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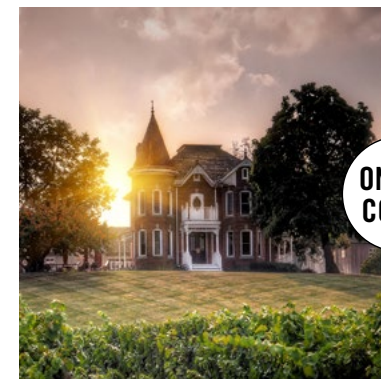
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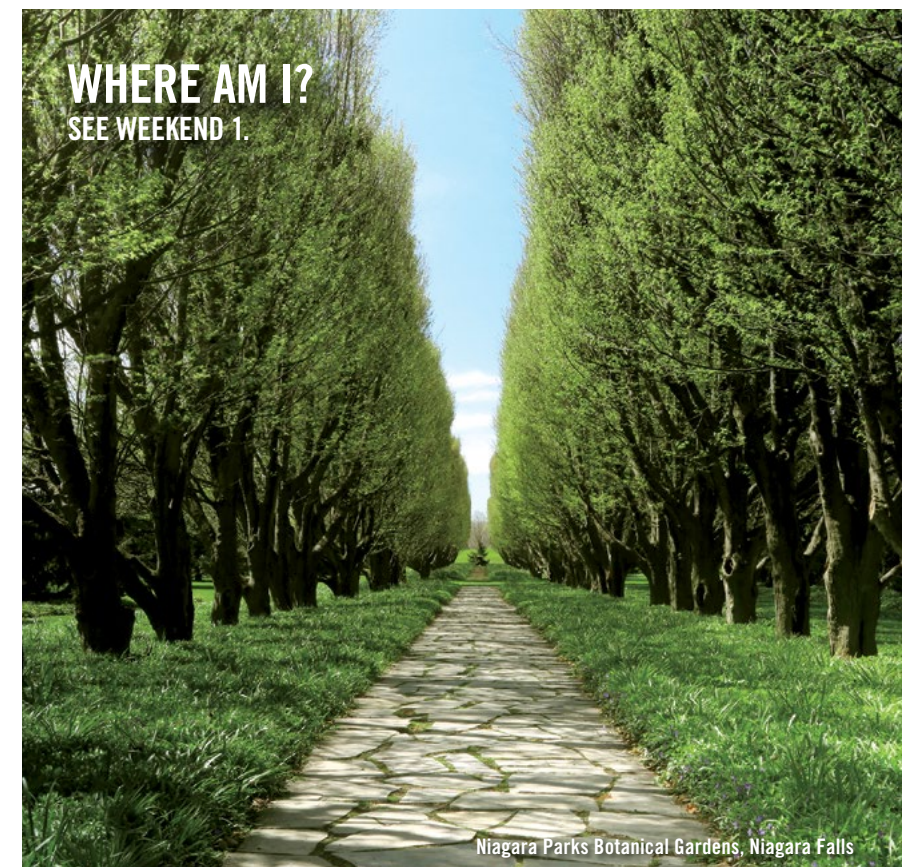
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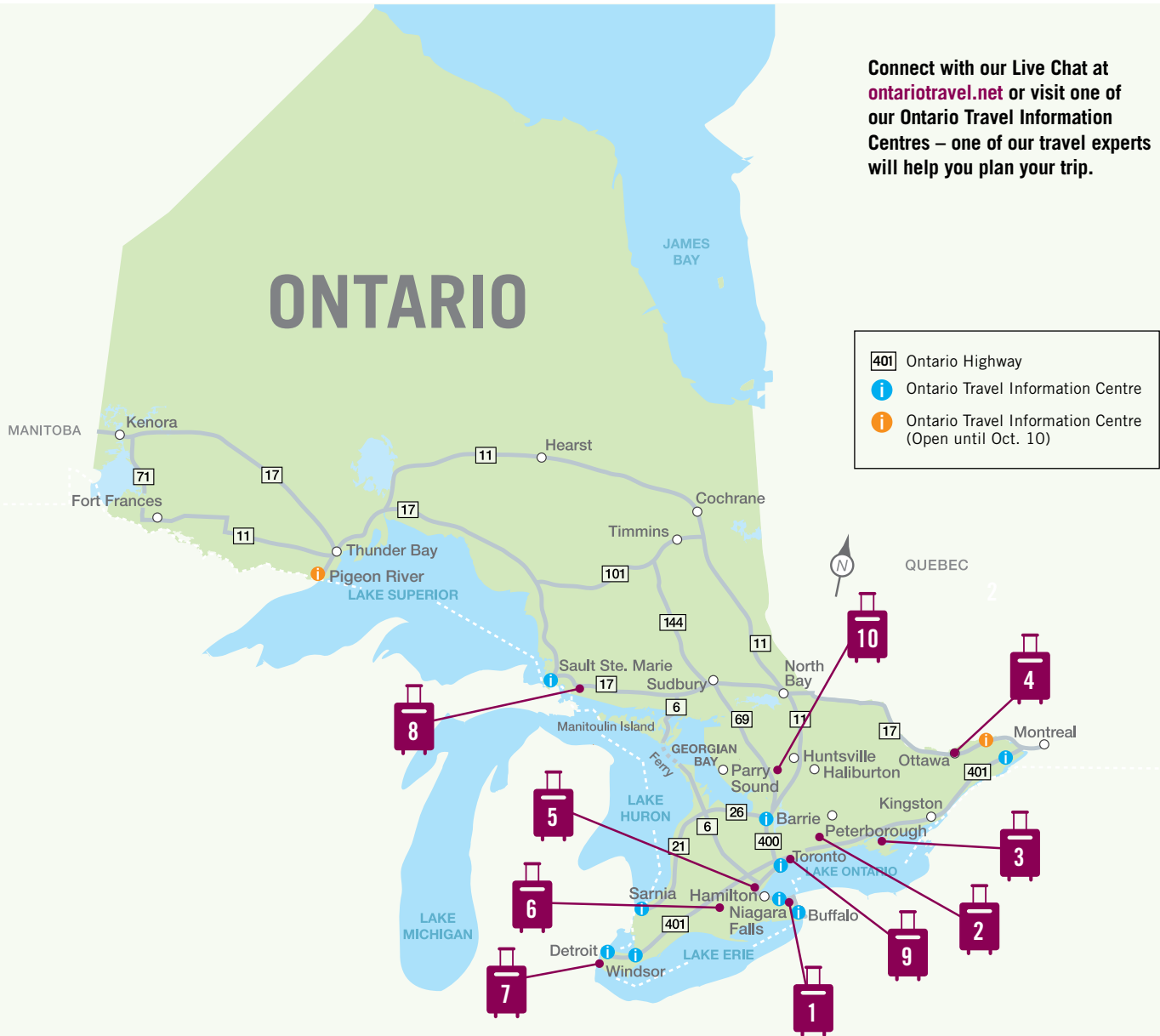
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FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Toronto International Film Festival
Toronto
Sept. 8–18
World's leading public film festival, screening 300+ films from 60+ countries.

Supercrawl
Hamilton
Sept. 9–11
Take in 3 days of arts installations, live music stages, street vendors, food trucks and family area.

65th Annual Niagara Wine Festival
Niagara Region
Sept. 10–12, 17, 18, 24, 25
Enjoy 100+ events: cellar door experiences, concerts, local food and street parades.

Cinéfest Sudbury International Film Festival
Sudbury
Sept. 17–25
Celebrating the best that Canadian and international cinema has to offer.

Hike Haliburton Festival
Haliburton County
Sept. 22–25
Lace up for 70+ guided hikes for all ages and abilities, featuring arts, culture and food. Canada's largest!

Beau's Oktoberfest
Vankleek Hill
Sept. 23, 24
Local food, indie music, craft beer and fun for the whole family!

Cultivate: A Festival of Food & Drink
Port Hope
Sept. 23–25
Outdoor showcase of Northumberland County-produced bounty.

OCTOBER

Nuit Blanche Toronto
Toronto
Oct. 1
See the city transformed by contemporary art projects created by hundreds of artists at this free all-night event.

166th Erin Fall Fair
Erin
Oct. 7–10
Ontario's Thanksgiving weekend preview to 'The Royal'.

Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest
Kitchener
Oct. 7–15
Canada's greatest Bavarian festival, with 18 exciting festhallen and 40+ events.

Blue Mountains Apple Harvest Festival
The Blue Mountains
Oct. 8–10
Long weekend's fall colours, free family activities, live music & The Apple Pie Trail.

Windsor Craft Beer Festival
Windsor
Oct. 14, 15
Taste some of Ontario's great craft brews and food from the region's best restaurants.

Pumpkinferno
Upper Canada Village, Morrisburg
Sept. 30 – Oct. 2, 6–10, 13–16, 20–23, 27–30
Award-winning outdoor exhibit of 7,000 hand-crafted pumpkins at night.

Pumpkinferno
Discovery Harbour, Penetanguishene
Oct. 1–30 (Thurs. to Sun. only)
Carved pumpkins in larger-than-life forms, family fun and Terror Zone!

Algoma Fall Festival
Sault Ste. Marie
Oct. 1–29
World-class Canadian and international music, dance performances, visual arts and a Celtic Celebration!

Haunted Fort Night
Fort William Historical Park, Thunder Bay
Oct. 6–9, 13–16, 20–23, 27–30
Embark upon spooky tours and encounter strange tales, ghoulish characters and startling surprises.

NOVEMBER

Bala Cranberry Festival
Bala
Oct. 14–16
Celebrate the cranberry harvest with entertainment, bazaar, juried arts and crafts, tours and much more!

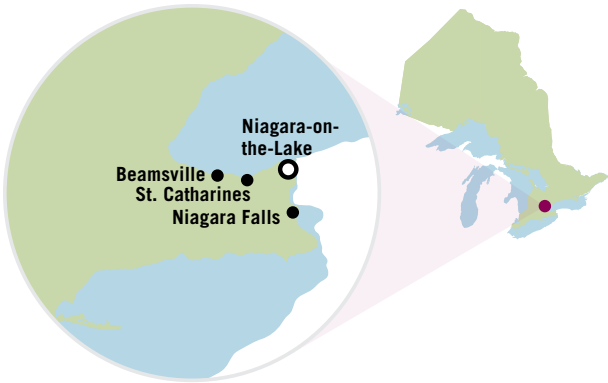
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Toronto
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BORN IN THE SUN, I’M VALUED MORE OLD THAN YOUNG.
WHERE AM I?



VINE TO WINE NIAGARA WEEKEND

DAY 1

Start your weekend with an energizing afternoon bike rental from Zoom Leisure in **Niagara-on-the-Lake**. Pedal to nearby Reif Estate Winery, one of the region’s founding family wineries, for a themed flight or blind tasting. Continue on to PondView Estate Winery to taste the Cabernets or Pinot Grigio, then stop for a snack at Kurtz Orchards Farm and Marketplace. Enjoy vineyard views at Peller Estates Winery, and cool off at their new 10Below Peller Icewine Lounge where you’ll sample Icewine inside the igloo-like lounge constructed from 13,000 kilograms (28,600 lbs.) of ice.

Purchase a two-day Niagara Falls Adventure Pass for attractions admission and hop-on, hop-off bike-friendly WEGO bus transportation. Head to the Butterfly Conservatory and beautiful Botanical Gardens, with 40 hectares (99 acres) offering stunning photo opportunities. Experience the Niagara Falls Illumination at dusk.

DAY 2

Walk Graffiti Alley in downtown **St. Catharines**, a colourful, one-of-a-kind, legal graffiti gallery. Stop in at 13th Street Winery for tastings of their signature sparkling wine and gamay. Don’t miss the on-site bakery, with some of the best butter tarts in the area. Enjoy panoramic views of Lake Ontario while at Megalomaniac Winery in **Vineland**, and then savour sips from Tawse Winery’s limited edition collection. After lunch in Jordan, walk through the 19th-century village’s antiques, crafts and specialty shops. Check out **Beamsville**’s Rosewood Estates Winery and their modern interpretation of Mead (honey wine). Hone your skills with a cooking class at The Good Earth Food & Wine Co. and then head to Dillon’s Small Batch Distillers in **Lincoln** for superior vodka or gin. Catch a world-class theatre production at the Shaw Festival, such as Oscar Wilde’s *A Woman of No Importance*.

DAY 3

Book a vinotherapy treatment at 100 Fountain Spa, which uses local grape skins and extracts. Get a different perspective of the beauty and power of Niagara Falls and be one of the first on the new WildPlay’s MistRider Zipline to the Falls or stroll along the White Water Walk. Stop in at the Niagara Brewing Company in **Niagara Falls** to pick up your favourite of their four unique, locally-inspired brews before leisurely following part of the Niagara River Parkway towards **Fort Erie**, a route that Winston Churchill famously declared as “the prettiest Sunday afternoon drive in the world.”

NIAGARA WINERIES – Niagara wine country shares the same latitude as Bordeaux, France.



PLACES TO STAY

- Riverbend Inn and Vineyard, Niagara-on-the-Lake
- Harbour House Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake
- Sterling Inn & Spa, Niagara Falls



PLACES TO EAT

- Treadwell Farm-to-Table Cuisine, Niagara-on-the-Lake
- Ravine Vineyard Estate Winery, St. Davids
- On The Twenty Restaurant, Jordan



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RANNEY GORGE SUSPENSION BRIDGE – Enjoy views of a lock station, a provincial park and a beautiful waterfall.

Photo: Northumberland Tourism



PLACES TO STAY

- Woodlawn Inn, Cobourg
- Elmhirst Resort, Keene
- Ste. Anne's Spa, Grafton



PLACES TO EAT

- The Social Bar + Table, Port Hope
- Our Lucky Stars Café, Warkworth
- The Church-Key Pub & Grindhouse, Campbellford



A RELAXING FISHING CHARTER

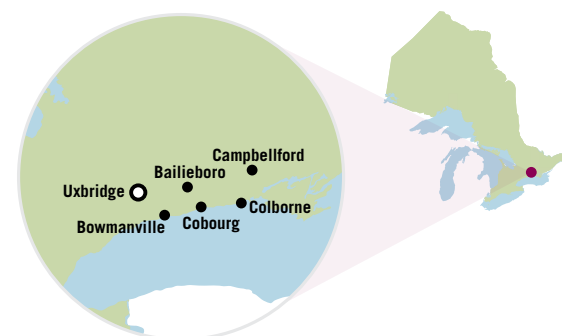
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- Downtown Port Hope
- Main Street, Warkworth
- End of the Thread Antique Emporium, Brighton

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EMBRACE THE COUNTRY

DAY 1

Fridays in the fall were made for getting outdoors and taking in stunning fall colours. Hike or cycle some of the 3,200 hectares (8,000 acres) of green space through the forested wonderland of Durham Region's **Uxbridge**, Trail Capital of Canada, or play the links at Wooden Sticks, a premier 18-hole championship golf course. Continue to **Cobourg** for a walk on the boardwalk by the beach.

DAY 2

Visit Haute Goat, a specialty goat farm near **Port Hope** offering handmade, small batch goat's milk skin care and edible products, farm tours and live goats! Stroll through historic Port Hope, known for its 18th-century architecture. Pick up natural brews from William Street Beer Co. and Northumberland Hills Brewery in Cobourg and refreshing craft cider from the Big Apple in **Colborne**. Get farm chic crafts and clothing made from alpaca yarn at Nuevo Norte and meet the comical herd of resident alpacas. Pre-book a farm tour at

Ontario Water Buffalo Co. in **Stirling**, and get meat and cheese products from the Buff Stuff store. Loop back to **Campbellford**, nestled on the banks of the Trent-Severn Waterway. Shop at the Chocolate Factory Outlet, the award-winning Empire Cheese, and at the Church-Key Brewing Co., located in a converted 1800s Methodist church. Take a selfie by the giant Toonie Monument, and cross the swaying 91-metre (299 ft.) long Ranney Gorge Suspension Bridge nine metres (30 ft.) above the Trent River in Ferris Provincial Park. See what's on at the Westben Arts Festival Theatre, a unique open-air venue in a farmer's field.

DAY 3

Enjoy the serenity of an early morning paddle, and cast a line into Rice Lake, one of the province's largest and most productive inland fisheries. Pamper yourselves with a visit to Ste. Anne's Spa in **Grafton**, or book one of their culinary workshops. It's worth the side trip to Doo Doo's Bakery in **Bailieboro** for award-winning butter tarts, one of almost 50 stops on the self-guided Kawarthas Northumberland Butter Tart Tour. Stroll around the gallery or picnic under a tree at ZimArt's Rice Lake Gallery, home of the most comprehensive collection of hand-carved Zimbabwean stone sculptures in Canada, on display in a beautiful natural oasis. Stop at the Archibald Orchards and Estate Winery in **Bowmanville** for fruit wines, apple cider and fresh, juicy apples.



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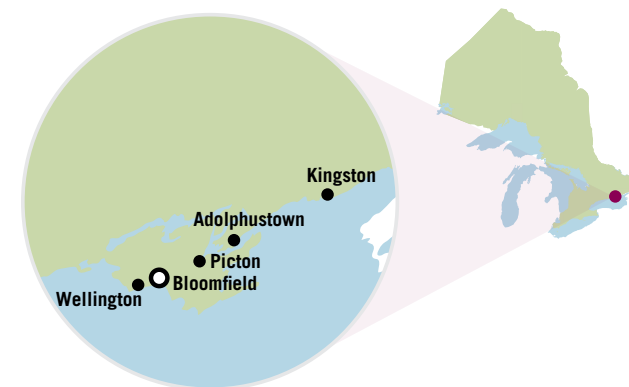


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CARVED FROM STONE, I WAS FIRST TO RISE. WHERE AM I?

KINGSTON – Canada's former capital's heritage buildings were built using local limestone.



HISTORY & HAUNTS OF THE ST. LAWRENCE

DAY 1

Visit local farms and learn to cook up fresh creations on a culinary adventure with From the Farm Cooking School. Tour the brewery and sample locally-crafted lagers and ales at Barley Days Brewery in **Picton**. Hunt for treasures among retro décor and vintage tools at Dead People's Stuff Antiques in **Bloomfield**, then sample the all-natural, artisanal Slickers County Ice Cream.

DAY 2

Set out early and bring lots of water. Huff Estates Winery offers an award-winning Pinot Gris that you can sip while strolling the outdoor sculpture garden and Oeno Gallery. Continue on to The Old Third Vineyard that focuses on superb Pinot Noir. Stop and shop at the Lavender Farm, then take a scenic tour of the vineyard and estate at The Grange of Prince Edward. Visit Hinterland Wine Company for their superb sparkling, then hit the tasting bar at Norman Hardie Vineyard and Winery. Explore the village of **Wellington** and refresh at the Drake Devonshire with a signature cocktail.

DAY 3

Hike the dunes and walk the sandy beach at Sandbanks Provincial Park. Stop by the roadside stand at Vicki's Veggies farm for organically-grown veggies, flowers and their own preserves. Stop at the County Cider Company in **Waupoos**, with equally excellent craft cider and lake views. Continue on to Lake on the Mountain Provincial Park and gaze out at the Bay of Quinte. Drive onto the Glenora Ferry for a relaxing 10-minute trip across to **Adolphustown**. Follow the historic Loyalist Parkway, Highway 33, along the Lake Ontario shoreline for the scenic route to **Kingston**. Embark on a Haunted Walk tour through the streets of old town.

DAY 4

Explore Kingston's historic and contemporary architecture on a 'hop-on, hop-off' historic trolley tour. Stop in at Stone City Ales for a snack and mainstay fresh brew or a special release on draft or to go. Visit Fort Henry, a 19th-century fortress museum: pick up homemade cinnamon buns and fudge, while taking in the best views of the city and Lake Ontario. Shop Kingston's local maker scene along Brock and Princess streets, and curate your own collection of handcrafted goods to take home.



PLACES TO STAY

- Angeline's Inn, Bloomfield
- The Manse Boutique Inn, Picton
- Frontenac Club Inn, Kingston



PLACES TO EAT

- Agrarian Bistro & Speakeasy, Bloomfield
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I WAS CHOSEN BY ROYALTY BUT WEAR NO CROWN. WHERE AM I?

OTTAWA – Queen Victoria chose this city as the capital of Canada in 1857.



WEEKEND-ING OTTAWA STYLE

DAY 1

See Canada's national capital, **Ottawa**, awash in fall colours from above: the Canadian Aviation and Space Museum offers flights in a vintage 1930s open-cockpit biplane. For something different, head to the Diefenbunker, a 1960s underground nuclear war bunker, Canada's Cold War museum in **Carp**, only 39 kilometres (24 mi.) from downtown and totally worth the trip. Then go to Ottawa's historic ByWard Market, commonly called 'the Market,' for dinner around the stone and brick courtyards that are a best-kept scenic secret. Check out the Nature Nocturne schedule at the Canadian Museum of Nature where, once a month (Friday), the museum turns into a nightclub.

DAY 2

Tour Parliament Hill where the governing of Canada takes place. View the collection of Canadian art: treasured works of the Group of Seven, Aboriginal, Métis and Inuit art at the National Gallery

of Canada. Take in the world's largest collection of totem poles at the Canadian Museum of History. Shop on Sussex Drive, Ottawa's high-fashion row, or at the Market's local favourites Workshop Studio & Boutique, Victoire, and Milk Shop, and snack on the famous BeaverTail pastry. Break for afternoon tea at the Fairmont Château Laurier. Browse in French and pay in English at the Librairie Du Soleil, a great Francophone bookstore, especially useful for those obsessed with Asterix or Tintin. Toast your day at Chateau Lafayette, or 'The Laff,' Ottawa's oldest tavern, serving since 1849.

DAY 3

Visit the CF Rideau Centre for your shopping pleasure. Join Brew Donkey for a tour and tastings at local craft breweries. Pick up hand-crafted Canadiana souvenirs at Maker House Co. in the Hintonburg neighbourhood. Sneak in a treatment at ISO Spa Floatation Centre, Ottawa's newest spa and only downtown floatation therapy spa.



BEST PLACES TO EAT

- Restaurant e18hteen, Ottawa
- Le Cordon Bleu Signatures, Ottawa
- The Pomeroy House, Ottawa

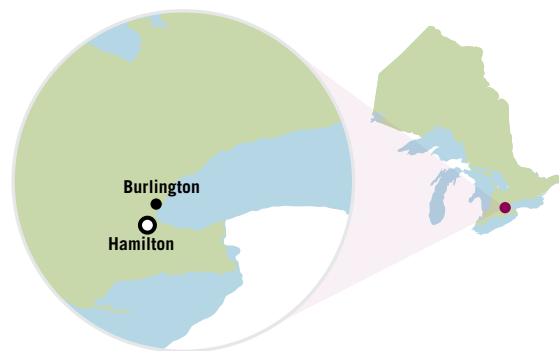
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100 STRONG, I ROAR WITHOUT A VOICE.
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BEST PLACES TO EAT

- Ancaster Mill, Ancaster
- Earth to Table Bread Bar, Hamilton
- Spencer's at the Waterfront, Burlington



IT'S HAPPENING IN HAMILTON

DAY 1

Visit the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum to admire rare aviation artifacts, memorabilia and aircraft. Purchase a membership to experience the thrill of a lifetime and actually fly in a vintage plane.

Hit **Hamilton's** Augusta Street for a variety of bars and pubs like The Ship, with a solid selection of craft beers, ciders and spirits. Check out open-mic, DJ or live bands at the Victorian-Gothic inspired Baltimore House. Stop in at Two Black Sheep for 'experimental' cocktails and late night, mouth-watering oysters with garnish, charcuterie and cheeses.

DAY 2

Take in the autumn colours at Albion Falls or the unique Devil's Punchbowl Falls on the Bruce Trail, before setting out on a foodie walking tour of James Street North, an eclectic downtown neighbourhood, offered by Hamilton Food Tours. After, check out the collections at the Art Gallery of Hamilton and McMaster Museum of Art, then get to know Canada's founding families on a guided tour of Dundurn National Historic Site. Continue your downtown discoveries in the Westdale and International Village areas, all lined with unique cafés, restaurants, shops and boutiques. Sway to some of the hottest alternative artists at Mills Hardware.

DAY 3

Head towards **Burlington** to explore the Royal Botanical Gardens, Canada's largest, with inspirational indoor and outdoor displays, including the recently redesigned Rock Garden. Stroll along the Burlington boardwalk to the new pier for great views across Lake Ontario.

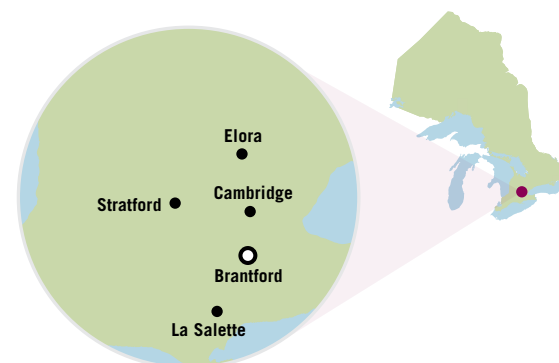
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I STAND ALONE, BUT LOVE ALWAYS FINDS ME.
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WEST MONTROSE COVERED BRIDGE – Also known as the “kissing bridge.”



BEST CULINARY TRAILS

- Oxford County Cheese Trail
- Butter Tarts and Buggies Trail, Northern Wellington & Southern Grey Counties
- Savour Stratford Bacon & Ale Trail



A GRAND EXCURSION

DAY 1

Tour the Bell Homestead National Historic Site in **Brantford**, home of Alexander Graham Bell's breakthrough that transformed the world: the telephone. Visit the Woodland Cultural Centre, which preserves the culture and heritage of the First Nations of the Eastern Woodland area, followed by Her Majesty's Royal Chapel of the Mohawks, the only chapel in the world belonging to Indigenous people. Head to **La Salette**, home of Ramblin' Road, Ontario's only brewery farm; pick up country fresh beer and tour the farm.

DAY 2

Peruse 10,000 garments and accessories dating from the 1660s to present at the Fashion History Museum in **Cambridge**. Hike the trails along the **Elora** Gorge. Photograph West Montrose Covered Bridge, Ontario's last remaining covered bridge. Watch for Mennonites travelling by horse and buggy as you pass through **Elmira**, then continue to **St. Jacobs**, a historic Mennonite community that is home to one of Ontario's favourite farmers' markets (open Thursday and Saturday only). Catch a performance at the St. Jacobs Country Playhouse; *Marathon of Hope: the Terry Fox Story* plays throughout October.

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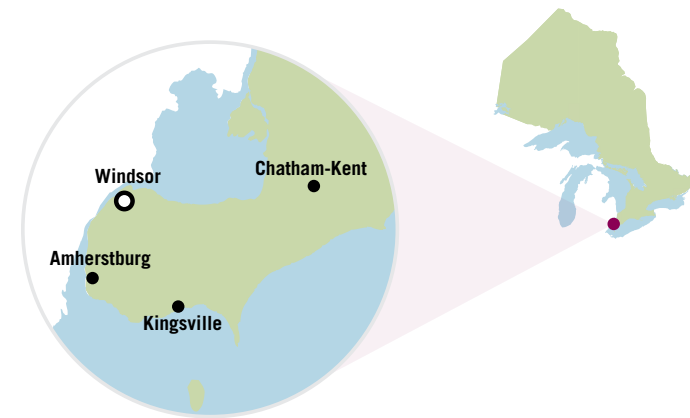
Travel to **Stratford** to dabble in the culinary arts; taste locally made chocolate, blend and taste teas, or learn how to forage for wild edibles. Take in a world-class Shakespearean production like *Macbeth*, or a musical like *A Chorus Line*, at a Stratford Festival matinée. Toast your travels at Mercer Beer Hall and Kitchen, which pours from a fine selection of Ontario craft beer and cider.

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I AM A TRAIN TO FREEDOM, BUT HAVE NO RAILS. WHERE AM I?

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD – Visit Uncle Tom’s Cabin Historic Site.



WINDSOR’S BORDER STORIES

DAY 1

Make your first stop **Thamesville**, in **Chatham-Kent**, to visit the Monument to First Nations leader and Shawnee chief, Tecumseh, who was killed in battle during the War of 1812. Also memorialized is the heritage home of abolitionist Josiah Henson in nearby **Dresden**; he was the inspiration for the lead character in *Uncle Tom’s Cabin*. Further west, visit the Buxton National Historic Site and Museum, a tribute to the Elgin Settlement which celebrates the indestructible spirit of those who travelled the Underground Railroad. As you traverse Chatham-Kent, be sure to stop at one of many roadside fresh produce stands.

DAY 2

Stroll the outdoor **Windsor** Sculpture Park alongside the Detroit River showcasing more than 31 large-scale works by world-renowned artists. Discover an interesting connection to Al Capone in the Windsor area, and taste quality Canadian whiskey at the historical Canadian Club Brand Centre, a distillery established by Hiram Walker in 1858. Catch a live show or play the tables at Caesars Windsor Casino.

DAY 3

Set off to **Amherstburg**, a hotbed of history. The Fort Malden National Historic Site served as a 1796 garrison naval base and defence post for the British. Visit the eclectic tasting room at Wolfhead Distillery, producers of small-batch, ultra-premium spirits. The Amherstburg Freedom Museum honours the town’s vital role in transporting men and women to freedom across the Detroit River. Continue along the Lake Erie North Shore, Canada’s oldest winemaking region, to Colchester Ridge Estate Winery for their Cabernet Sauvignon, and then to Viewpointe Estate Winery for their picturesque views. Taste at North 42 Degrees Estate Winery and find unique lavender products at Serenity Lavender Farm. These are only three of the 14 wineries to visit in Essex Pelee Island Coast (EPIC) Wine Country. Or, take a break from driving with Farm Dog Cycles on a scenic bike tour to local farms and vineyards. Best part? They’ll shuttle your purchases back for you.

Visit Jack Miner’s Bird Sanctuary in **Kingsville**, a resting place for thousands of migrating geese and other wildfowl. Stop for tours and tastings at Pelee Island Winery’s mainland location. ‘Walk the tip’ at Point Pelee National Park, the farthest point south on mainland Canada. Mid-September to early-October marks the migration season for the monarch butterfly as well as over 380 bird species.



PLACES TO STAY

- Retro Suites Hotel, Chatham-Kent
- The Grove Hotel, Kingsville
- Caesars Windsor, Windsor



PLACES TO EAT

- Chilled Cork Restaurant & Lounge, Chatham
- Rino’s Kitchen & Ale House, Windsor
- Jack’s Gastropub & Inn 31, Kingsville



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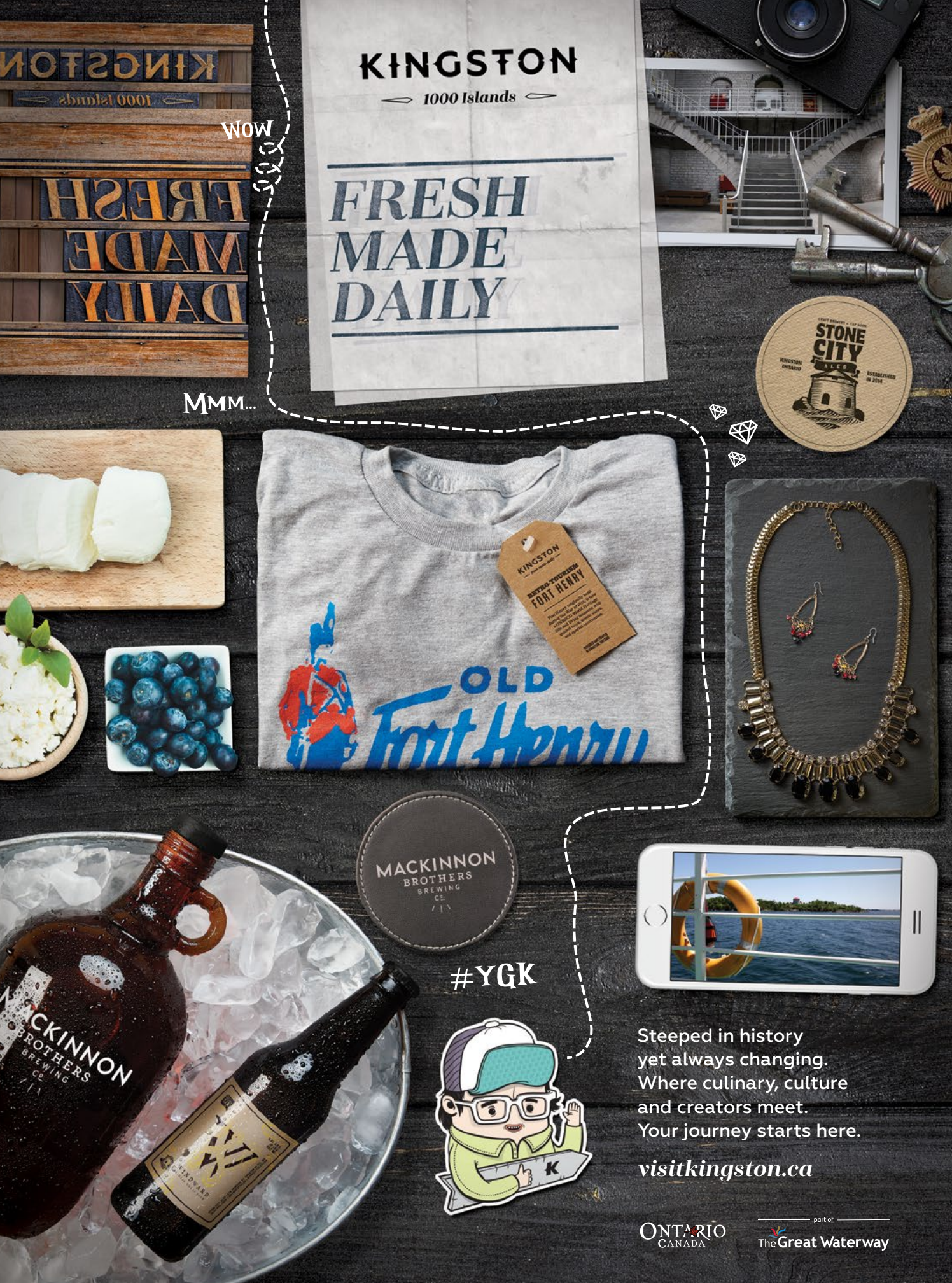
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BEST FALL MIGRATION VIEWING

- Rondeau Provincial Park, Morpeth
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FOUR MOUTHS FEED ONLY ONE. WHERE AM I?

AGAWA CANYON – Four waterfalls cascade down to feed the Agawa River.



TOUR SAULT STE. MARIE – ALGOMA

DAY 1

Sense the importance of preserving and telling the story of Ontario's rich bushplane and forest protection history at the Canadian Bushplane Heritage Centre, in **Sault Ste. Marie**. Discover the area's artistic spirit indoors at the Art Gallery of Algoma, and outdoors at the Elsie Savoie Sculpture Park. Visit The Ermatinger Clergue National Historic Site, the new Heritage Discovery Centre and Voyageurs Trading Post. Play at Treetop Adventures in Goulais River, 20 minutes north of town.

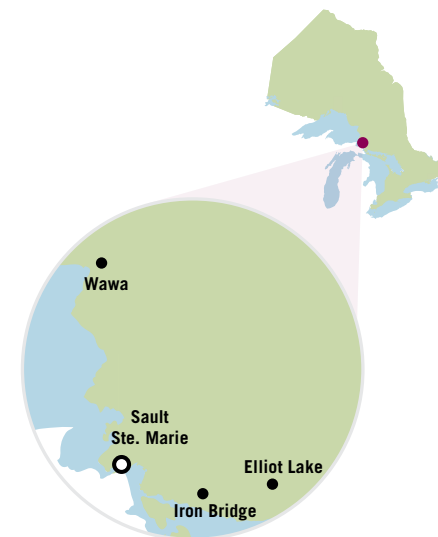
DAY 2

Between 1918 and 1923, Group of Seven members were inspired by the rugged Algoma landscape to paint, accessing the wilderness via a rented railway boxcar. Board the Agawa Canyon Tour Train early for your own spectacular full-day tour travelling 183 kilometres (113 mi.) north alongside pristine lakes, rock formations, and mixed forests of the Canadian Shield, and take in the trails, waterfalls, and breathtaking lookout during the 90-minute stopover at Canyon Park.

This tour is definitely one of the best ways to experience fall colours in Ontario.

DAY 3

Set off to explore Algoma on the Deer Trail Touring Route, a 120-km (75 mi.) winding loop, where you'll pass gorgeous waterfalls, rugged wilderness and incredible fall foliage. Start at **Iron Bridge**, continue east and veer north on Highway 108 towards **Elliot Lake**. Climb the Fire Tower Lookout for clear day panoramic views as far as the North Channel and Manitoulin Island. Continue to Mississagi Provincial Park, then south (Hwy. 546) via Little White River and stop for the view at Bells Falls. This route is a favourite for motorcycle touring: with its surface-treated roads, it's an adventure on any rider's bucket list! Follow part of the trail or extend your weekend to complete the full loop – totally worth it!



BEST EARLY FALL HIKES WITH LOOKOUTS

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- Pancake Bay Lookout Trail, Pancake Bay Provincial Park

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CELEBRATE THE SIX

DAY 1

Sign up for the Toronto Bicycle Tours' morning 'Heart of Downtown' tour as a great intro to the city. Visit the Art Gallery of Ontario, home of one of the premier collections of work by the Group of Seven and their contemporaries. Pop up to the CN Tower for the best view of **Toronto** and the bucket list-worthy EdgeWalk. Channel your inner lumberjack at the Backyard Axe Throwing League. Check the Royal Ontario Museum (ROM) schedule of Friday Night Live events, which transforms the cultural landmark into a nightclub – a cool way to see the Chihuly exhibit.

DAY 2

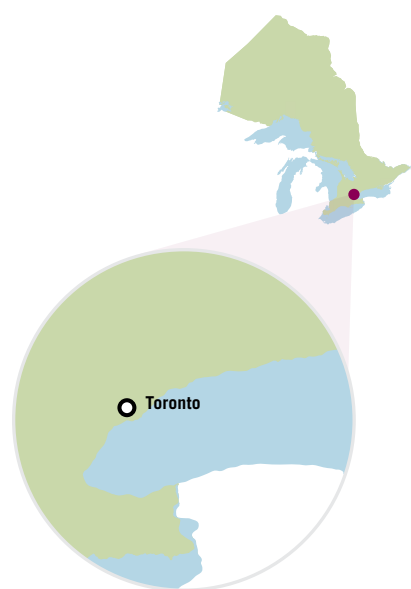
Follow West Queen West, touted as one of the hippest neighbourhoods in the world by *Vogue* magazine. Find trend-forward design at the Old Faithful Shop. Pick up a popular onesie at the Drake General Store (yes, you need this). Decode Toronto's street art in Graffiti Alley with Toronto Urban Adventures. Head to the strip of Ossington Village and take a load off with a brew at Bellwoods Brewery & Brewpub. Hit Anice Jewellery for a one-of-a-kind sparkle piece.

Browse Kensington Market's eclectic shops and boutiques like Courage My Love. Take a selfie with the giant TORONTO letters in Nathan Phillips Square. Choose from St. Lawrence Market's numerous eateries, ranked as the number one food market in the world by *National Geographic*. Make your way to the pedestrian-only Distillery Historic District. Dive into Toronto's brewing history on a tasting tour at Mill Street Brewery. Check out who's playing at the Horseshoe Tavern, a legendary live music venue.

DAY 3

Join Foodies on Foot for their '501 Streetcar Food Tour' along the longest surface route in North America. Take a moment to pause in the green space of the gardens, grounds, and trails at the Evergreen Brick Works. While there, stock up on local and seasonal food at the city's largest farmers' market.

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LAKESIDE CONNECTION

DAY 1

Stop in at Johnston's Cranberry Marsh & Muskoka Lakes Winery in **Bala** for a tour, then sample and stock up on their cranberry and blueberry wines. Take in the gorgeous scenery on a sightseeing cruise aboard a historic Muskoka Steamship in **Gravenhurst**. Check out Sawdust City Brewing which offers six core brews, including the racy Skinny Dippin' stout! Plan to attend the brewery's Saloon for live music on Saturday night, or scan Peter's Players' line-up of international blues and rock stars for a not-to-be-missed performance.

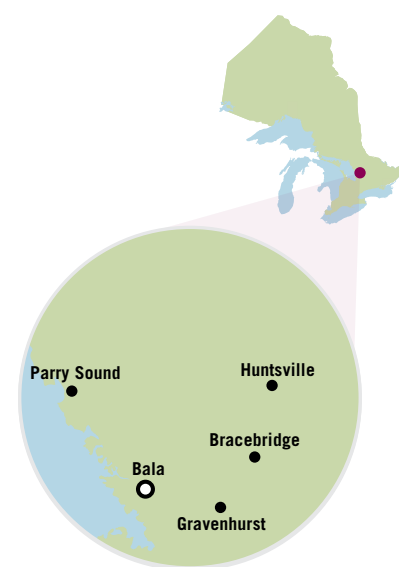
DAY 2

Travel past **Parry Sound** to Killbear Provincial Park for a morning hike of part or all of the rugged, 6 kilometre (4 mi.) recreational trail. Set out on Island Queen Cruise's three-hour afternoon tour through the 30,000 Islands that will take you to scenic "Hole in the Wall" passage on Georgian Bay, voted one of the designated 'Amazing Places' of the Georgian Bay Biosphere Reserve, or play the links at The Ridge at Manitou, in **McKellar**.

DAY 3

Follow a Group of Seven Outdoor Gallery self-guided tour in **Huntsville**, a unique trail that features over 90 incredible mural replicas showcasing the works of these iconic Canadian artists. Stop at Henrietta's Pine Bakery in **Dwight** for Muskoka Clouds, a heavenly treat. Admire the foaming rocky gorge at the Oxtongue River-Ragged Falls Lookout. Pick up more local treats at Humble Pie Butter Tart Factory & Pizzeria and Lake of Bays Brewing Company in **Baysville**. Head to Muskoka Brewery in **Bracebridge**, celebrating 20 years, and ask for staff suggestions of beer and food pairings. Then head downtown to Muskoka Bear Wear, for Canadian-made comfy cottage life-inspired hoodies and flannels.

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