

**EASTERN EXPRESS**  
**8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS**



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## ITINERARY

### DAY 1 ARRIVAL IN TORONTO

Arrive at Toronto's Pearson International Airport and transfer independently to your downtown hotel. Pick-up your Exotik Roadbook at the front desk as you check-in. The remainder of the day Embark on a shorter version of our popular Lower and Upper Canada Fly Drive on this 8 day journey through the urban centres and rural splendour of Ontario and Quebec celebrating Canada's English and French heritage. Travel from cosmopolitan Toronto and the natural wonder of Niagara Falls

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**Accommodation: Toronto for 2 nights**

### DAY 2 TORONTO

The day is free to discover Toronto at your own pace. Visit impressive city landmarks such as the Rogers Centre (formerly SkyDome), explore the harbourfront district on foot or by harbour - cruise, or perhaps find a shopping bargain or two at the multi-levelled Eaton Centre. Today you visit the new Ripley's Aquarium near the base of the CN Tower. The aquarium boasts over 12,500 square meters of display space for hundreds of creatures from sharks to colorful and rare tropical fish. Included today is admission to the CN Tower – an express, glass elevator whisks you up to the observation lounge of this 553m monument to engineering.

For a real thrill, plan to visit the famed Niagara Falls, about an hour and a half drive south of Toronto (not included). Your route will take you through Ontario's wine-growing region and should definitely include a stop in the picturesque town of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Plenty of photo opportunities await you at the falls and no shortage of related attractions in this "honeymoon capital of North America." Overnight in Toronto.

### DAY 3 TORONTO - OTTAWA (402 KM)

Drive east today, following the shoreline of Lake Ontario and pass through the small communities and villages that dot the landscape. The city of Kingston is home to the prestigious Queen's University and is the gateway to the port lands of the beautiful 1000 Islands – a nearly countless collection of small islets grouped over a vast natural waterway. The road turns north along the Rideau Heritage Route in and intermittently follows the Rideau River. The route takes you through riverside towns such as Smiths Falls and Edmond's Lock, many of them with working marine locks allowing boats to traverse from higher to lower river elevations. Arrive in the afternoon in Canada's national capital. Overnight in Ottawa.

**Accommodation: Ottawa for 1 night**

**DAY 4 OTTAWA - QUEBEC CITY (444 KM)**

Before departing Ottawa today, you may choose to visit the Parliament Buildings, museums or National Gallery, take a tour of the Royal Canadian Mint or enjoy a leisurely boat ride on the Ottawa River (activities not included). Crossing the border 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. Overnight in Quebec City.

**Accommodation: Quebec City for 2 nights**

**DAY 5 QUEBEC CITY**

Spend a full-day in Canada's oldest city. Founded in 1608, Quebec City is the only walled city in North America and a designated United Nations World Heritage Site – just one of the many things you'll learn on your sightseeing tour offering a comprehensive orientation of historic and modern Quebec City. You will see the Latin Quarter, the Plains of Abraham, the Citadel, the Fortifications, the National Assembly, Place Royale, the Basilica and other points of interest within Quebec City. Stroll the cobblestone streets of the city in the evening and enjoy one of the many fine dining or casual restaurants featuring either local delicacies or other menu selections from all over the world. Overnight in Quebec City.

**DAY 6 QUEBEC CITY - MONTREAL (256 KM)**

Today's scenic drive takes you through the fertile plains and rolling hills of the Mauricie / Bois-Francs and Lanaudière regions bound for the forests and unspoiled scenery of Lac à la Truite. Stop in Berthierville and visit the Gilles Villeneuve Museum, then continue to the vibrant, cosmopolitan city of Montreal. We suggest a visit to Notre-Dame Basilica, the Olympic site, the Biodome, the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Mt. Royal Park, Casino or the underground city. Overnight in Montreal.

**Accommodation: Montreal for 1 night**

**DAY 7 MONTREAL - KINGSTON (294 KM)**

Cross the border into Ontario and explore the tranquility of the Thousand Islands region. Visit Upper Canada Village in Morrisburg or Old Fort Henry (not included), a historic fortification dating from the 1830s where a fully-costumed military parade is held daily. You may choose to visit colonial grounds of Queen's University, or the museum of the Royal Military College, the oldest military academy in Canada (not included). You will also enjoy a cruise of the beautiful 1000 Islands – an unforgettable trip through the near countless small inlets that are home to a wide variety of marine mammals and waterfowl. Overnight in Kingston.

**Accommodation: Kingston for 1 night**

**DAY 8 KINGSTON - TORONTO / END OF TOUR (263 KM)**

The road west along the shores of Lake Ontario leads back through the fertile lands of Prince Edward County, replete with historic communities boasting former residences and summer homes of Canada's British-era governors and magistrates. The area contains a number of successful vineyards and cheese makers, inviting visitors to stop in small villages such as Picton for a taste of the local fare. Continue on afterwards to Toronto's Pearson International Airport to check in for your return flight.



## INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation for 7 nights in in the selected hotels
- Day 2, Toronto - admission to the CN Tower & Ripley's Aquarium
- Day 5, Quebec City - 2-hour Quebec City sightseeing tour
- Day 7, Rockport / Gananoque - 1-hour 1000 Islands cruise
- A personalized Exotik Roadbook, containing essential travel information featuring overview notes of the area of travel, local sightseeing and attractions, daily itinerary highlights, provincial maps with city guides
- Provincial Taxes and Federal GST and/or HST

### **Not included**

Flights · Transfers · Car rental, Fuel for car, taxes and insurance · Meals · Gratuities · Beverages · Optional excursions



Price in CAD\$, per person starting from	Land package				
Daily departure	Twin	Single	Triple	Quad	Child (0-12)
<b>ECONOMY</b>					
July 30 - August 2, 2020 September 9 - 15, 2020 October 16 - 17, 2020	<b>1189</b>	<b>2199</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>195</b>
August 3 - September 8, 2020 September 16 - October 15, 2020 October 18 - 25, 2020	<b>1085</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>					
July 30 - August 1, 2020	<b>1665</b>	<b>3145</b>	<b>1235</b>	<b>1015</b>	<b>115</b>
August 2 - October 4, 2020 October 8 - 25, 2020	<b>1359</b>	<b>2535</b>	<b>1035</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>115</b>
October 5 - 7, 2020	<b>1709</b>	<b>3245</b>	<b>1275</b>	<b>1039</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>DELUXE*</b>					
May 26 - October 16, 2020	<b>2119</b>	<b>4049</b>	<b>1595</b>	<b>1335</b>	<b>139</b>
October 17 - 25, 2020	<b>1749</b>	<b>3299</b>	<b>1345</b>	<b>1145</b>	<b>139</b>
*For Deluxe only: Sep 10-19 are not available due to Toronto International Film Festival blackouts. Triple & Quad bookings may receive 2 rooms at Hotel Le Germain					

Hotel Options or similar			
City	ECONOMY	STANDARD	DELUXE
<b>Toronto</b>	Bond Place Hotel or Holiday Inn Toronto Downtown Centre	Chelsea Hotel or Courtyard By Marriott Downtown Toronto	Fairmont Royal York Hotel or Hotel Le Germain Toronto
<b>Ottawa</b>	Capital Hill Hotel & Suites or Travelodge Ottawa East	Lord Elgin Hotel or Delta Hotels by Marriott Ottawa City Centre	Fairmont Chateau Laurier or Westin Hotel Ottawa
<b>Quebec City</b>	Super 8 Sainte-Foy or Hotel Ambassadeur or Hotel Du Nord	Lord Elgin Hotel or Delta Hotels by Marriott Ottawa City Centre	Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac or Hotel Le Chateau Laurier Quebec
<b>Montreal</b>	Les Suites Labelle or Travelodge Montreal Centre	Chateau Versailles or Le Nouvel Hotel And Spa	Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth Hotel or Renaissance Montreal Centre-Ville
<b>Kingston</b>	Ambassador Resort Hotel & Conference Centre or Thrift-lodge Kingston	Courtyard By Marriott Kingston or Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Kingston	Delta Hotels By Marriott Kingston Waterfront or Courtyard Marriott Kingston

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