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Great Plains Adventure: Living History

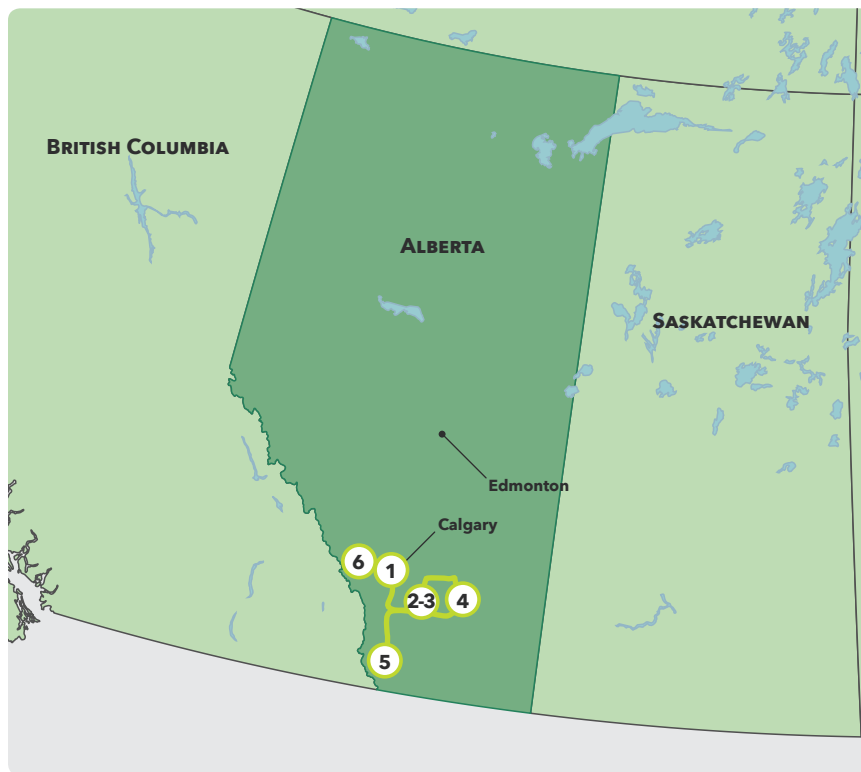
Step back in time to explore the rich and diverse culture of the nations of Treaty 7, and experience their way of life first-hand through traditional stories, cultural tours, and even sleeping in an authentic teepee. Learn about how First Nations respect and understanding for the natural environment provided them not only with food, clothing, and shelter, but also to sustain traditions and culture for generations to come.

Details

Province: Alberta

Length: 5 Nights / 6 Days

Dates: May – September



Itinerary & Route

Day	Destinations
1	Arrive in Calgary
2	Calgary › River Ranche, Siksika Nation
3	River Ranche, Siksika Nation
4	River Ranche, Siksika Nation › Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park
5	Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park › Buffalo Rock Tipi Camp
6	Buffalo Rock Tipi Camp › Mahikan Trails › Calgary or via Banff to BC

Alberta

Alberta is home to more than 100 First Nation bands. Each has its own unique history, language, heritage and rituals. Yet, they all share one common vision, to respect and protect the natural world, as well as their rich culture. All around Alberta you'll find tributes to the strength and stamina of Canada's First Nations, Métis and Inuit.

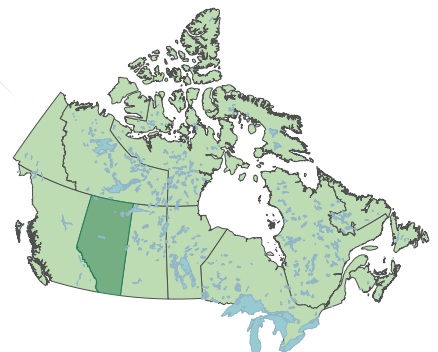




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Great Plains Adventure: Living History: Highlights

Day 1

Arrive in Calgary and check into the beautiful **Grey Eagle Resort & Casino** owned and operated by the Tsuut'ina First Nation.

GreyEagleResortAndCasino.ca

Day 2-3

Head south from Calgary towards the land of the Siksika Nation overlooking beautiful Bow River. Spend 2 days at the **River Ranche Lodge**, which specializes in both cultural and experiential adventures. Enjoy one of many activities such as kayaking, fishing or birding in the summer.

RiverRancheTourism.com

Day 4

Enjoy the day at the **Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park** for another immersive and unforgettable journey into the culture and lands of the Blackfoot people. Overnight at the **Chief Crowfoot Tipi Village** located right at the Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park.

BlackfootCrossing.ca

Day 5

Enjoy a scenic 2-hour drive towards Fort McLeod and visit the **Buffalo Tipi Camp**, a First Nations cultural and educational experience situated right on a river bank.

BuffaloRockTipiCamp.com

Day 6

No visit to Alberta is complete without visiting the beautiful Rocky Mountains. Engage all of your senses as you touch, taste, smell and hear stories of traditional plant medicines while walking or snowshoeing with **Mahikan Trails**.

Mahikan.ca



Photo courtesy Haida Style Expeditions

Haida Gwaii's Immersive Discovery

From Vancouver, head to the "Galapagos of the North" – Haida Gwaii. In just a 1 ½ hour flight from the cosmopolitan centre of Vancouver, you will be exploring this archipelago of mystical islands, offering abundant wildlife and lush surroundings. Discover old-growth rainforest surrounded by ocean waters, teeming with sea life, and immerse yourself in the ancient culture of the Haida First Nation.

Details

Provinces: British Columbia

Length: 4 Nights / 5 Days

Dates: June - September



Itinerary & Route

- | Day | Destinations |
|-----|-----------------------|
| 1 | Arrive on Haida Gwaii |
| 2-4 | Exploring Haida Gwaii |
| 5 | Depart Haida Gwaii |

British Columbia

British Columbia is home to more than 200 First Nation bands (out of about 600 in Canada), and each has its own unique history, heritage, rituals and language. However, all of the province's Indigenous population share a timeless respect for the natural world, and the rugged coastlines and landscapes of their ancestors.





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Haida Gwaii's Immersive Discovery: Highlights

Day 1

Fly from Vancouver to Haida Gwaii where you will be met at the Sandspit Airport or Masset Airport. A one-hour transfer will bring you to the **Haida House at Tllaal** on the eastern shores of Graham Island.

HaidaHouse.com

Days 2 - 3

3 days of tours around Haida Gwaii will include the ancient village site of Skedans with **Haida Style Expeditions**, and a visit to the **Haida Heritage Centre**.

HaidaStyle.com

HaidaHeritageCentre.com

Day 4

Before you depart, a visit to the farming and artisan community of **Tlell** is a must. Visit Ernie's Woodworking Shop, the Sitka Studio and the Crystal Cabin. After visiting with the artists, depart for the airport and your return flight to Vancouver.

For more information contact:

The Aboriginal Tourism Association of British Columbia

AboriginalBC.com



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North Island First Nations Adventures

Leave the confines of Vancouver, and head out on the ocean via BC Ferries to Nanaimo on Vancouver Island. Set your sights on the northern region of Vancouver Island, which is steeped in First Nations heritage, and a variety of forest and marine life, including whales, grizzly bears, eagles and more. Enjoy spectacular coastlines, and lush rainforest, while discovering the area's rich and still-living Aboriginal culture.

Details

Provinces: British Columbia

Length: 4 Nights / 5 Days

Dates: May 15 - September 30



Itinerary & Route

Day Destinations

- 1 Vancouver › Nanaimo › Courtenay
- 2 Courtenay › Telegraph Cove › Alert Bay › Telegraph Cove
- 3 Port McNeill › Broughton Archipelago
- 4 Port McNeill › Port Hardy
- 5 Depart Port Hardy

This is the perfect itinerary for visitors wanting to travel to Prince Rupert via BC Ferries!

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North Island First Nations Adventures: Highlights

Day 1

Leave Vancouver early in the morning, head out on the ocean via BC Ferries to Nanaimo on Vancouver Island. Drive 1 ½ hours to Courtenay, on the traditional territory of the K'ómoks First Nation to visit **I-Hos Gallery**.

IHosGallery.com

Days 2

Travel to Alert Bay and join a walking tour with **Sea Wolf Adventures** to visit the **U'mista Cultural Centre**. Overnight at the **Black Bear Resort** in Port McNeill.

Umista.ca

Port-McNeill-Accommodation.com

Day 3

Wake up early and head to the dock in Port McNeill to join a full day wildlife tour with **Sea Wolf Adventures**. This day-long boat excursion will take you in search of marine life and wildlife such as humpback whales, orcas, dolphins, sea lions, eagles and wolves, and later in the day, on to the land to enjoy traditional stories while waiting for the arrival of grizzly bears enjoying a salmon lunch.

SeaWolfAdventures.com

Day 4

Enjoy a leisurely drive to Port Hardy and discover the traditional territory of the Gwa'sala and 'Nakwaxda'xw Nations on boat or hiking excursions. Overnight at the newly opened **Kwa'lilas Hotel** in Port Hardy - a premier First Nations destination hotel, offering 85 guestrooms and a curated selection of authentic local Aboriginal arts and culture.

KwalilasHotel.ca

Day 5

Extend your stay in Port Hardy, travel by BC Ferries to Prince Rupert, or explore more First Nations culture on Vancouver Island.

For more information contact:

Aboriginal Tourism Association of British Columbia

AboriginalBC.com



Photo courtesy Metepenagiag Heritage Park

Atlantic Canada Aboriginal Adventures

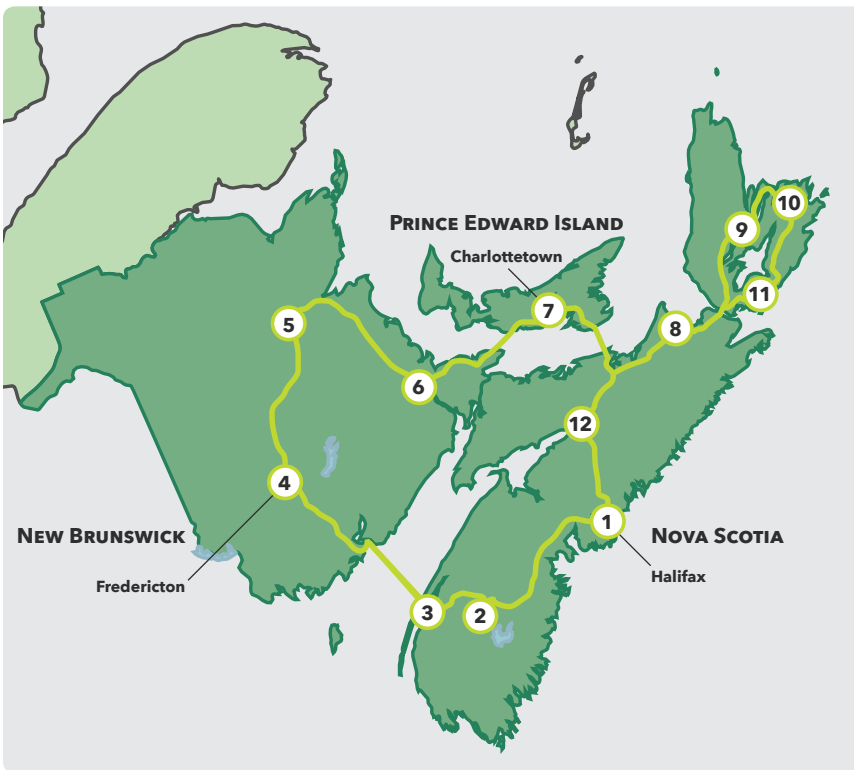
Since time immemorial, the Mi'kmaq Nation has called the Atlantic region of Canada home. Discover a living culture through local art, legends, music, spirituality, and history. Enjoy festivals, events and pow wows that celebrate thriving and vibrant native languages and Mi'kmaq heritage.

Details

Provinces: Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, PEI

Length: 13 Nights / 14 Days

Dates: May – September



Itinerary & Route

Day	Destinations
1	Arrive Halifax
2	Halifax › Kejimikujik National Park
3	Kejimikujik National Park › Digby
4	Digby › Fredericton
5	Fredericton › Metepenagiag
6	Metepenagiag › Moncton
7	Moncton › Charlottetown
8	Charlottetown › Antigonish
9	Antigonish › Baddeck
10	Baddeck
11	Baddeck › Membertou
12	Membertou › St Peters
13	St Peters › Millbrook
14	Millbrook › Halifax

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, & Prince Edward Island

Discover the Atlantic Canada provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Embrace the three provinces' rich First Nations culture and Acadian history, while experiencing the stunning natural beauty of their rugged shorelines, sweeping flatlands, quaint towns, and the magnificent Cape Breton Trail.





Atlantic Canada Aboriginal Adventures: Highlights

Day 1

Arrive in Halifax.

Day 2

Head south to Peggy's Cove and then on to the wilderness of Kejimikujik National Park (where you will spend the night), along the centuries-old Mi'kmaq canoe routes.

Day 3

Explore the part on a guided tour to explore the **Mi'kmaq Petroglyphs**. En route to an overnight in Digby, stop at the **Bear River First Nation Heritage and Cultural Centre**.

BearRiverFirstNation.ca

Day 4

Cross the Bay of Fundy to Saint John and head to Fredericton where you can visit **Aduksis Jewellery Designs**, a Nekoookook jeweler whose beautiful pieces are inspired by tradition.

Aduksis.com

Day 5

Depart Fredericton early in the morning and head north to the First Nations community of Metepenagiag and visit the **Metepenagiag Heritage Park**, where the Mi'kmaq people will have newly repatriated artifacts on display showcasing more than 10,000 years of Mi'kmaq history and culture in the area. Overnight at First Nations-owned **Metepenagiag Lodge** a beautiful cedar lodge surrounded by nature with stunning views of the Miramichi River.

MetPark.ca

RedBankLodge.com

Day 6

Follow the Acadian Coast Drive to Kouchibouguac National Park, stopping to explore this place named "river of the long tides" in Mi'kmaq. Overnight in Moncton.

Day 7

Today head to Prince Edward Island, over the Confederation Bridge. From there, drive north up to the community of the **Lennox Island Mi'kmaq First Nation** and visit the amazing artisans at **Indian Arts & Crafts** and **Micmac Productions**. Overnight Charlottetown.

LennoxIsland.com

IndianArtPEI.com

Day 8

Overnight Antigonish.

Day 9

Enroute to Baddeck, visit the **Wagmatcook Cultural and Heritage Centre** a centre rich with exhibits, authentic cultural dining and a selection of authentic Mi'kmaq arts and crafts.

WagmatcookCentre.com

Day 10

Explore the Cabot Trail.

Day 11

Today, a short drive will bring you to the First Nations community of Membertou and the **Membertou Heritage Park**, a five-acre site that offers a living history of the people of Membertou. Overnight at the community-owned **Hampton Inn by Hilton**, dine at **Kijus Restaurant** stop in for some shopping at **Dozay's Native Art Gallery**.

MembertouHeritagePark.com

Kijus.com

Dozay.com

Day 12

Today, travel south towards Eskasoni, the largest Mi'kmaq community in the world and spend the afternoon with **Eskasoni Cultural Journeys**. Overnight St Peters.

EskasoniCulturalJourneys.ca

Day 13

Once on the western shore of Nova Scotia, explore the **Millbrook Cultural & Heritage Centre** (Glooscap Heritage Centre) and the **Mi'kmaq Museum** on **Millbrook First Nation**, the Mi'kmaq community located within the town of Truro.

MillbrookHeritageCentre.ca

MillbrookFirstNation.net

Day 14

Visit **Mi'kmawey Debert Interpretive Trail**, where you can spend the day exploring an area rich in both culture and nature. Return to Halifax.

MikmaweyDebert.ca



Photo courtesy Membertou Heritage Park

Nova Scotia Nature & First Nations

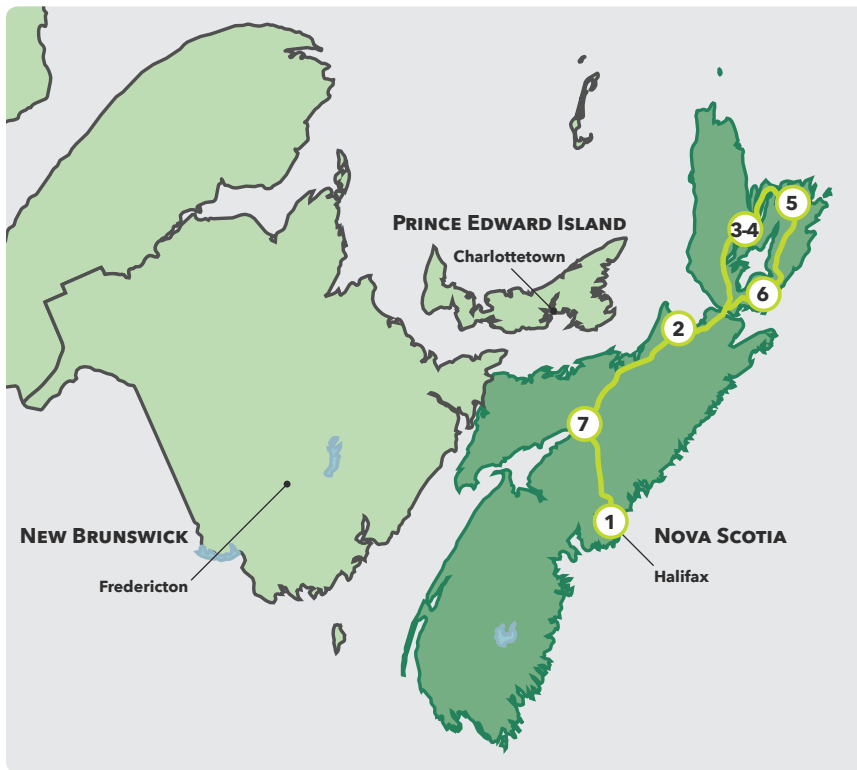
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Details

Provinces: Nova Scotia

Length: 7 Nights / 8 Days

Dates: May - September



Itinerary & Route

Day	Destinations
1	Arrive in Halifax
2	Halifax › Mi'kmawey Debert Interpretive Trail › Antigonish
3	Antigonish › Baddeck
4	Exploring Baddeck
5	Baddeck › Membertou
6	Membertou › St Peters
7	St Peters › Millbrook
8	Millbrook › Halifax

Nova Scotia

Discover Nova Scotia, and embrace the province's rich First Nations culture and Acadian history, while experiencing the stunning natural beauty of its rugged shorelines, sweeping flatlands, quaint towns, and the magnificent Cape Breton Trail. For 10,000 years, the Mi'kmaq First Nations have called the rugged, sea-swept peninsula of Nova Scotia home.





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Nova Scotia Nature & First Nations: Highlights

Day 1

Arrive Halifax.

Day 2

Head north towards the 4.4km long **Mi'kmawey Debert Interpretive Trail**, where you can spend the day exploring an area rich in both culture and natural wonder. Overnight in Antigonish.

MikmaweyDebert.ca

Day 3

Today, drive along the North Shore Drive through tranquil scenery and small communities that still celebrate Nova Scotia's Scottish, First Nations and Acadian identities. Crossing over to Cape Breton Island, celebrate Mi'kmaq culture and heritage at the **Wagmatcook Cultural and Heritage Centre**, overnighing in Baddeck.

WagmatcookCentre.com

Day 4

Explore the scenic Cabot Trail.

Day 5

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MembertouHeritagePark.com

Kijus.com

Dozay.com

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EskasoniCulturalJourneys.ca

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MillbrookHeritageCentre.ca

MillbrookFirstNation.net

Day 8

Depart Millbrook to return to Halifax.



Photo courtesy The Great Spirit Circle Trail

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

AboriginalTourismOntario.com



The Eastern Cultural Explorer

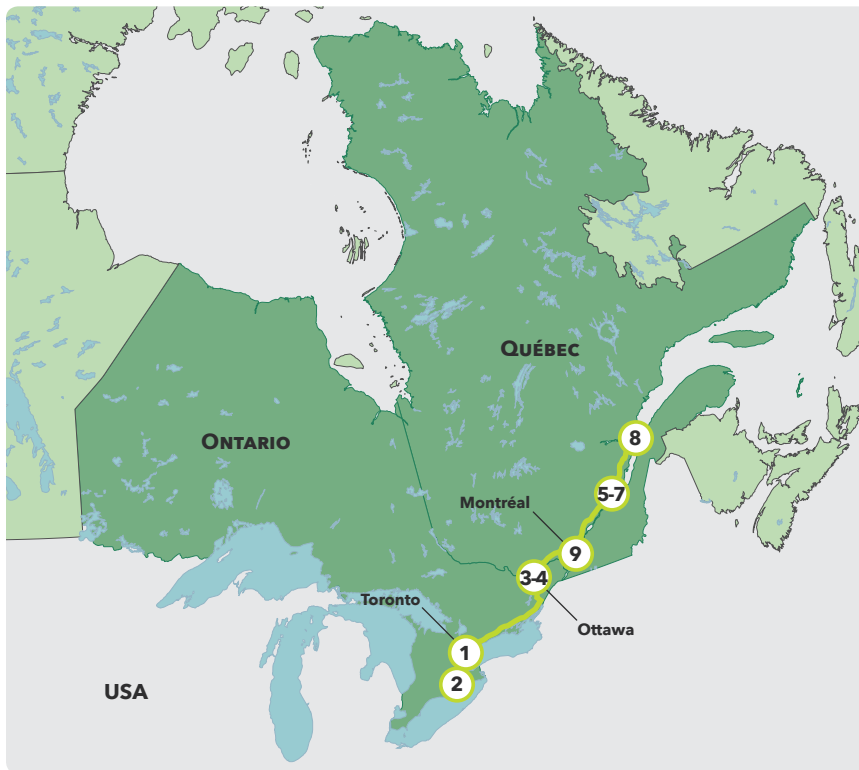
Explore Ontario and Québec on this 11-day holiday that will see you experiencing the sights and sounds of downtown Toronto, discovering the traditional territory of Six Nations, marveling at the magnificence of Montréal, and learning about Indigenous communities across two very different provinces through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

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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.

For more information contact:

Indigenous Tourism Ontario

AboriginalTourismOntario.com

Québec Aboriginal Tourism

QuebecAboriginal.com



Photo courtesy Hotel/Musée Premières Nations

Québec's Cultural Getaway

Explore the hospitality of the Aboriginal peoples of Québec on this cultural getaway. Immerse yourself in Montréal's diverse cultural offerings before you head to Québec City, North America's only walled city. Only a few minutes away, the Huron-Wendat Nation invites guests to experience guided tours, storytelling, dance performances, craft workshops and more.

Details

Provinces: Québec

Length: 4 Nights / 5 Days

Dates: Year-Round



Itinerary & Route

Day	Destinations
1	Arrive in Montréal
2	Montréal › Québec City
3	Québec City › Wandake
4	Wandake › Québec City

Québec

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 Aboriginal peoples of Québec are renowned for their hospitality and strong sense of traditional values. Discover their timeless culture, and explore unique traditional and contemporary First Nation adventures.





Photo courtesy Hôtel-Musée Premières Nations

Québec's Cultural Getaway: Highlights

Day 1

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PresenceAutochtone.ca

Ashukan.ca

Day 2

As you head towards Quebec City, stop in 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 3-4

For a different taste of Québec City, visit the community of **Wendake** (located just 15 minutes from Quebec 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 5

Today your cultural getaway ends in Québec City. You may wish to continue your journey north to explore more of Québec or south to discover First Nations culture in Ontario.

For more information contact:

Québec Aboriginal Tourism

QuebecAboriginal.com



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Yukon's First Nations Cultural Centres & Adventures

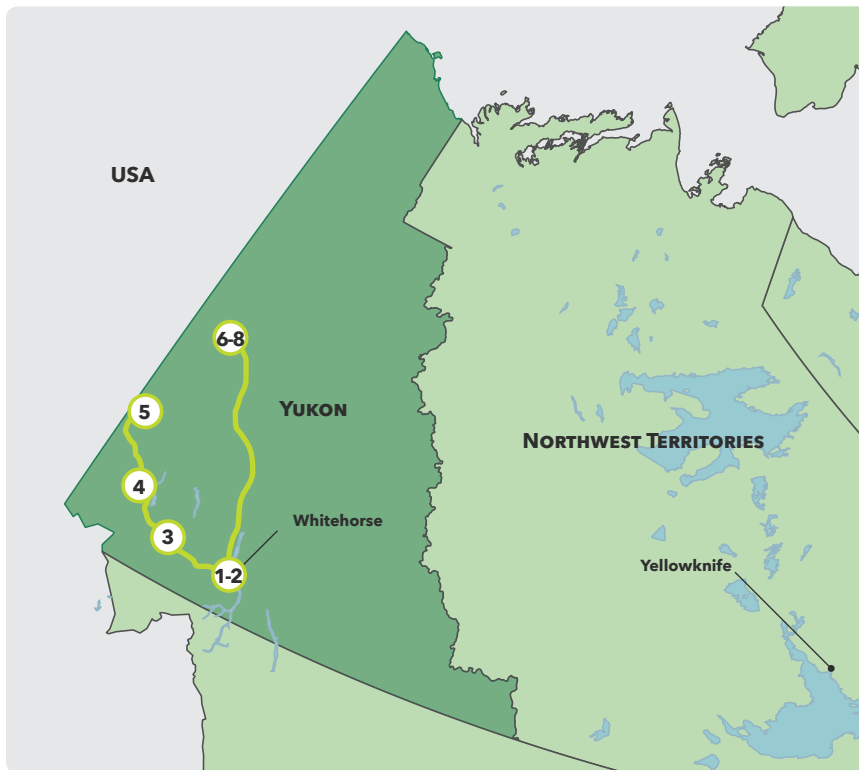
Yukon has many cultural centers which tell the diverse stories of the many First Nation communities across the territory. While traveling, informative signs along highways and river paths will guide you through the natural history and the traditions of the land.

Details

Provinces: Yukon

Length: 7 Nights / 8 Days

Dates: May - September



Itinerary & Route

Day	Destinations
1	Arrive in Whitehorse
2	Whitehorse's Cultural Centre
3	Whitehorse › Haine's Junction
4	Haine's Junction › Kluane Lake
5	Kluane Lake › Beaver Creek
6	Beaver Creek via Tetlin Junction › Dawson City
7	Dawson City's Aboriginal Culture
8	Dawson City via Pelly Crossing and Carmack › Whitehorse

Yukon

Yukon is the westernmost and smallest of Canada's three Northern territories. Yukon is a diverse mix of history and culture and is a land of many different ecosystems, from lush southern forests to vast tundra to hidden lakes, turbulent rivers and magnificent mountains. The Territory boasts an impressive variety of wildlife including moose, bears, eagles, salmon, and muskrat.





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Photo courtesy Shakat Tun Adventures

Yukon's First Nations Cultural Centres & Adventures: Highlights

Day 1

Arrive in Whitehorse

Day 2

Discover the **Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre**, and be introduced to the heritage and culture of the Kwanlin Dun First Nation people. The centre features cultural exhibits, displays, and artifacts, and hosts year-round cultural programming including workshops, film, live music, and festivals.

KwanlinDunCulturalCentre.com

Day 3

Head west along the Alaska Highway through small villages in the area to Haines Junction, situated on the edge of the massive Kluane National Park. While in Haines Junction, visit the **Da Ku Cultural Centre** which celebrates the culture and traditions of the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations (CAFN) Dän (people).

CAFN.ca/da-ku-cultural-centre

Day 4

Today, you will have a short drive north to Kluane Lake where you can experience traditional First Nations culture by staying at a comfortable cabin or yurt with **Shakat Tun Adventures**. Offering a variety of packages, Shakat Tun lets guests enjoy learning about the traditional medicinal plants and wildlife on guided nature and interpretive hikes, flora / fauna walks, campfire legends and stories and more.

ShakatTunAdventures.com

Day 5

Continue west to Beaver Creek, home to the White River First Nation.

Day 6

You will cross in to Alaska for a short time today, where your journey takes you via Tetlin Junction back to the Yukon and Dawson City. Dawson City is home to the Trondëk Hwëch'in First Nation, who have been fishing for thousands of years at the mouth of the Klondike and who have traveled widely on nearby rivers to trade, hunt and visit.

Day 7

While in Dawson City enjoy a two-hour Yukon River tour with **Fishwheel Charter Services** and stop in at the **Dänojä Zho Cultural Centre and Gift Shop**.

FishwheelCharterServices.yolasite.com

TrondekHeritage.com/danoja-zho

Day 8

Driving the Klondike Highway, stop in Pelly Crossing to see the **Heritage Center at Pelly Crossing**, while further along the highway in Carmack, don't miss the **Tagé Cho Hudän Interpretive Centre**. This tour ends in back in Whitehorse.

For more information contact:

Yukon First Nations Culture and Tourism Association

YFNCT.ca