



# Ontario & Quebec: Toronto to Montreal

10 days | 12 days with Montreal extension

Explore some of Canada's most exciting cosmopolitan destinations on this journey through Ontario and Quebec. Admire distinguished landmarks in diverse Toronto and get a true feel for the country's national heritage in charming Ottawa. Then, meander along the cobbled streets of Old Quebec City before marveling at beautiful architecture in Montreal. From the shores of the St. Lawrence River to the sidewalks of stunning cities, this tour has it all.



## Your tour package includes

- 9 nights in handpicked hotels
- 9 breakfasts
- 4 dinners with beer or wine
- 5 sightseeing tours
- Expert Tour Director & local guides
- Private deluxe motor coach

## Included highlights

- Royal Ontario Museum
- Thousand Islands National Park
- Ottawa's Parliament Hill
- Plains of Abraham
- Old Quebec
- Notre-Dame Basilica
- Saint Joseph's Oratory

## Tour pace

On this guided tour, you'll walk for about 1.5 hours daily across mostly flat terrain, including paved roads and cobblestone streets, with some stairs.

## Group size

15-35

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## Toronto → 3 nights

### Day 1: Arrival in Toronto

*Included meals: welcome dinner*

Welcome to Canada! Get settled in your hotel, then gather with your Tour Director and fellow travelers at tonight's welcome dinner.

### Day 2: Sightseeing tour of Toronto

*Included meals: breakfast*

Join a local expert on a panoramic coach tour of multicultural Toronto, Canada's largest city and the historic, vibrant capital of the province of Ontario.

- Pass the University of Toronto, modernist Toronto City Hall, and the CN Tower, one of the world's tallest buildings
- Drive by Yonge-Dundas Square in the heart of the city's downtown area and pass the St. Lawrence Market, housed in a late 19th-century brick building
- Enter the Royal Ontario Museum, which is dedicated to natural history and cultures around the world

Spend free time in Toronto or add an excursion.

+ Distillery District Brewery Tour & Dinner

### Day 3: Free day in Toronto

*Included meals: breakfast*

Enjoy a full free day in Toronto or add an excursion.

+ The Niagara Falls Experience

## Ottawa → 2 nights

### Day 4: Ottawa via Kingston

*Included meals: breakfast, dinner*

Transfer to Ottawa today, stopping along the way to explore the charming city of Kingston. This "Limestone City" boasts architecturally notable buildings made from local, hand-cut stone.

- Board a cruise boat and sail along the St. Lawrence River through Thousand Islands National Park, which lies along the Canada-U.S. border
- Pass the numerous granite islands of the park and get a peek at the lavish waterfront mansions that dot Millionaires Row

Sit down for an included dinner in Ottawa this evening.

### Day 5: Sightseeing tour of Ottawa

*Included meals: breakfast*

Join your Tour Director and get to know Ottawa, the country's capital. This welcoming urban center is home to a diverse population, world-class museums, and many monuments that pay homage to Canada's national heritage.

- Journey to Parliament Hill to view the soaring, Gothic Revival-style Centre Block, site of the country's Senate, House of Commons, and Library of Parliament
- Learn about Canada's native populations during a visit to the First Peoples Hall, located in the Canadian Museum of History

Spend a free evening in the city or add an excursion.

+ "Oh Canada Eh!?" Show & Dinner

## Quebec City, Quebec → 2 nights

### Day 6: Transfer to Quebec City

*Included meals: breakfast, dinner*

Travel to Quebec City, where you will have a free afternoon to explore on your own. Then, sit down for an included dinner.

### Day 7: Sightseeing tour of Quebec City

*Included meals: breakfast*

Follow a local guide as you immerse yourself in the European charm of this old-world city, which overflows with remnants from its colonial past.

- Stop at the Plains of Abraham, a national battlefield that served as the site of a defining 1759 conflict between France and Britain during the Seven Years' War
- Journey along cobblestone streets on a walking tour of UNESCO-recognized Old Quebec City, which is surrounded by 18th-century fortifications

Enjoy a free afternoon in Quebec City or add an excursion.

+ Scenic Quebec: Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré & Montmorency Falls

## Montreal, Quebec → 2 nights

### Day 8: Transfer to Montreal & sightseeing tour

*Included meals: breakfast*

Take in stunning countryside views as you drive to Montreal. This predominantly French-speaking city sits on an island in the St. Lawrence River, and you'll see it all on a panoramic tour with a local guide this afternoon.

- Make a photo stop at Notre-Dame Basilica, an architectural landmark built in the Gothic-Revival style
- Enter Canada's largest basilica, Saint Joseph's Oratory, which is capped by a staggering copper dome

### Day 9: Free day in Montreal

*Included meals: breakfast, farewell dinner*

Enjoy a full free day in Montreal or add an excursion.

Then, join your group at a farewell dinner.

+ Walking Food Tour of Old Montreal

## Flight Home

### Day 10: Departure

*Included meals: breakfast (excluding early morning departures)*

Transfer to the airport for your flight home, or extend your stay in Montreal.

## + Montreal extension

For a European feel you don't have to go far, it's hard to beat Montreal. Continue your trip to keep exploring the city, and lean on your expert Tour Director to point you toward the can't-miss sites.

## Montreal, Quebec → 2 nights

### Day 10: Free day in Montreal

*Included meals: breakfast*

Enjoy a full free day in Montreal.

### Day 11: Free day in Montreal

*Included meals: breakfast*

Spend a full free day in Montreal or add an excursion.

This evening, enjoy a farewell drink as you celebrate your trip with your fellow group members.

+ Mont-Tremblant: Scenic Landscapes & Gondola Ride

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**Flight Home**

**Day 12: Departure**

*Included meals: breakfast (excluding early morning departures)*

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

# Customize your experience

Customize your tour by adding excursion options. Excursions offered on the same day will occur at different times, so there's no need to choose. Save \$10 when you book your excursion up to three days before your tour departs.\* Excursions requiring advance reservation only list this discounted price. Call or go online to customize your tour: [goaheadtours.com/OAQ](https://goaheadtours.com/OAQ) | 1-800-597-0350

## Day 2: Distillery District Brewery Tour & Dinner

\$149/\$159\* (4 hours, departs in the evening, includes dinner)

Filled with cobbled streets, indie boutiques, and the largest collection of Victorian-era industrial buildings in North America, Toronto's historic Distillery District is a hit with locals and tourists alike. Find out why as you walk to a brewery, where you'll take a tour and learn about the beer-making process. Pass towering fermenting tanks, pint in hand, before settling down to a flight of house brews. Cap your evening with an included dinner at a local restaurant, served with beer or wine. (If you'd like, spend a little more time wandering the car-free streets of the Distillery District and pop into any shops that catch your eye.)

## Day 3: The Niagara Falls Experience

\$135/\$145\* (8 hours, departs in the morning)

Journey to the border of Canada and the United States to experience the thundering beauty of Niagara Falls. Niagara is comprised of three individual cataracts, which plunge at a rate of over 100,000 gallons per second. You'll get an up-close look at this famous landmark as you enjoy a Hornblower boat ride into the mist at the base of the falls. Then eat lunch and discover the surrounding area on your own before driving to Niagara-on-the-Lake. This quaint town is home to local fairs and boutique stores, which you can enjoy during an hour of free time. Then, board the bus and head back to Toronto for a free evening. Please note: This excursion is seasonal and runs May through mid-November only. Layered clothing in the event of cooler weather is recommended for this excursion. Please be prepared for the possibility of seasickness.

## Day 5: "Oh Canada Eh!?" Show & Dinner

\$99/\$109\* (2.5 hours, departs in the evening, includes dinner)

Get a lighthearted look at (and a hearty bite of) Canadian culture, courtesy of "Oh Canada Eh!?" This two-hour dinner show celebrates songs written or made famous by Canadians—all played by a live band and sung by a rotating cast of national icons. A Mountie, Anne of Green Gables, and a host of other characters will serve you an authentic Canadian meal as they perform, pairing plates like roast beef and fried fish with belly-busting laughs.

## Day 7: Scenic Quebec: Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré & Montmorency Falls

\$69/\$79\* (8 hours, departs in the afternoon)

The Côte-de-Beaupré is famous for two landmarks; on this outing, you'll hit both, with an extra stop sandwiched in between. Begin at the rumbling Montmorency Falls, a cascade that stands almost 100 feet taller than Niagara Falls (and makes for a great photo op). Soak in views of the waterfall and its namesake park, then continue up the St. Lawrence River to the Albert Gilles Copper Art Museum. Take off on a guided tour of its exhibits, learning about the fine

art of coppersmithing and watching a metalworking demonstration. Finally, head to the Basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré and marvel at this holy place. Named after the mother of the Virgin Mary, this sanctuary has drawn pilgrims from around the world since the 1600s—and has reportedly been the site of multiple healing miracles. Please note: This excursion may involve walking up inclines and stairs, so we recommend wearing comfortable shoes.

## Day 9: Walking Food Tour of Old Montreal

\$119 (4 hours, departs in the afternoon)

Taste some of Montreal's culinary specialties as you follow a local expert on a walking tour through the city's trendiest food districts. Montreal's cuisine is varied, imaginative, multicultural, and delicious, and you'll learn about the culinary scene as you try some of the area's best fare. Please note: This excursion will involve about 2.5 miles of walking, so comfortable sneakers are recommended. This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked at least 20 days prior to departure.

## Extension excursion options

### Day 11: Mont-Tremblant: Scenic Landscapes & Gondola Ride

\$155 (6 hours, departs in the morning)

Discover the quaint village of Mont-Tremblant, which is nestled in Quebec's Laurentian Mountains and known for its many ski resorts. Start your day with a scenic gondola ride to the top of the highest mountain peak. Get an overview of the area and admire sweeping views of the stunning countryside, which is dotted with charming, colorful buildings. Then, return to the valley floor to enjoy free time for the rest of the day. Visit a spa or a gallery, go shopping, golfing, or canoeing, or hop in a dune buggy for a ride—the activities offered in this picturesque town are almost endless. Please note: This excursion is seasonal and runs from May through September. There will be some uneven terrain and inclines, so comfortable walking shoes are recommended. We recommend bringing warm clothing in the event of cooler weather. This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked by 20 days prior to departure. This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked at least 20 days prior to departure.

\*Optional excursions may be purchased up to three days prior to departure or while on tour. Pre-purchased optional excursions cannot be canceled within three days prior to departure or while on tour. Select optional excursions require advance booking and cannot be purchased or canceled after the advanced reservation deadline. GAT accepts payment by cash, Visa or MasterCard for optional excursions purchased on tour. Additional fees may apply for optional excursions purchased on tour. Excursions require a minimum number of participants to operate. Details and prices are subject to change. Due to seasonal hours of operation and availability, some excursions may not operate. If this occurs, you will be refunded any payments made for that excursion post-tour. Learn more at [goaheadtours.com/terms](https://goaheadtours.com/terms)