

# **LOWER AND UPPER CANADA**

13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS (Toronto-Toronto)
11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS (Toronto-Montreal)



Lower and Upper Canada is a journey through the urban centres and rural splendor of Ontario and Quebec, celebrating Canada's English and French heritage. Travel from cosmopolitan Toronto and the natural wonder of Niagara Falls to the national capital of Ottawa. Then, cross into Quebec and explore Montreal, the second-largest French-speaking city in the world. The route continues along the St. Lawrence River to the walled centre of Quebec City before turning inland to the Saguenay region. Traverse the rolling hills and dense forests of the Mauricie / Bois-Francs region before crossing back into Ontario and spending a night in historic Kingston.



# **ITINERARY**

#### DAY 1 ARRIVAL IN TORONTO

Arrive at Toronto's Pearson International Airport and transfer independently to your downtown hotel. Pick-up your Canada Roadbook at the front desk as you check-in. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore the many attractions of this vibrant and culturally diverse city.

**Accommodation: Toronto for 2 nights** 

#### DAY 2 TORONTO - NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION

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. For a real thrill, plan to visit the famed Niagara Falls, about an hour and a half drive south of Toronto. 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.

### **DAYS 3 TORONTO - OTTAWA**

Depart Toronto, driving east along Lake Ontario as you make your way to Ottawa, the nation's capital city. Enter the Thousand Islands region with its many lovely sightseeing and recreational opportunities and explore the scenery of the 1000 Islands on a relaxing one hour cruise before arriving in the capital city, Ottawa. This wonderfully lush island landscape is dotted with luxurious cottages and vast estates. Referred to by the Iroquois Nations as the "Garden of the Great Spirit", the tranquility of the area belies a history of adventurers, wars and rebellions. The cruise will take you past Boldt Castle, Zavikon Island and Millionaire's Row.

Accommodation: Ottawa for 1 night

#### **DAYS 4 OTTAWA - MONTREAL**

Today there is more time to enjoy Ottawa's attractions. Take a stroll along the Rideau Canal which in winter becomes the world's longest skating rink. Pass by the residences of the Prime Minister and Governor General and visit the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Museum and Stables. Drive to Montreal, the second largest French-speaking city in the world.

Accommodation: Montreal for 1 night

### **DAY 5 MONTREAL - QUEBEC CITY**

Get ready to explore this fascinating city of dueling cultures. Savour the city's French-Canadian flare as you walk through historic Old Montreal with its original cobblestone streets; marvel at the architecture of Notre Dame Basilica; or take some panoramic photographs of the city from the observation point at the top of Mont Royal. Thereafter, drive north along the St. Lawrence River to Quebec City.

Accommodation: Quebec for 2 nights



### DAY 6 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 – a treasure trove of historic sights and colonial grandeur. Overnight in Quebec City.

## DAY 7 QUEBEC CITY - CHICOUTIMI (VIA TADOUSSAC)

Drive along the Beaupré coast on your way to Chicoutimi via Tadoussac. Set at the confluence of the majestic Saguenay and St Lawrence Rivers, the area is a popular one for whale watching excursions.

Accommodation: Chicoutimi for 1 night

#### DAY 8 CHICOUTIMI - LAC ST. JEAN REGION

Shortly after departing Chicoutimi you will visit the St. Felicien Zoo. This preserve is home to many species of wildlife such as bison, elk, bear, deer and wolves living in their natural habitat that you observe from the safety of your car with the aid of a radio-broadcasted commentary. Afterwards, you continue on the day's journey through a landscape of forests, lakes and rivers to the Lac St. Jean region. Fed by four rivers, the waters of the 1,002 square km lake pour into the mighty Saguenay River and Lac St. Jean. The north shore on the edge of the Laurentian Hills is characterized by granite outcrops and glacial debris as high as three-story buildings. The south shore defined by dairy farms on gently rolling and fertile hills. The day is yours to enjoy hiking, boating, fishing, climbing and horseback riding around the circular lake.

Accommodation: Lac St. Jean Region for 1 night

# DAY 9 LAC ST. JEAN - MAURICIE REGION

Today we depart Lac St-Jean and travel to the Mauricie region, an area renowned for its forests, lakes and rivers. The majestic St. Maurice River runs alongside the picturesque route from La Tuque. We arrive at our lodge or nature resort in La Mauricie for a two-night stay where the remainder of the day is at leisure.

Accommodation: Mauricie region for 2 nights

### **DAY 10 MAURICIE REGION**

Today is yours to spend enjoying the great outdoors! Discover the exciting activities your resort or lodge may have to offer and explore the natural wonders of this incredible and unique landscape. Overnight in the Mauricie region.

# **DAY 11 MAURICIE REGION - KINGSTON**

Today you follow the north shore of the St. Lawrence River as it winds through the small towns that lead up into the subdivisions of Montreal. Continuing west, you cross the border into Ontario and explore the tranquility of the Thousand Islands region. If time permits, consider a visit to Upper Canada Village in Morrisburg and Old Fort Henry.

Accommodation: Kingston for 1 night

(\*End of 11-day Lower and Upper Canada. Return to Montreal Trudeau International Airport.)



#### **DAY 12 KINGSTON - TORONTO**

Today continue west along the shores of Lake Ontario 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. The day ends in Toronto where you may enjoy dinner at one of the numerous dining venues of the downtown area.

**Accommodation: Toronto for 1 night** 

# DAY 13 TORONTO / END OF TOUR

Today your tour comes to an end as you check out of your hotel and proceed to Toronto's Pearson International Airport to check in for your return flight.

# **INCLUSIONS**

- Accommodation for 10 OR 12 nights
- Day 3, Rockport (May 1 Oct 8) / Gananoque (Oct 9 21) 1-hour
- 1000 Islands Cruise
- Day 8, Saint-Félicien Admission to St. Felicien Zoo
- Travel and Information Kit
- Provincial Taxes and Federal GST and/or HST

## Not included

Flights · Transfers · Car rental, Fuel for car, taxes and insurance · Airport improvement fee (Montreal) · Meals unless otherwise noted · Gratuities · Beverages · Optional excursions



Price in CAD\$, per person starting from		Land package				
Daily departure:	Twin	Single	Triple	Quad	Child (0-11)	
11 Days / 10 Nights (Toronto – Montreal)						
ECONOMY						
August 03 - September 08, 2020 September 16 - October 15, 2020	1279	2479	999	835	125	
October 18 - 20, 2020						
September 09 - 15, 2020 October 16 - 17, 2020	1375	2685	1075	885	125	
STANDARD						
August 02 - October 04, 2020						
October 08 - 20, 2020	1409	2749	1099	915	125	
October 05 - 07, 2020	1745	3405	1329	1069	125	
AUBERGE*						
August 02 - October 20, 2020	1649	3129	N/A	N/A	N/A	
13 Days / 12 Nights (Toronto – Toronto)						
ECONOMY						
August 03-29, 2020						
September 05 - 08, 2020						
September 16 - October 05, 2020	1525	2965	1179	985	155	
October 07 – 15, 2020						
October 18 - 20, 2020 August 30 - September 04, 2020						
October 06, 2020	1569	3069	1209	1009	155	
September 09 - 15, 2020 October 16 - 17 2020	1625	3175	1255	1035	155	
STANDARD						
August 03 – September 24, 2020						
September 27 - October 04, 2020	1699	3335	1319	1085	155	
October 08 - 20, 2020						
September 25 - 26, 2020	1869	3665	1429	1165	155	
October 05 - 07, 2020	2039	3999	1539	1245	155	
AUBERGE*						
August 02 - October 20, 2020	1859	3549	N/A	N/A	N/A	

There is a restriction to have 2 nights minimum stay for every Sunday and Monday arrivals into Lac à L'Eau Claire.



Hotel Options or similar						
City	Economy	Standard	Auberge			
Toronto	Bond Place Hotel or Holiday Inn Toronto Downtown Centre	Chelsea Hotel or Courtyard By Marriott Downtown Toronto	Super 8 Hotel – Downtown Toronto			
Ottawa	Capital Hill Hotel & Suites or Travelodge Ottawa East	Lord Elgin Hotel or Delta Hotels by Marriott Ottawa City Centre	Capital Hill Hotel & Suite			
Montreal	Travelodge Montreal Centre or Les Suites Labelle	Hotel Place Dupuis Montreal Downtown or Hotel Faubourg Montreal	Auberge Le Pomerol			
Quebec City	Hotel Ambassadeur or Super 8 Sainte-Foy	Travelodge Quebec or Hotel Universel Sainte-Foy	Le Saint Pierre			
Chicoutimi / Saguenay Region	Hotel La Sagueneenne	Hotel La Sagueneenne	Auberge des 21			
Lac St. Jean Region	Hotel Du Jardin or Chateau Roberval	Hotel Du Jardin or Chateau Roberval	Auberge des Îles			
Mauricie Region	Pourvoirie Du Lac Blanc	Pourvoirie Du Lac Blanc	Lac-à-l'Eau-Claire			
Kingston *End of 11-day Lower & Upper Canada*	Ambassador Resort Hotel & Conference Centre or Thriftlodge Kingston	Courtyard by Marriott Kingston or Ambassador Resort Hotel & Conference Centre	Thriftlodge Kingston or Ambassador Resort Hotel & Conference Centre			
Toronto	Bond Place Hotel or Holiday Inn Toronto Downtown Centre	Chelsea Hotel or Courtyard By Marriott Downtown Toronto	Super 8 Hotel – Downtown Toronto			

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