

## Essential Eastern Canada

8 Days | 7 Nights

Toronto, ON

Tour Operates: 01 May to 31 Oct

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**This tour is fully customizable. This experience can be customized as a private tour exclusively for you.**

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Eastern Canada's iconic cities with our expertly crafted tour package. From Toronto's vibrant cityscape to Niagara's breathtaking wonders, Ottawa's historical treasures, Montreal's charming streets, and Quebec City's UNESCO-listed sites, this tour offers a captivating blend of urban excitement, natural beauty, and cultural immersion. With luxurious accommodations, guided tours, and seamless transportation, we've curated an experience that caters to your every desire.

**Don't miss this opportunity to create lifelong memories – book your Essential Eastern Canada Tour today!**



### Highlights

- Toronto Extravaganza: Diverse cityscape and iconic CN Tower. Immerse in urban excitement and breathtaking views.
- Niagara Adventure: Wine country, Niagara Winery, and Hornblower Cruise. Savor award-winning wines, cruise marvel at the Falls.
- Explore Toronto's Gems: CN Tower, Aquarium, ROM, Harbor Cruise. Tailor your day for a personalized Toronto experience.
- Ottawa Discovery: Historical Walking Tour and Parliament by night. Dive into Canada's history with an expert guide.
- Train to Montreal: VIA Rail journey with scenic landscapes. Relaxing travel, picturesque views enroute to Montreal.
- Montreal Wonders: Old Montreal Walking Tour and optional substitutes. Delve into history or choose tailored experiences.
- Quebec City Excursion: Guided tour, UNESCO-listed sites, Montmorency Falls. Explore French Canada's charm and natural wonders.

### Includes:

- ✓ 7 Nights accommodations.
- ✓ Toronto - Full day tour to Niagara Falls including admissions to Hornblower Cruise
- ✓ VIA Rail Tickets - Toronto Union to Ottawa Downtown.
- ✓ VIA Rail Tickets - Ottawa Downtown to Montreal Central.
- ✓ Ottawa - 2-hour Historical Highlights Walking Tour.
- ✓ Montreal - Old Montreal Walking Tour.
- ✓ Montreal - Full day tour to Quebec City & Montmorency Falls.
- ✓ Resort fees, Taxes & HST.

**For enquiries & bookings, please contact us at:**

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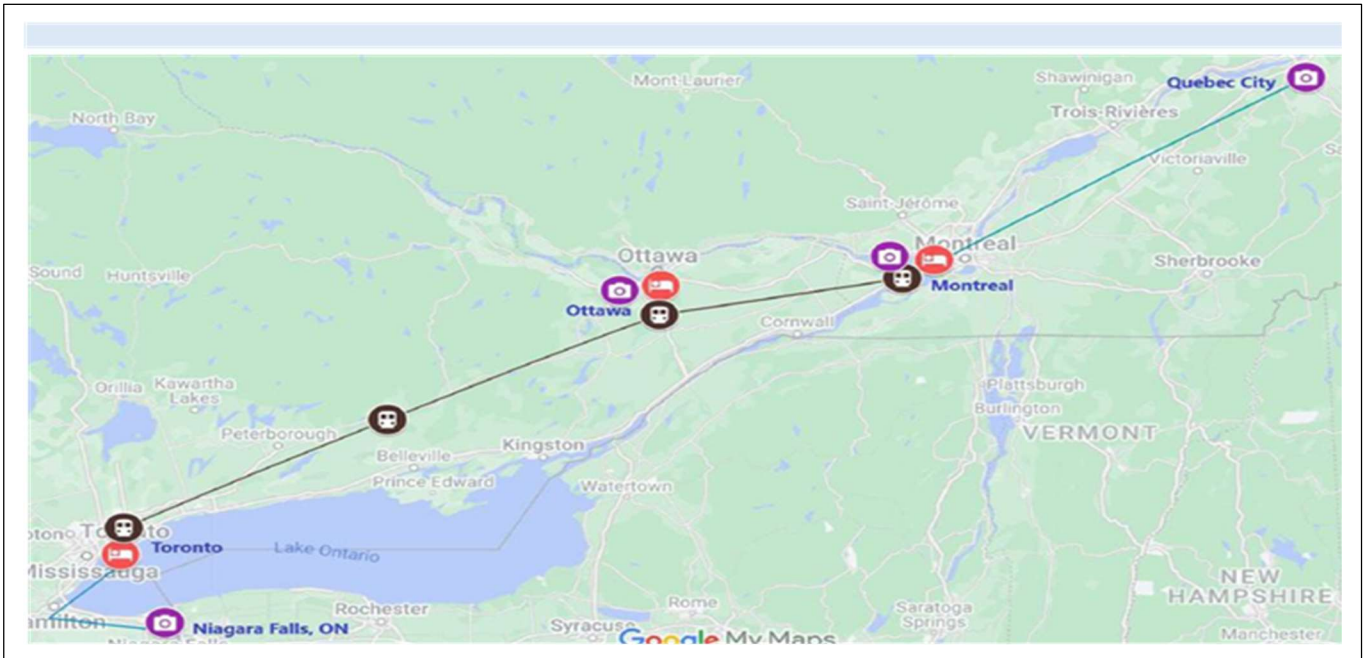
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## Map



### Day 1 – Arrive at Toronto.

Welcome to Toronto. Upon your arrival and after you've retrieved your luggage, please make your way to your hotel.

#### *Overnight in Toronto*

### Day 2 – Full day tour to Niagara Falls.

#### Highlights

- Explore award-winning winery in Niagara's wine country.
- Opt for Hornblower Cruise or Skylon Tower views.
- Enjoy 3 hours at Niagara Falls – lunch, sightseeing, shopping.

Wake up to adventure with our 8 AM departure! Traverse Niagara's picturesque wine country, where an award-winning winery beckons with a delightful Wine Tasting. Choose the exhilarating Hornblower Cruise (May-Nov) or the stunning Skylon Tower views (Dec-Apr). Capture the essence of time at Niagara Parks Floral Clock and the majestic Whirlpool Rapids & Niagara Gorge. Enjoy three hours at Niagara Falls – indulge in a leisurely lunch, sightseeing, and guilt-free shopping. Our commitment to Flexibility, Authentic Experiences, and Personalization ensures a day perfectly tailored to your desires. Plus, champion sustainable travel and support local economies with us. Act now, and let's craft YOUR Niagara story!

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### *Overnight at Toronto, ON*

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#### **Day 3 – Day Free.**

##### Highlights

- Toronto adventure, your canvas – explore at your own pace!
- CN Tower's breathtaking views or opt for a guided city tour.
- Dive into marine wonders, history, and harbor views.

Unleash the magic of Toronto with a day of limitless possibilities! Explore at your pace or dive into the city's heart with our optional tours, including a captivating City of Toronto coach tour. Opt for the iconic CN Tower, standing tall at 553 meters, boasting jaw-dropping views. Immerse yourself in the underwater wonders at Ripley's Aquarium, home to 20,000 marine marvels. Feel the pulse of history at the Royal Ontario Museum, a treasure trove of six million captivating artifacts. And don't miss the Toronto Harbor Cruise for unparalleled views of the city's landmarks. Your day, your choices – make Toronto yours!

### *Overnight at Toronto, ON*

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#### **Day 4 – Toronto to Ottawa by VIA Rail**

##### Highlights

- Depart hotel for VIA Rail adventure to Ottawa.
- Arrive downtown Ottawa at 4:45 PM for relaxation.
- Explore illuminated Parliament Hill, dine in Byward Market.

Bid farewell to your hotel and chart your course to Toronto's Union Rail Station. The adventure begins as you board the VIA Rail train at 12:15 PM, whisking you away on a 4 ½-hour journey to downtown Ottawa. Arrive at 4:45 PM and navigate to your hotel for a touch of relaxation.

As evening falls, immerse yourself in the enchantment of Parliament Hill illuminated by night. Elevate your experience with a delightful dinner at one of the charming patio restaurants in Ottawa's vibrant Byward Market. Your journey, your rhythm – let the magic unfold.

### *Overnight at Ottawa, ON*

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#### **Day 5 – Morning 2-Hour Historical Highlights Walking Tour.**

##### Highlights

- Begin with a 2-hour Historical Highlights Walking Tour.
- Immerse in Ottawa's essence, from Parliament Hill to Byward Market.
- Opt for flexibility with the Ottawa Hop-on Hop-off Bus Tour.

Before your journey, pack up and check out, marking the start of a captivating 2-hour Historical Highlights Walking Tour. Dive into Ottawa's pulse, from Parliament Hill to The Byward Market. Opt for flexibility with the Ottawa Hop-on Hop-off Bus Tour. As the sun sets, transfer to Ottawa Downtown VIA Rail station. Your 4 PM train to Montreal

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ensures you arrive at 6 PM. Navigate to your downtown Montreal retreat, a seamless transition from history to modernity. Your adventure, your choices – let Ottawa and Montreal unfold.

### *Overnight at Montreal, QC*

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#### **Day 6 – Old Montreal Walking Tour.**

##### Highlights

- Historic Stroll: Explore Old Montreal's rich heritage on a 3-hour guided walking tour.
- East Discovery: Uncover hidden gems, Notre-Dame Basilica, and vibrant Bonsecours Market.
- West Odyssey: Venture into 19th-century dynamism—Pointe-à-Callière awaits your discovery.

Our expert guide will take you on a 3-hours walking tour of the main historical sites of Old Montreal. Walk the charming, cobbled streets and winding alleys of the historic district which reveals all its rich heritage.

Old Montreal East - Visit the unmissable historic sites of Old Montreal and discover some of its hidden treasures along the way. See among others: the exterior of the Notre-Dame Basilica, Cours le Royer, rue St-Paul, Place Jacques-Cartier, the Town Hall, the Champ de Mars, rue Bonsecours and its famous chapel, end near Bonsecours market.

Old Montreal West - Get off the beaten path with this guided tour of Old Montreal. Immerse yourself in the economic effervescence of Montreal in the 19th century and witness the current dynamism of the metropolis. See among others: the exterior of the Notre-Dame Basilica, Place d'Armes, St- Jacques Street and its banks, McGill Street, Place d'Youville and Place Royale, end near the Pointe- à-Callière Museum.

This tour can be substituted with Heart of Montreal Coach Tour or Montreal Hop on Hop Off Bus Tor at no additional cost.

Clients also have the choice of opting for Montreal Hop-on Hop-off Bus Tour or Heart of Montreal Tour in place of Old Montreal Walking Tour.

### *Overnight at Montreal, QC*

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#### **Day 7 – Full day Tour to Quebec City and Montmorency Falls.**

##### Highlights

- Quebec Heritage: Explore UNESCO-listed Old Quebec and Place Royale.
- Natural Splendor: Witness the awe-inspiring Montmorency Falls, higher than Niagara!
- Scenic Journey: Relax on a picturesque trip back to vibrant Montreal.

This morning, we set out on a tour to Quebec City, the historic heart of French Canada and the surrounding region. Your tour coach will visit Québec City's top attractions, including the UNESCO- listed Old Québec, Place Royale, and the Plains of Abraham. Post the tour of Quebec City, the coach will depart the city, venturing into the scenic countryside for a visit to Montmorency Falls. Sitting about 9 miles northeast of Old Québec along the St. Lawrence River, the waterfalls are 83 m (272') tall, a full 30 m (99') higher than Niagara Falls.

Later this afternoon, depart on your trip back to Montreal.

*Overnight at Montreal, QC*

## Day 8 – End of your Essential Eastern Canada Tour.

Today is the end of your Essential Eastern Canada Tour. Check out of hotel is posted for 11 AM.

*End of your Essential Eastern Canada Tour.*

### Exclusions

- × Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Breakfast and other meals unless listed under inclusions.
- × Arrival and departure transfers.
- × Porterage at hotels.
- × Bottled Water in hotel rooms.
- × Travel Insurance is strongly recommended to all travelers. Travel Agents, please note - If your client chooses to decline your offer to sell them Travel Insurance, you must secure a signed Liability Waiver, as required by the TICO, the Provincial Travel Regulatory Authorities of Ontario, Canada. DMCi Inc. sells Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants (Permanent Residence Card Holders) only. Non-Canadians and non-residents of Ontario or international clients must purchase Travel Insurance in their respective province, state, or country of residence.
- × Visa and Documentation Fees.
- × Telephone calls, Laundry, and other expenses.
- × Any personal expenses.
- × Resort Fees if applicable.
- × Gratuities for Tour Guides & Drivers (expected).

### Hotels Featured

Destination	Hotel
Toronto	Holiday Inn Toronto Downtown Centre, an IHG Hotel
Ottawa	Homewood Suites by Hilton Ottawa Downtown
Montreal	Homewood Suites By Hilton Montreal Downtown

Rooms featured will be Standard ROH room unless specified otherwise. Hotels featured will be as above or similar. We feature a range of hotel properties. Hotel upgrades are available. Please check with us for rates and availability.

### Deposit & Payment Policy

- 61-days or more prior to start date of tour - \$250 per person.
- Full payment required 45-days prior to start date of your tour.

### Change & Cancellation Policy

- 32-days or more prior to start date of tour – refundable less \$100 per person.
- 31-days or less – 100% non-refundable.
- No Show – 100% non-refundable.
- Unused Services - non-refundable.

### FAQ

- **Is this tour customizable? Yes. This tour is 100% customizable. You may**
  - Increase or reduce the number of days.
  - Change the itinerary to suit your idea of the tour.
  - Add or take away experiences.
  - Upgrade Hotel, Hotel Room category.
  - Choose to stay in quaint little Inns and Bed & Breakfast instead of hotels at some of your overnight destinations.
- **Can this tour be operated as a Private Tour exclusive to us?** Absolutely yes. This experience can be customized as a private tour exclusively for you except the VIA Rail portion. Contact us for further details and pricing.
- **Is this tour an Escorted Tour with a Tour Director?** No. This is not an Escorted Tour with a Tour Director. Some services offered on an escorted tour such as check-in assistance by a dedicated Tour Director, etc. are therefore not offered on our Independent Tours. Commentary on sightseeing tours will be either a pre-recorded commentary or narrated by your driver-guide in English.
- **Are there fixed dates of departure for this tour?** No, our tour doesn't have just a few specific days when it leaves. It leaves every day during the season, so you can pick any day you like to start your adventure!
- **Will we be with the same group of people throughout this tour, like in an Escorted Tour?** No. On this tour, the people you travel with may change. You won't always be with the same group of people like you would be on an Escorted Tour.
- **How do we transfer from Pearson International Airport (YYZ) to our hotel in downtown Toronto?** After you have collected your luggage, make your own way to your hotel in downtown Toronto. Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ) is served by both metered cabs as well as share ride programs such as UBER.
- **How do we transfer to/from our hotels in Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal to VIA Rail Station?** Transfer from and to VIA Rail Stations are not included. Metered cabs are instantly available outside the station for your convenience. Train stations are typically 15 to 20 minutes ride from the hotel.
- **How do we transfer from our hotel Pierre Trudeau International Airport (YUL) or VIA Rail Station in Montreal?** This transfer is not included. Metered Cabs and UBER are easily available in front of your hotel. We do offer this as an add-on service. Please check with us for rates.
- **Will someone come to my hotel to pick me up for the tours?** No. You must arrive at the tour joining point on your own to join the tour. Make sure to be there at the tour joining point at least 15 minutes prior to the

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start of the tour as printed on your tour voucher. More detailed information will be provided to you in the final confirmation and tour voucher sent to you upon confirmation of your tour.

- **Is it necessary to sign a Waiver to participate in your tours?** In most cases, signing a Waiver is not required. However, if your tour package includes a tour component that is considered a soft adventure activity, you will be obliged to sign a Liability Waiver issued by the operator of that tour or activity. This requirement will be clearly indicated on your tour voucher. Additionally, for all participants under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign the Waiver on their behalf.
- **Are there any specific dress code requirements for participating in the tours?** There is no formal dress code for our tours. However, we do request that clients dress modestly and appropriately according to the local weather conditions. For soft-adventure tours, there are strict dress code guidelines that must be followed for safety purposes. These specific requirements will be communicated to you at the time your tour is confirmed.
- **Size of Coaches for Transfers and Tours - What are the sizes of the coaches used for transfers and tours?** For our transfers and tours, we use coaches of different sizes. Depending on the tour and the number of people, you might be on a big coach with 56 seats, a medium-sized one with 33 seats, or a smaller coach that has 24 seats.
- **Can we expect to see wildlife on these tours?** While there is always a chance to spot wildlife during our tours, and such sightings are not uncommon, we must clarify that seeing wildlife is not a guaranteed aspect of our tours. Our guides possess extensive knowledge about the animals in the park and will gladly share information about them, should you see any wildlife or have questions about the local fauna.
- **Is it safe to approach or touch wild animals based on their behavior?** Absolutely not. Under no circumstances should you approach, touch, or exit your vehicle to photograph wild animals, regardless of their apparent calmness or friendliness. Interacting with wild animals poses significant risks to both humans and the animals themselves.
- **Is it mandatory to present Service Vouchers received from DMCi for availing confirmed services during our tour, including hotel accommodations and tours?** Yes, it is mandatory. To avail of the services confirmed for your tour, including hotel accommodations and tours, you must present a digital or printed copy of the Service Voucher provided to you by DMCi or your travel agent at the time-of-service confirmation. Failure to present this voucher may result in denial of services. Please note that in such circumstances, no refunds, substitutions, or alternative tours or services will be provided.
- **Do clients need a Credit Card for Hotel Check-Ins?** It is mandatory for clients to provide a credit card under their name when checking in at hotels, lodges, and inns. The hotel typically places an authorization hold of \$500 to \$750 on the card for incidental expenses and possible damage. This hold is released within 72 hours after check-out, deducting any incurred charges.
- **Can we use Cash or a Debit Card instead of a Credit Card at Hotel Properties?** It is important to note that most of our hotel properties do not accept cash or debit cards as a substitute for a credit card. Guests are strongly advised to ensure they have a valid credit card available for use during their stay.
- **Do guests need to provide a Photo-ID during Hotel Check-In?** Absolutely yes. At the time of check-in, clients are required to present a government-issued photo-ID, such as a passport or driver's license. Please be aware that other forms of government-issued photo-IDs, like a Social Insurance Number card, health card, citizenship card, etc., may not be acceptable.

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- **What is the hotel check-in and check-out times?**

Check-in: 4 PM

Check-out: 11 AM

Early Check-in and Late-Checkouts require prior approval by the hotel. Additional charges, possibly an additional night charge will apply.

- **What is the policy in case your client's flight gets cancelled or delayed, or if they are unable to travel and join the tour for other reasons?** – DMCi Inc., our service providers, employees, contractors & sub-contractors etc. are responsible only for services booked through us. Therefore, your client's 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, refused admission into the country at the point of entry, health conditions, death in the family, etc. are not reasons for a refund or a substitution tour. If your client/s are unable to join the tour or fail to join the tour on time, no refund/substitution tour will be provided. DMCi Inc. is not responsible for any disruptions caused because of weather, traffic, road conditions, etc. All such circumstances should be covered by their Travel Insurance.

**For More Information on this Tour Package, Operating Dates & Tariffs,**

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