



The Eastern Cultural Explorer

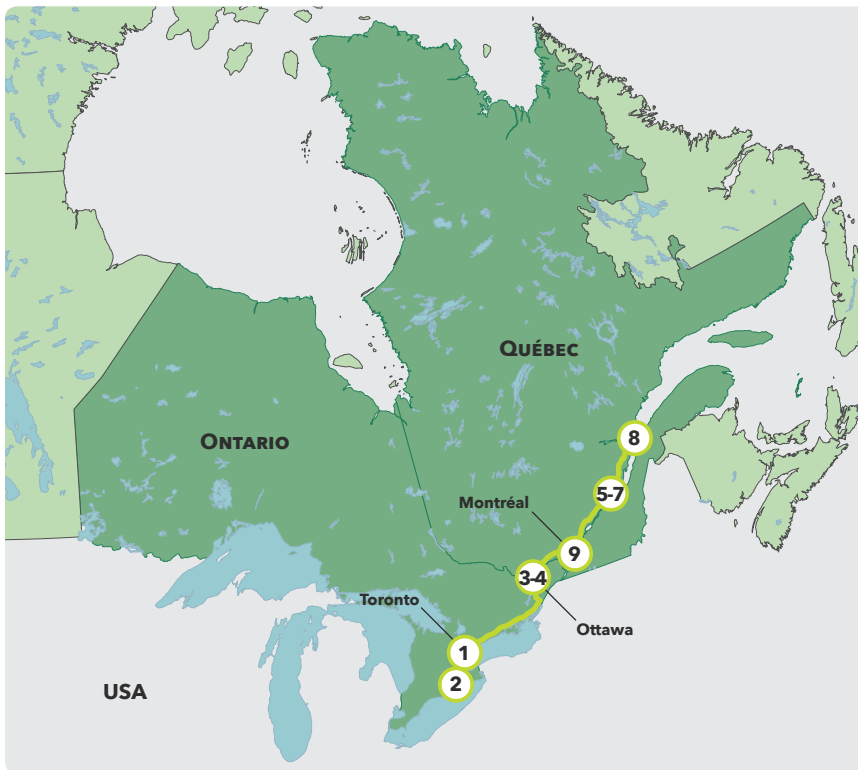
Explore Ontario and Québec on this 11-day holiday that will see you experiencing the sights and sounds of downtown Toronto, discovering the traditional territory of Six Nations, marveling at the magnificence of Montréal, and learning about Indigenous communities across two very different provinces through some of the most memorable and authentic experiences available.

Details

Provinces: Ontario & Québec

Length: 10 Nights / 11 Days

Dates: Year-Round



Itinerary & Route

Day	Destinations
1	Arrive in Toronto
2	Exploring the Territory of the Six Nations
3	Toronto › Ottawa
4	Discover Aboriginal Culture in Canada's Capital City
5-6	Ottawa › Québec City › Wandake
7	Wandake › Croisières Essipit
8	Whale Watching at the Saguenay-St. Lawrence Marine Park
9	Croisières Essipit › Montréal
10	Exploring Montréal
11	Montréal › Toronto

Ontario & Québec

The province of Ontario offers a vibrant Indigenous history, and many cultural experiences ranging from Indigenous artwork to cuisine, powwows to guided tours. With 55 Aboriginal communities throughout the province, Québec offers a wide range of First Nations cultural experiences, influenced by the region's diverse flavours and heritage.





The Eastern Cultural Explorer: 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 Marketeria & Catering** on Bloor St W.

NishDish.com

Facebook.com/CafePowWow

KuKum-Kitchen.com

Day 2

Today, enjoy a day trip to the **Six Nations** in Ohsweken. This region lays claim to the **Chiefswood National Historic Site**, the childhood home of the poet Tekahionwake E. Pauline Johnson. Head west to Brantford, to visit **Her Majesty's Royal Chapel of the Mohawks**, the oldest building in Canada, built in 1785.

SixNations.ca

MohawkChapel.ca

Day 3

Drive to Ottawa.

Day 4

While in the capital city of Canada, groups can learn about the Indigenous history and culture in the area with **Aboriginal Experiences**, while individual travelers can explore the city on a walking tour with **Indigenous Walks**.

AboriginalExperiences.com

IndigenousWalks.com

Day 5-6

Today, make your way from Ottawa to Québec City to visit the community of **Wendake** (located just 15 minutes from Québec City). Your home is the chic luxury **Hôtel-Musée Premières Nations** where you can visit the contemporary **Huron-Wendat Museum**, dine on gourmet-traditional Indigenous meals at award-winning restaurant **La Traite**, and enjoy daily cultural programming in the community longhouse.

TourismeWendake.ca

HotelPremieresNations.ca

MuseeHuronWendat.ca

RestaurantLaTraite.ca

Day 7

Today your journey takes you along the St. Lawrence River to the Innu lands of **Vacances Essipit**, a haven for outdoor enthusiasts.

VacancesEssipit.com

Day 8

Today experience an exhilarating whale watching tour via zodiac with **Essipit Cruises** that goes to the deepest waters of the Saguenay-St. Lawrence Marine Park

Day 9

Head to Montreal, stopping along the way at the **Musée des Abenakis** in Odenak - 40 minutes outside of Montréal. This museum is Québec's first Aboriginal museum, featuring the culture and history of the Abenaki First Nation.

MuseeDesAbenakis.ca

Day 10

If you happen to be visiting Montréal in August, join **Montréal's First Peoples** festival, a multidisciplinary event that celebrates Aboriginal cultures from throughout the three Americas. You may also wish to visit the **L'Espace Culture Ashukan Gallery** which showcases the Aboriginal arts and cultures of both Québec and Canada.

PresenceAutochtone.ca

Ashukan.ca

Day 11

Return to Toronto.

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QuebecAboriginal.com