



CANADA

METIS CROSSING CULTURAL EXPERIENCE (TOUR CODE: 12963)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Smoky Lake

TRAVEL PERIODS

17 May 25 - 05 Oct 25

EXPERIENCE

Cultural
Wildlife

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Embark on an unforgettable journey into Métis culture at Métis Crossing. This immersive experience offers a perfect blend of history, nature, and tranquility.

Highlights

- Enjoy the breathtaking views of nature while staying at The Lodge at Métis Crossing
- Savour Métis' cuisine created from meticulously selected traditional ingredients, thoughtfully crafted and elegantly presented
- Set out on a guided tour through the captivating Visions, Hopes, and Dreams at Métis Crossing Wildlife Park, where you'll have the opportunity to witness heritage species
- Experience an enlightening journey that reveals the significance of Métis' traditions

Métis Crossing is the first major Métis cultural interpretive centre in Alberta and is a premier centre for Alberta Métis cultural interpretation, education, gatherings, and business development. Sitting on 512-acres of land, comprised of river lot titles from the original Métis settlers to the region in the late 1800s, the crossing is designed to engage and excite visitors through an exploration of Métis cultural experiences.

Experience a captivating stay at The Lodge at Métis Crossing, where you'll explore lodge amenities including a celestial lounge and extensive hiking trails. Indulge in cuisine crafted from traditional ingredients, served with nature views. Embark on a guided journey into Métis history, encountering heritage species and traditional farms. Dive into the cultural significance of the Métis way of life.

INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights at The Lodge at Métis Crossing in a Sky Watching Dome
- 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 2 dinners
- Guided tour of Visions, Hopes, and Dreams at Métis Crossing Wildlife Park
- Meet the Métis: Tour of traditional Métis homesteads
- Through the Eye of the Hunter: Métis way of living off the land with an archery experience

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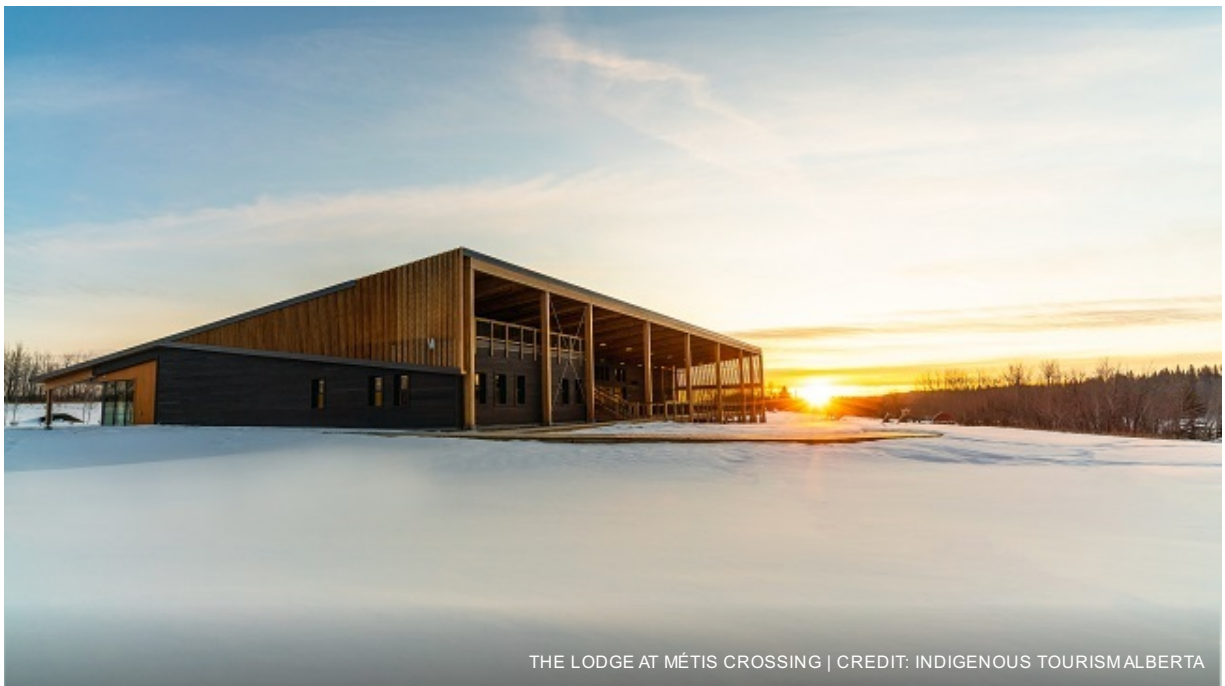
Day 1

The Lodge at Métis Crossing

Independently arrive and check-in at The Lodge at Métis Crossing. Explore the lodge and amenities, such as the lounge with its floor-to-ceiling windows - the perfect place to enjoy the evening nightscape of stars and constellations. The expansive property invites guests to walk the grounds or venture out on some of the over 10km of hiking trails. Cuisine is part of the experience, made with traditionally sourced ingredients carefully prepared and served in dining areas with stunning views of nature. Dinner included.

Overnight at **The Lodge at Métis Crossing** in a Sky Watching Dome

Dinner



Day 2

The Lodge at Métis Crossing

After breakfast, begin your adventure as you set out to discover the beauty of Métis history and their contributions to Canadian culture. First embark on a guided tour of Visions, Hopes, and Dreams at Métis Crossing Wildlife Park to view heritage species such as rare white bison, wood bison, and the unique Percheron horses. After lunch, you are led on a guided tour of a traditional Métis river lot farm as they existed for generations exploring their seasonal practices, art, and stories. Finally, be amazed by a revealing exploration of the cultural significance of life on the land and traditional Métis way of life. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included.

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Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



WHITE BISON | CREDIT: ROAM CREATIVE

Day **3**

The Lodge at Métis Crossing

After a final delicious breakfast, check out as your package comes to an end. Breakfast included.

Breakfast



MÉTIS CROSSING | CREDIT: INDIGENOUS TOURISM ALBERTA

ACCOMMODATION

The Lodge at Métis Crossing

Smoky Lake

Relaxing and reconnecting on the banks of history – The Lodge at Métis Crossing is a 40-room, boutique luxury lodge, located on historical Métis river lots. Overlooking the North Saskatchewan River, guests to the lodge will inevitably find themselves summoned by a sense of nostalgia and wonder about what came before.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

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.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package
- Alcoholic beverages