

# Self Drive Holiday Eastern Express



Toronto, ON, Canada

Product Code:

DM-SD-YYZEASTEXP

## Highlights

Duration: 8 Days / 7 Nights

Toronto – Niagara Falls – Ottawa – Quebec City – Montreal – Toronto

7 Nights' Accommodations

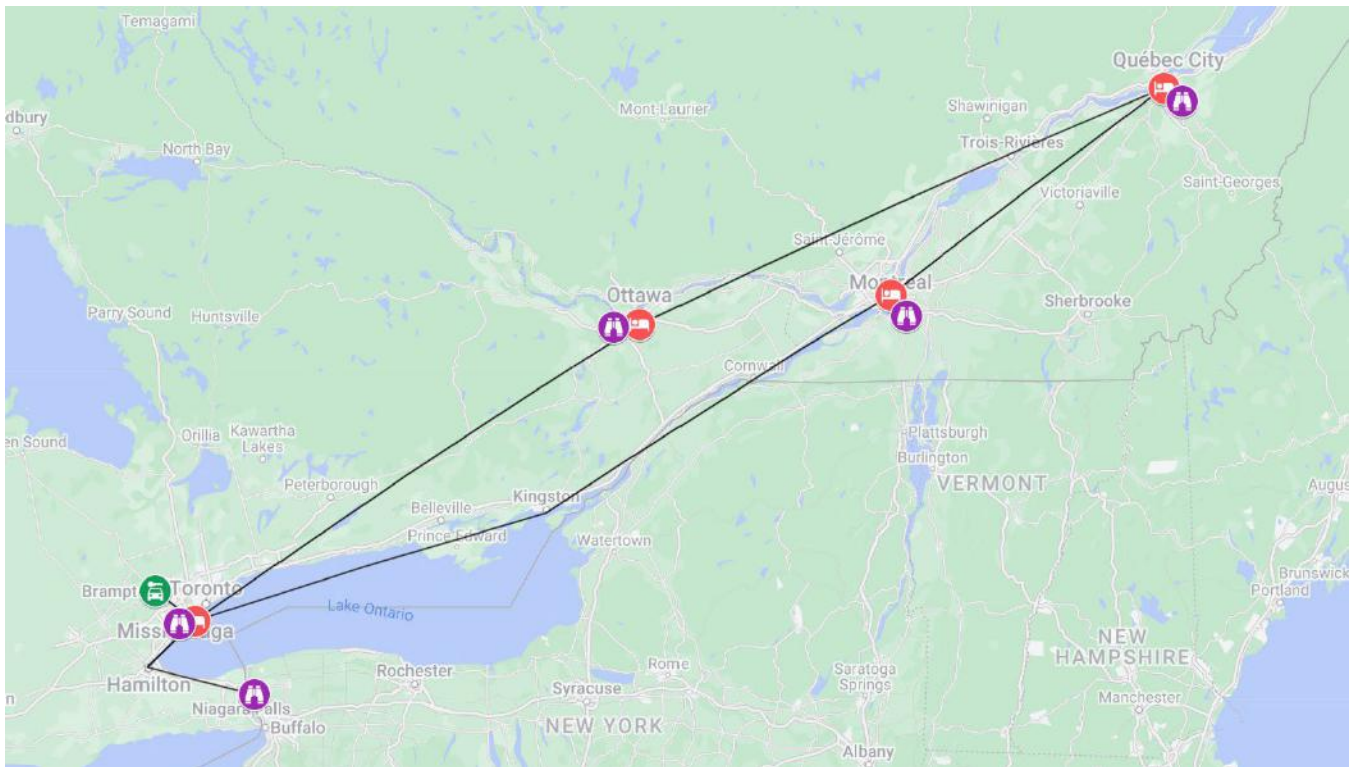
Rental of mid-size car.

Unlimited mileage.

Admission to Hornblower Cruise in Niagara Falls.

Admissions to CN Tower in Toronto.

Available on demand - 01 May to 31 October 2023.



The Eastern Express self-drive holiday celebrates Central Canada's English and French heritage. The tour brings the fun of urban centers with the beauty and serenity of rural Quebec. While Ontario offers you a very multicultural experience, Quebec is steeped in French culture and the people of this province are immensely proud of their roots. Whereas Ontario is home to the world-famous Niagara Falls and Canada's most multi-cultural city Toronto, Quebec is home to over a million lakes, a thousand rivers and the famous "Poutine", a comfort food made of French fries, bean curd and gravy native to Quebec. Blue fin, humpback and beluga whales call the province home, so keep your eyes peeled on your self-drive adventure for some wildlife-watching experiences you will never forget.

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## DAY 1 – Arrive in Toronto

Driving Distance: 27 KM | 40 minutes

Arrive in Toronto today afternoon. On arrival at Pearson International (YYZ), pick up your bags and proceed to the Car Rental office at YYZ Airport. You will present your confirmation voucher along with your valid Driver's License and credit card to rent your pre-booked car.

Proceed to your hotel located close to Toronto Airport. Rest of the day free to drive to downtown Toronto and explore the city on your own.

*Overnight in Toronto, ON.*

## DAY 2 – Full day self-Guided tour to Niagara Falls including admission to Hornblower Cruise – Voyage to the Falls.

Driving Distance: 260 KM | 2 hours each way

This morning you will depart on a leisurely self guided tour of the Niagara Peninsula. Drive through Canada's fruit and winelands. Your day will include a spectacular Voyage to the bottom of the Falls on the Hornblower Cruiser. This tour is included in your self-drive tour package. Indulge yourself in a variety of other tours and excursions offered by us as a part of the Niagara Falls experience including a descend 130 feet to the bedrock for a Journey behind the Falls, a ride up the Skylon Tower to see the falls from a height and a Whirlpool Jet boat Adventure experience. Experience the Falls in a completely different way in our Helicopter Tour over the Falls. Later today, visit the quaint little village of Niagara-on-the Lake and drop by some of Niagara's finest wineries for a Wine Tasting Tour.

We recommend you stay back at least till 9 PM, so you can witness the Falls all lit up in multi-colours before driving back to Toronto for your overnight stay.

*Overnight in Toronto, ON*

## DAY 3 – CN Tower visit and drive from Toronto to Ottawa.

Driving Distance: 449 KM | 6 hours

Post your breakfast, check out of your hotel and drive to downtown Toronto for a quick self-guided tour of CN Tower. Spend your morning to pay a visit to Toronto's tallest Landmark – the CN Tower. Standing at a height of 553.3 m-high, your self-drive tour includes admission to a ride to the Lookout Level, 114 floors above.

After your visit to the CN Tower, depart Toronto on your drive to Canada's Capital city of Ottawa. Enroute, you may want to stop at Kingston, on Lake Ontario, at the mouth of the Cataraqui and St. Lawrence rivers. Kingston is the old capital of Canada, and the city is renowned for its grand 19th-century buildings, and the lakeside Kingston City Hall.

Later this afternoon, drive to Ottawa. Your schedule will allow you to arrive in Ottawa around dinner hour.

*Overnight in Ottawa, ON*

## DAY 4 – Morning tour of Ottawa. Afternoon, drive to Quebec City.

Driving Distance: 454 KM | 6 hours

Cruise along the Confederation Boulevard and view the sights in both Ottawa and Gatineau. Parliament Hill, museums, historical places, parks are some of the sights you will see. You may want

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to visit the Parliament Buildings, the National Gallery or some of the museums before leaving Ottawa. The other options to consider would include a tour of the Royal Canadian Mint or a boat ride along the Ottawa River.

Later this morning, you will depart for Quebec City. Driving into the province of Quebec, you will take to the north shore of the St. Lawrence River.

As you drive along Chemin du Roy, one of the oldest highways in North America, you will pass through rustic Quebecois villages and historic shrines that dot this celebrated highway.

Follow the St. Lawrence River to reach the historic town of Trois-Rivieres, one of the prettiest towns in Quebec. A visit to the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception which is a Gothic cathedral with magnificent stained-glass windows throughout, is highly recommended.

Your day will end on arrival in Quebec City.

*Overnight in Quebec City, QC.*

## DAY 5 – Day free to Explore Quebec City.

Spend the day exploring Quebec City, Canada’s oldest city and a United Nations World Heritage Site. The city was

founded in 1608. Choose from our range of sightseeing options of the city. Tours will cover the Latin Quarter, Plains of Abraham, the Citadel, the Place Royale, and the Basilica. Later in the day, drive out to Montmorency Falls, about 15 kms northeast of Old Québec along the St. Lawrence River. The Falls is 84 meters tall, which makes it one-and-a-half times taller than Niagara Falls.

*Overnight at Quebec City, QC.*

## DAY 6 – Morning drive to Montreal. Spend the afternoon exploring Montreal.

This morning drive down to Montreal. Spend the afternoon exploring Montreal. A visit to Notre Dame Basilica and Mount Royale is a must. You may also want to pay a visit to the Biodome, and to Parc Olympique where you can ride up the funicular to the top of the Olympique Tower. Standing 165 metres high and at a 45-degree angle, the Olympique Tower is the tallest inclined tower in the world.

Spend this evening exploring the vibrant St. Catherine Street. Street Festivals, red carpet events, sidewalk sales you will find everything on St. Catherine Street.

*Overnight in Montreal, QC.*

## DAY 7 – Day free in Montreal.

Day free to explore Montreal and the Eastern Townships.

*Overnight in Montreal, QC.*

## DAY 8 – Drive from Montreal to Toronto.

**Driving Distance: 548 KM | 6 hours**

This morning, check out of hotel, drive to Pearson international Airport (YYZ) and drop off your car.

Hotel check-out is posted for 11 AM.

*End of your Eastern Express Self Drive Tour.*

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## Inclusions

- ✓ 7 Nights' Accommodations
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  - 1 night in Ottawa, ON.
  - 2 nights in Quebec City, PQ.
  - 2 nights in Montreal, PQ.
- ✓ Rental of mid-size car.
- ✓ Unlimited mileage.
- ✓ Admission to Hornblower Cruise in Niagara Falls.
- ✓ Admissions to CN Tower in Toronto.
- ✓ Taxes & HST.

## Exclusions

- × Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Breakfast and other meals.
- × Rental Car Insurance – Collision Damage Waiver/ Loss Damage Waiver with \$ 500 deductible. This is offered as an Optional Add-on.
- × Additional Driver Fees .
- × Roadside assistance.
- × Gas for the vehicle.
- × GPS. Racks, etc.
- × Child and Infant Seats.
- × Parking & Tolls.
- × Canada Park Fees.
- × Porterage at hotels.
- × Bottled Water in hotel rooms.
- × Visa and Documentation Fees.
- × Telephone calls, Laundry, and other expenses.
- × Any personal expenses.
- × Gratuities for hotel staff (optional).
- × Travel Insurance – highly recommended. We require clients to provide us a signed Waiver in the event your client opts to decline your offer to sell Travel Insurance.  
DMCI Inc. sells Manulife Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario. Please check with us for rates. Residents of other provinces as well as those coming from overseas must purchase Travel insurance in the province/country where they reside.
- × Optional Tours and activities.
- × Early Check-in and Late Check-out charges. Charges will apply.

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- × If applicable, cost of any RTPCR/Antigen Test or costs related to quarantine.

### Deposit

100% Deposit required on confirmation of this Tour.

### Change & Cancellation Policy

- 31-days prior to start of tour – 100% refundable less \$500.
- 30-days or less – 100% non-refundable.
- No Show – 100% non-refundable.

### Note

1. Clients should be double vaccinated and are required to produce a vaccination certificate on demand.
2. If required by the federal/provincial health authorities, clients will be required to wear a face mask in all public places.

### FAQ

- **Do clients require a Driver's License?** - Clients operating the rental car must be in possession of a driver's license valid for operating the vehicle in Canada.
- **What kind of information is required to book my rental car?** We will need your first and last name as on your Driver's License.
- **What should be the minimum age of person driving the rental vehicle?** Clients and must be at least 21 years of age.
- **Is Insurance for the Rental Car included (Collision Damage Waiver/ Loss Damage Waiver with \$ 500 deductible)?** No. Insurance for the Rental Car is not included. We offer this as an optional Add-on. The CDW/LDW Add-on Package should be purchased at the time of making your reservations. Please check with us for rates that are inclusive of CDW/LDW Package.
- **Can we drop the car off at YUL (Pierre Trudeau International Airport) instead of driving back to Toronto?** You have the option to drop the car off if
  - This has been requested at the time of making the booking.
  - And pay the one way drop off charges.
- **What kind of documentation should I present to pick up my rental car?** You will need to present a valid Driver's License (valid in the province in Canada where you will pick up to your rental car). If there is a second driver, such person should also have a valid driver's license.

You will also need to present a valid credit card. If you are a overseas resident, you will be required to present a second piece of valid Government issued photo-id such as a passport.

- **Do clients require a credit card to rent the confirmed rental vehicle?** Yes. The person in whose name the vehicle is being rented must be in possession of a credit card in his/her name. Clients are required to present the credit card along with their driver's license to rent the car.
- **Would the car rental company require a deposit to pick up the rental vehicle?** – No. However, the rental company would take an authorization for between \$300 and \$750 (depending on the location) to cover any damages, unpaid tolls, fines etc. The authorization will typically auto-cancel within 72 hours of the car being returned to rental deposit on time and in good order. Car Rental companies typically will not accept cash in lieu of credit card.
- **Am I allowed to drive my rental car into the United States?** You can. However, if you plan to drive into the United States, this intent should be brought to our notice at the time of reservations so we can alert the rental company and secure necessary approval.
- **Do rental Car contracts run on a 24-hour contract?** Yes. Car rental contracts work on a 24-hour cycle. Your car should be returned at or before the drop-off time printed on your rental contract provided to you at the time of pick-up of your rental vehicle. Please make sure to review rental contract, especially the drop off date, time and drop off location before you proceed to the lot to pick up your rental vehicle.
- **Can I pick up my rental car in Canada and drop same off in the United States?** No. The car has to be returned to the drop off point in Canada as confirmed on your reservations.
- **Are Child Seats/Infant Seats available?** Child/Infant Seats must be booked at the time of making your reservations. Child/Infant Seats are subject to availability. We recommend you bring your own Child/Infant seats.
- **Would I require a credit card to check-in at confirmed hotels, lodges, and inns?** Yes. Clients are required to present a Credit Card in their name at check-in. Hotel will typically take an authorization on the credit card for between \$500 and \$750 per stay to cover room incidentals and any damage to property. The authorization will auto-cancel within 72 hours of check-out less any incidentals or other charges relating to the room. The hotels will also require you to present a valid Government issued photo id such as a passport or driver's license. The name on the reservation should match the name on the photo-id you present.
- **What is the hotel check-in and check-out times?**
  - Check-in: 4 PM
  - Check-out: 11 AMEarly Check-in and Late-check-outs require prior approval by the hotel. Additional charges, possibly an additional night charge will apply.
- **What is your policy should our flight be cancelled or delayed and therefore we are unable to join the tour?** – We are responsible only for services booked through us. Therefore, your inability to travel or join the tour on time due any reasons including but not limited to delayed/cancelled flights, denied boarding, delayed/cancelled visas, health conditions, death in the family, etc. are not reasons for a refund or a substitution tour. If you are unable to join the tour or fail to join the tour on time, no refund/substitution tour will be provided. All such circumstances should be covered by your Travel Insurance.

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