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A Cultural Adventure to Northern Ontario

The quiet of Northern Ontario is where you will be headed after leaving the bustling streets of Toronto. Drive in to the Algonquin region and enjoy a paddling adventure by kayak or canoe with the Algonquin Canoe company. Afterwards, your journey takes you to Manitoulin Island, the world's largest freshwater island. It is also home to five First Nations communities and offers the ideal marriage of outdoor recreation, First Nations land stewardship and eco-tourism.

Details

Provinces: Ontario

Length: 7 Nights / 8 Days

Dates: May - October



Itinerary & Route

Day	Destinations
1	Arrive in Toronto
2	Toronto › Thorne (Algonquin Region)
3	Exploring the Traditional Waterways of the Algonquin People
4	Thorne › Manitoulin Island
5	Exploring Manitoulin Island
6	Manitoulin Island › Toronto

Ontario

The province of Ontario offers a vibrant Indigenous history, and many cultural experiences ranging from Indigenous artwork to cuisine, powwows to guided tours. Meet contemporary artists, enjoy cultural festivals and learn about Ontario's Aboriginal peoples and their connection to the province's rich history and geography.





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A Cultural Adventure to Northern Ontario: Highlights

Day 1

Arrive in Toronto, Canada's largest city and home to a diverse offering of Indigenous restaurants including: **Pow-Wow Café** in Kensington Market; **Ku-kum** on Mt. Pleasant Road; or **NishDish Marketaria & Catering** on Bloor St W.

NishDish.com

Facebook.com/CafePowWow

KuKum-Kitchen.com

Day 3-4

Enjoy two days exploring the traditional waterways of the Algonquin People - on self-guided routes on the vast river network of this region: Dumoine River, Noire River, Coulonge River, Petawawa River, Algonquin Park and Ottawa River.

Days 2

Drive north out of the city towards the Algonquin region and the town of Thorne. Pick up maps and a rental canoe from the **Algonquin Canoe Company**, owned and operated by the Algonquin First Nation. Overnight in camp.

AlgonquinCanoe.com

Day 5

Drive west to Manitoulin Island, located on Lake Huron. This is the world's largest freshwater island and is home to five First Nations communities. Your unforgettable overnight accommodations are "glamping" - a cozy bed with down duvets, inside a teepee with **Spirit Island Adventures**.

SpiritIslandAdventures.com

Day 6-7

Throughout the next two days, you will embark on Aboriginal cultural and eco-tourism experiences with **Great Spirit Circle Trail**. Experience fascinating art galleries, enthralling nature walks, outdoor adventures and immerse yourself in a timeless and thriving First Nations culture.

CircleTrail.com

Days 8

Return to Toronto where your adventure ends. But maybe you have time to try one more restaurant.

For more information contact:

Indigenous Tourism Ontario

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