

# 5-Day Algonquin Park Canoe Adventure - Oneway



Algonquin Park, ON, Canada

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## FAQ

- **Should we purchase Travel Insurance?** Travel Insurance is highly recommended for all clients. If you choose not to purchase Travel Insurance from us, you will need to sign a Liability Waiver, as required by the Provincial Travel Authorities. DMCi Inc. sells Travel Insurance to Ontario residents, but non-residents of Ontario or international clients must obtain Travel Insurance in their respective province, state, or country of residence.
- **Is this a shared experience?** Yes. This is a shared experience. There will be other clients on this tour.
- **Are there fixed dates of departure for this tour?** Yes. However, tour is available on demand if you are booking this package as a private tour, exclusive to yourself and your group/family/friends.
- **Is this tour customizable?** Yes. This tour is customizable if operated as a Private Tour.
- **How far is the wilderness lodge from Toronto?** Its approximately 3 ½ hours from Toronto.
- **What is backcountry camping?** Backcountry camping refers to camping in Algonquin Park's interior campsites. On our canoe trips, the guide finds the best campsite for the group. Each campsite has tent sites, a firepit, and a "thunderbox" (ie: toilet). We provide the tents, stoves, tarps, and any other equipment required to make a backcountry campsite into a backcountry palace. Water is taken from the lake and purified for drinking. All backcountry travel follows leave-no-trace principles as directed by the guide.
- **Do I need to know how to canoe?** - No, you don't. All of our guides are experienced instructors and will show you the ropes.
- **Who is the guide?** - Our guides are skilled outdoor professionals who ensure your canoe or cabin trip is an adventure of a lifetime. On top of being well versed in the natural and cultural history of Algonquin Park, our guides are warm, personable, and service-oriented. Most are graduates of post-secondary programs related to outdoor adventure and all possess industry certification in wilderness first aid, life-guarding, and canoe instruction.
- **What do I need to bring?** - You only need to bring your personal items: clothing, toiletries, and cameras. We provide all of the equipment. A complete list of what to bring will be emailed to you after booking. You can rent sleeping bags and mattresses for a small cost. If you forget anything, do not worry: we can rent, lend, or retail whatever you need from our fully stocked outfitting store.
- **What is my role on trip?** - Our canoe trips are participatory by nature. This includes learning how to paddle, portage (carry canoe overland between lakes or around rapids). Depending on the trip, you will paddle, portage and camp each day while our professional wilderness guide provides leadership and instruction on all aspects of living and traveling in the wilderness. You will be encouraged to participate in as far as you are comfortable doing so.

This includes learning how to paddle and portage a canoe, camping comfortably, preparation and creation of delicious meals, learning about the natural world, and the enjoyment of living in the outdoors.

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- **Can i come by myself?** - Solo travellers are welcome! Our groups have up to eight guests per trip. Everyone becomes fast friends while canoeing and camping!
- **Who else is on my trip?** - For canoe trips, there will be as many as eight guests plus your guide. This guest to guide ratio is an industry standard for warm, flat-water canoe trips. Our guest's range in age and nationality. We do our best to sort our guests into like-demographics (ie: families together; adults together). It is not unusual for guests to be trading emails at the end of their trips – it is easy to make friends when you are having so much fun!
- **What kind of experience do i need?** - You do not require any prior experience. We host a range of guests from first-timers to grizzled outdoors people every week. Our pace is relaxed and the objective is to have fun, slow down, and leave plenty of time to explore the beauty of the Park.
- **What level of fitness should i have?** - You should be able to be active for up to four hours (walking pace) at a time. While travelling in the backcountry, we make frequent stops for snacks, hydration, toilet, and to admire the gorgeous views!
- **What do you feed us?** - We provide fresh and mostly whole-foods meals that are prepared with care and skill. Whether you are in the backcountry or in our Algonquin Log Cabin, you will be served appetizers, main courses, and desserts. Our guests are consistently impressed with our elevated cuisine. Please explain in detail any special dietary needs or allergies you might have during your booking. Kid-friendly foods are added to Family Trips.
- **Can my dietary needs be accommodated?** - We are happy to accommodate any dietary requirement. For special diets such as vegan, gluten free or lactose free we do charge a small fee in order to properly accommodate your needs. Please be sure to describe your requirement in detail when making your booking. For severe allergies, it is recommended that you bring at least two EpiPens with you.
- **Can i bring alcohol?** - Absolutely! (and enjoy responsibly!) For canoe trips: best advise is to bring liquor and/or wine. Decant glass bottles or cans into plastic containers. It is forbidden to bring glass or cans into Algonquin Park.
- **Do you provide transfers from Toronto to the Lodge?** No. You can bring your own car or rent a car and drive to the meeting point.
- **Would I have to sign a Liability Waiver?** Yes. You will be required to sign off on a Liability Waiver. The Waiver must be signed in the presence of the operator. A parent or guardian must sign off on the waiver for all minors.
- **Is there a minimum/maximum age? Maximum age?** Yes. Minimum age – 21 years.
- **Will I see wildlife on these tours?** There is a chance of seeing wildlife on the tour.
- **Wild Animals – Is it safe to approach wild animals? Is it safe to touch them if they behave friendly?** **ABSOLUTELY NO.** Neither should you get out/off your vehicle/snowmobile/dogsled to photograph them even if they seem to be calm and even friendly.
- **What is the policy in case our flight gets cancelled or delayed, or if we are unable to travel and join the tour for other reasons?** – DMCi Inc., our service providers, employees,

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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, 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. All such circumstances should be covered by their Travel Insurance.

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