

# **Eastern Ontario and Ontario's Highlands**



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**Dates:** Pre tour  
May 18 to May 24, 2022

**Hosted by:** Destination Ontario

**Location:** Ontario

**FAM description:** Journey through a region steeped with Canadian history and culture, a landscape defined by majestic waterways and natural wonders. This region is perfect for road-tripping, but this time let us be the guides.

Start with two nights in Ottawa to savour the diversity of Canada's capital, home to many legendary experiences. Explore Canada's most-visited museum, the Canadian Museum of History. See things from different perspectives with cycling and food tours, and celebrate Indigenous culture at the brand-new Madah6kl Farm.

At Le Boat's base, see for yourself how easy it is to pilot their Horizon Cruiser boats on the Rideau Canal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Kingston offers historic charm and modern sophistication. Take in 200 years of history on a guided Kingston Trolley Tour, visit the iconic Fort Henry National Historic Site and explore the picturesque downtown shopping district. Admire the breathtaking scenery of the 1000 Islands on a boat cruise and helicopter ride in the Gananoque area.

In Ontario's Highlands, adventures range from challenging to family-oriented. Travel through the rugged beauty of the Canadian Shield to the Madawaska Kanu Centre, to experience your first canoe strokes or a guided rafting whitewater excursion. Learn about the family-owned business's commitment to sustainability.

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Canoe culture comes alive at the Canadian Canoe Museum. Spend a night at family-owned Elmhirst's Resort, a quintessential Ontario experience, featuring farm-to-table cuisine and many recreation options.

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While this adventure is not overly strenuous, participants must be of "fair" physical fitness. (e.g. must be able to walk on uneven terrain, endure outdoor conditions)

## **Blue Mountain, Heart of Ontario and Niagara Falls**



<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Post tour</b> May 27 to June 2, 2022
<b>Hosted by:</b>	Destination Ontario
<b>Location:</b>	Ontario
<b>FAM description:</b>	From the perfect playground of Blue Mountain, to the intrigue of the Heart of Ontario, to the incomparable Niagara Falls, experience a mix of Ontario's icons and hidden gems.
	Your first stop is Blue Mountain Resort - home to four-season recreation, unique shops, tranquil spas, tempting dining and culinary adventures on the Apple Pie Trail, plus exciting festivals & events. Sample exhilarating adventures during your stay in the lively pedestrian village.
	On Sunday, depart for the Waterloo Region. Charming St. Jacobs Village offers shops brimming with original crafts, jewelry, decor, gourmet foods, and craft beer. Discover the history and culture of the Old Order Mennonite community.
	Your next stop is the "The Heart of Ontario" region (Hamilton Halton Brant), located between Toronto and Niagara Falls. Experience an immersive Indigenous experience at Chiefswood Park and discover the region's diverse cultural, culinary and recreational options.
	It's a short transfer to Niagara Falls, for three nights to experience Niagara from every angle. Your adventures could include a ride with Niagara Helicopters, a breathtaking cruise on Niagara City Cruises and Niagara Parks Commission's exciting new Niagara Parks Power Station - and much

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more. You'll also sample Niagara's food and wine scene, plus gather some new ideas for this ever-changing legendary destination.

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## **Northern Ontario Sampler**



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<b>Hosted by:</b>	Destination Ontario
<b>Location:</b>	Ontario
<b>FAM description:</b>	<p>Northern Ontario offers epic touring routes with amazing outdoor and cultural adventures. The towering old-growth forests, historic waterways, sprawling rural landscapes and distinctive communities offer plenty of room to find yourself. The scenic highways are well-connected and easy to navigate. We can't show you everything, but we can give you a sample!</p> <p>Your first night is in the beloved Muskoka Region, home to sparkling lakes, towering forests, artisan studios and quaint small towns - and an outdoor enthusiast's dream come true. At Voyageur Quest, paddle a Voyageur canoe and learn about their eco-lodge based experiences.</p> <p>After an overnight in North Bay, continue on to Sudbury, the urban hub of Northeastern Ontario. Go underground on a one-of-a-kind mining tour at Dynamic Earth and explore the mysteries of science at Science North.</p> <p>Continue on to Manitoulin Island, the world's largest freshwater island and an outdoor paradise, with incredible hiking and paddling. Immerse yourself in rich Indigenous history and traditions through guided nature-based and cultural tours with Wikwemikong Tourism,</p> <p>Continue to Sault Ste Marie and visit the Canadian Bushplane Heritage Centre and the Sault Ste Marie Canal National Historic Site.</p> <p>Travel the rugged coast of Lake Superior (recognized as one of the "best drives in Canada"), with scenic stops, including the Agawa Pictographs, and the Lake Superior Interpretive Centre. These landscapes inspired the Group of Seven, Canada's most respected art collective. Visit some of the actual painting sites, plus do some sea kayaking.</p>

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## Toronto a la carte



<b>Dates:</b>	Pre tour May 21 to May 24, 2022
<b>Hosted by:</b>	Destination Ontario
<b>Location:</b>	Toronto, Ontario
<b>FAM description:</b>	As Canada's largest and most-visited destination, <b>Toronto</b> is famous for its progressiveness and diversity - home to more than 230 nationalities and 200 languages and dialects.

If you are eager to discover Toronto prior to Rendez-vous Canada, this 3-night FAM is for you. Arrive on Saturday, May 21, and explore the city and all that it has to offer at your leisure.

Hop on a sightseeing tour to gather a sense of place and then explore Toronto's vibrant neighbourhoods, each with a rich history of cultural influences that add to the city's eclectic identity. Take a ferry ride to the Toronto Islands for a beach day or visit the splendor of North America's only castle - Casa Loma.

Explore artifacts at the Royal Ontario Museum, Canada's largest museum or dive into 5.7 million litres of marine life at Ripley's Aquarium of Canada. Amazing cityscape views can be had from atop the CN Tower and close ups of ice hockey legends can be seen at the Hockey Hall of Fame. Visit the cobblestone streets of the Distillery District for unique shopping and dining experiences and get a close up view of Canada in one place at Toronto's newest attraction - Little Canada! These are just a few of the experiences and inspirations you will find around every corner during your Toronto A La Carte Fam.

There may be some structured elements of this fam tour, but most of the time you're free to explore on your own with our assistance and suggestions.

**Please note:**

Most meals will be on your own.