

Tour:

TORONTO & NIAGARA FALLS

CANADA

Destination: Itinerary:

Ontario, Canada 6-days/5-nights in destination

TORONTO & NIAGARA FALLS Day Morning Afternoon Evening Welcome, Safety & Travel to Toronto, Canada; transfer to Hotel Orientation Dinner 1 Sun Royal Ontario Museum + Private 2 Mon Toronto Guided Tour Guided Tour Medieval Times Dinner Theatre Ontario Science Center & Ripley's Aquarium of Transfer to Niagara Falls; Boston Pizza at 3 Tues IMAX Experience **CN** Tower Canada & Scavenger Hunt Hotel Check-In Hard Rock Cafe Niagara's Niagara Falls Cruise Greg Frewin -Niagara IMAX: Miracles, **Flying Theatre** City Cruises 4 Wed Journey Behind the Falls Myths and Magic Dinner & Magic Farewell Dinner Niagara Parks Power Station Clifton Hill Fun Pass: Niagara Sky Wheel, Mini-Golf, 5 Self-Guided Audio Tour Coasters, Wax Museums and more at Boston Pizza Thur



Transfer to Toronto Airport; travel home

As with all sample itineraries, please be advised that this is an 'example' of a schedule and that the activities and hotels shown may be variable dependent upon dates, weather, special requests and other factors. Itineraries will be confirmed prior to travel.



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<u>Day 1</u> Dinner

Toronto.... Toronto is as cosmopolitan as they come. To newcomers, Toronto may seem like just

another big city - downtown is dotted with skyscrapers, the city's streets are bustling with people on the go and the public transportation system is top-notch. But lift up the hood of Canada's biggest city and you'll find there's more to the eye than an amazing skyline. Toronto is considered one of the most culturally diverse cities in the world with more than half the population born outside of the city. Toronto houses 200 ethnic groups that speak upward of 140 different languages, making this Ontario destination a world all its own. With Greektown, Little Italy, Koreatown and Chinatown all within city limits, travelers may feel as if they've seen more than a couple of countries after a visit to Toronto.

Cultured and cosmopolitan, Toronto manages to remain relaxed, livable, and fun - all at the same time. Canada's center of the arts and media has plenty of pleasant tree-lined streets in Yorkville for window-shopping and wandering, a host of independent galleries in West Queen West with edgy works, big-name music festivals year-round, and an adventurous, constantly evolving food scene. Toronto's impressive sights may be what pull you in, but its vibrant neighborhoods, artistic happenings, and friendly locals will make you want to return.





Did you know?

- Situated 566 feet above sea level on the northern shore of Lake Ontario (part of the Great Lakes system), Toronto is one of the southernmost cities in Canada. In fact, it has the same latitude as northern California.
- ✓ Home to more than 100 cultures, Toronto truly is the city of imagination!
- ✓ With a population of 6+ million in the metro area, Toronto is Canada's largest city.
- ✓ Toronto is the 4th-largest city in North America, after Mexico City, New York, and Los Angeles.
- ✓ One-quarter of Canada's population is located within 100 miles of the city.
- There are two official languages in Canada English and French. In addition to these official languages, the top 5 languages spoken in Toronto are Chinese, Italian, Tamil, Portuguese and Spanish.





Groups will generally arrive in Toronto in the late afternoon. We use a variety of outstanding properties in Toronto so please let us know of any special requests when requesting a quote. Typical hotels will sleep up to 4 students in a room with two double/queen beds. Staff will typically sleep double occupancy in individual beds.

After check-in, we'll have our Welcome, Safety & Orientation Briefing and then we'll have dinner locally this evening and maybe even a chance to wonder! Once your flight time is secure, if you have a request for an evening activity, let us know and we'll be happy to explore the possibilities with you. With a city like Toronto, there's just so much to see and do!

<u>Day 2</u>

Breakfast & dinner Included; lunch on own

Good morning Canada! Today we'll start off by learning a little about this fabulous city!

"See Our City" Guided City Tour – As Canada's largest and most multicultural city, Toronto is a city where there is always something to see in the unique neighborhoods, from its renowned attractions to its cultural festivals. The highlights of this comprehensive city tour include City Hall, Queen's Park, Casa Loma, the CN Tower, the St. Lawrence Market and the Distillery Historic District. Hop on your bus for this 2-hour tour combining driving and walking. Have a special request? No problem. Just let us know and we'll make sure you are set up for success!



After our morning of getting to know our new destination, we'll grab lunch (pay on own) and then it's off to a very special place – The Royal Ontario Museum!

The Royal Ontario Museum – The Royal Ontario Museum is one of Canada's largest museums with vibrant communities, extensive collections and curatorial expertise. It's a museum of science, art, world culture and natural history; one of the largest museums in North America, and the largest in Canada. Immerse yourself in



jaw-dropping dinos, glittering gems and mysterious mummies as these are just a few of the treasures on display. Expect extraordinary experiences as you explore how the earth and its cultures have evolved, and how the changes we face today will shape the world we'll live in tomorrow.

While here, groups will have an opportunity to explore the museum on their own, and also have a chance to participate in a private tour, just for your school, that brings together fun facts and amazing stories that bring history to life. Schools will choose from fabulous education opportunities, such as:

- ROM in an Hour Discover the mysteries of Egypt, marvel at medieval armor, explore the diversity of life on earth and more - all in one hour!
- Architectural Tour From the timeless architecture of the ROM's heritage galleries to the ultra-modern Michael Lee-Chin Crystal, discover how design concepts are used to enhance our understanding and appreciation of the Museum's collections.





- 4.5 Billion Years of Life on Earth Explore over 4.5 billion years of life on our planet! Discover ancient Cambrian creatures, meteorites, and be amazed by huge Jurassic dinosaurs.
- Queens, Goddesses and Femmes Fatale Encounter the powerful queens and fatal beauties whose fascinating stories of ambition and influence are preserved at the Museum.
- Spotlight Tour Select a guided tour of one of gallery spanning both world cultures and natural history. From Dinosaurs and Ancient Egypt to the rich history of China, the Museum offers an array of themed galleries for your students to discover.

This evening we're off for a night of fun! Break out your armor, we're going to Medieval Times!

Dinner at Medieval Times – Travel through the mists of time to a forgotten age and a tale of devotion and courage at Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament. Imagine the pageantry and excitement that would have been yours as a guest of the king ten centuries ago. See the show featuring heroic knights on spirited horses displaying the astounding athletic feats and thrilling swordplay that have become hallmarks of this unique entertainment experience. Enjoy a "hands-on" feast as the dynamic performance unfolds before you. A sweeping musical score and brilliant lights provide a fabulous backdrop for this spellbinding experience that blurs the boundary between fairy tale and spectacle. This imaginative entertainment sport was inspired by the true medieval tradition of royal families inviting guests to a festival and feast to watch knights compete on horseback.



<u>Day 3</u>

Breakfast & dinner Included; lunch on own

Good day Canada! Pack your bags this morning and check-out of the hotel. We'll spend the day continuing to discover fantastic Toronto, but by evening, we'll be watching the falls thunder down!

Ontario Science Centre & IMAX - The Ontario Science Centre, one of Canada's most famous cultural attractions, has been creating engaging and thought-provoking experiences in science and technology for over 45 years. Visitors of all ages can explore more than 500 interactive experiences in eight exhibit halls, take in live daily science demonstrations, and view films under Ontario's IMAX® Dome theatre. Discover the wonders of the galaxy in the Space Hall, home to a state-of-the-art planetarium, visit the Human Edge exhibit hall to learn about the boundaries and thresholds of the human body, find out what lives in our backyard at Nature Escape. The Ontario Science Centre also features a real-life Rainforest and a Science Arcade. Your ticket includes admission plus an IMAX film show.







After absorbing all the fabulous new ideas and experiments at the Science Centre, we're off to see one of Canada's main attractions – the CN Tower!

The CN Tower - Defining the Toronto skyline at 553.33m (1815'5") the CN Tower is Canada's most recognizable and celebrated icon. The CN Tower is an internationally renowned architectural triumph, an engineering wonder of the modern world, world-class entertainment and dining destination and a must see for anyone visiting Toronto. Spectacular views include floor-to-ceiling panoramic Window Walls, world-famous Glass Floor, SkyPod and glass fronted elevators with glass floor panels. *Helpful Hint – Ask us for educational resources!*



Our final stop in Toronto is one of our favorites!

Ripley's Aquarium of Canada with Scavenger Hunt - Immerse yourself in a world of 20,000 aquatic animals and discover your own underwater adventure. Ripley's Aquarium of Canada features North America's longest underwater viewing tunnel with more than 5.7 million liters of water and over 100 interactive opportunities. Get up close and personal with several touch exhibits and take in a live dive show daily. This awe-inspiring attraction consists of nine carefully curated galleries showcasing a cross section of saltwater and freshwater environments from around the world; starting with species from Toronto's backyard, the Great Lakes basin.



From the heart-pounding experience of Dangerous Lagoon, a football-field length acrylic viewing tunnel with moving glide-path sidewalk through sharks, green sea turtles, sawfish and moray eels, to the hypnotic dance of Pacific sea nettle jelly fish which are illuminated in an array of breathtaking colors from within the kreisel tank at Planet Jellies, Ripley's Aquarium of Canada will conserve, educate, and inspire!



After our full day in Toronto, it's off to Niagara Falls, approximately a 2-hour drive. On arrival, we'll get checked into our hotel and then off for dinner at Hard Rock Café!





Niagara Falls... - It's not hard to understand why many consider Niagara Falls a top natural

wonder of the world. Or why it has been the location of some incredible daredevil antics over the years. The second you see the mammoth Niagara River rumbling toward a 188-foot waterfall at about 20 to 30 (and up to 68) mph, your mouth will drop. The speed at which the river falls creates a misty fog and an unmistakable roar heard from miles away. From the top, crowds flock to the railings to feel the mist on their faces. As you follow the water's path downward, boats, platforms and observation decks support colorful poncho-clad visitors. Few places in the world blend the majesty of nature with such a warm welcome!



Day 4

Breakfast, sandwich lunch & dinner included

Good morning Niagara Falls! Today is a day to get entrenched in the fabulous sights and sounds of nature by discovering the incredible falls. We'll start with an introduction at Niagara's Flying Theatre, explore the falls on a cruise, get to go behind the falls, and then enjoy an IMAX film to learn about its history! It's going to be a great day!

Niagara's Flying Theatre – Set to open for the first time in 2025, this attraction will offer visitors on an immersive journey along the Niagara River corridor with cinematic views like never before. The location will feature state-of-the-art drone footage and trailblazing production techniques, allowing passengers to soar over 56 km of stunning landscapes, swirling rapids and more, before getting up close to the exhilarating power of Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls Cruise - Ride the Hornblower and embark on a breathtaking voyage to the base of Niagara Falls. This unforgettable journey offers spectacular views of the Niagara Gorge, American Falls, and Bridal Veil Falls, culminating in an up-close encounter with the iconic Canadian Horseshoe Falls. Experience the thunderous roar, immense power, and refreshing mist of these natural wonders, with a complimentary recyclable mist poncho provided for your comfort.







IMPORTANT – Cruising schedules are based upon weather conditions. Cruises are generally not operated from mid-December through late April or early May. If you are scheduled during standard times but local weather is not appropriate for cruising, please be prepared for a rescheduled date or a refund. It is important that safety is always first, and we only work with activity providers that put our guests' safety as their main priority. If you decide to come during a time when the cruise is not operating, there are many things for your group to do. If we are not able to reschedule your party, we are happy to use the funds allocated for this on another adventure.



Journey Behind the Falls - The sound is like thunder, the sight awe-inspiring! Take a journey below and behind the heart of Niagara and stand in the mist and spray. Traverse the network of tunnels that take you deep through the rock behind the Canadian Horseshoe Falls and make your way to the outdoor observation decks that sit at the base of the Falls. A roaring experience!

Niagara IMAX: Miracles, Myths & Magic - Plunge into the magic of Niagara Falls

on the big screen and discover the history that goes deeper than the formation of the falls. Watch the Maid of the Mist take a trip to lake Ontario, be the first person to go over the falls in a barrel, and take the scenic route over the falls on a high-wire. (specific film subject to change)

After a fabulous day spent in nature, we're off for a night of fun and magic!

Greg Frewin Dinner & Magic - Hailed as a jaw-dropping magic experience, Wild Magic, performed by International Grand Champion of Magic Greg Frewin, dazzles audiences of all ages with a powerful mix of the most outrageous and astonishing mind-bending acts of magic and illusion ever to be seen on stage. This Vegas style format non-stop show is packed with thrilling and sophisticated magic of unprecedented proportions. Enjoy!

<u>Day 5</u>

Breakfast & dinner Included; lunch on own

Rise and shine Niagara! Today we'll start off with a behind the scenes look at harnessing power.

Niagara Parks Power Station / Self-Guided Audio Tour – Explore the first major power plant on the Canadian side of the Niagara River with immersive exhibits, restored artifacts and interactive storytelling. From the most towering turbine to the tiniest detail, uncover fascinating stories hidden within the historic Niagara Parks Power Station. Descend 180 feet in a glass-panelled elevator and explore the 2,200-foot long tunnel, leading to an observation deck at the river's edge.





Inside the Power Station: Harnessing the powerful energy of the Horseshoe Falls, this pioneer of hydropower comes back to life with entertaining and educational experience that highlights both the remarkable history and unique architectural features of this 115-year-old engineering marvel. Dive into the history of the visionaries behind it as well as the workers that kept it running for 100 years.

The Science of Power: Repurposed artifacts, interactive exhibits and fascinating installations offer a first-hand look at how this hydropower pioneer harnessed the power of water to generate electricity for 100 years. You'll "follow the flow" up close with a scale model of the plant, walk through a life-size penstock, test your hydropower knowledge at the interactive control panel, and more.

The Tesla Coil: Experience the awe-inspiring power of electricity with the spectacular Tesla coil demonstration. The Tesla coil, a marvel of early 20th-century technology, demonstrates the raw and captivating force of high-voltage electricity, displaying a mesmerizing light show that dances through the air and can even create music.

The Power Station's Underground Experience: Uncover a new underground experience from 180 feet beneath the halls of the Niagara Parks Power Station. Find out how this remarkable 2,200-foot-long tunnel was excavated with only lanterns, rudimentary dynamite, pickaxes and shovels. Then, step out onto a new observation deck at the river's edge. <u>VIDEO</u>

In the afternoon, it's time for some fun!

Clifton Hill Fun Pass – Welcome to Niagara Falls' mecca of fun! Just steps from the Falls, revel in dazzling sights, sounds and tastes. From thrilling rides, games, and attractions to an array of scrumptious dining, it's a hillside of fun that's buzzing all day and night and the place to create unforgettable memories. Your pass includes:

- ✓ Niagara SkyWheel Soar 175 feet above Niagara Falls for the most spectacular view you will ever experience. Climate controlled gondolas provide sightseeing comfort, day and night.
- ✓ Dinosaur Adventure Golf <u>OR</u> Wizards Golf
- ✓ Movieland Wax Museum
- ✓ Zombie Attack 6D Theatre Ride
- ✓ Toy Store 4D
- ✓ Ghost Blasters Dark Ride

You might want your students to bring a few extra coins as this night is fun for all. You'll want to check out over 300 games at the 70,000 square foot Great Canadian Midway family entertainment complex! For a full range of attractions, visit <u>Clifton Hill</u>.



This evening, after our thrilling day of fun, we'll get together for our farewell dinner.





<u>Day 6</u>

Breakfast included; Lunch on own

Good morning Canada! This morning we'll start to say goodbye to fabulous Niagara Falls. We'll wave goodbye to our new friends as we leave for the airport in Toronto and hopefully, take away memories that will last a lifetime!







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Minimum Booking Numbers:	20 students
What's Included:	 Round-trip flights or motorcoach transfers 5-nights' accommodation in Canada: 2-nights Toronto, 3-nights Niagara Falls Airport transfers in Canada plus transportation to all scheduled activities Breakfasts & dinners daily starting with dinner on arrival and ending with breakfast on departure Sandwich Lunch on Day 4 Private Guided Tour of Toronto Royal Ontario Museum + Private Tour Medieval Times Dinner Theatre Ontario Science Center + IMAX Presentation CN Tower Ripley's Aquarium of Canada & Scavenger Hunt Niagara's Flying Theatre Niagara Falls Cruise (season/weather permitting) Journey Behind the Falls Niagara IMAX Film Greg Frewin Dinner & Magic Show Niagara Parks Power Station with Audio Tour Clifton Hill Fun Pass with Sky Wheel and 5 attractions Dedicated Tour Director 24-hour emergency cover
What's Not Included:	 Fully comprehensive insurance (mandatory) Lunches, snacks and beverages other than at meal times Transfers to/from home airport Baggage costs, pay directly to airline if required Baggage handling - each student should be able to pull and load their own bag Transportation for activities not shown in the itinerary Cost of personal passports, visas or visa waiver fees Cost of inoculations or medication required for travel Sightseeing / Entertainment options not shown as included Hotel incidental deposits & bills – mini-bar, movies, etc. Gratuities – drivers, hotel services, area guides, tour director Credit card fees if individuals wish to pay via credit card instead of ACH (online check)

As always, our staff are always available to you to answer any questions you may have regarding programming. If we may serve you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us.



