



CANADA

ESCORTED EASTERN CANADIAN ODYSSEY (TOUR CODE: 14438)

STARTS AND ENDS

Toronto to Montreal

TRAVEL PERIODS

15 Jun 25 - 21 Sep 25

EXPERIENCE

- Indigenous
- Escorted
- Cultural
- Wildlife
- City Stays

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Embark on a journey through Eastern Canada’s stunning landscapes and vibrant culture. From majestic waterfalls to indigenous heritage and thrilling wildlife encounters, this tour showcases the best of Eastern Canada’s natural and cultural wonders.

Highlights

- Small group tour with a maximum of 22 passengers
- Set sail on a scenic boat tour to uncover the breathtaking beauty of the St. Lawrence River and its charming islands
- Explore a historic monastery and an Indigenous community for a deep cultural experience
- Experience the awe-inspiring Niagara Falls up close on a Hornblower boat tour, with lunch overlooking this natural wonder
- Unwind in the wilderness at Hotel Sacacomie with scenic trails, spa treatments, and stunning views of the tranquil lake
- Set off on a thrilling zodiac cruise to see majestic whales and marine life along the breathtaking Saguenay Fjord

This expertly curated small-group tour offers a perfect balance of adventure, culture, and relaxation. Discover iconic landmarks like Niagara Falls and the historic streets of Old Quebec, delve into Canada’s indigenous heritage at Wendake, and experience authentic local traditions such as a sugar shack visit.

Enjoy the tranquil beauty of the Saguenay Fjord, marvel at the grandeur of the St. Lawrence River on a whale-watching zodiac cruise, and explore the natural splendour of Omega Park and Val Jalbert’s ghost town. Luxurious accommodations, including boutique hotels and wilderness retreats, ensure a comfortable stay amidst stunning surroundings. Perfect for nature lovers, culture enthusiasts, and anyone seeking a deeper connection to the heart of Eastern Canada.

INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights in Toronto at Hilton Toronto
- 1 night in Ottawa at Delta Ottawa City Centre
- 1 night in Bromont at Hotel Chateau Bromont
- 1 night in Wendake at Hotel Musee Premieres Nations
- 2 nights in Quebec at Hilton Quebec
- 1 night in Saguenay at OTL Saguenay
- 1 night in Chambord at Val-Jalbert Historic Village
- 1 night in La Malbaie at Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu
- 2 nights in Saint-Alexis-des-Monts at Hotel Sacacomie
- 1 night in Montreal at Fairmont Queen Elizabeth
- 13 American breakfast buffets
- Welcome lunch Niagara (restaurant with panoramic view)
- Sugar shack lunch at Sucrierie de la Montagne
- Native dinner at Hotel Musée Premieres Nations
- Picnic lakefront lunch
- Gastronomic dinner at Village Val Jalbert
- Lunch at Hotel Tadoussac
- 2 dinners at Sacacomie Lodge (including farewell dinner)
- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- English speaking driver/guide throughout
- Montreal sightseeing tour
- Ottawa sightseeing tour
- Quebec sightseeing tour
- Toronto sightseeing tour
- Hornblower Niagara Falls boat trip
- 1000 Islands boat trip
- Photo safari Omega Park
- Visit of Sucrierie de la Montagne Sugar Shack
- Visit of Abbaye of St Benoit du Lac Monastery
- Visit of Wendake Traditional Huron site
- Initiation to the rabaska canoe / Interpretation forest walk
- Bear watching excursion
- Visit to the ghost village Val Jalbert
- Visit to St Felicien Zoo and wildlife reserve
- Whale watching safari
- Access to Canyon Sainte-Anne Park
- Visit of Montmorency Falls and Orleans Island
- Access to the GEOS spa of Sacacomie
- Activities at Hotel Sacacomie at your leisure

ITINERARY

Upon arrival at Toronto Airport, you'll be welcomed and transferred to a centrally located hotel. You'll have some free time to explore the city—maybe visit the energetic Entertainment District, nestled between King and Queen Streets, famous for its dynamic nightlife. Alternatively, enjoy a walk through the elegant Yorkville neighbourhood, known for its luxury boutiques, or head to the lively Toronto Harbour, which is particularly vibrant in the evening.

Overnight in Toronto at **Hilton Toronto**

**Day 2****Toronto Niagara Falls Toronto**

Embark on a tour of Toronto, Canada's largest city and the capital of Ontario. Explore the financial district, the historic and modern City Hall, and University Avenue, home to prominent hospitals and institutions. Visit the provincial Parliament and the chic Yorkville area, known for its upscale boutiques. Discover Chinatown, the second largest in Canada, and enjoy a photo stop to capture the iconic CN Tower, standing proudly at 553.33 metres as the tallest free-standing structure in the Western Hemisphere, attracting over 2 million visitors annually.

Depart for Niagara-on-the-Lake, often regarded as the most picturesque town in Ontario. Once the capital of Upper Canada from 1792, it was settled by American pioneers. Take a leisurely stroll along the charming main street before continuing to Niagara, following a scenic route along the Niagara River. There, the awe-inspiring Niagara Falls await—one of North America's most renowned attractions and one of the world's most breathtaking waterfalls. Experience the thrill of the Hornblower boat tour, and stop at Table Rock for a close-up view of the falls. Enjoy lunch at a restaurant overlooking the magnificent spectacle, followed by some free time to explore. In the afternoon, return to Toronto for an overnight stay.

Overnight in Toronto at **Hilton Toronto**

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **3** Toronto Ottawa

Depart early on the Trans-Canada Highway, heading towards Ottawa. The 1000 Islands region, renowned for its breathtaking beauty and romantic charm, awaits. Enjoy a one-hour boat cruise (included) to explore the islands, their grand mansions, and intriguing sights at the source of the St. Lawrence River. Continue your journey to the nation's capital, where you'll be enchanted by its stunning architecture and picturesque setting along the Ottawa River. Upon arrival, begin a panoramic tour of the city, including a visit to the Cathedral, the residence of the Prime Minister, and the Governor General's residence, representing Queen Elizabeth II. Stroll along the Rideau Canal, bordered by exquisite mansions and vibrant gardens adorned with colourful flowers. After the tour, check in to your hotel for the night.

Overnight in Ottawa at **Delta Ottawa City Centre**

Breakfast



Day **4** Ottawa Bromont

After breakfast, set off for Québec City, the capital of the province and a treasure trove of history and charm. Travel across the Ottawa River into Quebec and explore the breathtaking Laurentian Mountains, a region rich in lakes and towering peaks—a true paradise for outdoor enthusiasts. The first stop is the Omega Park Fauna Reserve, where a photo safari offers the chance to encounter some of Canada’s most iconic wildlife, including bears, wolves, deer, and bison, all in their natural habitat. Next, visit the Sucrierie de la Montagne, a traditional maple plantation where maple syrup is made using time-honoured techniques. Here, enjoy a hearty lumberjack lunch (included). Continue on to Bromont, nestled in the picturesque Eastern Townships. Check in to the hotel for an overnight stay.

Overnight in Bromont at **Hotel Chateau Bromont**

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **5**

Bromont Wendake

Depart through the picturesque countryside and charming villages to the Abbey of St Benoit du Lac, located near the shores of Lake Memphremagog. Enjoy a guided tour of the monastery, where you’ll learn about its architecture, traditions, and the way of life of the Benedictine monks. Discover the variety of products made on-site, including cheeses, ciders, and fruit composts. Continue on to the indigenous reserve of Wendake. Check in at the Hotel-Musée Premières Nations, known for its unique exterior architecture and interior décor inspired by Indigenous culture. Enjoy a traditional, Indigenous-inspired dinner at the hotel.

Overnight in Wendake at **Hotel Musee Premieres Nations**

Breakfast, Dinner



HOTEL-MUSÉE PREMIÈRES NATIONS | CRÉDIT: DESTINATION CANADA

Day 6

Wendake Quebec

Visit the Huron-Wendat Museum and Ekionkiestha' longhouse, where you can step back more than 500 years to explore the customs, traditions, and way of life of the Huron-Wendat nation. Continue the journey through Quebec City with a stop at Canyon Ste-Anne, where you can enjoy a walk along suspended bridges, surrounded by the beauty of nature. On the way back to Quebec City, stop at the Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré Basilica and visit the charming villages of Orleans Island, known for their picturesque beauty. Don't miss the Montmorency Falls, standing at 83 metres—taller than Niagara Falls. Arrive in Quebec City for a panoramic tour of the city, including views of the Plains of Abraham National Historic Site and the grand Grande Allée.

Overnight in Quebec at **Hilton Quebec**

Breakfast



HURON-WENDAT MUSEUM | CRÉDIT: DESTINATION CANADA

Day 7

Quebec

After breakfast, enjoy a walking tour of the walled city with a local expert guide. Explore both Upper and Lower Quebec, including highlights such as Place d'Armes, the Château Frontenac Hotel, Place Royale, the Provincial Parliament, and more. The afternoon is free for personal exploration, with the evening at leisure and an overnight stay.

Overnight in Quebec at **Hilton Quebec**

Breakfast



Day 8 Quebec Saguenay

Set off in the morning for an unforgettable day immersed in nature's breathtaking beauty! Discover the charm of this vast country in the company of naturalist guides. A variety of activities are planned for today, including an introductory seminar on bears and other fascinating aspects of the park. Afterwards, set off on an adventure into the Laurentian forest. Enjoy insights provided by your guide during the nature walk. Then, grab your paddle and embark on a Rabaska canoe to glide over pristine waters, just as the Indigenous people once did (boots and mackintoshes provided). Following this, enjoy a light, rustic lunch. The highlight of the day comes in the late afternoon, when you'll visit a lookout point to observe black bears in their natural habitat—an unforgettable experience! Later, depart for the Saguenay region and check in at your hotel for the night.

Overnight in Saguenay at **OTL Saguenay**

Breakfast, Lunch



PARC NATIONAL DE LA JACQUES-CARTIER | CREDIT: BONJOUR QUEBEC // JEAN-FRANÇOIS FRENETTE

Day **9**

Saguenay Chambord

Begin the day with a journey to the immense Lac St-Jean, which, when seen from above, resembles a hammer and symbolises the local inhabitants, affectionately nicknamed “bleuets.” Stop at the St-Félicien Wildlife Reserve, home to 75 species of animals. Enjoy a delightful ride in a small train, safely enclosed while animals roam freely around you. Take a stroll through the expansive natural park to observe an array of Canadian wildlife in their natural habitat, including moose, caribou, wolves, and grizzly bears, among many others.

Continue to Val-Jalbert, an authentic 19th-century industrial ghost town in a region of outstanding natural beauty. Recognised as a historical site, it boasts well-preserved wooden houses from a bygone era. Take a cable car ride followed by a short walk to marvel at the spectacular 77-metre-high waterfalls.

Check in to the beautifully restored antique houses, where comfort meets history for a truly unique experience. Dinner will be served in the nearby sawmill, now transformed into a museum and restaurant. Savour a four-course gastronomic meal featuring locally sourced ingredients.

Overnight in Chambord at **Village Val Jalbert**

Breakfast, Dinner



SAGUENAY-LAC-SAINT-JEAN | CREDIT: BONJOUR QUEBEC / C.-D.ROBITAILLE

Day **10** Saguenay La Malbaie

The highlights of today's adventure are the majestic Saguenay Fjord and the enchanting whales of the St Lawrence River. Set off along the northern shore of the southernmost fjord in the Northern Hemisphere. Stop at the small village of Ste-Rose-du-Nord for a unique view of the fjord and its surrounding landscape. Continue to the village of Tadoussac and visit its famous sand dunes, offering panoramic views of the sea. Enjoy lunch at the renowned Hotel Tadoussac before departing on a whale-watching safari cruise by zodiac! Rorquals, blue whales, and beluga whales are just some of the marine mammals that spend their summer here, sharing the waters with seals and other fascinating marine life.

In the late afternoon, continue to the imposing Fairmont Manoir Richelieu hotel—a castle perched on a cliff overlooking the majestic St Lawrence River. Check in to the hotel and enjoy free time to take in the view, stroll around, or try your luck at the Charlevoix Casino, located in the hotel gardens.

Overnight in La Malbaie at **Fairmont Manoir Richelieu**

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **11** La Malbaie St Alexis Des Monts

Depart in the morning, winding through scenic landscapes on your way to the charming village of Baie-Saint-Paul. Stop to admire the landscapes that have inspired countless artists and poets, with its stunning scenery and geography leaving an indelible memory of the trip. Continue to a legendary region where traditional Canadian lumberjacks still carry out their iconic work—a profession deeply connected to Canada's heritage. The area's countless lakes and rivers contribute to its incomparable natural beauty.

Arrive at the magnificent Sacacomie Hotel, a resort nestled in the heart of the Canadian wilderness. Surrounded by pristine forests and overlooking the majestic Sacacomie Lake, the hotel is renowned for its breathtaking natural setting. Offering rustic yet elegant rooms designed for comfort and immersion in nature, the Sacacomie Hotel promises a unique and unforgettable experience. Check-in and dinner on-site.

Overnight in Saint-Alexis-des-Monts at **Hotel Sacacomie**

Breakfast, Dinner



BAIE-SAINT-PAUL | CREDIT: DESTINATION CANADA

Day **12** St Alexis Des Monts

Spend the day at your own pace, soaking up the natural beauty with a walk or bike ride along the many scenic trails. Alternatively, take advantage of the numerous on-site activities (some available at an additional cost), such as horseback riding, a floatplane adventure, or all-terrain vehicle rental. Don't miss the chance to unwind at the GEOS Spa, which offers a range of relaxing options. In the evening, enjoy a farewell dinner at the hotel.

Overnight in Saint-Alexis-des-Monts at **Hotel Sacacomie**

Breakfast



HÔTEL SACACOMIE | CREDIT: BONJOUR QUEBEC / PAUL FLEMMING

Day **13** St Alexis Des Monts Montreal

Depart for Montreal and arrive ready to explore this vibrant, culture-filled city — the second-largest French-speaking city in the world. Highlights include the Olympic Complex (photo stop), St-Laurent Street, and Montreal's Golden Square Mile, home to the renowned McGill University. Visit Mount Royal Park, a favourite among locals, where Beaver Lake is located,

and enjoy a photo stop at Lovers' Viewpoint. En route to Old Montreal, pass through the Plateau Mont Royal neighbourhood and visit Place d'Armes, home to the iconic Basilica of Notre-Dame de Montréal. See Cartier Square and Montreal City Hall before checking in to your hotel for an overnight stay.

Overnight in Montreal at **Fairmont Queen Elizabeth**

Breakfast



Day **14** Montreal

Following breakfast, enjoy free time until departure for the airport.

Breakfast



ACCOMMODATION

Hilton Toronto

Toronto

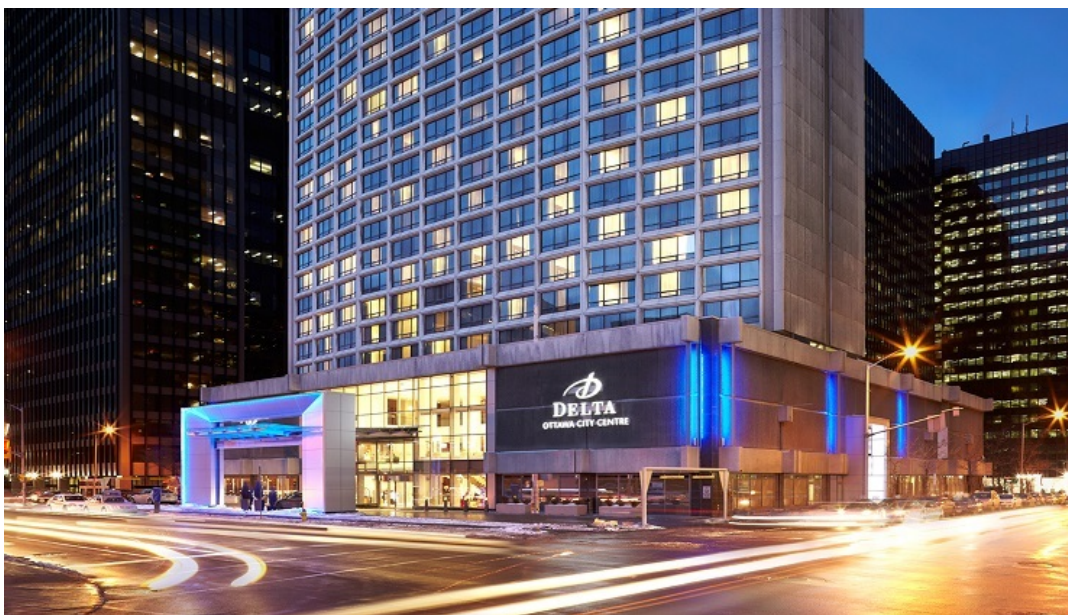
The Hilton Toronto hotel in Downtown Toronto offers elegantly stylish guestrooms, award-winning dining and an ideal location just steps from major Toronto landmarks such as Union Station, CN Tower, Royal Ontario Museum, and CF Toronto Eaton Centre.



Delta Hotels by Marriott Ottawa City Centre

Ottawa

Traditional hotel in downtown Ottawa, an 8-minute walk to Parliament Hill, and close to shopping, dining, and the Rideau Canal. Savour Italian cuisine with a contemporary twist at Prova Bar & Kitchen. Keep up with your fitness routine in the hotel gym, unwind on the outdoor terrace, or take a refreshing swim in the expansive indoor saltwater pool. Plan your next meeting in downtown Ottawa, Ontario, using one of the versatile event venues, and benefit from the complimentary business centre, high-speed Wi-Fi, and over 24,000 square feet of total event space. This elegant hotel features spacious rooms and suites equipped with pillowtop bedding, floor-to-ceiling windows offering picturesque city views, and an updated Club Lounge!



Hotel Chateau Bromont

Bromont

Located just an hour from Montreal, Hotel Château-Bromont offers a seamless blend of elegance and comfort at the base of Bromont Mountain.

Nestled in the breathtaking scenery of the Eastern Townships, it's the perfect retreat for those seeking both activity and relaxation. From outdoor adventures like skiing and hiking to unwinding amidst tranquil, picturesque views, this hotel provides an ideal escape for all seasons.



Hotel Musee Premieres Nations

Wendake

A unique hotel-museum designed to echo the traditional architecture of an Iroquois longhouse, this remarkable establishment is nestled along the scenic shores of the St-Charles River. Located just 15 minutes from downtown Quebec City, it offers a one-of-a-kind experience where history, culture, and comfort blend seamlessly. The property not only provides a fascinating glimpse into Indigenous heritage but also serves as a tranquil retreat surrounded by nature, making it an ideal base for exploring the vibrant attractions of Quebec City while enjoying a peaceful riverside setting.



Hilton Quebec

Quebec

This city hotel is the perfect base for exploring the heritage and charm of North America's oldest city. Just a few blocks from Old Town, the conveniently located property is ideally situated to experience the multitude of festivals held in Quebec or to host your own event on the 23rd floor while enjoying breathtaking city views. Relax by the pool or savour a meal at one of the renowned on-site restaurants to fully embrace all that Quebec has to offer.



Val-Jalbert Historic Village

Chambord

A step back in time, the Historic Village of Val-Jalbert recalls the establishment of a pulp mill and its workers' village from 1901 until its closure in 1927. Discover life from that era on foot through more than fifty buildings. Take the cable car to the top of the hill for a panoramic view of Lac St-Jean, observe nature, view the Quiatchouan Falls, and explore the trails and stairs leading to the many lookouts.



Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu

La Malbaie

Nestled between mountains, forests, and the St. Lawrence River in the spectacular Charlevoix region, the majestic Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu enjoys a dramatic setting near the charming village of La Malbaie. Built at the end of the 19th century in traditional French château style, this luxury hotel is a peaceful rural getaway with 405 stylish rooms and suites, four dining options, and plenty of entertainment choices. *Photo Credit: Citizen North*



Hotel Sacacomie

Saint-Alexis-des-Monts

This hotel is a picturesque retreat nestled in the heart of Quebec's Mauricie region, surrounded by breathtaking nature. Set beside the tranquil Sacacomie Lake and deep within a lush forest, this luxurious getaway offers guests a serene escape from daily life. The hotel features a range of accommodation options, including rooms with panoramic lake views, and boasts a relaxing spa, fine dining options, and outdoor activities. Whether you're seeking adventure or simply a place to unwind, Hotel Sacacomie combines natural beauty with exceptional service for a memorable stay.



Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth

Montreal

Set above the Gare Centrale train station, this grand hotel is 8 minutes' walk from Centre Bell, home of the Montreal Canadiens hockey team. There's a John Lennon and Yoko Ono Suite, where the song "Give Peace a Chance" was composed and recorded. This hotel also includes an elegant bistro, a chic cocktail lounge and an upscale food counter.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French & English

LOCAL CURRENCY

Canadian Dollars

2025 Dates

- June - 15
- July - 20
- August - 17
- September - 21

With a minimum of 2 passengers and a maximum of 22, these tours offer both the assurance of a guaranteed departure and the experience of a tour in an intimate atmosphere.

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
- GEOs spa treatments / activities to be paid at Sacacomie