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WELCOME

Experience fall ... Ontario style! Delight in autumn's spectacular colours, from golden sunsets to rich foliage, and explore the great outdoors on bike, by foot or with a train tour. Go on a Great Fall Drive and cruise country roads surrounded by blazing hues of crimson, burgundy and ochre. Enjoy an artisan studio tour along the way. Sample Ontario's delicious bounty at fall fairs and harvest festivals. Treat your taste buds to a chef's menu inspired by local ingredients or check out a craft distillery and sip some small-batch goodness. Stay connected and share your fun fall experiences on **Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr** and **Pinterest**.

See the Fall
Colour Report

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NEW & NOTABLE

Album cover shoot for Aladdin Sane, 1973.
Photograph by Brian Duffy. Photo Duffy © Duffy Archive



L to R: Red platform boots for the 1973 'Aladdin Sane' tour. Courtesy of The David Bowie Archive Image © Victoria and Albert Museum. Publicity photograph for The Konrads, 1966. Photograph by Roy Ainsworth. Courtesy of The David Bowie Archive Image © Victoria and Albert Museum. Acoustic guitar from the 'Space Oddity' era, 1969. Courtesy of The David Bowie Archive Image © Victoria and Albert Museum.

DAVID BOWIE IS AT THE AGO!

Ground control to Ontario ... the acclaimed exhibition celebrating David Bowie's stellar career is coming to the Art Gallery of Ontario! Experience an interactive trip through Bowie's chameleonesque career and legendary performances. The exhibit features more than 300 objects from Bowie's own archives including his Ziggy Stardust costumes, musical instruments and handwritten lyrics. September 25 – November 27.

ago.net

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

Gaze at the stars as The Toronto International Film Festival brings Hollywood glamour to the streets of Toronto and showcases more than 300 films from over 60 countries. Whether you're looking for celebs on the red carpet or to get a first look at what's new and upcoming in cinema, TIFF has something for everyone. September 5–15.

tiff.net



Toronto City Hall – Nathan Phillips Square.
2010 Marco Brambilla. Photo: City of Toronto.

URBAN ART

Experience Nuit Blanche – an all-night celebration of creativity and contemporary art throughout downtown Toronto. Wander the city's streets and admire the many art installations as the city is transformed into one big outdoor gallery. October 5.

scotiabanknuitblanche.ca



CHEERS!

Fill up your glass as Niagara gears up for another year of festivities at the Niagara Wine Festival. Complete with Canadian entertainment, culinary wonders, wine tours, wine tastings and one of the largest street parades in Canada, this festival has something for everyone. September 14–29.

niagarawinefestival.com

NEW: DISCOVERY PASS

The Niagara Wine Festival now offers a Driver's Discovery Pass for the responsible designated driver. For only \$30, indulge in eight mocktail and culinary pairings – your friends might not be so quick to pass up driving next time!

niagarawinefestival.com

APPLE-LICIOUS

Explore beautiful harbour towns against the brilliant backdrop of fall foliage during the Apple Harvest Festival. Celebrate everything apple with plenty of free activities for the family throughout Clarksburg, Thornbury and the Village at Blue Mountain. Venture out on The Apple Pie Trail and sample apple treats grown locally along Georgian Bay and the Niagara Escarpment. October 12–14.

appleharvestfestival.ca
applepietrail.ca



THE WESTERN FAIR

Experience the sights and sounds of the Western Fair in London. Explore a wide array of activities, visit the midway for games and rides, enjoy live musical performances, see the animals and shop at numerous vendors spread throughout the Western Fairgrounds. September 6–15.

westernfairdistrict.com

CHEESE PLEASE!

The Oxford County Cheese Trail will lead you to some of the finest cheese products in Canada while visiting some of the most unique spots in Oxford County. Stop by the Elm Hurst Inn and Spa, listen to live entertainment at The Walters Dinner Theatre, and then spend the night at the Just For You B&B for the perfect ending.

oxfordfresh.com/cheesetrail



Photo: Shep Ysselstein



SHOWTIME AT STRATFORD

Explore the beauty of Stratford, walk along the Avon River, try the various culinary offerings, and then head to the theatre to see outstanding theatrical performances. Shows this year include *Romeo and Juliet*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *The Three Musketeers*, *The Merchant of Venice*, *Mary Stuart* and more than 150 Forum events to explore. April–November.

stratfordfestival.ca

Sara Topham (left) as Juliet and Daniel Briere as Romeo with members of the company in *Romeo and Juliet*. Photo: David Hou.



LUXURY HEALING

Immerse yourself in the tranquillity and healing power of Grail Springs Wellness Retreat. The first geomantically enhanced spa facility in Canada, Grail Springs offers a full menu of spa treatments, full body-cleanse therapies, healing retreats and spiritual fulfilment. Energized from a naturally alkaline spring-fed lake and large deposits of healing crystals, the retreat can be a life-transforming experience.

grailsprings.com





A MOST CIVILIZED WAY TO SPEND THE DAY!

Be awed by the achievements of ancient civilizations at *Mesopotamia*, an international touring exhibition that has arrived in Toronto at the Royal Ontario Museum. Learn about the role played by the Sumerians, Babylonians and Assyrians in the development of handwriting and long distance communications. Experience a 3D fly-through of Babylon featuring iconic landmarks, the Tower of Babel and the Hanging Gardens of Babylon.

rom.on.ca/en/mesopotamia

STRIDING LION RELIEF

Terracotta. Babylon, Southern Citadel, throne room facade of the palace of King Nebuchadnezzar II
604 - 562 BCE, 937.14.1.
Photo credit: © ROM 2013





MAZE OF MAIZE

Wander and weave your way through the homegrown corn maze at Rush Creek Winery, and then spend a day exploring vibrant fall colours. Just try not to get too lost!

rushcreekwines.com

21ST ANNUAL FRONTENAC PARK CHALLENGE

Explore all 160 km of Frontenac Provincial Park's trail system and experience the park's changing foliage throughout the fall. Hike each of the 11 loops that make up the challenge – it's a great way to get to know the park, located north of Sydenham. Successful participants are recognized with a certificate and BBQ at the end of the season! September 1 – October 31.

frontenacpark.ca



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& NOTABLE**

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CANADA'S WALK OF FAME FESTIVAL

Celebrate Canada's Walk of Fame's 15th anniversary with its retrospective timeline. Engage with featured videos and highlighted inductee moments, including red carpet arrivals and awards show tributes. Be part of this year's ceremonies in Toronto as the Walk of Fame enshrines Olympic soccer hero, Christine Sinclair and cancer activist, the late Terry Fox. September 19-21.

canadaswalkoffame.com/timeline

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NIAGARA FOOD FESTIVAL

Treat your palate to the culinary delights of Niagara's local food producers, restaurants and celebrity chefs. Celebrate the 20th anniversary of this tasty event and enjoy live entertainment and fun activities all weekend long. September 6–8.

niagarafoodfestival.com

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KITCHENER-WATERLOO OKTOBERFEST

Join Bavarians everywhere in Kitchener-Waterloo in celebration of Oktoberfest. This year, Canada's largest Bavarian festival celebrates its 45th anniversary, guaranteed to include an exciting lineup of live entertainment, dancing and, of course, your favourite beer. October 11–19.

oktoberfest.ca

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ACTON FALL FAIR

Join the Acton Fall Fair as it celebrates 100 years strong! This year will feature some exciting new additions, including the Wall Art Competition and Battle of the Bands contest. September 13–15.

actonfair.ca

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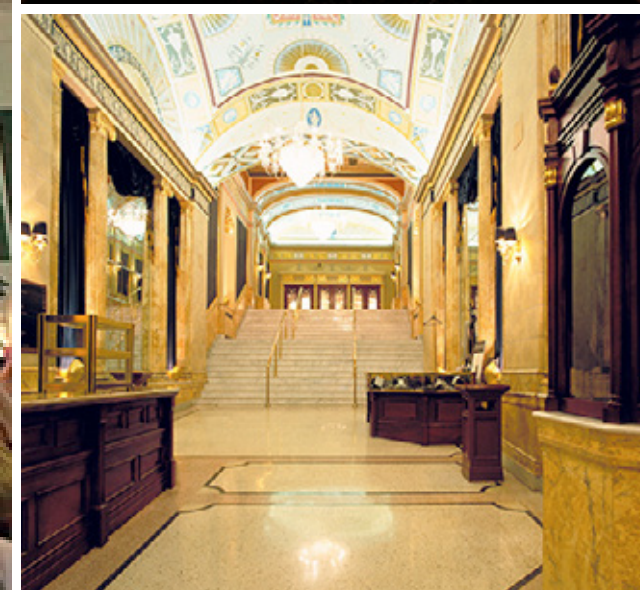
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Image courtesy of the Ontario Heritage Trust. Photo: S. Jayanrouh.



THE ELGIN AND WINTER GARDEN THEATRE CENTRE

Visit this fascinating double-decker theatre and historic site as it commemorates its 100th anniversary. The Elgin and Winter Garden Theatre Centre will host a variety of events and activities to celebrate its impact on Toronto architecture and the world of theatre.

heritagetrust.on.ca/ewg

WHAT'S ON

John Cleese: Last Time to See Me Before I Die
September 24–28

Chandelier gala for the 100th anniversary of the Elgin and Winter Garden theatres
October 7

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CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF HORSE POWER!

Join in the festivities as Perth County hosts the 100th edition of the International Plowing Match and Rural Expo. Canada's largest outdoor show is a great way to explore the rich heritage of the agricultural way of life. Sample the local bounty, check out farm machinery, see farm animals and of course – witness an exciting plowing match! September 17–21.

ipm2013.org

UPCOMING EVENTS



Use our [online calendar](#) to view events by location, type or date and start planning your next Ontario adventure!



Download our [Discover Ontario App](#) to find great festivals and events, unique attractions, a variety of lodging options and exceptional dining near you.



Artisan STUDIO TOURS

Throughout the fall, professional artists and craftspeople welcome visitors to their studios where they create original works: paintings, fine jewellery, glass art, stained glass, sculptures, quilts, woodworks, papier mâché and pottery. Plan a day trip or two. It's a great time to start your holiday shopping! Use our online Event Finder to search for artisan tours at ontariotravel.net/falldrives.

SEPTEMBER

August 31 – September 2
INROADS STUDIO TOUR
Sharbot Lake
613-375-6659

September 6–8
**CABBAGETOWN
ART & CRAFTS SALE**
Toronto
416-926-0237

September 7 & 8
**NORTHUMBERLAND HILLS
STUDIO TOUR**
905-885-4141

September 14 & 15
**UXBRIDGE STUDIO
TOUR & SALE**
905-852-5472

September 20–22
**PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY
STUDIO TOUR**
613-476-7901 ext. 214

September 21
SYLVAN CIRCLE TOUR
705-946-4440

September 21 & 22
**APSLEY AUTUMN
STUDIO TOUR**
705-656-3883

OCTOBER

October 4–6
**SAUGEEN AUTUMN LEAVES
STUDIO TOUR**
1-888-445-4312

October 5 & 6
DUNDAS STUDIO TOUR
905-379-7353

October 5 & 6
**MADAWASKA VALLEY
AUTUMN STUDIO TOUR**
613-756-1329

October 5 & 6
**TRENT HILLS GALLERY
& STUDIO HOP**
705-653-1551

October 5 & 6, 12 & 13
**HALIBURTON COUNTY
STUDIO TOUR**
705-286-1777

October 5 & 6, 12 & 13
**VICTORIA COUNTY
STUDIO TOUR**
705-438-5567

October 11–14
**IMAGES THANKSGIVING
STUDIO TOUR**
Simcoe County
705-835-6213

NOVEMBER

November 1 & 2
**RURAL ROUTES
STUDIO TOUR**
New Hamburg
519-634-8143

November 1–3
THE MAKER'S HAND
Picton
613-476-7901



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SEPTEMBER

September 21 & 22
**HILLS OF ERIN
STUDIO TOUR**
519-928-9668

September 21 & 22
**KAWARTHA AUTUMN
STUDIO TOUR**
705-743-9179

September 21 & 22, 28 & 29
**BANCROFT & AREA
AUTUMN STUDIO TOUR**
613-332-4111

September 27 – October 6
**CROSSING BORDERS
STUDIO TOUR**
Thunder Bay
1-800-388-8698

September 28 & 29
ARTS ON THE TRAIL
Elliot Lake
705-472-7005

September 28 & 29
**GEORGINA STUDIO
TOUR & SALE**
905-722-9587

September 28 & 29
NORFOLK STUDIO TOUR
519-583-1101

OCTOBER

October 12 & 13
**ARTISTS AROUND
THE SOUND**
519-534-3612

October 12–14
**BLUE MOUNTAIN
TOUR OF THE ARTS**
519-599-3999

October 12–14
**PERTH AUTUMN
STUDIO TOUR**
613-267-5237

October 12–14
**FALL COLOURS
STUDIO TOUR**
Westport Area
613-273-8347

October 18–20
GUELPH STUDIO TOUR
519-265-8882

October 18-20
**STOUFFVILLE
STUDIO TOUR**
905-642-1721

October 19 & 20
**BEYOND THE VALLEY
STUDIO TOUR**
Dundas



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SEPTEMBER

September 28 & 29,
October 5 & 6
(weekdays September 30 –
October 4 by appointment only)
**CALEDON HILLS
STUDIO TOUR**
905-880-2029

September 28 & 29,
October 5 & 6
**ELORA-FERGUS
STUDIO TOUR**
519-843-7683

September 28 & 29,
October 5 & 6
**MERRICKVILLE ARTISTS'
GUILD STUDIO TOUR & SALE**
613-258-1348

September 28 & 29,
October 5 & 6
**MUSKOKA AUTUMN
STUDIO TOUR**
705-385-0690

September 28 & 29
**TWEED & AREA
STUDIO TOUR**
613-477-2869

OCTOBER

October 19 & 20
BRANT STUDIO TOUR
Brantford
519-751-1565

October 19 & 20
**RICHMOND HILL STUDIO
TOUR & ARTS SALE**
905-787-1441 ext. 222

October 26 & 27
**BEACHES FALL
STUDIO TOUR**
416-691-5195



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Ontariosouthwest.com/GPS

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Ontario's
Southwest
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JOIE DE VIVRE

Sainte-Marie among the Hurons

FRANCO-ONTARIAN DAY

Kick up your heels and celebrate Francophone culture in Ontario – at Sainte-Marie among the Hurons with live music, storytelling, historical interpreters, special activities and displays. September 25.

saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca

FRENCH WITHOUT BORDERS

Le Théâtre du Nouvel-Ontario kicks off the 2013/14 season with *Quand La Mer...* by Esther Beauchemin. The play is set in Kazakhstan and follows the plight of a fishing village affected by the shrinking Aral Sea. Supertitled in English, the drama reflects Le Théâtre du Nouvel-Ontario's goal of breaking down geographical and linguistic borders. October 18, 23, 24.

letno.ca



PICTURE PERFECT

Ontario's most photogenic season inspires discovery and awe. Witness fall's brilliant hues and shades in every corner of our province. Be sure to bring your camera!

AWESOME AERIAL VIEWS

Swoop through the canyon at 70 kilometres (43 mi.) an hour as blazing fall colours whiz by.

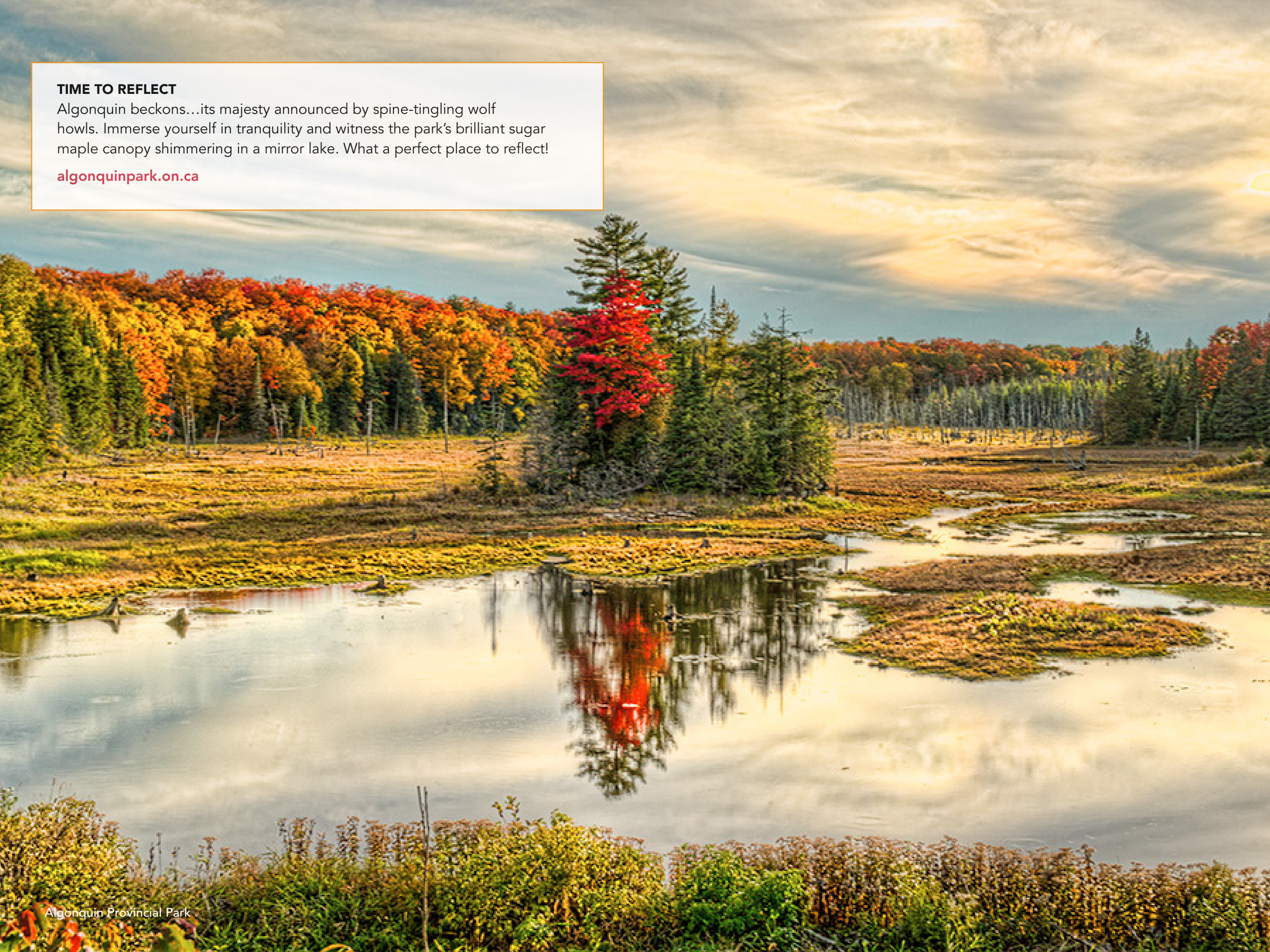
eaglecanyonadventures.ca



TIME TO REFLECT

Algonquin beckons...its majesty announced by spine-tingling wolf howls. Immerse yourself in tranquility and witness the park's brilliant sugar maple canopy shimmering in a mirror lake. What a perfect place to reflect!

algonquinpark.on.ca





FALL IS FOR KIDS

It is the season that farm animals and wagon rides to the pumpkin patch capture a child's imagination. A chance too, for us to relive our own childhood memories. Fall in Ontario is perfect for reconnecting with nature.

ontariotravel.net

Acton



NEAR NORTH...NEARLY PERFECT

Stroll the beaches of the lake the Algonquin people called "big water" and freeze-frame a magical family moment in time. Be in awe of the same beautiful panorama that fur traders beheld when they made camp on Nipissing's shores.

cityofnorthbay.ca

North Bay

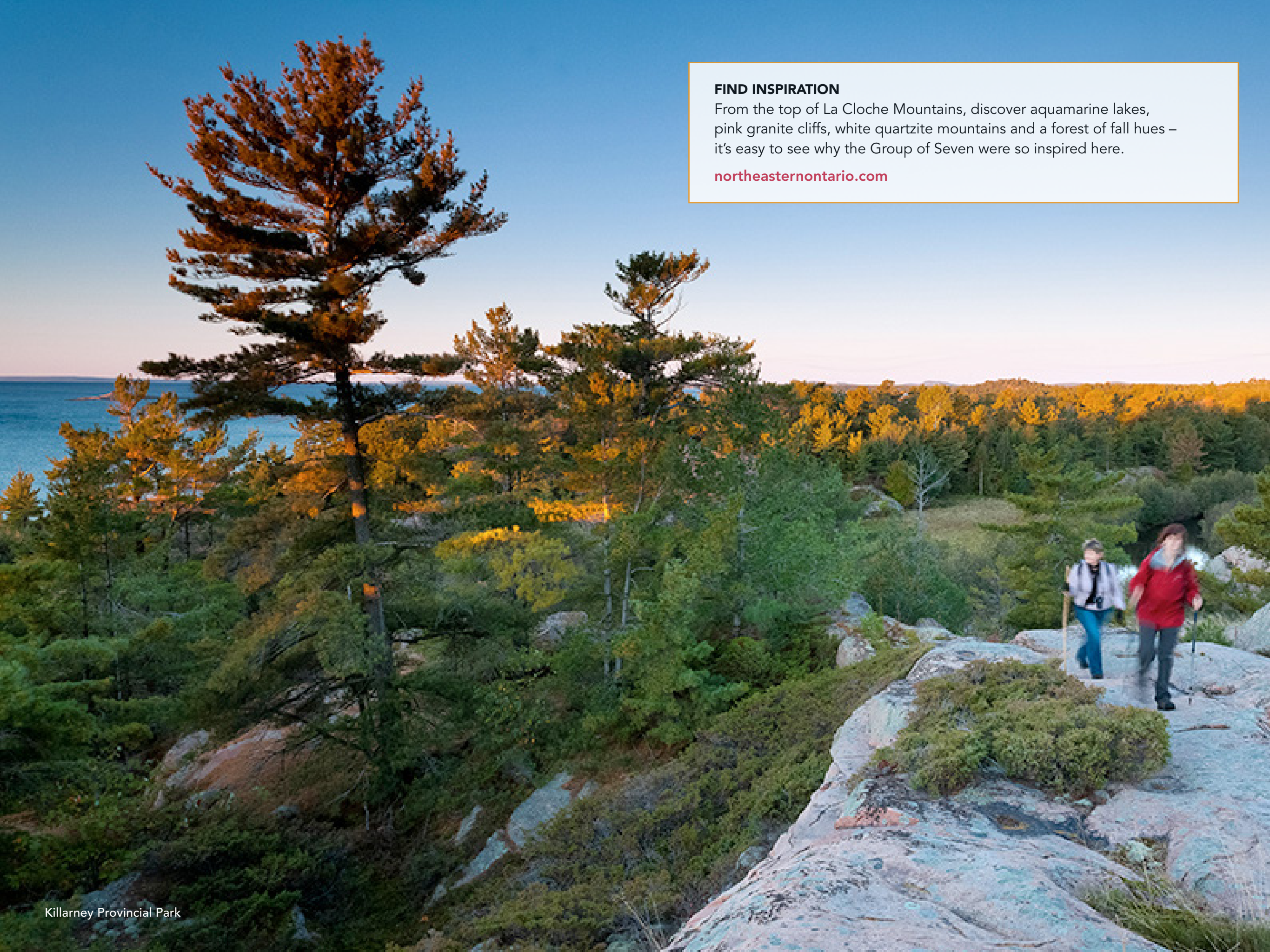


SAMPLE LOCAL BOUNTY

Uncork your sense of adventure on a wine tour. Explore vineyards by bicycle, then savour the view with a romantic dinner.

winecountryontario.ca

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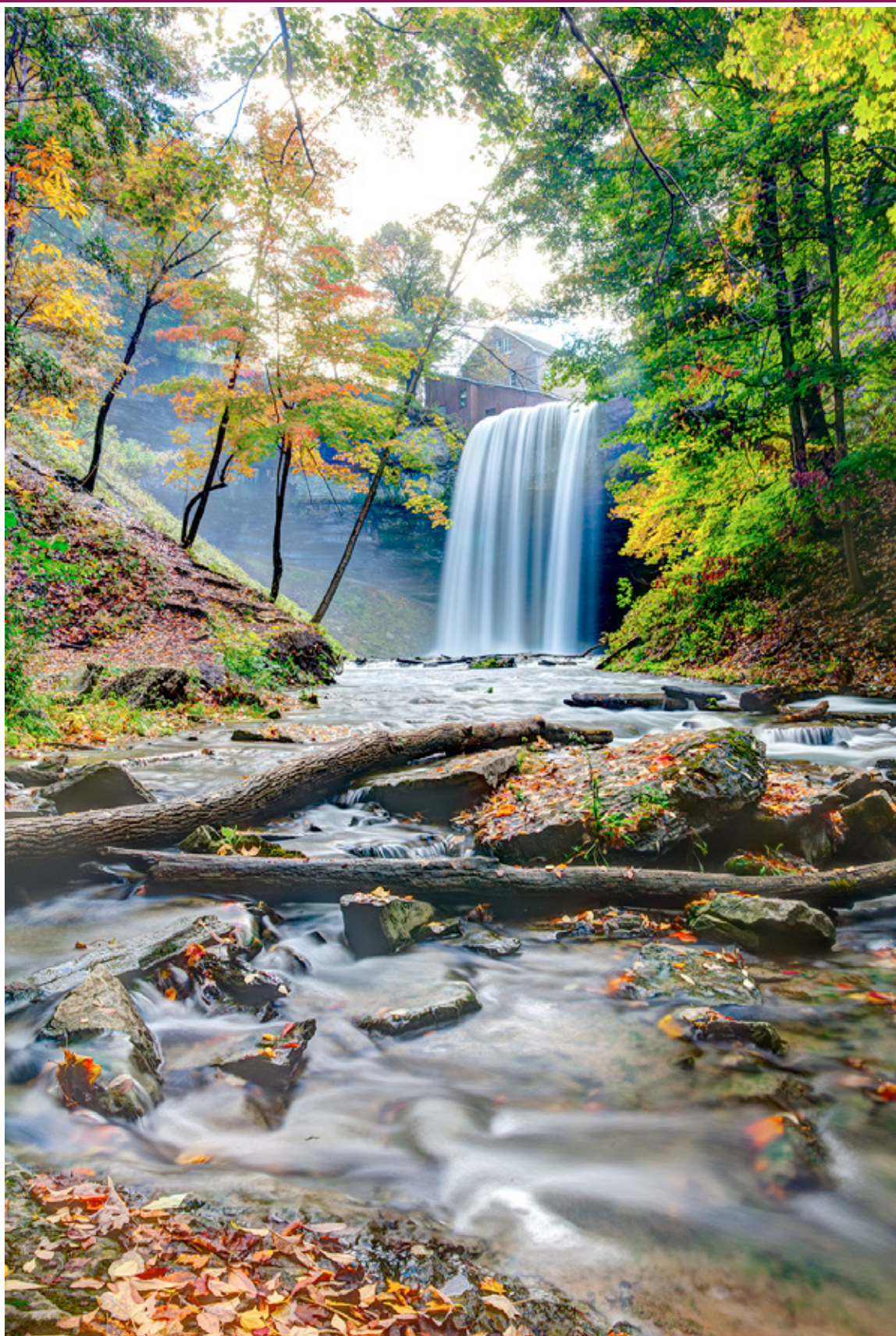


FIND INSPIRATION

From the top of La Cloche Mountains, discover aquamarine lakes, pink granite cliffs, white quartzite mountains and a forest of fall hues – it's easy to see why the Group of Seven were so inspired here.

northeasternontario.com

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BOTTOMS UP!

Discover unique distilleries and breweries throughout the province this fall. Whether it's a brew from an historic property with a story to tell or a brand-new blend combining local ingredients, pull up to the bar and find your new signature drink. Cheers!

66 GILEAD DISTILLERY

This craft distillery's tasting room is found in the historic Cooper-Norton house, a second-empire style house built in 1874 by wealthy hops grower Bert Cooper. Situated on 32 hectares (80 acres) of farmland in Prince Edward County, the distillery uses custom-made copper to eliminate any unwanted flavours. Led by two Toronto doctors, 66 Gilead features three types of vodka, a rum, a loyalist gin, and shōchū, a Japanese distilled spirit.

66gileaddistillery.com



DILLON'S SMALL BATCH DISTILLERS

You may think wine when you think of Niagara, but Dillon's Small Batch Distillers in Beamsville is changing all that by using the region's famous grapes to make vodka and gin. Visit the tasting room to try their white rye and bitters, too.

dillons.ca





SAKE IN THE CITY

Discover the Ontario Spring Water Sake Company, eastern North America's first sake brewery in downtown Toronto's Distillery Historic District. Taste fresh, locally brewed sake prepared in "Junmai" style (pure rice) with Ontario spring water, made with traditional Japanese methods and recipes. Take a tour and see how it's made, then head to the tasting bar and explore the many varieties.

ontariosake.com

RAILWAY CITY BREWERY

Head to Canada's Railway Capital to taste brews that toast St. Thomas' rail heritage. Enjoy a cold Iron Spike, Dead Elephant or Canada Southern Draft, all made from locally grown varieties of hops and Ontario-sourced malted grain.

railwaycitybrewing.com

MUSKOKA BREWERY

Try a taste of Muskoka with a bottle of Cream Ale, Dark Ale, Craft Lager, Twice as Mad Tom, Mad Tom IPA or Harvest Ale. Catch a tour Saturdays at 2 p.m. to see first-hand how this handcrafted, small-batch brewery makes such delicious beer.

muskokabrewery.com

RUM RUNNERS TOUR/WALKERVILLE BREWERY/ CANADIAN CLUB HERITAGE CENTRE

Go back in time to the days of prohibition with the Rum Runners Tour along Windsor's historic waterfront. Stop in at the Walkerville Brewery, which has served hand-crafted lagers and ales for more than 150 years. Don't miss the Canadian Club Heritage Centre, with its turn-of-the-century Italian architecture and the Canadian Art Gallery, with original works by the Group of Seven. The lavish tasting room features seven varieties of whisky – not a bad way to end the day!

canadianclub.com

rumrunnerstour.com

walkervillebrewery.com



In the Mix

See what's on tap at these other fine establishments.

[Amsterdam Brewing Company](#)

[Bayside Brewing Company](#)

[Canadian Mist Distillery](#)

[Creemore Springs Brewery](#)

[Forty Creek Distillery](#)

[King Brewery](#)

[Mill Street Brewery](#)

[Steam Whistle Brewery](#)

[Sleeman Breweries](#)

[Wellington Brewery](#)

[Wiser's Whisky Distillery](#)

STILL WATERS DISTILLERY

Known for its award-winning single malt vodka and critically acclaimed Canadian whisky, Ontario's first micro-distillery invites enthusiasts to savour their single malt whisky, rye whisky, and corn whisky. With every batch made by hand in Concord, the love of its co-owners is found all the way "from the grain to the glass."

stillwatersdistillery.com

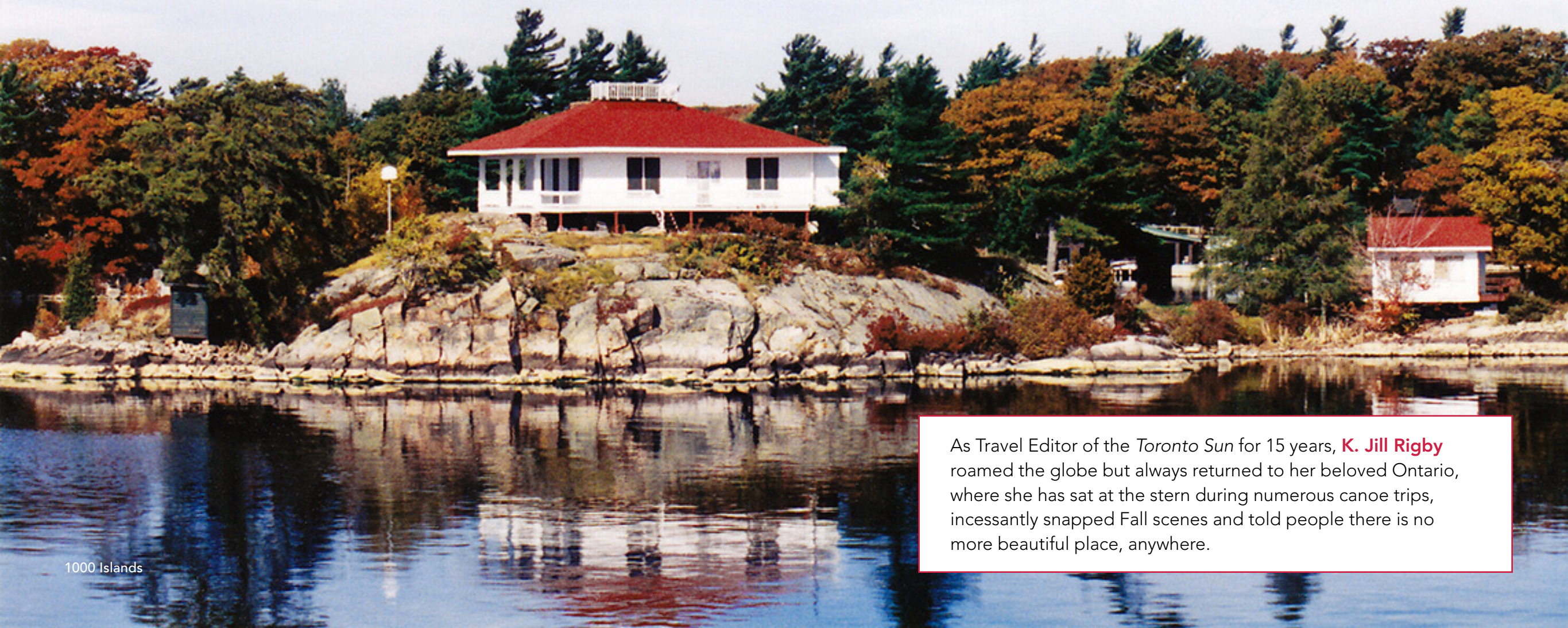


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CRUISING FOR COLOUR

When it comes to fall in Ontario, there's no better way to experience the blazing riot of colour than to head out on a spectacular cruise, invigorating bike ride or panoramic hike.

By K. Jill Rigby



As Travel Editor of the *Toronto Sun* for 15 years, **K. Jill Rigby** roamed the globe but always returned to her beloved Ontario, where she has sat at the stern during numerous canoe trips, incessantly snapped Fall scenes and told people there is no more beautiful place, anywhere.

The exquisite archipelago known simply as the 1000 Islands is the backdrop to a range of cruises, a luxurious way to soak in the season.

Operating out of Kingston, with its impressive roster of landmark limestone buildings, 1000 Islands Cruises' three ships range from a glass-topped vessel to a Mississippi paddlewheeler and replica of a St. Lawrence Steamer. Every outing offers smorgasbords of delicious meals as well as an autumnal show worthy of Broadway. Weekend dinner cruises include live music.

1000islandscruises.ca

Castles may not be what one expects in this area, but a few wealthy visitors were so captivated that they built their dream palaces here. Rockport Cruises highlights Boldt Castle, the 120-room home that a husband began building for his wife but abruptly abandoned when she died in the early 1900s. Singer Castle, an enormous granite edifice complete with tunnels and turrets, is also on the popular 'Castle Tour.'

rockportcruises.com

Tricky to navigate, the 1000 Islands area is a watery graveyard to many centuries-old ships. Gananoque Boat Line charts the location of several such vessels on its 'Lost Ships Cruise.' Engaging commentary of the mishaps incorporates period photographs as well as video of the wrecks and side-scan sonar imaging that brings the debris up close and personal.

ganboatline.com

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OTHER WAYS TO SEE THE FALL COLOURS

The exquisite archipelago known simply as the 1000 Islands is the backdrop to a range of cruises, a luxurious way to soak in the season.

Operated by St. Lawrence Cruise Lines, *Canadian Empress* is a replica steamship with all the turn-of-the-century trimmings. You'll have plenty of time to find your sea legs on the picturesque journeys that last from three to six days and chart the waters between Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec City and the 1000 Islands.

stlawrencerivercruise.com

Although fall cruises are typically a slow ramble through scintillating scenery, you may prefer more of an adrenalin kick. Operating out of Brockville, 1000 Islands & Seaways Cruise uses a high-speed catamaran appropriately named *Wildcat* to whiz tourists along the waterways. Three historic lighthouses are thrown in for good measure. More leisurely outings are also available.

1000islandscruises.com

BY FOOT OR BIKE

With more than 88,000 km (49,600 mi.) of trails in Ontario, it could take an entire lifetime of autumns to see everything. So why not start now?

Operated as a heritage trust, Trails Open Ontario sponsors guided hikes through a variety of easy terrain. In Kincardine two different walks, both of which were developed by volunteers, are offered on Sundays. These outings take in the natural heritage of the area and last about 90 minutes. Outside Guelph near Arkell, Saturday walks along a four-kilometre (2.5 mi.) trail created by the local hiking club crisscross the Paris Moraine.

heritagetrust.on.ca

Ontario Trails Council makes it easy to decide which path is right for you.

Feeling ambitious? The 600-km (372 mi.) Voyageur Trail snakes along Lakes Huron and Superior where smooth-as-glass rocks, deserted beaches and wooded hills translate into lots of colour.

Prefer two wheels? The Dorset-Kawagama Lake Cycling Route is renowned. Don't miss the spectacular view from the old fire lookout tower, or taste the homemade jams at Henrietta's Pine Bakery.

ontariotrails.on.ca

The Bruce Trail, a serpentine network that extends from Niagara to Tobermory and follows the Niagara Escarpment, a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve. On Sunday October 6 – just when autumn is at its peak – Bruce Trail Day celebrates 50 years with special events to commemorate Canada's oldest and longest footpath. Free guided hikes and picnics will be offered at various spots along the trail.

brucetrail.org

TO DISCOVER MORE:
ontariotravel.net



OTHER WAYS TO SEE THE FALL COLOURS

BY RAIL

Fall foliage railway tours offer a most civilized way for leaf peepers to relax and enjoy Ontario's glorious autumn hues.

During autumn, visitors come from far and wide to take the 10-hour Agawa Canyon Tour Train, a journey through the Canadian Shield that will leave you brimming with inspiration. Be sure to book early.

agawacanyontourtrain.com

Download our recent summer 2013 edition of the Ontario Travel Magazine and read about more fascinating train excursions.

[Learn more |>](#)

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ontariotravel.net

GREAT FALL DRIVES

Cruise around Ontario by car, camper or motorcycle and discover the kaleidoscope of blazing colours that makes autumn the prettiest of seasons. There are 10 Great Fall Drives to experience – each with its own charm and beauty. Enhance your journey and find special offers and packages along the way!

10 ROUTES TO EXPLORE

- 1** Algoma: Agawa Canyon, Sault Ste Marie to Wawa
- 2** Deer Trail: Algoma
- 3** A Palette of Colour: Algonquin and The Highlands
- 4** Waterway Wonders: Kawartha Lakes
- 5** The Rolling Hills: Northumberland
- 6** Heritage Hamlets: York to Durham
- 7** Hills of Headwaters: Headwaters
- 8** Tip of the Escarpment: Grey-Bruce
- 9** Southern Exposure: Chatham-Kent
- 10** The Wine Route: Niagara Parkway and Wine Country

[See map of Ontario](#)



ALGOMA

ROUTE 1

Agawa Canyon, Sault Ste. Marie to Wawa

225 km/140 mi.

Explore the breathtaking mixed forests and granite of Algoma. Admire the blazing fall colours as you drive along the shoreline and discover the wilderness that inspired the Group of Seven on a train tour through the Agawa Canyon.

[Go online for more details](#)

For travel information call the
Ontario's Algoma Country at
1-800-263-2546

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SPECIAL OFFERS AND PACKAGES



AGAWA CANYON FALL COLOUR TRAIN TOUR

Algoma Central Railway from \$180

The Canyon tour has been a favourite way to experience Algoma's spectacular fall colours for decades; take a day trip and relax in the comfort of the newly renovated cars.

1-800-242-9287
agawacanyontourtrain.com

ALGOMA ABLAZE

Wawa Motor Inn from \$80

Take one of Canada's Top 10 Drives along the magnificent Lake Superior shoreline, enjoying scenic views, artisan studios and geological wonders.

1-800-367-9292 ext. 260
algomacountry.com

THE POWER AND BEAUTY OF LAKE SUPERIOR

Lake Superior Provincial Park from \$40

Hike to ancient pictographs or paddle the stunning Lake Superior shoreline, discovering talented artisans and tasty local cuisine.

1-800-263-2546
algomacountry.com

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DEER TRAIL

ROUTE 2

Algoma

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Take a relaxing journey of breathtaking vistas, stopping to hike ancient lake bottoms, enjoy cascading waterfalls and marvel at spectacular views of the North Channel and Manitoulin Island from high atop 30 m (100 ft.) cliffs. Unearth the region's uranium mining history and visit Elliot Lake's stirring Mining Monument and Miners' Memorial.



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Elliot Lake Mining Monument and Miners' Memorial

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GET BACK TO NATURE FALL COLOUR CANOE TOUR

Laurentian Lodge
from \$125

Paddle the wilderness paradise of Mississagi Provincial Park and hike the Cobre Lake Trail under a canopy of spectacular colours with leaves crunching under your feet.

705-848-0423
laurentianlodge.com

ELLIOT LAKE ROCKS!

Elliot Lake
from \$133

Journey back in time to discover how the 'Uranium Capital of the World' came to be, and ascend Fire Tower lookout for a stunning panoramic view of the North Channel.

1-800-261-2669
tourismelliotlake.com/en

FALL COLOURS ON THE NORTH SHORE

Lake Lauzon Resort
from \$80

Travel quiet roadways lined with trees ablaze, hike the Boom Camp Interpretive Park or enjoy a round of golf, then relax lakeside and autumn sunsets from the hot tub.

1-866-528-9667
lakelauzonresort.com

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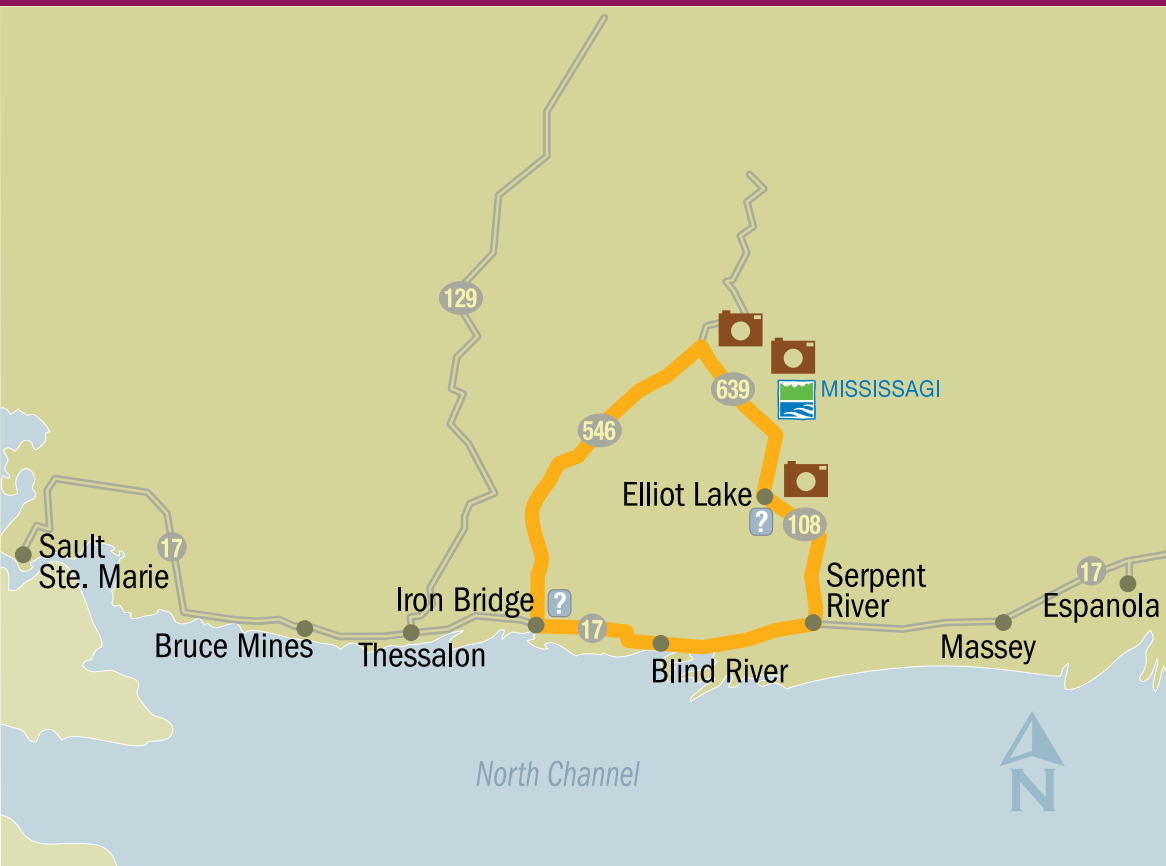
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ROUTE 3

Algonquin and The Highlands

305 km/190 mi.

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For travel information call
Haliburton County Tourism at
1-800-461-7677

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TASTES OF HALIBURTON

Yours Outdoors
from \$95

Savour a home-grown taste tour of the Highlands with a guided edible wilds hike followed by visits to local food producers, including a maple syrup barn, an organic farm and a winery.

705-754-3436
yoursoutdoors.ca

HALIBURTON ROCKS

Yours Outdoors
from \$99

Explore rich, untouched mineral deposits, unique geological features and the rugged landscapes of Greenmantle Farms, followed by an afternoon of mineral collecting.

705-754-3436
yoursoutdoors.ca

PEDAL YOUR ARTS

Yours Outdoors
from \$99

Visit the studios of Haliburton County artists while enjoying the beauty of the Highlands from your bike. Experienced, local guides will take you on a breathtaking (literally!) adventure along scenic back roads and charming hamlets, stopping regularly to talk to artists or watch demonstrations.

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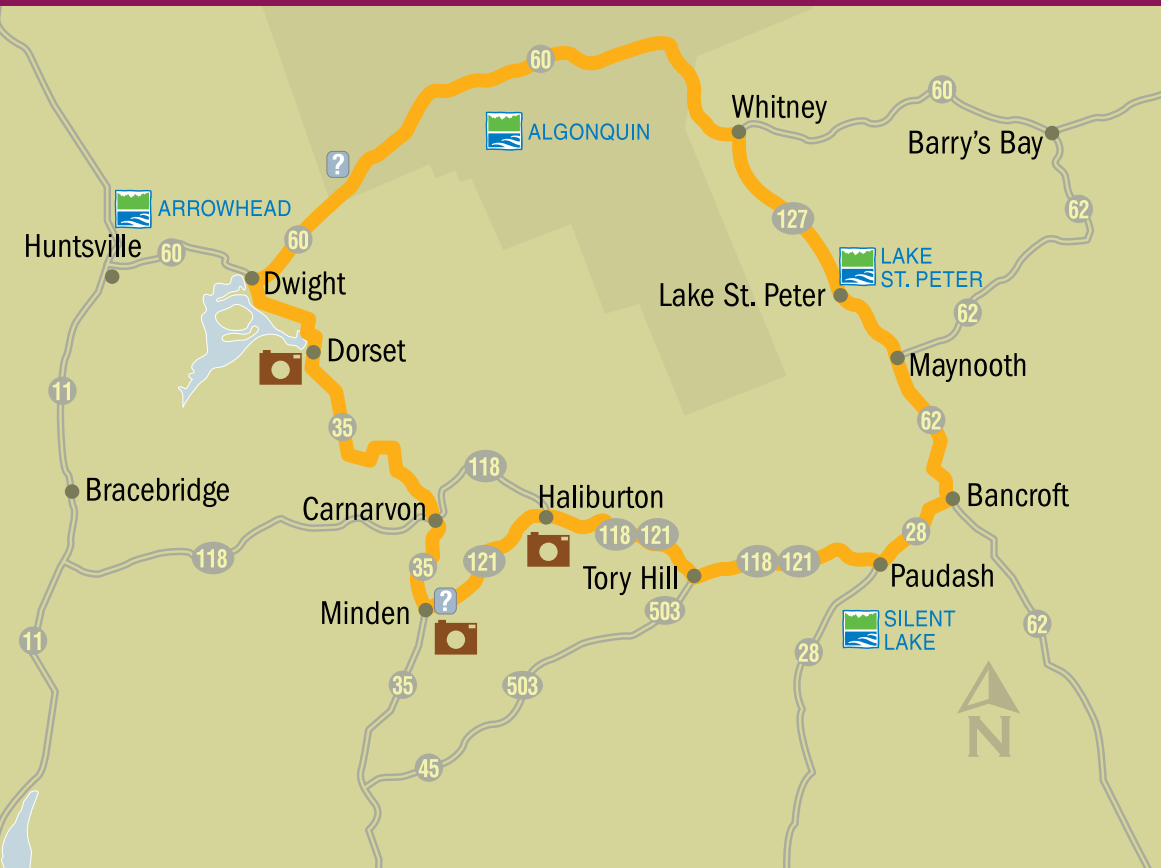
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WATERWAY WONDERS

ROUTE 4

Kawartha Lakes

300 km/187 mi.



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For travel information call
Peterborough and the Kawarthas
Tourism at
1-800-461-6424

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ROMANCE ON THE LAKE

Stillwater on the Lake B&B **from \$255**

Immerse yourself in the beauty of autumn's colours in the Kawarthas, enjoying luxurious suite accommodations, time in the hot tub and as much sightseeing as you wish.

705-741-3886
stillwateronthelake.com

FALL IN LOVE WITH PETERBOROUGH

Peterborough and the Kawarthas Tourism **from \$590**

Paddle your way through history at the Canadian Canoe Museum, explore the city's galleries and boutiques before unwinding with a relaxing couples massage; end your day with a Liftlock riverboat dinner cruise.

1-800-461-6424
kickitupinthekawarthas.com

TRAILS OF COLOURS

Beachwood Resort **from \$250**

Spend three relaxing nights at our quiet lakeside resort near Lakefield hiking wooded trails, savouring fresh, local cuisine and truly appreciating the beauty of the fall colours.

1-888-313-1118
beachwoodresort.com

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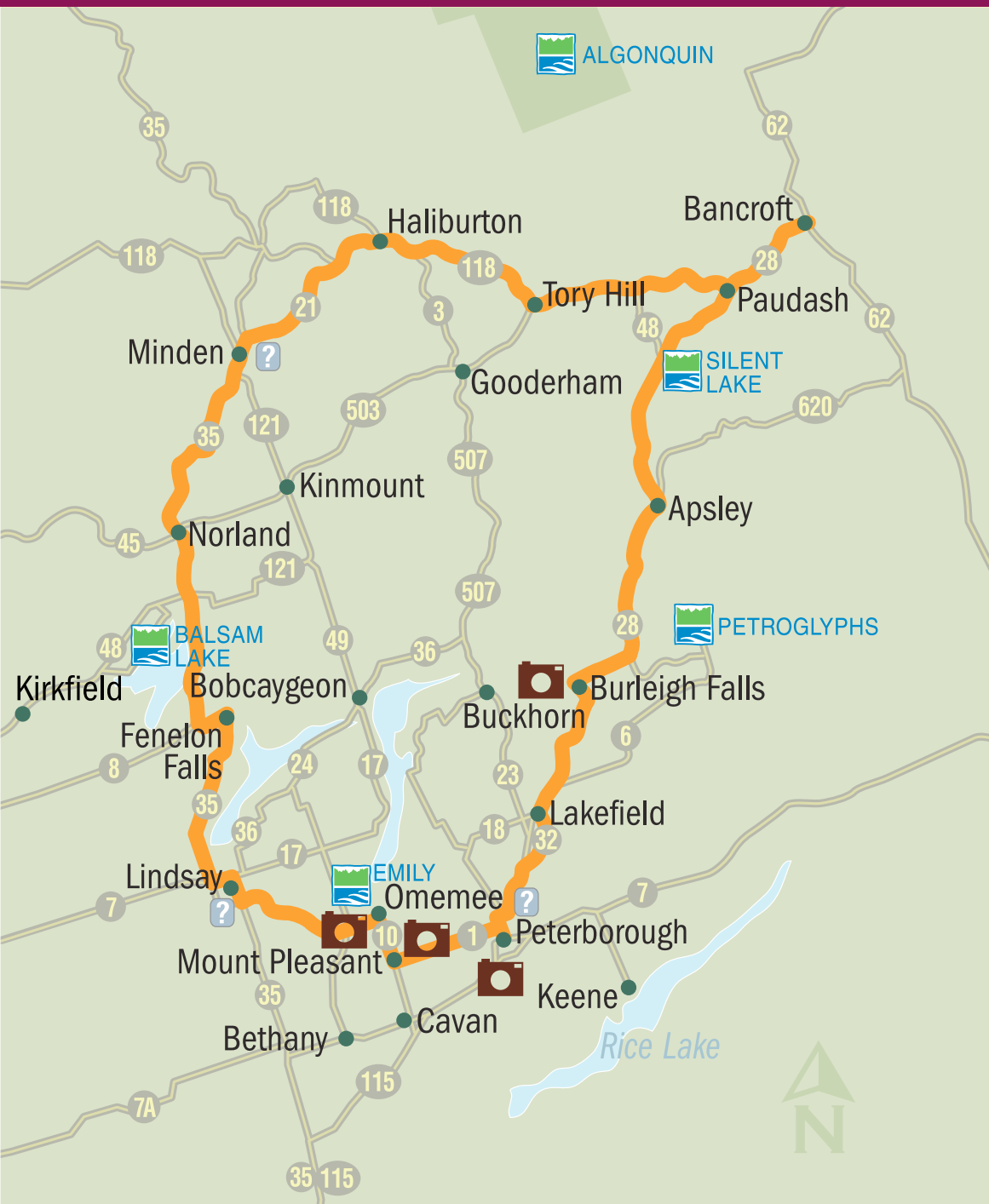
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THE ROLLING HILLS

ROUTE 5

Northumberland

200 km/124 mi.

Find the rolling hills of Northumberland one hour east of Toronto, overlooking a blend of lakeside communities along the north shore of Lake Ontario. Shop at specialty outlets, take the family horseback riding, or enjoy the spectacle of changing leaves in the fall. Motorcycle enthusiasts love it here.

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For travel information,
call Northumberland Tourism at
1-866-401-3278

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Dartford

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SPECIALTY OUTLET FALL SHOPPING TOUR

Northumberland Tourism
From \$110

Take a self-guided tour of the shopping outlets scattered throughout the rolling hills and alongside scenic waterways. Create your own customized gift basket as you go with goodies such as chocolate, jams, shortbread and candles.

1-866-401-3278
northumberlandtourism.com

NORTHUMBERLAND GREAT FALL DRIVE

Northumberland Tourism
From \$110

Tour the landscape once travelled by Susanna Moodie, discovering farm gate markets, where to find tasty treats like gooey butter tarts and rich shortbreads and visit talented local artisans.

1-866-401-3278
northumberlandtourism.com

FAMILY COUNTRYSIDE FALL RETREAT

Northumberland Tourism
From \$100

Pick your accommodations then grab a map and start planning your getaway. Hike the Trans-Canada Trail, visit a Donkey Sanctuary, munch on squeaky fresh cheese curds and consider a treetop autumn adventure that includes bridges, swings and zip lines.

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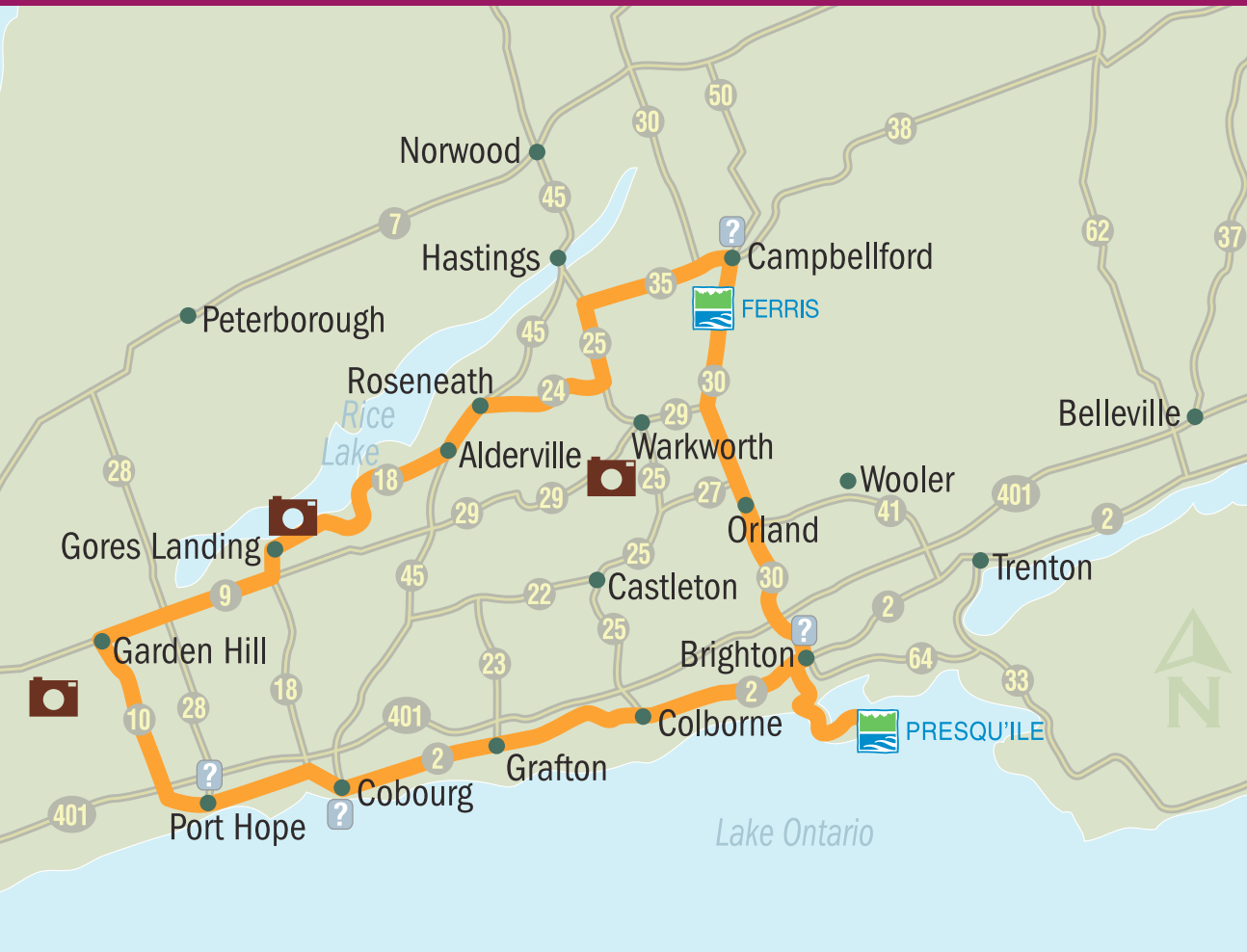
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DUDE.

“Northey’s Bay Road so good! Just do it.
Fresh pavement in parts, you’ll never get out of third.
Some of you will never get out of second.”

Mike Jacobs,
The Top 30 Motorcycle Roads in Ontario
Canada’s Great Outdoors website



HERITAGE HAMLETS

ROUTE 6

York to Durham

250 km/155 mi.

Stroll charming village streets, admiring original architecture and stopping in quaint boutiques and eateries to enjoy local flavours; visit markets and shop for fresh, local harvest goodies. Admire classic Group of Seven paintings and then take a leisurely hike on nearby wooded trails.

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THE BRIARS FALL ESCAPE

The Briars Resort & Spa
from \$159

Celebrate fall and all its beauty at The Briars on the shores of Lake Simcoe. Challenging golf, rejuvenating spa treatments, historic walking tours, fabulous dining – the choice is yours.

1-800-465-2376
briars.ca

AUTUMN STAY & PLAY

Wooden Sticks
from \$600

Tee it up at the renowned Wooden Sticks golf club, relax in a luxurious bungalow adjacent to the 18th green and dine at the clubhouse. Hike trails along the Oak Ridges Moraine enjoying spectacular colours and great views.

905-852-4379
woodensticks.com

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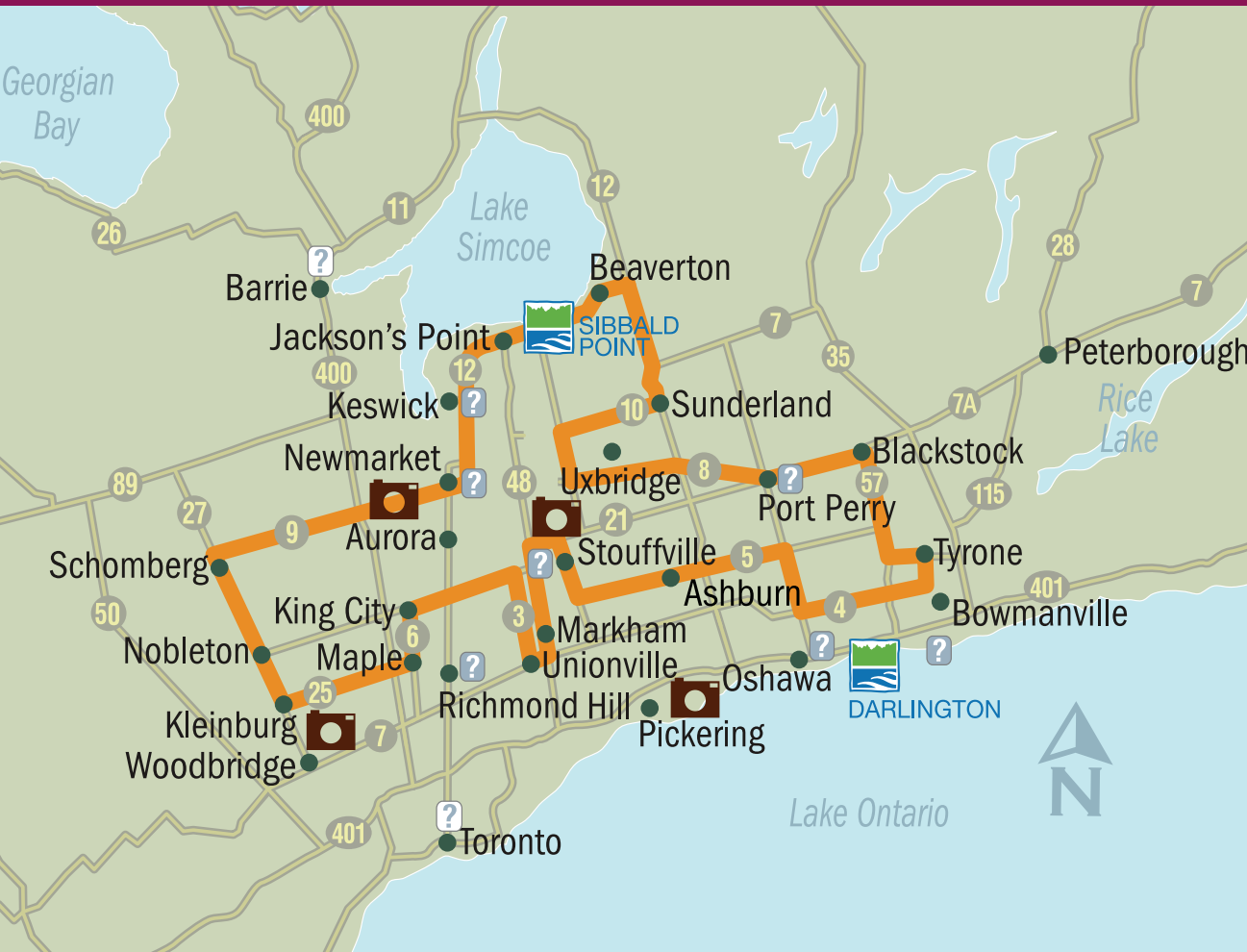
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HILLS OF HEADWATERS

ROUTE 7

Headwaters

220 km/137 mi.



Stay in an historic mill or country inn and savour the beautiful bounty of these tranquil hills – you'll enjoy chic boutiques, healing spas and championship golf courses, too. The trails of Mono Cliffs Provincial Park offer panoramic lookouts of stunning fall colours.

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FOR CULINARY CONNOISSEURS ONLY

The Millcroft Inn & Spa **from \$155**

Delight your palate with Millcroft's award-winning regional cuisine – a harvest dining experience that you will long remember – and unwind in the beautiful countryside setting of a renovated heritage mill.

1-800-383-3976
vintage-hotels.com/millcroft

THE SUITE ESCAPE

Best Western Orangeville Inn **from \$160**

Play 18 holes of great golf on some of the most picturesque scenery in Ontario, strategically intertwined along the beautiful Credit River, and marvel at the backdrop of the beautiful changing leaves.

1-866-216-1988
bestwesternorangeville.com

FALL CULINARY GETAWAY

Hockley Valley Resort **from \$145**

Make the most of the harvest savouring the rich bounty of the resort's own vegetable garden and area farms, all expertly prepared by our culinary team.

1-866-462-5539
hockley.com

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TIP OF THE ESCARPMENT

ROUTE 8

Grey-Bruce

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or Bruce County Tourism at
1-800-268-3838

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FUEL UP MOTORCYCLE TOUR

**Taylor-Made B&B,
Explore the Bruce
from \$100**

Every great ride revolves around food and this route is designed to cater to riders interested in enjoying some of the Peninsula's best restaurants and eateries, combined with a relaxing B&B stay.

1-877-434-9464
bb-bruce.com/taylormade/

OWEN SOUND CULTURE TOUR

**Best Western Inn on the Bay
from \$135**

Tour the Tom Thomson Art Gallery, then visit the artist's gravesite and the bucolic village where he spent his formative years. Stop by Coffin Ridge Winery for the amazing view and a tasting, and take the Historic Walking Tour.

519-371-9200
book.bestwestern.com

WIARTON HIKING GETAWAY

**The Spirit Rock
Outpost and Lodge
from \$46**

Autumn is a great time to hike the magnificent Bruce Trail; explore parts of the main trail and side trails in and around Wiarton, and choose either guided or self-guided options.

519-534-5168
thespiritrock.com

APPLE PIE TRAIL PADDLE & WINE TASTING ADVENTURE

**Blue Mountain Activity Central
from \$45**

See the leaves from the water on a gentle one-hour kayaking trip down the winding Beaver River, followed by a treat for the taste buds sampling wine and cheese at Georgian Hills Vineyards.

1-877-445-0231
greybruceadventure.com

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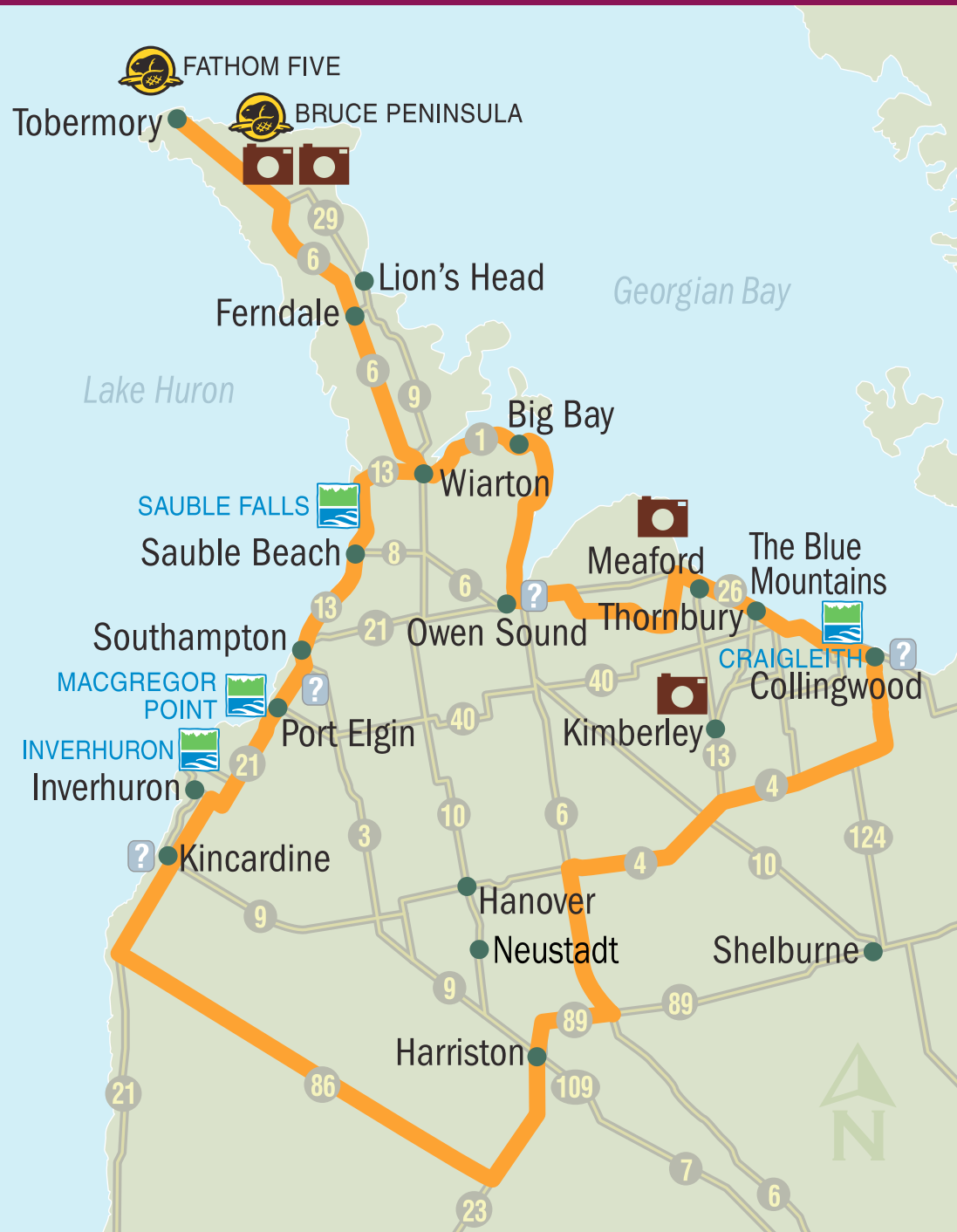
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SOUTHERN EXPOSURE

ROUTE 9

Chatham-Kent

215 km/133 mi.

Begin your journey strolling the beaches of Pelee Island, Canada's most southerly community. Go biking, birding or fishing. Visit a World Biosphere Reserve, home to many endangered species. Learn about the War of 1812 at Fort Malden National Park. Enjoy tours and tastings at welcoming wineries along the way.

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Point Pelee

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CORKS & KEGS

Retro Suites Hotel
from \$179

Tastings and taste are the name of the game. Sip small-batch, exceptional quality vintages as you enjoy the view overlooking Lake Erie, sample local craft beer and wines and a relaxing dinner and overnight stay.

1-866-617-3876
retrosuites.com

CLASSIC CARS, WINE AND WARS

Retro Suites Hotel
from \$139

Take a guided tour into one of the world's finest classic car collections, visit a local winery and tour the Tecumseh Parkway, a signed driving route that tells the story of the American persuing the British and First Nations.

1-866-617-3876
retrosuites.com

A DRIVE TO A BATTLE AND A BALL

Chatham-Kent Tourism
from \$255

Come to Chatham-Kent for a re-enactment of the biggest event of the War of 1812, the Battle of the Thames, that fateful day that Tecumseh was killed. Enjoy dancing, food and entertainment.

1-800-561-6125
Chatham-kent.ca

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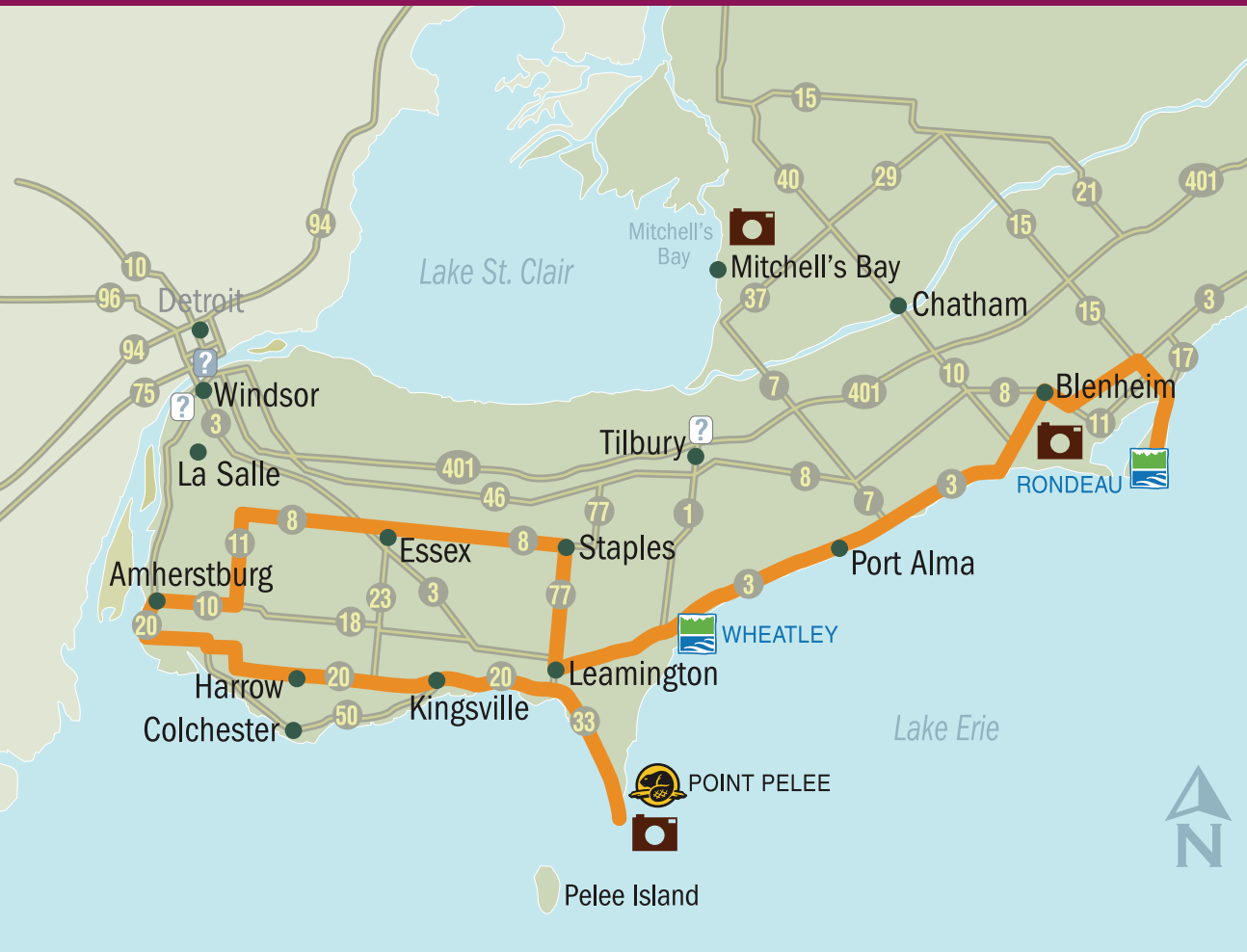
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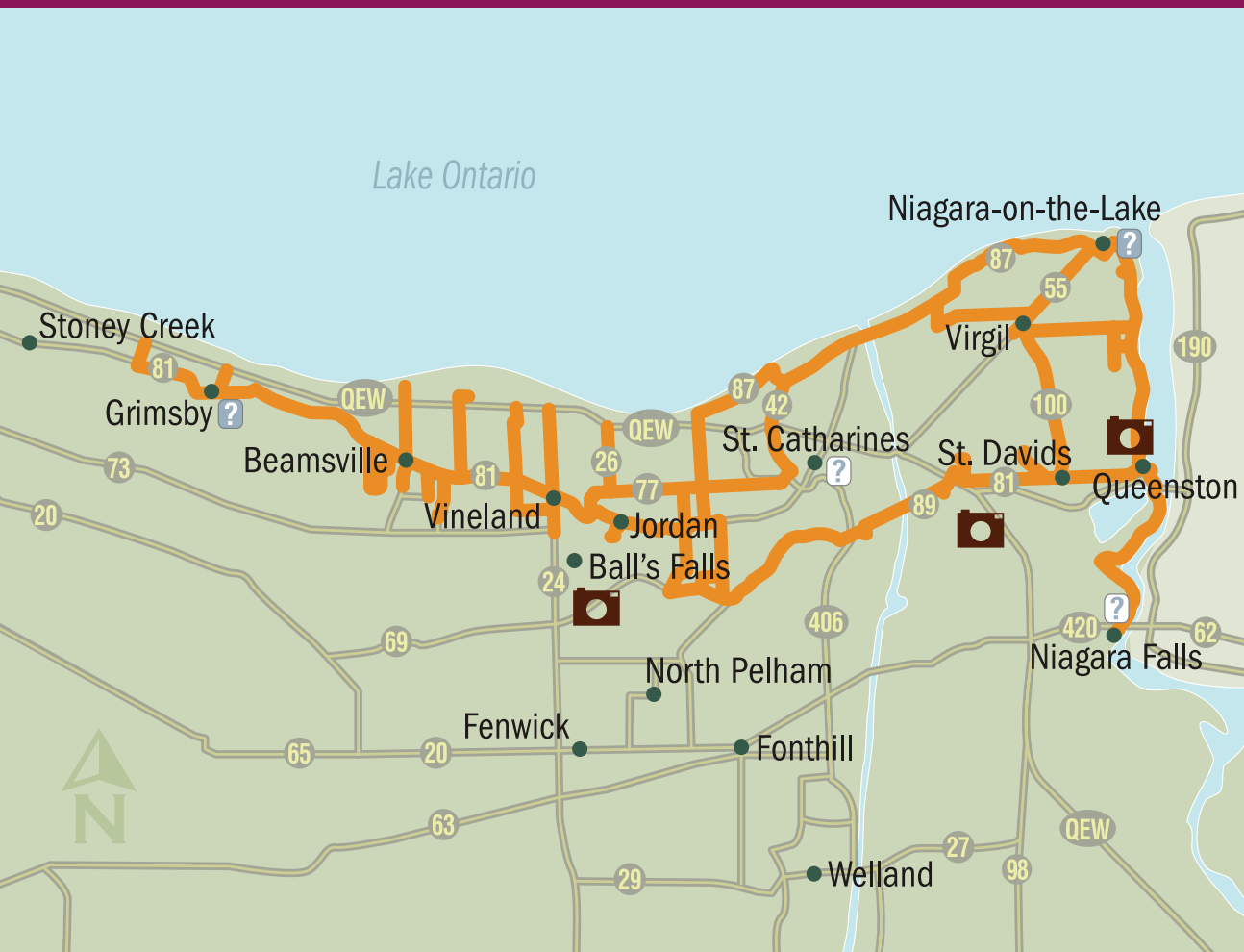
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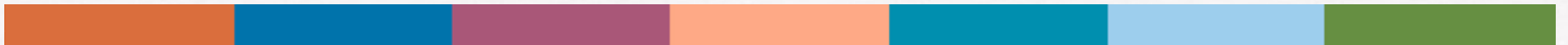


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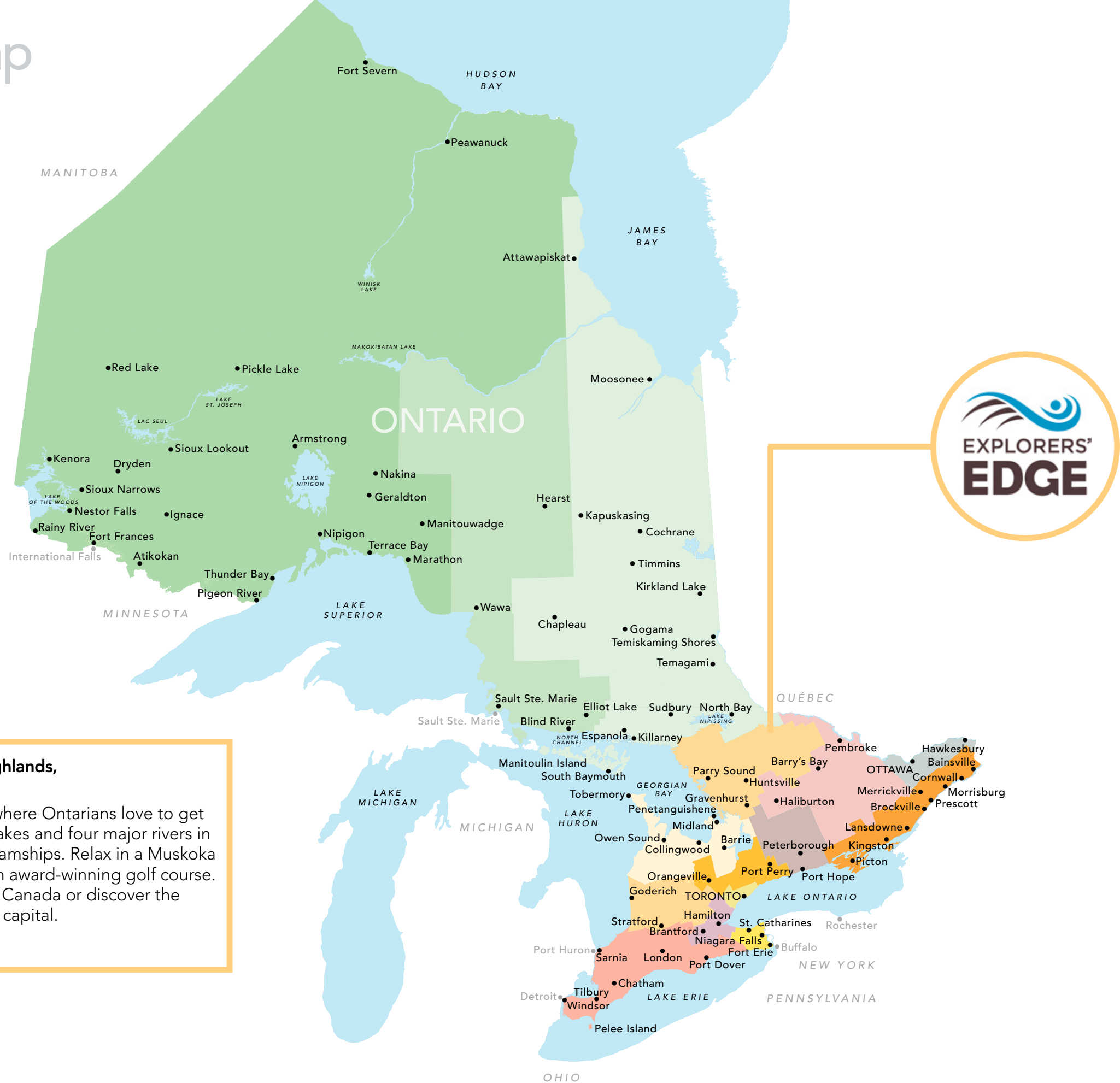
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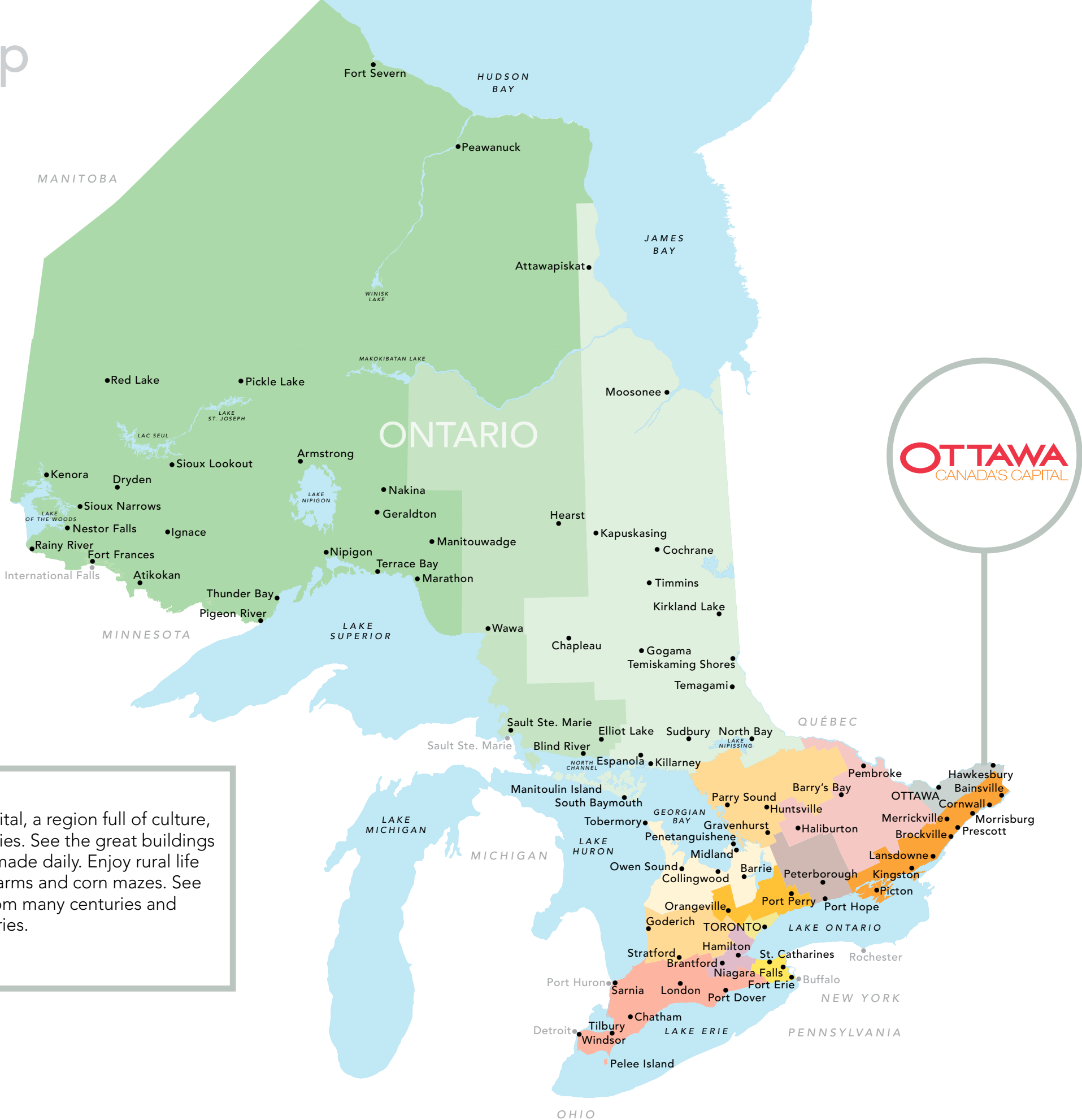
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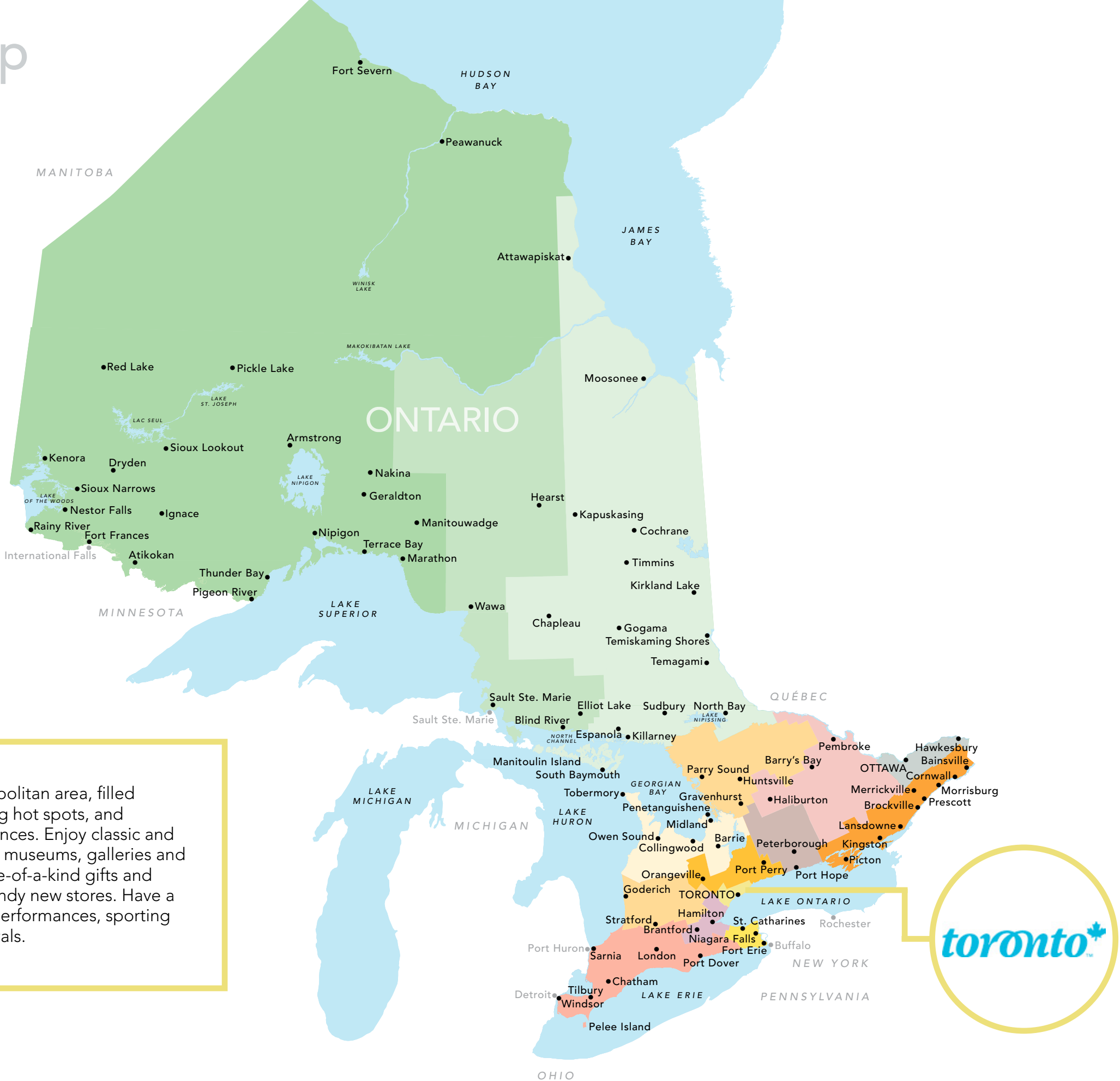
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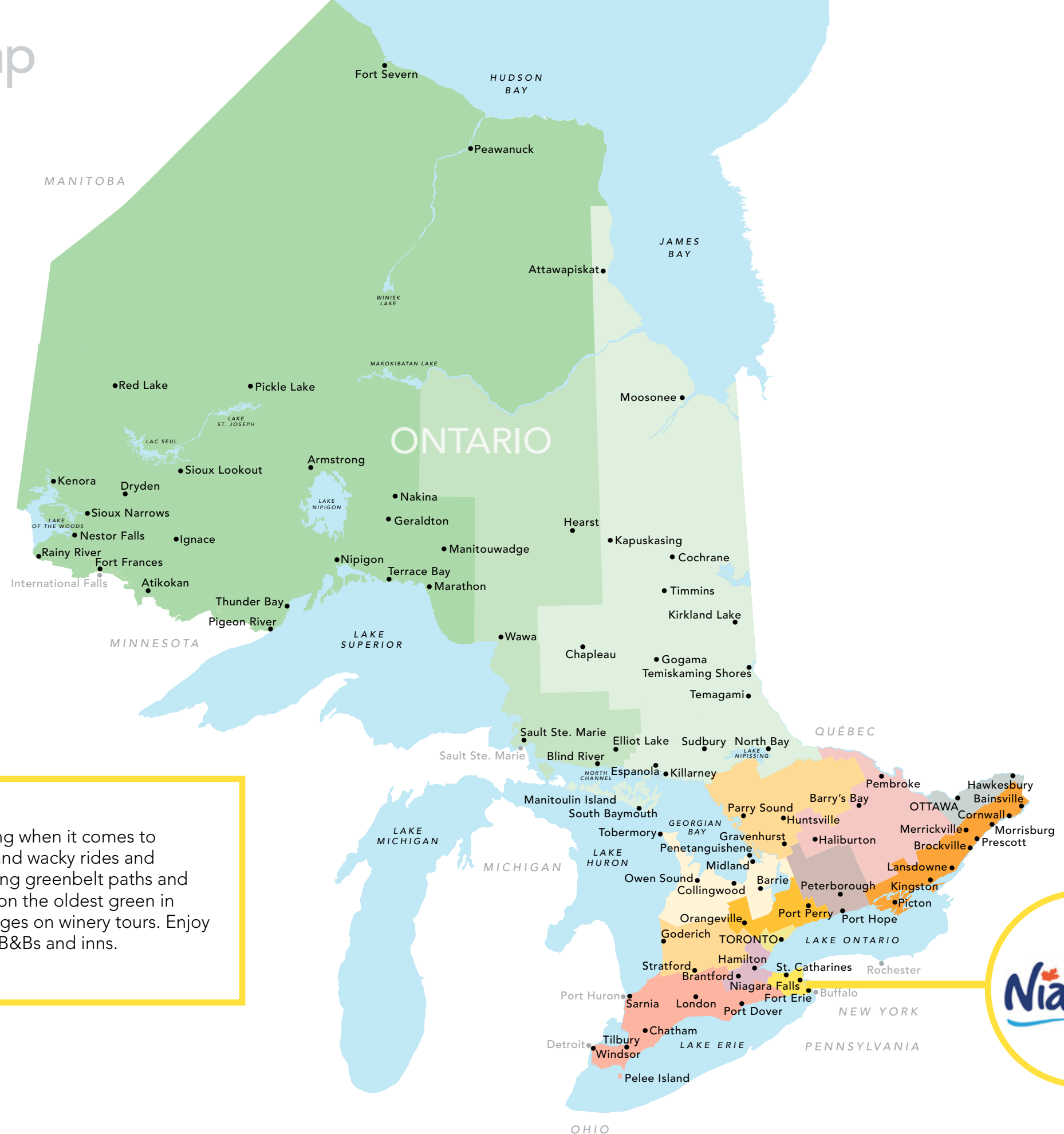
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The Falls are just the beginning when it comes to Niagara. Have a ball on wild and wacky rides and museums. See fall colours along greenbelt paths and visit historic battlefields. Putt on the oldest green in Canada and sample fine vintages on winery tours. Enjoy welcoming stays in charming B&Bs and inns.

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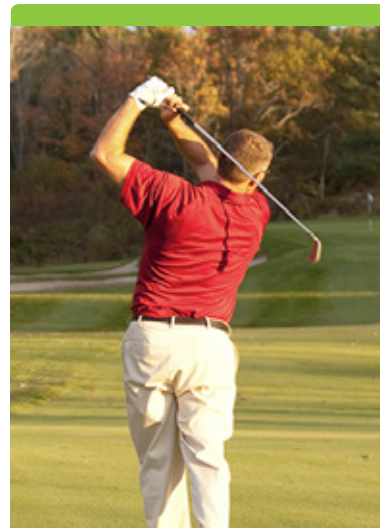
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Bruce Peninsula, Southern Georgian Bay and Lake Simcoe

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