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Eastern Canada Highlights Road Trip

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Eastern Canada Road Trip

10 Days / 9 Nights Toronto to Montreal
Not yet on sale

INTRODUCTION

Explore the diverse eastern provinces of Ontario and Quebec on this 10 Day Eastern Canada road trip.

From the thundering waterfalls of Niagara to the tranquil lakes of Algonquin Provincial Park and the cosmopolitan city of Toronto to Canada's capital city of Ottawa, this well-paced itinerary offers a wealth of contrasts, all uniquely Canadian. On this road trip from Toronto to Montreal, enjoy countless highlights showcasing Canada's diverse culture, history, scenery and wildlife plus your choice of tours in Quebec City and Montreal.

Itinerary at a Glance

- DAY 1** Toronto to Niagara Falls
Includes Niagara Falls Adventure Pass + Hornblower Cruise
- DAY 2** Niagara Falls to Huntsville
- DAY 3** Huntsville
- DAY 4** Huntsville to Ottawa
- DAY 5** Ottawa | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 4 Excursions
Option 1. Best of Ottawa Walking Tour with Rideau Canal Cruise
Option 2. Ottawa Express Bike Tour
Option 3. Byward Market Foodie Tour

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- Option 4. Personalised Tailor-made Excursion
- DAY 6** Ottawa to Quebec City
- DAY 7** Quebec | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 5 Excursions
- Option 1. Rendezvous with History Quebec City Tour
- Option 2. A Fabulous Country Tour
- Option 3. Historic Food Tour in Old Quebec
- Option 4. Pedicab Tour of Old Quebec Lower Town and Old Port
- Option 5. Personalised Tailor-made Excursion
- DAY 8** Quebec City to Montreal
- DAY 9** Montreal | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 4 Excursions
- Option 1. Montreal Half Day Sightseeing Tour
- Option 2. Walking Tour of Old Montreal
- Option 3. Beyond the Market Food Walking Tour
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- DAY 10** Montreal | Departure



MAP



DETAILED ITINERARY

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Day 1 Toronto to Niagara Falls | 130 km/81 mi

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.

Day 2 Niagara Falls to Huntsville | 328 km/203 mi

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.

Day 3 Huntsville | Exploring

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.

Day 4 Huntsville to Ottawa | 298 km/185 mi

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.

Day 5 Ottawa | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Excursions

Today you can personalize your day by choosing one of these excursions.

Option 1. Best of Ottawa Walking Tour with Rideau Canal Cruise

Uncover the charms of Ottawa, Canada's capital, with our knowledgeable local guides. Discover Parliament Hill's grandeur, relax on a scenic Rideau Canal Cruise, and enjoy a narrated drive by countless captivating landmarks in this culturally rich, historical city.

Option 2. Ottawa Express Bike Tour

Discover Ottawa on a guided bike tour, perfect for those looking to experience the city's highlights quickly and actively. This ride takes you through iconic landmarks, scenic waterways, and vibrant neighborhoods, all while learning about Ottawa's rich history and culture from an expert guide. Enjoy a relaxed pace, safe bike paths, and a unique perspective of Canada's capital. Ideal for travelers seeking a fun, eco-friendly way to explore Ottawa.

Option 3. Byward Market Foodie Tour

Explore Ottawa's iconic ByWard Market on this guided culinary tour with C'est Bon Cooking. Discover a vibrant mix of flavors, cultures, and local delicacies as you visit unique eateries and specialty shops. Savor handcrafted treats, regional ingredients, and artisanal creations while learning about the market's history and the area's local food scene.

Option 4. Personalised Tailor-made Excursion

Talk with one of our local Canada specialists to tailor your day in Ottawa to your preferences. Choose from a variety of experiences, including guided walking or bike tours, river cruises, or an upgrade to a selection of private tours of the region. Alternatively, spend the day relaxing or exploring Ottawa's vibrant neighborhoods on your own, and we'll credit the cost of your excursion

Day 6 Ottawa to Quebec City | 444 km/275 mi

Travel through rural Ontario as you cross into the province of Quebec, taking the north shore of the St. Lawrence will bring you through the town of Trois Rivières. We suggest a stop at the Cathedral Of Immaculate Conception, a rebuilt Gothic cathedral featuring magnificent examples of stained glass throughout the church. Later you pass through the walled gates of Quebec City for two days of exploring this historic, beautiful city

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Day 7 Quebec | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 5 Excursions

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Option 1. Rendezvous with History Quebec City Tour

This is your chance to visit history firsthand. The Latin Quarter, Plains of Abraham, Ramparts, world famous Château Frontenac, National Assembly, Basilica, City Hall, Place-Royale, Citadelle and a glimpse of modern Quebec City are the perfect introduction to the city.

Option 2. A Fabulous Country Tour

Travel back in time to rural Quebec along the Chemin du Roy to Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, pass through the many traditional villages of rural Québec. In Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, you will be given time to visit the world-famous Shrine and a stop at the Montmorency Falls. Just as you think your day is over, you will be treated to a short visit on the Island of Orléans, discovered by Jacques Cartier in 1535, where the picturesque village of Sainte-Pétronille, with its 19th century rural atmosphere, waits to be rediscovered again.

Option 3. Historic Food Tour in Old Quebec

Join Louis Hébert or Marie Rollet, renowned as the first farmers of New France, on this tour that combines the history of the old city with the evolution of local agricultural knowledge. These notable characters will share how they established homes in the heart of Old Quebec and persevered through harsh winters and scarce food supplies. This tour offers an authentic experience of Old Quebec and its local flavors, including four tastings at local establishments.

Option 4. Pedicab Tour of Old Quebec Lower Town and Old Port

Discover the charm of Old Quebec's Lower Town and Old Port on an engaging pedicab tour. This guided experience offers a unique perspective of the city's historic streets, with stops at key landmarks and hidden gems. Learn about Quebec's rich history, architecture, and vibrant culture as your guide shares captivating stories. The leisurely pace allows for photos and memorable moments, making it a perfect way to explore this UNESCO World Heritage site.

Option 5. Personalised Tailor-made Excursion

Speak with one of our local Canada specialists to customize your day in Quebec City to your preferences. Choose from a variety of experiences, including private walking tours focused on special interests, guided tours of Fairmont Le Château Frontenac, gourmet food tours at the Grande Marche, or a day trip to the Charlevoix Region with a whale-watching cruise. Alternatively, spend the day at your own pace, relaxing or exploring Quebec City's charming streets, historic neighborhoods, unique shops, and local cuisine—and we'll credit the cost of your excursion.

Day 8 Quebec City to Montreal | 250 km/155 mi

Following the St. Lawrence River, pass from city suburbs to the rural landscapes of forests and rich pastures, dotted with tiny villages that extend to Montreal. In Drummondville you may wish to visit the village Québécois d'Antan - a faithful reconstruction of a French colonial village. Upon arrival in Montreal we suggest you drop off your rental vehicle and explore Montreal on one of our included freedom of choice excursions

Day 9 Montreal | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 3 Excursions

Today you can personalize your day by choosing one of these excursions

Option 1. Montreal Half Day Sightseeing Tour

Enjoy a fully guided driving tour to all the "must see" areas of Montréal such as Mont Royal, Old Montréal, and the city's picturesque riverfront.

Option 2 Walking Tour of Old Montreal

Explore the winding cobblestone streets of Old Montréal on a guided walking tour.

Option 3 Beyond the Market Food Walking Tour

The city's best food tour takes you to at least 6 of your local guide's favourite eateries and watering holes.

Option 4. Personalised Tailor-made Excursion

Talk with one of our local Canada specialists to tailor your day in Montreal to your preferences. Choose from a variety of experiences, including special interest guided walking tours, guided bike tours, river cruises, or upgrade to a selection of private tours of the region. Alternatively, you can spend the day relaxing or exploring Montreal's vibrant neighborhoods, such as Old Montreal with its historic architecture, or the Plateau for local cafes and boutiques. You could also visit the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts or take a stroll through Mount Royal Park for panoramic city views, and we'll credit the cost of your excursion.

Day 10 Montreal | Departure

Today, your fabulous Eastern Canada Road Trip comes to an end upon check-out of your hotel.

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INCLUDED

Package Includes:

- 1 night accommodation in Niagara Falls
- 2 nights accommodation in Huntsville
- 2 nights accommodation in Ottawa
- 2 nights accommodation in Quebec City
- 2 nights accommodation in Montreal
- Hornblower Niagara Cruises
- Niagara Falls Adventure Pass
- White Water Walk
- Journey Behind the Falls
- Niagara Fury
- WEGO bus transportation
- Ottawa | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 4 Excursions
- Best of Ottawa Walking Tour with Rideau Canal Cruise
- Ottawa Express Bike tour
- Byward Market Foode Tour
- Personalised Tailor-made Excursion
- Quebec City | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 5 Excursions
- Rendezvous with History Quebec City Tour
- A Fabulous Country Tour
- Historic Food Tour in Old Quebec
- Pedicab Tour of Old Quebec Lower Town and Old Port
- Personalised Tailor-made Excursion
- Montreal | Freedom of Choice - Choose 1 of 4 Excursions
- Montreal Half Day Sightseeing Tour
- Walking Tour of Old Montreal
- Beyond the Market Food Walking Tour (operates Thu - Mon)
- Personalised Tailor-made Excursion

Hotel Information | Moderate Grade

- Niagara Falls - Oakes Hotel Overlooking the Falls | Riverview Room
- Huntsville - Deerhurst Resort | Standard Room
- Ottawa - Alt Hotel | Guest Room

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- Quebec City - Hotel Manoir Victoria | Standard Room
- Montreal - Alt Hotel | Guest Room

Hotel Information | Superior Grade

- Niagara Falls - Hilton Fallsview | Cityview Room
- Huntsville - Deerhurst Resort | Standard Room
- Ottawa - Lord Elgin Hotel | Classic Room
- Quebec City - Hotel Manoir Victoria | Deluxe Room
- Montreal - Le Germain Hotel | Prestige Room

Hotel Information | Deluxe Grade

- Niagara Falls - Hilton Fallsview | Fallsview Room
- Huntsville - Deerhurst Resort | Standard Room
- Ottawa - Fairmont Chateau Laurier | Deluxe Room
- Quebec City - Fairmont Chateau Frontenac | Fairmont Room
- Montreal - Fairmont Queen Elizabeth | Fairmont View Room

Not Included:

- Car Hire
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