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Scenic Ontario Road Trip

2026

Eastern Canada Road Trip

8 Days / 7 Nights Toronto to Toronto Not yet on sale

INTRODUCTION

Discover the beautiful eastern province of Ontario on this 8-day Eastern Canada road trip. Uncovering its unique charm one day at a time, you'll begin in Toronto and witness the impressive power of Niagara Falls before stopping in the quaint town of Niagara on the Lake for a night. The trip continues with a drive to Huntsville and Ottawa where you can expand your knowledge with visits to the Rideau Canal or the Canadian Museum of History. To wrap up the trip, continue to Kingston for a Thousand Island cruise.

Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1	Toronto to Niagara on the Lake
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Includes Niagara Falls Adventure Pass + Hornblower Cruise

DAY 2 Niagara on the Lake 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

Option 4. Personalised Tailor-made Excursion

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DAY 6 Ottawa to Kingston or Gananoque

DAY 7 Kingston or Gananoque | 1000 Island Cruise

DAY 8 Kingston or Gananoque to Toronto



MAP



DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1 Toronto to Niagara on the Lake | 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 on the Lake 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.

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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 Kingston or Gananoque | 283 km/175 mi

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.

Day 7 Kingston or Gananoque | 1000 Island Cruise

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.

Day 8 Kingston or Gananoque to Toronto | 261 km/162 mi

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.



INCLUDED

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Package Includes:

- Accommodation including provincial taxes for 7 nights
- 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
- Admission to Upper Canada Village
- Original Heart of the Island Cruise of 1000 Islands
- Meals as indicated under the hotel information

Hotel Information | Moderate Grade

- Niagara on the Lake Queens Landing / Pillar & Post | Deluxe Room
- Huntsville Deerhurst Resort | Standard Room
- Ottawa Alt Hotel | Guest Room
- Kingston | Gananoque Moderate Hotel

Hotel Information | Superior Grade

- Niagara on the Lake Queens Landing / Pillar & Post | Deluxe Room
- Huntsville Deerhurst Resort | Standard Room
- Ottawa Lord Elgin Hotel | Classic Room
- Kingston | Gananoque Moderate Hotel

Hotel Information | Deluxe Grade

- Niagara on the Lake Queens Landing / Pillar & Post | Deluxe Room
- Huntsville Deerhurst Resort | Standard Room
- Ottawa Fairmont Chateau Laurier | Deluxe Room
- Kingston | Gananoque Moderate Hotel

Not Included

- Car Hire
- Road Tolls & Parking Fees