec and explore the breathtaking Laurentian Mountains, a region rich in lakes and towering peaks—a true paradise for outdoor enthusiasts. The first stop is the Omega Park Fauna Reserve, where a photo safari offers the chance to encounter some of Canada's most iconic wildlife, including bears, wolves, deer, and bison, all in their natural habitat. Next, visit the Sucrerie de la Montagne, a traditional maple plantation where maple syrup is made using time-honoured techniques. Here, enjoy a hearty lumberjack lunch (included). Continue on to Bromont, nestled in the picturesque Eastern Townships. Check in to the hotel for an overnight stay.

#### Overnight in Bromont at Hotel Chateau Bromont

Breakfast, Lunch



### **5** Bromont Wendake

After breakfast, depart through the picturesque countryside and charming villages to the Abbey of St Benoit du Lac, located near the shores of Lake Memphremagog. Enjoy a guided tour of the monastery, where you'll learn about its architecture, traditions, and the way of life of the Benedictine monks. Discover the variety of products made on-site, including cheeses, ciders, and fruit composts. Continue on to the indigenous reserve of Wendake. Check in at the Hotel-Musée Premières Nations, known for its unique exterior architecture and interior décor inspired by Indigenous culture. Enjoy a traditional, Indigenous-inspired dinner at the hotel.

#### Overnight in Wendake at Hotel Musee Premieres Nations

Breakfast, Dinner



### 6 Wendake Quebec

customs, traditions, and way of life of the Huron-Wendat nation. Continue the journey through Quebec City with a stop at Canyon Ste-Anne, where you can enjoy a walk along suspended bridges, surrounded by the beauty of nature. On the way back to Quebec City, stop at the Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré Basilica and visit the charming villages of Orleans Island, known for their picturesque beauty. Don't miss the Montmorency Falls, standing at 83 metres—taller than Niagara Falls. Arrive in Quebec City for a panoramic tour of the city, including views of the Plains of Abraham National Historic Site and the grand Grande Allée.

#### Overnight in Quebec at Hilton Quebec

Breakfast



### **7** Quebec

After breakfast, enjoy a walking tour of the walled city with a local expert guide. Explore both Upper and Lower Quebec, including highlights such as Place d'Armes, the Château Frontenac Hotel, Place Royale, the Provincial Parliament, and more. The afternoon is free for personal exploration, with the evening at leisure and an overnight stay.

Overnight in Quebec at Hilton Quebec

Breakfast



### 8 Quebec St Alexis Des Monts

Head to the legendary region where the tradition of Canadian lumberjacks still thrives, and this iconic activity remains deeply embedded in the country's heritage. Continue on to Mauricie, arriving at a spectacular hotel set amidst nature, on the edge of a picturesque lake, in one of Quebec's most beautiful natural areas. Upon check-in, there will be time to explore the resort's many activities and walking trails. Whether choosing to immerse in the natural surroundings or relax at the magnificent Aquatic Centre, featuring an indoor pool (included), the options are endless. The hotel also offers an Activity Centre with complimentary access to bicycles, canoes, and kayaks. Check-in will be in the mid-afternoon, followed by a farewell dinner at the hotel.

#### Overnight in St. Alexis at Auberge Lac-à-l'Eau-Claire

Breakfast, Dinner



Depart for Montreal, a city renowned for its influence in the fashion world, fine dining, and vibrant nightlife. Along the way, pass through a scenic agricultural region. Upon arrival, begin exploring this dynamic city, the second-largest French-speaking city in the world. Visit the Olympic Complex (photo stop), St-Laurent Street—Montreal's main street, lined with diverse restaurants offering global cuisine—and the Golden Square Mile, home to the renowned McGill University. Continue to Mount Royal Park, a local favourite, where Beaver Lake is situated and enjoy a photo stop at Lovers' Viewpoint. En route to Old Montreal, pass through the Plateau Mont Royal neighbourhood, now one of the city's trendiest areas. Discover Place d'Armes, a testament to the city's architectural evolution, and the Basilica of Notre-Dame de Montréal. Also, see Cartier Square and Montreal City Hall. Check in to the hotel, with the remainder of the day free for leisure.

#### Overnight in Montreal at Fairmont Queen Elizabeth

#### Breakfast



### Montreal

Following breakfast, enjoy free time until departure for the airport.

Breakfast

## ACCOMMODATION

#### Hilton Toronto

#### Toronto

The Hilton Toronto hotel in Downtown Toronto offers elegantly stylish guestrooms, award winning dining and an ideal location just steps from major Toronto landmarks such as Union Station, CN Tower, Royal Ontario Museum, and CF Toronto Eaton Centre.



### Delta Hotels by Marriott Ottawa City Centre

#### Ottawa

Traditional hotel in downtown Ottawa, an 8-minute walk to Parliament Hill, and close to shopping, dining, and the Rideau Canal. Savour Italian cuisine with a contemporary twist at Prova Bar & Kitchen. Keep up with your fitness routine in the hotel gym, unwind on the outdoor terrace, or take a refreshing swim in the expansive indoor saltwater pool. Plan your next meeting in downtown Ottawa, Ontario, using one of the versatile event venues, and benefit from the complimentary business centre, high-speed Wi-Fi, and over 24,000 square feet of total event space. This elegant hotel features spacious rooms and suites equipped with pillowtop bedding, floor-to-ceiling windows offering picturesque city views, and an updated Club Lounge!



### Hotel Chateau Bromont

#### Bromont

Located just an hour from Montreal, Hotel Château-Bromont offers a seamless blend of elegance and comfort at the base of Bromont Mountain. Nestled in the breathtaking scenery of the Eastern Townships, it's the perfect retreat for those seeking both activity and relaxation. From outdoor adventures like skiing and hiking to unwinding amidst tranquil, picturesque views, this hotel provides an ideal escape for all seasons.



### Hotel Musee Premieres Nations

#### Wendake

A unique hotel-museum designed to echo the traditional architecture of an Iroquois longhouse, this remarkable establishment is nestled along the scenic shores of the St-Charles River. Located just 15 minutes from downtown Quebec City, it offers a one-of-a-kind experience where history, culture, and comfort blend seamlessly. The property not only provides a fascinating glimpse into Indigenous heritage but also serves as a tranquil retreat surrounded by nature, making it an ideal base for exploring the vibrant attractions of Quebec City while enjoying a peaceful riverside setting.



### Hilton Quebec

#### Quebec

This city hotel is the perfect base for exploring the heritage and charm of North America's oldest city. Just a few blocks from Old Town, the conveniently located property is ideally situated to experience the multitude of festivals held in Quebec or to host your own event on the 23rd floor while enjoying breathtaking city views. Relax by the pool or savour a meal at one of the renowned on-site restaurants to fully embrace all that Quebec has to offer.



### Auberge Lac-à-l'Eau-Claire

#### Saint-Alexis-des-Monts

Located in Saint-Alexis-des-Monts, between Montreal and Quebec City, the Auberge du Lac-à-l'Eau-Claire welcomes you in a natural setting of great beauty for a summer vacation or a winter vacation that will make you dream for a long time or for a successful business stay.



### Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth

### Montreal

Set above the Gare Centrale train station, this grand hotel is 8 minutes' walk from Centre Bell, home of the Montreal Canadiens hockey team. There's a John Lennon and Yoko Ono Suite, where the song "Give Peace a Chance" was composed and recorded. This hotel also includes an elegant bistro, a chic cocktail lounge and an upscale food counter.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

LOCAL CURRENCY Canadian Dollars

### 2025 Dates

- June 15
- July 20
- August 17
- September 21

With a minimum of 2 passengers and a maximum of 22, these tours offer both the assurance of a guaranteed departure and the experience of a tour in an intimate atmosphere.

### 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.
- Optional activities at Lac à L'Eau Claire resort.
- · Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package