

MAPLE LEAF EXPLORER: EXPLORING EASTERN CANADA

Featuring - Montreal, Niagara Falls, Ottawa, Toronto

DURATION	GROUP SIZE	AIRPORT	PRICE STARTING FROM
8 Nights / 9 Days	2 People	Land Only	Twin Sharing Price - \$2,675.00 Single Supplement Price - \$955.00

Maple Leaf Journey: Exploring Eastern Canada

Embark on a captivating journey through Eastern Canada, beginning with the awe-inspiring wonder of Niagara Falls. Witness the majestic power of the falls before venturing to the vibrant metropolis of Toronto, where iconic landmarks and cultural experiences await. Explore the historic streets of Ottawa, Canada's capital, and delve into its rich heritage. Continue your adventure in Montreal, where European charm blends seamlessly with modern sophistication. From the thundering cascades to bustling cityscapes, this tour promises an unforgettable exploration of Eastern Canada's diverse landscapes, culture, and history



Tour Price Inclusions

- ◆ 08 Nights accommodation in TWN/DBL sharing basis at listed hotels or similar
- ◆ Daily breakfast at restaurant in the hotel
- ◆ Arrival and departure transfers on private basis
- ◆ Intercity travel from Toronto to Ottawa to Montreal on Via Rail in economy class
- ◆ Sightseeing tours on seat-in-coach basis with local English speaking driver/guide
- ◆ Entrance fees to visit attractions as per itinerary
- ◆ All hotel taxes

Tour Price exclusions

- ◆ All other meals & other sightseeing or services
- ◆ Any type of mandatory fee like a resort fee / city tax etc. has to be paid at the hotel directly
- ◆ Any other services or Items not mentioned above as included
- ◆ Gratuities for meals, tourist guides , drivers

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DAY 1 Toronto - Arrival - [-/-]

Commence your adventure of the eastern Canada. Upon reaching Toronto, you will be met and transferred to your hotel in Downtown. Once you've checked into your hotel, the rest of the day is yours!

Overnight in Toronto

DAY 2 Toronto - Niagara Falls sightseeing [B/-]

Embark on your Niagara Falls excursion with convenient pickup from downtown Toronto before heading to the majestic falls.

Your first destination is Skylon Tower, where you'll ascend 520 feet in a glass elevator to the observation area. From here, you'll marvel at panoramic views of all three Niagara Falls—Bridal Veil Falls, Horseshoe Falls, and the American Falls—as well as the Niagara River and even catch a glimpse of the Toronto skyline.

Next, delve into the immersive experience of Journey Behind the Falls, descending 125 feet to explore cave-like tunnels behind the roaring cascades. Feel the power of the falls as you hear and sense their thunderous presence, and capture stunning photos from two observation decks.

Following this, board the Niagara City Cruises Voyage To The Falls Boat Tour (seasonal, operating April - November only, replaced with admission to Niagara's Fury and Butterfly Conservatory in the winter months) for an up-close encounter with the falls. Sail around the Niagara gorge, feeling the refreshing mist while clad in a provided recyclable rain poncho.

After the boat tour, enjoy a narrated driving tour of Niagara, learning about its rich history and unique geography. Your guide will highlight points of interest such as Dufferin Islands, the International Control Dam, the Old Scow, Whirlpool Rapids, and the Floral Clock.

Finally, enjoy an hour of free time to explore the city independently, whether it's grabbing a snack, snapping extra photos, or picking up souvenirs.

At the conclusion of your tour, your guide will escort you back to downtown Toronto.

Overnight in Niagara Falls

DAY 3 Toronto Sightseeing [B/-]

Embark on a personalized small-group tour of Toronto with a convenient downtown hotel pickup, where your guide will warmly welcome you in the main lobby.

Your tour kicks off with a visit to Toronto's iconic CN Tower, where you'll glide up the glass elevator to the tower's observation deck, the LookOut Level. Here, you'll soak in a panoramic vista of the cityscape while feeling the breeze at 342 meters in the air on the outdoor terrace. Don't miss the chance to walk on the glass floor, a pioneering feature when it debuted in 1994!

Next, enjoy an informative driving tour through the city, narrated by your guide. Pass by notable landmarks such as Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto's Old City Hall, the Toronto Waterfront, the University of Toronto, Queens Park, and Dundas Square. At Nathan Phillips Square, snap a photo with the iconic "Toronto" sign and learn about the intricate PATH network beneath the city.

Then, delve into another beloved Toronto institution, the St. Lawrence Market, acclaimed as the world's top food market by National Geographic. Here, you'll have some free time to shop or grab a quick bite to eat.

Lastly, savor breathtaking views of the city from Toronto Harbour during a tranquil Toronto Harbour Cruise.

Rest of the day is free at leisure. Whether you prefer to explore the bustling streets, sample delicious cuisine at one of the city's renowned restaurants, immerse yourself in its rich cultural scene with a visit to a museum or art gallery, or simply unwind and relax in the comfort of your accommodation, the choice is entirely yours. Take advantage of this opportunity to discover the city's hidden gems, embark on a leisurely stroll along the waterfront, or perhaps catch a captivating performance at one of Toronto's acclaimed

theaters.

(Please note that the cruise is seasonal and may be substituted with a visit to Casa Loma during the off-season).

Overnight in Toronto

DAY 4 Toronto - Ottawa [B/-/-]

Following breakfast, complete your check-out and proceed to train station for your train to Ottawa. Get on board VIA Rail's Corridor train heading towards the Canadian capital, Ottawa. This city is where the Prime Minister resides, and it houses Parliament Hill. Once you arrive and settle in your hotel, you'll find yourself within walking distance of iconic attractions such as Parliament Hill, various national museums, and the historic Rideau Canal, designated as a World Heritage Site.

Overnight in Ottawa

DAY 5 Ottawa - Sightseeing [B/-/-]

Discover Ottawa, Canada's capital city, with our knowledgeable and personable local guides who will lead you to explore top attractions such as Parliament Hill and enjoy a leisurely Rideau Canal Cruise, along with a narrated drive highlighting key points of interest.

Experience the best of Ottawa's attractions and sights without the hassle of long lines or wait times. Our fully guided tours include admission fees to all attractions, as well as complimentary hotel pick-up and drop-off in our comfortable vehicles.

Your journey begins as your guide welcomes you at your downtown Ottawa accommodations and escorts you in one of our complimentary vehicles.

To kick off your adventure, embark on a scenic drive through Rockcliffe Park. As large tour buses are prohibited, our smaller group size grants you exclusive access to hidden gems such as the official residence of the US Ambassador to Canada, Rideau Hall (the Governor General's Residence), and the Prime Minister's Residence. Pause at the Rockcliffe lookout point for stunning views of the Ottawa River, perfect for

capturing memorable photos.

Your next stop is a serene Rideau Canal Cruise, offering panoramic views of downtown Ottawa and a delightful journey along the picturesque Rideau Canal from Dow's Lake to the Ottawa River.

Following the cruise, enjoy a narrated drive past iconic landmarks including the Parliament Buildings, with brief stops outside the Supreme Court and Canadian Museum of History for photo opportunities.

Cap off your tour with a visit to Parliament Hill, the seat of Canada's government. Delve into the nation's rich history and admire the Gothic revival-style architecture on a fully narrated walking tour of the grounds.

At the conclusion of your tour, your guide will return you to your downtown Ottawa hotel.

DAY 6 Ottawa - Montreal [B/-/-]

Enjoy your breakfast. After breakfast, check-out and set and proceed to train station for your train to Montreal. Enjoy the opportunity to practice your French while traveling onboard VIA Rail's Corridor service as you depart Ottawa. Greet the culturally vibrant province of Quebec as you enter Montreal, the world's second-largest French-speaking city. Arrive in Montreal and proceed to hotel for check-in.

You'll have the evening free to unwind and explore this dynamic city at your leisure. Whether you prefer to stroll through the charming streets of Old Montreal, sampling delicious cuisine at one of its many restaurants, or immersing yourself in its vibrant nightlife scene, the choice is yours. Alternatively, wander through the bustling neighborhoods of Plateau-Mont-Royal or Mile End, known for their eclectic shops, galleries, and cafes. With so much to see and do, Montreal promises an unforgettable evening of exploration and relaxation.

Overnight in Montreal

DAY 7 Montreal - Sightseeing tour [B/-/-]

Discover one of Canada's most vibrant cultural centers renowned for its exceptional culinary offerings and rich history on this engaging 5-hour small group tour led by

our enthusiastic local guide. Your journey begins as your guide greets you at your downtown Montreal accommodations, setting the stage for a fully guided tour in the comfort.

Embark on your adventure with a narrated drive from the base of Mont Royal to its summit, passing by notable points of interest such as the Golden Square Mile, known for its Victorian-era architecture, and the Notre Dame des Neiges cemetery, the largest in Canada. Upon reaching the Mont Royal Lookout, savor breathtaking panoramic views of Montreal, the Saint Lawrence River, and the surrounding Appalachian mountain region.

As you descend from the mountain, explore fascinating areas including McGill University, downtown Montreal, and Chinatown. Upon reaching historic Old Montreal, immerse yourself in its rich history, capturing photos of its oldest buildings, including the stunning Gothic-revival Notre Dame Basilica, amidst its cobblestone streets and magnificent architecture.

Conclude your tour with a picturesque boat cruise along the Saint Lawrence River, offering arguably the best views of Montreal's skyline. Relax and enjoy insightful commentary as you soak in the city's history and beauty from the water.

At the conclusion of your tour, your guide will accompany you back to your downtown Montreal hotel. Experience the rich history and culture of Montreal.

Overnight in Montreal

DAY 8

Montreal - Day trip Quebec City and Montmorency Falls [B/-/-]

Explore the captivating allure of Montmorency Falls and the picturesque old-world charm of Quebec City's

narrow streets, steep hills, and historical riches during this full-day excursion. Delight in a journey through the 400-year-old Quebec City, established in 1608 by Samuel de Champlain along the Saint Lawrence River, evolving into a prominent hub connecting the Arctic to the Mississippi Delta.

Accompanied by a seasoned and licensed guide from Pro-Guide Québec, embark on a 45-minute walking exploration of Place Royale, the cradle of French civilization in North America. Following this, hop aboard the Gray Line motorcoach for a scenic drive to Montmorency Falls, offering a breathtaking backdrop for memorable photographs.

Returning to Old Québec through the Saint John's Gate, you'll traverse Grande Allée, akin to the Champs Élysées of Quebec City, teeming with sidewalk eateries, cafes, and European architectural splendors that draw throngs of visitors. The itinerary unfolds with visits to renowned landmarks such as the Plains of Abraham, where the British triumphed over the French in 1759, the Citadel—a designated National Historic Site, the Québec Parliament, the Price Building, and more.

Following the comprehensive tour, savor three hours of leisure time in Petit Champlain, indulging in lunch, shopping, and experiencing the area's vibrant *joie de vivre*.

DAY 9

Montreal - Departure [B/-/-]

Today signifies the culmination of your Maple leaf Explorer. You will be transferred to Montreal airport for your return flight home or extend your Canadian vacation by visiting the Iconic Rockies

Payment Policy

Deposit: US\$300 per person [Non-refundable / Non-transferable]

50% Deposit: 145 Days before departure

Full Balance: 90 Days before departure

Cancellation Policy

- ◆ From the date of booking to 145 days before departure: \$300 per person Non-Refundable / Non-transferrable Deposit + interruption insurance cost (if purchased) + Cost of Air ticket if issued
- ◆ 144-90 days before departure: 50% of the cost per person
- ◆ 89 days or fewer before departure: **No refund is available.**

Note:

A person becoming single because of the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement

All payment cut-off dates are firm, and missing deadlines without approved extensions will result in cancellations without refunds being offered.

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