OTTAWA, ST. JACOB'S & KINGSTON (THOUSAND ISLANDS)
DREAM TOUR FROM NS & NB
JULY 20 TO 28, 2027

Experience the perfect blend of city charm, countryside culture, and scenic waterways on this unforgettable journey through Ontario. From exploring Canada's capital city of Ottawa with guided touring and a relaxing river cruise, to stepping back in time in St. Jacobs with an authentic Mennonite experience, every day offers something unique. Continue to Kingston, where you'll take in breathtaking views on a scenic cruise through one of Canada's most iconic regions. Along the way, enjoy charming stops, local flavours (including a visit to a cidery) and immersive experiences that bring each destination to life. This is a well-rounded getaway designed for those who love a little bit of everything: history, culture, scenery, and relaxation.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Hop aboard our Deluxe Motorcoach for an adventure-packed journey starting from Dartmouth* and picking up along the way in Truro*, Aulac*, Moncton, Fredericton, Woodstock and Edmundston.
- Enjoy 9 days and 8 nights in hotels that people really love!
    - Which includes 2 nights in Quebec, 2 nights in Ottawa, 2 nights in St. Jacobs and 2 nights in Kingston
- Enjoy 4 hot breakfasts
- Stay refreshed with unlimited FREE water and snacks on the motorcoach
- Surprises that'll keep the excitement rolling the entire journey!
- Your Dream Vacation Tour Director will be with you ensuring a seamless experience from start to finish
- Get ready for entertainment, games and movies, making every moment memorable 🎉

VISIT THE FOLLOWING ATTRACTIONS *(INCLUDED IN YOUR PRICE)*

OTTAWA

- Guided Tour of Ottawa including Parliament Hill, Notre Dame Basilica, Rideau Canal (and more) with a local step-on guide
- Rideau Canal River Cruise
- Free time in Ottawa

ST. JACOBS

- The Mennonite Experience of St. Jacobs with a local step-on guide – Guided Countryside Tour, Kitchen Kuttings, Old Order Mennonite Farm Store and St. Jacob's Farmers Market

KINGSTON

- Guided Tour of Kingston with a local step-on guide
- Kingston Pen Tour
- Heart of the Islands Lunch Cruise

MONTREAL

- Guided Tour and Tasting at Cidrerie Michel Jodoin

**__Dream Vacation Tours__ reserves the right to change the departure location to Moncton, NB should there be 16 passengers or less at any Nova Scotia pick-ups. In such an event, __Dream Vacation Tours__ will cover one (1) night's accommodation in Moncton, NB, pre-tour, for each room booked.*

This is not something that occurs often, and we will provide a 14 days' notice in advance if it does. Clients are responsible for arranging transportation to Moncton, NB to board the tour.

Should the tour depart from Moncton, NB, guests originally scheduled to be picked-up in Aulac, NB, will be required to arrange transportation to Moncton, NB on the morning of departure to join the tour. No pre-tour hotel room will be booked for departures from Aulac, NB if the tour departure is changed to Moncton, NB.

WHY BOOK WITH DREAM VACATION TOURS?

- ✓ Dream Vacation Tours offers 90+ different bus tours and “no fly” cruises leaving from the Maritimes
- ✓ In business since 2012 and fully incorporated
- ✓ Served over 15,000+ happy customers (4.9/5 reviews from past customers)
- ✓ We are a fully insured company with $2,000,000 (2 million) general liability policy - plus the premium motor coaches we use are also fully insured and regularly inspected
- ✓ Free unlimited water and snacks on the motor coach during the whole trip
- ✓ Earn “Future Travel Credits” when you refer new clients – Click Here
- ✓ High quality hotels
- ✓ Premium motor coach with power outlet in each seat
- ✓ Highly rated Tour Director and Driver from Dream Vacation Tours
- ✓ We go above and beyond to make our customers happy
- ✓ Highly rated by our past customers read our reviews by clicking here
- ✓ Great entertainment
- ✓ Early Booking Promise – always get the best price by booking early and a better seating option that you will keep for the duration of the tour
- ✓ Pay In Full Discount – save more $$ by paying in full at time of booking *(tours may vary for discounts)*
- ✓ No parking fees
- ✓ No missed connection flights
- ✓ No luggage fees or extra tax & hidden fees
- ✓ Pay with your credit card with no fees added
- ✓ Breaks every 2 hours (avg +/-) on the road
- ✓ Stress free travel
- ✓ We also offer Travel Insurance

DAY 1: TUESDAY, JULY 20 – NS & NB TO QUEBEC

CITY / TOWN	PICK UP TIME	LOCATION / ADDRESS	PARKING
Dartmouth	**4:00 AM**	Hampton Inn – 65 Cromarty Dr. (Dartmouth Crossing)	Complimentary
Truro	**4:45 AM**	Rath Eastlink Centre - 625 Abenaki Rd	Complimentary
Aulac	**6:00 AM**	Aulac Big Stop - 170 Aulac Rd	Complimentary
Moncton	**7:00 AM**	Four Points Sheraton – 40 Lady Ada Blvd	Complimentary
Fredericton	**9:00 AM**	Lincoln Blue Canoe – 415 Nevers Rd	Complimentary
Woodstock	**10:15 AM**	Murray's Irving / Tim's – 194 Beardsley Rd	Complimentary (advise staff at Murray's)
Edmundston	**12:00 PM**	St. Hubert Express – 10 Mahsus Ct	Drop-off only

Please arrive at your Departure Location 15 minutes prior to pick up time

Click HERE for the rates of our hotel partners for pre/post tour stays

Today, sit back and relax as we begin our journey, travelling through **Nova Scotia** and **New Brunswick** before arriving in **Quebec** for the evening. Along the way, your Tour Director will keep things fun and entertaining with games and movies, and we'll make scheduled stops for breaks, lunch, and a chance to stretch your legs.

After checking into our hotel, the evening is yours to enjoy at your own pace. Explore the area or simply relax and recharge. Rest up, as tomorrow we continue on to Canada's capital, **Ottawa**.

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, JULY 21 – QUEBEC TO OTTAWA

This morning, after a complimentary hot breakfast, we'll set off on our journey to **Ottawa** – Canada's vibrant capital. After lunch, we'll embark on a **Guided Tour of Ottawa** with a local expert, who will bring the city's rich history, culture, and landmarks to life. From the iconic **Parliament Hill** to the **Rideau Canal**, you'll experience the heart of Ottawa like never before.

In the evening, we'll check into our downtown **Ottawa** hotel, where you can either relax in comfort or step out to explore the vibrant sights, local restaurants, and exciting nightlife that make Ottawa so special.

DAY 3: THURSDAY, JULY 22 – OTTAWA

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

This morning is yours to enjoy at leisure in **Ottawa**. Our centrally located hotel puts you just steps away from some of the city's most iconic sights, including **Parliament Hill** and museums such as the **National Gallery of Canada**. Take advantage of this free time to explore at your own pace, whether it's sightseeing, visiting a museum, or simply enjoying the atmosphere of Canada's capital.

If you're interested in visiting **Parliament**, tours are free of charge, but tickets must be reserved in advance. Availability is released periodically, so we recommend checking the website regularly. You can reserve your tickets **here**.

After lunch (*on your own*), we'll head out for a **Rideau Canal Cruise** – a relaxing and scenic way to experience one of Ottawa's most iconic landmarks. Step aboard a brand-new, 100% electric vessel, the largest of its kind in North America, operated by a company with over 30 years of navigation experience. During this 90-minute

cruise, you'll glide along the historic Rideau Canal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, while taking in the beauty of the city and learning about its rich history. This environmentally friendly vessel continues to lead the way in sustainable cruising.

This evening, enjoy free time to explore beautiful downtown **Ottawa** at your own pace. Stroll through the **ByWard Market**, one of the city's oldest and most vibrant areas, or take a relaxing walk along the scenic **Rideau Canal** – a UNESCO World Heritage site. For art lovers, don't miss the **National Gallery of Canada**, home to stunning works by Canadian and Indigenous artists. Whether you want to visit a museum, enjoy a café, or simply soak in the city's charm, Ottawa has something for everyone!

DAY 4: FRIDAY, JULY 23 – OTTAWA TO ST. JACOBS

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

Today, we continue our journey as we make our way to **St. Jacobs**. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the drive as your Tour Director keeps you entertained along the way, with scheduled stops for breaks and lunch.

Upon arrival, we check into our hotel and the remainder of the evening is yours to enjoy at your own pace.

Located in the heart of Waterloo Region, St. Jacobs is known for its charming village atmosphere, unique shops, and strong Mennonite heritage. Take some time to explore the area, browse local boutiques, or simply relax and take in the peaceful surroundings.

DAY 5: SATURDAY, JULY 24 – ST. JACOBS

Today, we experience the charm and tradition of **St. Jacobs** with an **authentic Mennonite experience** led by a knowledgeable local guide. We'll begin with a visit to the **St. Jacobs Farmers' Market**, where you'll have time to explore and enjoy lunch (on your own). Followed by a **Guided Countryside Tour**, offering insight into the history, culture, and way of life of the Mennonite community. We'll visit Kitchen Kuttings, a charming and well-known local shop featuring handcrafted goods, kitchen items, and specialty products that reflect the creativity and traditions of the region. We'll also visit the Old Order Mennonite Farm Store, where you can browse and purchase fresh, homemade products such as baked goods, preserves, and other locally made specialties – an authentic glimpse into Mennonite life.

For supper, we'll enjoy a group meal at **Anna Mae's Bakery & Restaurant**, a beloved family-owned spot known for its warm hospitality and authentic Mennonite cooking. Following our guided tour of St. Jacobs, this is the perfect place to sit back and enjoy a hearty, home-style meal made from scratch.

Anna Mae's has become a favourite among locals and visitors alike, even being featured on the *Food Network's You Gotta Eat Here*. Known for its generous portions and comforting flavours, the restaurant also offers an impressive selection of over 18 freshly baked pies made in-house daily – a true highlight of the experience. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy traditional Mennonite cuisine in a welcoming and relaxed setting.

DAY 6: SUNDAY, JULY 25 – ST. JACOBS TO KINGSTON

Today, we continue to **Kingston**, a city rich in history and charm. Upon arrival, we'll enjoy a **Guided Tour of Kingston** led by an experienced local guide. Sit back and take in the sights as you explore one of Canada's oldest cities, learning about its more than 300 years of history – including its role as Canada's first capital. Along the way, you'll pass iconic landmarks, historic buildings, museums, and scenic waterfront views.

Following the tour, we'll check into our hotel, and the remainder of the evening is yours to enjoy at leisure. Take time to explore Kingston's vibrant downtown, stroll along the waterfront, or discover its many restaurants, shops, and local attractions.

DAY 7: MONDAY, JULY 26 – KINGSTON

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

This morning, before we say goodbye to Kingston, we step inside one of Canada's most fascinating historic sites: the **Kingston Penitentiary**. On this guided tour, you'll explore areas dating back to the 1830s while hearing captivating stories of daily life behind the walls. From daring escapes to infamous riots and everything in between, this experience brings history to life in a truly unforgettable way.

For lunch today, we board the **Heart of the Islands Lunch Cruise**, a relaxing and scenic experience through the beautiful Thousand Islands region. Departing from Kingston, this cruise takes you into the heart of the Admiralty Islands, known for their charming cottage islands, winding channels, and breathtaking views that have made this area famous around the world.

Sit back and enjoy a delicious three-course plated lunch as you sail aboard the Island Queen, taking in panoramic views of the surrounding islands and waterfront estates. Along the way, enjoy live music and informative commentary, bringing the history and beauty of the region to life.

This evening, enjoy free time to explore Kingston's vibrant downtown. Stroll along the waterfront, browse local shops, or choose from a variety of restaurants and patios. There's something for everyone to enjoy in this lively and historic city.

DAY 8: TUESDAY, JULY 27 – KINGSTON TO QUEBEC

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

This morning, we'll begin our journey back to **Quebec**. Today we'll visit the **Cidrerie Michel Jodoin**, where you'll discover the world of apple spirits beyond just cider! The Jodin family has been crafting apple-based beverages for over a century, perfecting the art of distilling apple whiskey, mistelle, and vermouth (just to name a few). During our guided tour, you'll learn about the fascinating process behind these unique spirits, followed by a tasting of ice cider, apple wine, sparkling cider, and various creative takes on traditional cider. It's a true apple lover's dream!

This evening, we'll check into our hotel, giving you the perfect opportunity to unwind and relax.

DAY 9: WEDNESDAY, JULY 28 – QUEBEC TO NB & NS

Start your day with a complimentary hot breakfast before checking out and beginning our journey home. We'll make stops for breaks and lunch along the way to keep you refreshed. This evening, you'll arrive home and bid farewell to your **Tour Director** and **Driver**, taking with you unforgettable memories from your **Ottawa, St. Jacobs & Kingston (Thousand Islands) Dream Tour**. We hope to see you again soon—but don't wait, our tours fill up fast!

CITY / TOWN	ARRIVAL TIME	LOCATION / ADDRESS
Edmundston	**12:15 PM**	St. Hubert Express – 10 Mahsus Court
Woodstock	**2:45 PM**	Murray's Irving / Tim's – 194 Bearsley Rd
Fredericton	**3:45 PM**	Lincoln Blue Canoe – 415 Nevers Rd
Moncton	**5:45 PM**	Four Points Sheraton – 40 Lady Ada Blvd
Aulac	**6:30 PM**	Aulac Big Stop – 170 Aulac Rd
Truro	**8:15 PM**	Rath Eastlink Centre – 625 Abenaki Rd
Dartmouth	**9:15 PM**	Hampton Inn – 65 Cromarty Dr

****** SUBJECT TO CHANGE ******

We understand that event and activity timings may be subject to change. Rest assured; we are committed to doing our utmost to maintain the schedule as planned. In the event of any activity cancellation, rest assured that we will promptly replace it with another activity of equal or greater value.

CLICK HERE FOR OUR FAQ's

GUIDED TOUR DISCLAIMER

We strive to visit all the locations advertised in your guided tour, but please be aware that there may be factors beyond our control—such as road closures, events, or weather—that could lead to changes in the guided tour itinerary. We will always do our very best to ensure that you can experience everything on the list and make the tour as enjoyable as possible.

Additionally, during our guided tours, we'll be getting off the bus and walking to some of the attractions to get a better view or to fully experience the location. While we want everyone to enjoy the tour, we kindly ask that you be aware there will be some walking involved. This is all weather permitting, so we'll adjust based on the conditions to ensure everyone's comfort and safety. We encourage you to wear comfortable shoes and be prepared to explore!

DON'T MISS OUT!
BOOK NOW AND SAVE!

LOCK IN THESE DEALS! BOOK NOW TO LOCK IN THESE GREAT DEALS BEFORE THEY'RE GONE. ONCE THE SEATS FILL UP; THE OFFER IS OVER!
DON'T WAIT, OR YOU MIGHT MISS OUT!

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BOOK NOW & SAVE $200 PER PERSON – EARLY BOOKING BONUS (EBB)
PAY IN FULL AT TIME OF BOOKING AND SAVE AN EXTRA $200 PER PERSON (PIF)

PRICE PER PERSON (CANADIAN FUNDS)
Includes: hotels, highlights, transportation, tax & fees

GUEST PER ROOM	REGULAR PRICE	PRICE WITH EBB	PRICE WITH EBB & PIF
4	~~$2099~~	$1899	$1699
3	~~$2299~~	$2099	$1899
2	~~$2499~~	$2299	$2099
1	~~$3699~~	$3499	$3299

DEPOSIT OF $300 PER PERSON IS REQUIRED TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT
FULL PAYMENT DUE 60 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE
**Deposit or full payment is non-refundable*
**We strongly suggest travel insurance*
**The itinerary and the hotel are subject to change*
**Event/activity times are subject to change, but will try our best to keep everything on schedule*

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LIMITED TIME PRICING! OUR SPECIAL PRICING IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED NUMBER OF SEATS AND CAN CHANGE OR DISAPPEAR AT ANY TIME

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TO BOOK OR FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CALL:
(506) 804-0989 OR TOLL FREE: (844) 804-0989

THINGS TO REMEMBER ☺

1. **Medication** – remember to bring your medication (keep it in your carry-on for easy access)
2. **Jacket** – Evenings might get chilly, so bring a sweater or jacket and be prepared for rainy days
3. **Layers** – The temperature in the bus is set at 21-22 degrees Celsius, so dress in layers according to your comfort level
4. **Luggage Handling** – The driver will assist with loading and unloading luggage from the motorcoach. Each traveller is responsible for transporting their luggage from the motorcoach to their hotel room and to the motor coach on departure. Please note that in the case of luggage left at the hotel, including the lobby, that unfortunately, the motor coach will not be able to turn around to retrieve the items. Guests will be responsible to contact hotel and organize delivery of items to them at their own cost.
5. **Missing Luggage at End of Tour** – *Dream Vacation Tours* is not responsible if a guest accidentally takes the wrong luggage upon leaving the tour. To avoid any confusion, please ensure that your luggage is well tagged and clearly labelled with your name. In the event that your luggage is mistakenly taken by another guest, please communicate with *Dream Vacation Tours* so that we can try to identify who has your luggage. Once that person is identified, you will be responsible for retrieving it at your own cost and time.
6. **Luggage Allowance** – Each traveller is permitted one large suitcase and one smaller carry-on.
    a. *Note: Overhead compartment space has a 9" opening, so a backpack-style carry-on is recommended – any carry-on that doesn't fit overhead must be stowed at your feet*
7. **Luggage Tags** – Please ensure your luggage is tagged, any untagged baggage may be left on the motor coach if unclaimed
    a. *If luggage is taken by mistake, guests must retrieve it at their own expense and time*
8. **Arrive Early** – Please board the motor coach promptly when ready; departure may be earlier if everyone is on board
9. **Be Punctual** – Let's avoid being the last one on the motor coach 😊
10. **Seat Assignment** – Seats are assigned based on request at time of booking (first booked, first choice). Seats are assigned for the duration of the tour, but passengers are welcome to switch among themselves (within their group)
11. **Smoking** – Smoking or vaping is prohibited on the motor coach and within nine (9) meters of the motor coach door
12. **Breaks** – Morning and afternoon breaks are 15 minutes, lunch and dinner breaks are 45 minutes to 1 hour
13. **On-Board Washroom** – The motor coach has a lavatory, and we typically stop for breaks every 2 hours or so
14. **No Scents** – To accommodate allergies, please refrain from using perfume or cologne
15. **Travel Insurance** – Ensure you have adequate Cancellation & Interruption coverage, as well as, Emergency Medical Insurance coverage. In case you have to leave the tour early for whatever reason, *Dream Vacation Tours* is not responsible for any cost incurred. You will also forfeit the rest of your tour with no reimbursement for any missing part of the tour.
16. **Celebrating** – Inform the Tour Director if you're celebrating a birthday or anniversary
17. **ID/Passport** – Please carry your valid Passport (for USA and International Tours) or a valid picture ID for other tours. For any international travel (including cruises), passports must be valid for six (6) months past the arrival date into Canada. It is also the responsibility of each guest to ensure

any applicable visas AND/OR Entry Requirements for all countries visited have been obtained prior to departure. Failure to obtain correct documentation will mean the guest will be denied entry into certain countries. Meeting necessary passport, visa and any other entry requirements and costs is the sole responsibility of guests. *Dream Vacation Tours* is not responsible for any compensation for any lost cruise/tour days. If travelling by motorcoach, the client will not be able to continue the tour and will be responsible to make his/her way back home at their own cost.

18. **Marijuana** – Marijuana and marijuana products cannot be transported across the Canada/USA border. It is strictly prohibited to have or consume these products onboard the motorcoach, as well as to have any of these products in your luggage.
19. **Late Guests** – Guests arriving late for pick-up or departure must arrange their own transportation to rejoin the group at the hotel/attraction at their own expense
    a. *Dream Vacation Tours is not responsible for any cost incurred in this situation or to rejoin the tour at the next location*
20. **Gratuities** – Industry standard for gratuities is $5 to $9 per day for both the Bus Driver and the Tour Director ***Optional – See below***

GRATUITIES BASED ON INDUSTRY STANDARD

* Happy = $5 per day * 9 days = $45 per passenger for each the Driver and Tour Director
* Very Happy = $7 per day * 9 days = $63 per passenger for each the Driver and Tour Director
* Extremely Happy = $9 per day * 9 days = $81 per passenger for each the Driver and Tour Director

THANK YOU!