



MUSKOKA & ALGONQUIN FRESH WATER ADVENTURE

Cruise Muskoka Lakes, canoe Algonquin Park and raft the Ottawa River

The freshwater lakes and rivers of Central Canada make for an ideal summer adventure vacation. It is easy to understand why the native people called this region "Ontario" which is the Ojibway word meaning scenic lake. Ontario borders four of the five Great Lakes and boasts 20 percent of the world's fresh water.

The 7 day Muskoka Algonquin Fresh Water Adventure mixes adventure with relaxation and includes a Muskoka resort stay for two nights, a three-day guided canoe and camping expedition into Algonquin in search of moose and an exciting whitewater rafting trip on the Ottawa River.

Accommodation is a mix of resort, camping and cabins.

DAY 1

Optional pick-up or two hour self-drive, arriving mid afternoon at your Muskoka Lakeside resort. Cool off with a lake swim or grab a drink at the pool. Relax! Or if you are keen for action, there are lots of options including water skiing, wakeboarding, mountain biking, pontoon boating, nighttime observing and more.

Accommodation: Luxury one bedroom suite with fireplace, kitchen and Jacuzzi bathtub.

DAY 2

After a hearty breakfast, cruise Muskoka's famous lakes in your own private watercraft. Boat across scenic blue lakes and through Canada's famous cottage country. Stop for a swim, lunch and an ice cream at a scenic lakeside town.

Accommodation: Luxury one bedroom suite with fireplace, kitchen and Jacuzzi bathtub.

DAY 3

Drive one hour to the North West corner of Algonquin Park. After a brief orientation, lesson and lunch, canoe across the lake and into Algonquin Park. Along the way learn how to paddle, portage and swim in the stunning freshwater. Set up camp on a scenic point covered in Red Pine trees and enjoy your first meal and campfire. Lying in your tent, nod off to the sound of the west wind whistling high above.

Accommodation: Camping in Algonquin Park.

DAY 4

After a tasty breakfast, break camp and paddle east through a series of classic Algonquin Park lakes. A floating lunch gives you the energy to paddle up a bog where you have a great opportunity to see

beavers, great blue herons and moose. The final stop is at a beautiful lake where you have the afternoon to hike, swim, and fish or take a siesta! Enjoy fresh fire cooked bannock and listen to legends and myths of traveling through the Algonquin wilderness.

Accommodation: Camping in Algonquin Park.

DAY 5

The familiar smell of fresh coffee and bacon frying gets you out of our sleeping bags and up for breakfast. After packing, head out for a hike through a mixed maple forest learning about the unique mix of flora and fauna. Option to learn to solo a canoe and to navigate as you paddle back to the take-out, stopping along the way for mid day smorgasborg. Return to the canoe outpost late afternoon and transfer to the cozy Algonquin Log Cabin for a swim, sauna and wine and cheese and BBQ dinner.

Accommodation: Algonquin Log Cabin

DAY 6

Breakfast and optional lookout hike.

Drive the Trans-Canada highway to the Ottawa River. Arrive at the whitewater resort in time for dinner

Accommodation: Resort on the Ottawa River.

DAY 7

Breakfast followed by raft through class 2 and 3 rapids, body surf, swim from your own floating island and feast on a great BBQ at the base of a 20' waterfall. Sport Yak on the big waves of the Ottawa River. Surf Black's Hole or try cliff jumping into the water. Wrap up and goodbyes at 4pm.

2011 Dates

June through October, 2011

The cost is \$1,178 per person based on a family of 4.

The cost includes: six nights accommodation (two nights resort suite, two nights camping, two nights rustic lodge), meals (4 breakfast, 4 lunches, 4 dinners), motorboat rental, fully guided 3 day canoe trip, wine and cheese, guided raft trip.

The cost does not include: GST, personal clothing, transfers, meals not mentioned, accommodation pre and post trip

Available for an additional cost:

TORONTO AIRPORT PICK UP, HOTEL AND CAR RENTAL

For those international travelers coming into Ontario for this trip, this add-on includes:

- Toronto airport pick up, drop off and return transfer to downtown Toronto hotel.
- Two-night accommodation (one night pre and post trip) in downtown Toronto.
- Premium car rental for 7 days.

The cost is \$248 plus GST per person based on a family of 4.

OTTAWA ADD-ON

Two nights in Canada's capitol. Visit the Museum of Civilization and Byward market restaurants. Choose from Minto Suites or Chateau Laurier.

From \$82 plus GST per person based on a family of 4.