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PROVINCIAL PARKS

- Batchawana Bay Provincial Park
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- 3 Lake Superior Provincial Park
- 4 Potholes Provincial Nature Reserve
- Mississagi Provincial Park
- 6 Killarney Provincial Park

To discover more parks in the region, or for online reservations and information visit **ontarioparks.com**

For camping reservations call 1-888-ONT-Park (1-888-668-7275).



ONTARIO SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

CANADIAN SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES (CSE)

Destination Canada's CSEs are a collection of once-in-a-lifetime travel experiences found only in Canada.

ONTARIO SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES (OSE)

The OSE is linked with the Canadian Signature Experiences Collection to highlight the diversity of Ontario experiences.



EXPERIENCE THE OUTDOORS

Beautiful sandy beaches, crystal-clear waters and kilometres of hiking trails are found throughout the Algoma region. Kayak and canoe enthusiasts can enjoy fully guided and outfitted paddling trips on many lakes and rivers. There are multiple opportunities to photograph wildlife in their natural surroundings. Over 95 species of birds live in the Algoma region during different times of the year, as well as diverse wildlife including moose, deer and black bears. Aubrey Falls is a large remote waterfall on Highway 129 on the Mississagi River.

Canadian painter Tom Thomson took a 2-month canoe trip down the Mississagi River with a stop at this waterfall.

- Potholes Provincial Park is a geological wonder. "Potholes" were formed by glacial erosion 10,000 years ago and today, water still flows through these potholes creating miniature waterfalls along the Kinniwabi River.
- Chippewa Falls on Highway 17 marks the halfway point between the east and west coasts of Canada on the Trans Canada Highway 17. This roadside waterfall is easily accessed via walking trails, with several viewing points.
- Chapleau Game Preserve is the largest game preserve in the world, with over 2 million acres of protected land for wildlife to flourish, and diverse types of flora and fauna.
- Stop at Old Woman Bay in Lake Superior Provincial Park, named for the face seen in the rugged cliffs.
 - 1 Lake Superior
 - 2 Scenic Lookout Hiking Trail
 - 3 Chapleau Game Preserve
 - 4 Kayaking on Lake Superior
 - 5 Driving on Highway 17

GROUP OF SEVEN COUNTRY

Experience authentic nature and culture in Algoma Country along the North Shore of Lake Superior, in rugged wilderness and remote lodges. These same, unspoiled landscapes inspired the journeys and the iconic works of Canada's most famous art collective: the Group of Seven. This small group of rebellious Canadian artists were determined to create a new way to represent the rugged Canadian landscapes, leaving a rich legacy of paintings depicting the dramatic contrasts and forces of nature witnessed during their adventures in this region.

GROUP OF SEVEN TOURING ROUTE

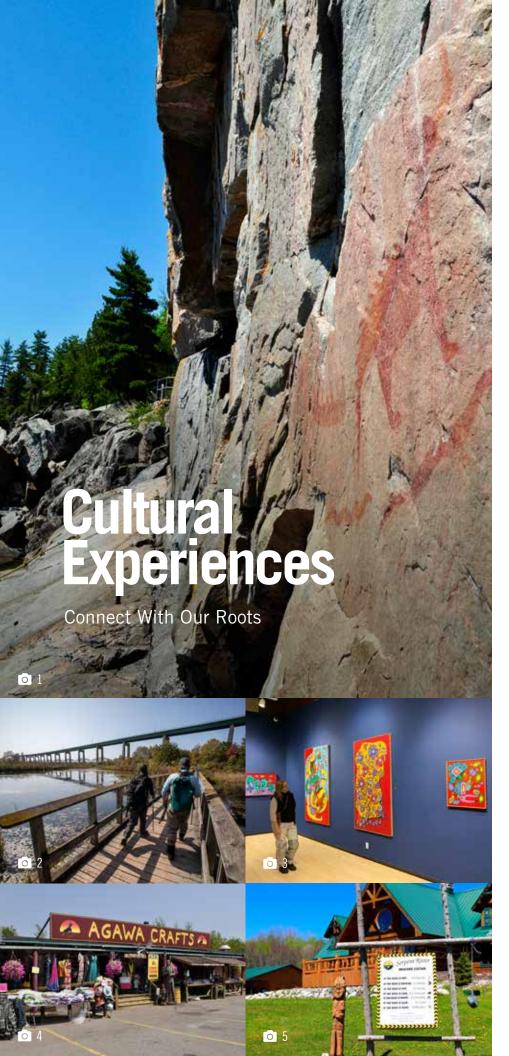
Along the Group of Seven touring route, enjoy scenic lookouts, view scenes represented in Group of Seven paintings, the rocky shorelines, open skies and rich colourful old growth forests along the Canadian Shield. Information plaques at each site help place visitors into the shoes of these famous painters. Many works vividly portray brilliant autumn colours for which the region is famous.

ART GALLERY OF ALGOMA

The Group of Seven spent time in the north, far from cities, painting and sketching, going back to their studios and working on larger paintings based on these drawings and sketches. The beauty of the untouched landscape of Northern Ontario brought them to the Algoma Region. The Art Gallery of Algoma collection continues to grow, maintaining a focus on Canadian and regional contemporary art, Indigenous art and includes works by Franklin Carmichael, A.J. Casson, A.Y. Jackson and J.E.H. MacDonald.

- 1 Group of Seven Interpretive Panel, Sandy Beach
- 🗖 2 J.E.H. MacDonald (1873-1932) Algoma Waterfall 1920
- 3 Bridal Veil Falls, Agawa Canyon
- **1** 4 Lawren S. Harris (1885-1970) Pic Island c. 1924
- 5 Group of Seven Boxcar





What does 'Algoma' mean? Our name is unique. 'Al' is derived from Algonquin, and 'goma' is a variant of gomee, meaning lake or water. Our region's largest city, Sault Ste. Marie, named Bawaating in Ojibwe, has been a traditional gathering place since the beginning of time. Explore the history and culture of the Anishinaabe people in Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma.

Whitefish Island

 Whitefish Island is a traditional territory, trading and meeting ground of the Anishinaabe people.
 Situated in the St. Marys River on the Sault Ste. Marie waterfront and surrounded by rapids, the island became an important fishing locale, drawing upon an abundance of fish.
 The Anishinaabe people continue to manage the island today.

Agawa Rock Pictographs

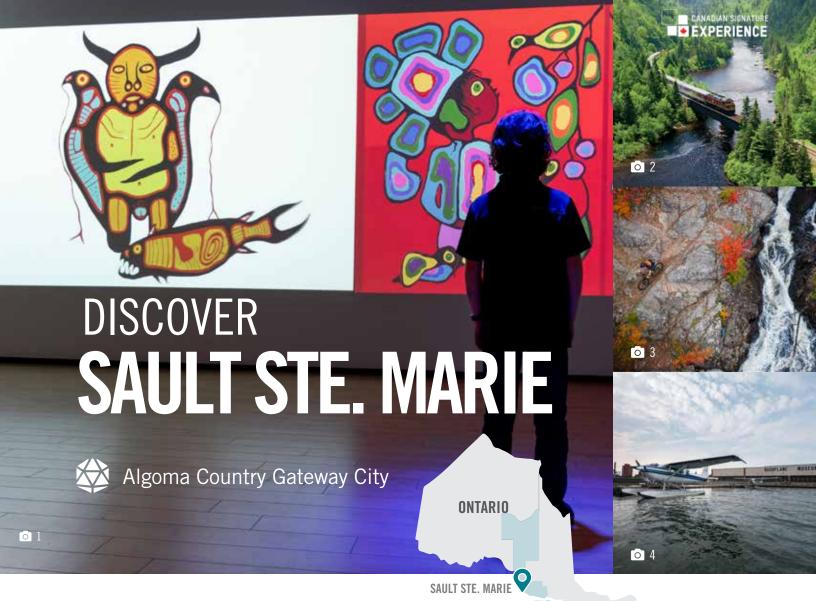
 Hike to the Agawa Rock Pictographs located in Lake Superior Provincial Park. A short hike leads to the rock canvas of red ochre paintings. This is a sacred place where generations of Ojibwe peoples recorded their dreams, visions, and events.

Agawa Crafts and the Canadian Carver

 Located in Pancake Bay, a 1-hour drive from Sault Ste. Marie, shops specialize in Canadian Indigenous crafts, art, pottery, moccasins, woodworking & Northern hospitality.

Serpent River Trading Post & Art Gallery

- One of the largest collections of Native and Woodland Art in Northern Ontario. The Trading Post specializes in handmade crafts by local artisans.
 - 1 Agawa Pictographs, Lake Superior
 - 2 Whitefish Island, Sault Ste. Marie
 - 3 Art Gallery of Algoma, Sault Ste. Marie
 - 4 Agawa Crafts, Pancake Bay
 - 5 Serpent River Trading Post, Serpent River



TORONTO TO SAULT STE. MARIE

⇔ 800 kilometers **→** 1 hour flight

Sault Ste. Marie is the gateway to Algoma Country, located on the shorelines of both Lake Superior and Lake Huron, and on the traditional meeting grounds of the Anishinaabe peoples of the Great Lakes. Learn about traditional Indigenous culture by paddling along the St. Marys River with an interpretive guide, or participate in one of many cultural ceremonies and festivals throughout the year. With all the amenities of a big city and easy access to the great outdoors, visitors can enjoy mountain biking, fishing, kayaking, canoeing, hiking and a variety of scenic self-guided tours.

Agawa Canyon Tour Train

One of the most popular train tours in North America. One-day wilderness excursion into the Agawa Canyon.

Art Gallery of Algoma

A collection of over 4.000 works of various art including Indigenous art.

Ermatinger-Clergue National Historic Site

Interactive Heritage Discovery Centre and home to Ermatinger Old Stone House and the Clergue Blockhouse.

Canoes for Conservation

Canoe the St. Marys River and learn the historical significance as it relates to the cultural connection with the Anishinaabe people of the Great Lakes.

Canadian Bushplane Heritage Centre

Featuring interactive displays and exhibits with more than 30 airplanes on the floor to explore and learn about the aviation history of Algoma Country.

1 Art Gallery of Algoma

Sault Ste. Marie Canal National Historic Site

Built in 1895, the world's oldest lock and the first to operate using electricity.

Shingwauk Residential Schools Centre

Demonstrating strength, human perseverance, and resilience, this exhibition emphasizes the impact of Residential School systems across Canada on Indigenous children and families.

² Agawa Canyon Tour Train

³ Mountain Biking

⁴ Canadian Bushplane Heritage Centre



WELCOME TO WAWA – Identified by French explorer Samuel de Champlain on his 1632 map, Michipicoten (Wawa) was an important junction on the main westbound fur trading route linking the Great Lakes with James Bay, and an early trading post of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Wawa is an ideal stopover point for drive touring along the north shore of Lake Superior from Sault Ste. Marie to Thunder Bay, with an eco-interpretive park, spectacular waterfalls, beaches, hiking trails, nearby rivers and lakes to view

wildlife and enjoy the unspoiled wilderness.

Naturally Superior Adventures located on the Michipicoten River offers guided multi-day paddling trips and day trips to explore the area by canoe, kayak or stand-up paddleboard.

Lake Superior Provincial Park

Nearby Lake Superior Provincial Park is ideal for hiking, paddling, wildlife viewing and camping. In the park, visit Old Woman Bay, Agawa Rock Pictographs and spectacular waterfalls.

Accommodations: Outdoorsman Motel, Mystic Isle Motel & Naturally Superior Adventures

Natural Attractions

- Sandy Beach, on Lake Superior is a beautiful beach framed by rugged cliffs. A favourite spot of Group of Seven painter A.Y. Jackson.
- Scenic High Falls on the Magpie
 River is a spectacular roaring
 waterfall with an interpretive trail.
- 2 Sandy Beach, Lake Superior
- 3 Naturally Superior Adventures
- 4 Scenic High Falls, Wawa
- 5 Waterfront on Wawa Lake

Two day wilderness adventure in Wawa

MYSTIC ISLE MOTEL - is a "Gem in the Woods" located right off Highway 17 and minutes from downtown Wawa, Ontario.

Situated on a hill above Highway 17, surrounded by trees, this newly renovated motel affords guests a quiet location with spectacular views of Lake Superior. Wawa's nicest and largest rooms are close to beautiful beaches.

- Quiet location just south of Wawa
- Upgraded rooms with a log cabin feel
- Close to local hiking trails and many scenic waterfalls
- Close to Naturally Superior Adventures a
 10 minute drive to the lodge
- Nearby attractions include Old Woman Bay,
 Wawa Goose and Magpie High Falls
- Eco Interpretive Park; discover the area's rich cultural history at the storytelling pavilion at the located at Sandy Beach, Wawa, Ontario
- Enjoy Lake Superior's water at a beach or water activities such as paddling

CONTACT

Mystic Isle Motel

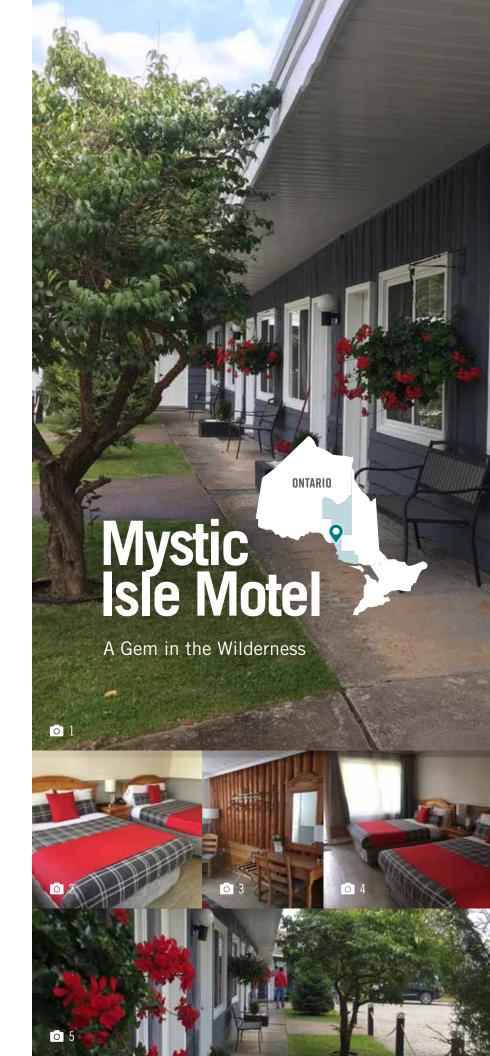
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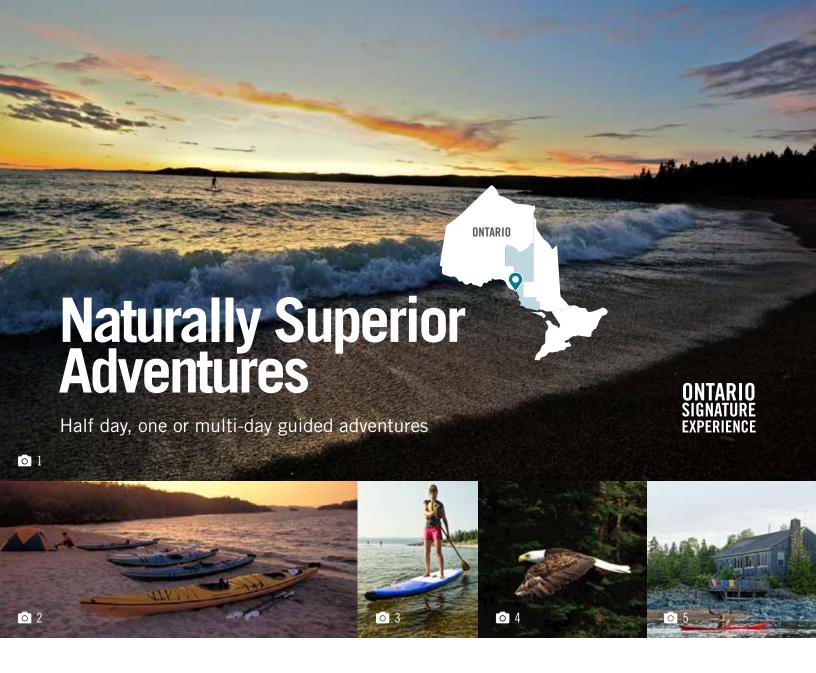
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- 2 Accommodations
- 3 Lodge Cabin Room
- 4 Double Room
- 5 Mystic Isle Exterior





NATURALLY SUPERIOR ADVENTURES

and Rock Island Lodge are located on a seven-acre peninsula of boreal forest, pre-Cambrian greenstone, and fine gravel beaches on Lake Superior. The site is adjacent to the Michipicoten River and was once the property of the Hudson Bay Company of Adventurers, Canada's oldest business. Canada's leading provider of sea kayak, canoe, voyageur canoe, stand-up paddleboard (SUP) trips, instruction and outfitting on Lake Superior since 1994. Specializing in non-motorized, silent sports, they are the Lake Superior Adventure Experts.

- Boutique, bed and-breakfast style accommodations available for adventure travellers, nature enthusiasts and families
- Each of the 4 rooms (each with private washroom) is adjacent to Lake Superior
- Accommodations are also available on the private beach with additional fixed roof accommodations nearby
- The only waterfront accommodations for over 400 kilometres on the Lake Superior Circle Tour
- Exceptional access to the Michipicoten River, Michipicoten Bay and Lake Superior

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- 1 SUP on Lake Superior
- 2 Kayaking Lake Superior
- 3 SUP near Rock Island Lodge
- 4 Eagle
- 5 Kayaking near Rock Island Lodge

Three-day wilderness experience

LODGE EIGHTY-EIGHT - is a premier wilderness lodge owned and operated by the MacLachlan Family for over 60 years. The original lodge and handcrafted log cottages were built with logs cut and milled on-site.

Situated on remote Esnagi Lake 322 km from Sault Ste. Marie, adjacent to the Chapleau Game Preserve. The area is rich in wildlife, rugged wilderness, walking and hiking trails.

Lodge access is by rail aboard the Canadian Pacific Railway, or by air aboard an iconic Canadian Bushplane.

Packages are flexible and include:

- Train-in or fly-in (or a combination of both)
- Full service log cabins and suites with meal plans
- Evening lake and wildlife viewing excursions
- Boat / motor / fuel / equipment and licensing
- Half-day learn to fish experience with savoury shore lunches
- Full Service dining room features local specialties

CONTACT

Lodge Eighty-Eight Esnagi Lake, Ontario

Summer: 1-705-884-2758 **Winter:** 1-705-812-1624 **Mobile:** 1-705-255-0347

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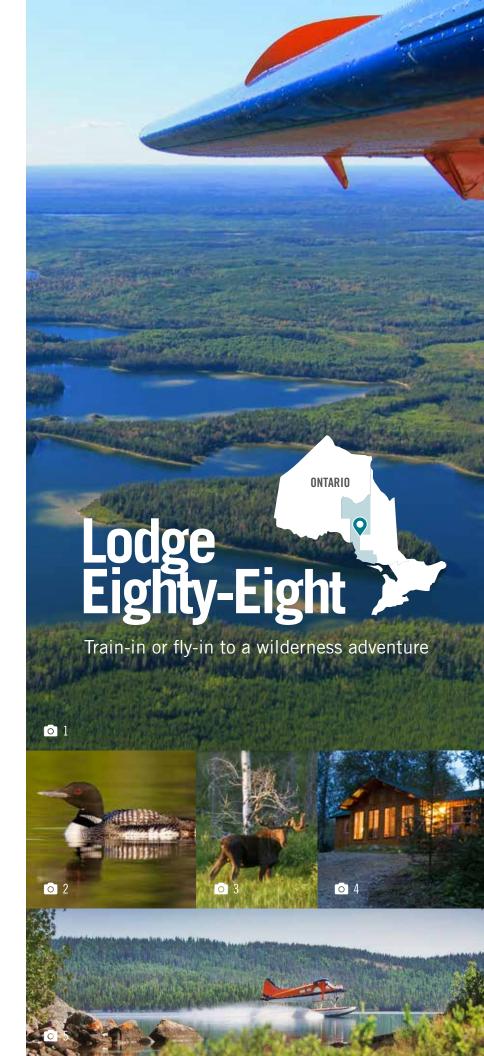
1 Flight to Lodge Eighty Eight

2 Loon

3 Moose

4 Lodge Eighty Eight Cabin

5 Flight taking off





PINE PORTAGE LODGE - is the "childhood Dream Business" of its founder, Richard A. Watson, and was first established in 1946 on Beautiful Kabinakagami Lake. The lodge is only accessible by fly-in via private float plane.

Pine Portage Lodge provides first class accommodations with full service plans, as well as housekeeping cottages with a total occupancy of 95 guests. There is great opportunity for viewing moose, bears, beavers, loons, ducks as well as the Bald and Golden eagles which nest on the lake.

- Full Service meal plans; modern log cottages
- Experience a fresh fish traditional shore lunch
- Enjoy evening sunsets; stargazing in the wilderness skies
- Guided lake tours for wildlife viewing & birdwatching
- One day guided or non-guided canoe trip down the Oba River
- Watson's Skyways Ltd. Base is located on Wawa Lake in the town of Wawa, Ontario
- Scenic 30-minute float plane flights with 8 passenger turbine engine aircraft

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- 1 Sunset over Lake
- 2 Main Lodge
- 3 Flight to Pine Portage
- 4 Moose
- 5 Eagle

EXPERIENCE A 7 DAY ADVENTURE





Travel from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario to Batchawana Bay, Ontario (71 km)

- · Car rentals or shuttle service available
- 45 minute drive and take the time to view Chippewa Falls
- Accommodation on Lake Superior at Voyageurs' Lodge & Cookhouse

Batchawana Bay, Ontario to Provincial Parks (120 km)

- Enjoy the sandy beach of Batchawana Bay Provincial Park
- Hike the Lookout Trail and other trails at Pancake Bay Provincial Park
- Hike to Agawa Rock Pictographs at Lake Superior Provincial Park



Travel from Batchawana Bay, Ontario to Wawa, Ontario (162 km)

- Sand River Falls, Katherine Cove, Old Woman Bay on Highway 17
- Sandy Beach, inspiration to Group of Seven painter A.Y. Jackson
- Stay at Mystic Isle Motel near Scenic High Falls in Wawa, Ontario

Wawa to Pine Portage Lodge (30 min flight)

- Fly by float plane to a premier, full-service wilderness lodge
- · Wildlife viewing, experience fishing, stargazing and Aurora Borealis
- Private log cottages available



Depart from Wawa, Ontario to Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario (227 km)

- Travel along the Lake Superior coastline through rugged landscape and fresh water lakes, Stop at scenic lookouts portrayed by the Group of Seven painters
- · Depart from Sault Ste. Marie or consider spending time to explore Algoma's largest city or take the famous Agawa Canyon Tour Train (optional)



EXPERIENCE AN 8 DAY ADVENTURE



Travel from Toronto, Pearson Airport to Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

- Consider staying a day or two in Sault Ste. Marie
- Explore the Art Gallery of Algoma, Ermatinger-Clergue National Historic
 Site and Sault Ste. Marie Canal National Historic Site

Travel from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario to Wawa, Ontario (227 km)

- Car rentals or shuttle service available
- 2.5-hour drive but take a full day to explore the coastline of Lake Superior



Naturally Superior Adventures and Rock Island Lodge

- Accommodations and meals in a cozy lodge overlooking Lake Superior
- Canada's leading provider of guided hiking, camping, sea kayak, canoe, voyageur canoe and stand-up paddleboard trips on Lake Superior for beginners and experts, including instruction and outfitting

Chapleau to Lodge Eighty-Eight (1:30 hr)

- Travel to Chapleau and ride the rails to Mile 88, this full service lodge situated adjacent to world's largest game preserve
- Wildlife viewing, hiking trails, lake tours, spectacular Aurora Borealis viewing, learn about Indigenous history and the early fur trade



Depart to Sault Ste. Marie via Wawa from Chapleau, Ontario (367 km)

- Travel along the Lake Superior coastline through rugged landscape and fresh water lakes, including stops at sites by the Group of Seven in their famous landscape paintings
- · Depart from Sault Ste. Marie or consider spending time to explore Algoma's largest city or take the famous Agawa Canyon Tour Train (optional)

EXPERIENCE A 4 DAY ADVENTURE





Travel from Toronto, Pearson Airport to Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

- Consider staying a day or two in Sault Ste. Marie
- Explore the famous Agawa Canyon aboard the Agawa Canyon Tour Train, explore the Art Gallery of Algoma, Ermatinger-Clergue National Historic Site, Sault Ste. Marie Museum and the Canadian Bushplane Heritage Centre

Travel from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario to Wawa, Ontario (227 km)

- Car rentals or shuttle service available
- Wawa is a scenic 2.5 hour drive from Sault Ste. Marie. Take a full day to explore the coastline of Lake Superior en route, including Lake Superior Provincial Park, Batchawana Bay and Chippewa Falls



Explore the Outdoors in Wawa

- Travel along Hwy 101, stop at geological wonder Potholes Provincial Park
- Visit Sandy Beach on Lake Superior and learn its connection to Canada's Group of Seven
- Learn how to Stand Up Paddle at Naturally Superior Adventures

Travel Back from Wawa to Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario (227 km)

- Spend some leisure time at Old Woman Bay
- Hike The Lookout Trail in Pancake Bay Provincial Park offering spectacular views of Lake Superior and Pancake Bay
- Depart from Sault Ste. Marie or consider spending time to explore the city, nearby attractions and parks



EXPERIENCE A 1 DAY EXCURSION



Travel from Sault Ste. Marie to Lake Superior Provincial Park (128 km)

- Hike the Lookout Trail at Pancake Bay Provincial Park
- · Hike to Agawa Rock Pictographs at Lake Superior Provincial Park
- Enjoy fresh Lake Superior fish at Voyageurs' Lodge & Cookhouse

Travel from Sault Ste. Marie to St. Joseph Island, Ontario (68 km)

- · Visit Fort St. Joseph National Historic Site of Canada
- Learn about early settlers of the Island at the St. Joseph Island Museum
- St. Joseph Island is known for its local cafes, markets and cycling
- Explore the beautiful fauna and flora at Adcocks Woodland Garden

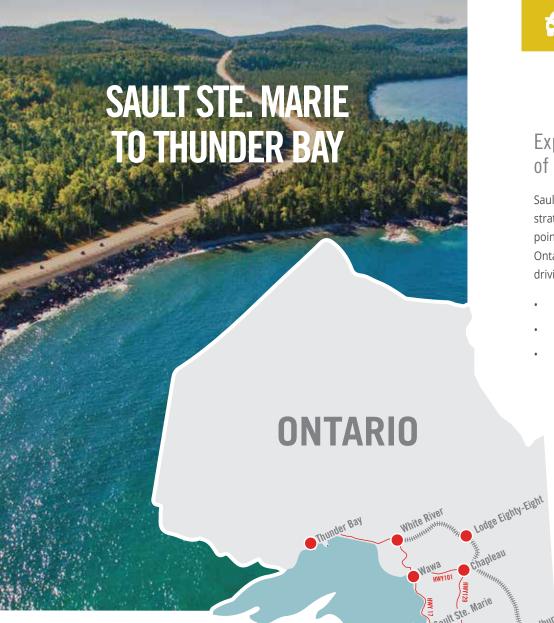


Travel from Sault Ste. Marie and explore various Waterfalls and adjacent trails

- Crystal Falls at Hiawatha Highlands Park in Sault Ste. Marie
- Chippewa Falls on Highway 17, inspiration to Group of Seven's A.Y. Jackson
- Sand River Falls, Lake Superior Provincial Park on Highway 17
- · Scenic High Falls in Wawa, Ontario
- Aubrey Falls on Highway 129

Travel from Sault Ste. Marie to Wawa, Ontario (227 km)

- Stop at scenic Alona Bay and Agawa Bay Lookouts
- Visit Katherine Cove in Lake Superior Provincial Park
- Stop at Old Woman Bay in Lake Superior Provincial Park, named for the face seen in the rugged cliffs
- Explore the Eco-Interpretive park, hiking trails, nearby waterfalls
- Stroll along Sandy Beach where the Group of Seven artists painted



Experience the coastline of Lake Superior.

Sault Ste. Marie and Thunder Bay are located strategically at the most eastern and western points along the Lake Superior coastline in Ontario; connected by an iconic Canadian driving route along the north shore.

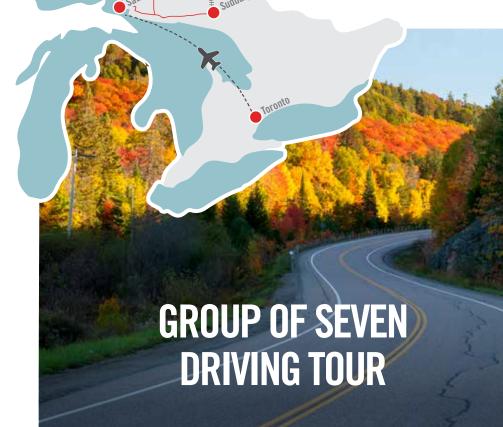
- Explore Provincial Parks
- Pukaskwa National Park
- Lake Superior National Marine Conservation Area
 - Learn about Indigenous culture, history wildlife and how explorers and fur traders opened trading routes
 - Experience beaches, a variety of hiking trails, spectacular landscape viewpoints and waterfalls.

GROUP OF SEVEN DRIVING TOUR

Capture the Rugged Beauty of Wilderness Landscapes

Said to have influenced the perception of the Canadian Wilderness through their art, the Group of Seven traveled to Algoma Country time and time again. They explored remote wilderness, canyons, rivers and lakes portrayed in their famous works of art.

This self-drive touring route includes stops at the very places the paintings were created, with interpretive displays linking the paintings with the sites. Travel into Canadian Art History and learn the stories behind the famous artists and their work.







Getting Here.

Whether you choose to fly or to drive, getting to Algoma Country couldn't be easier. Porter Airlines and Air Canada offer direct daily service from Toronto to Sault Ste. Marie.

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Fly - Approximate travel times

AIRLINES: Sault Ste. Marie - Porter / Air Canada

FROM	TO	DURATION
Toronto	Sault Ste. Marie	1 h

Drive ♠ Approximate travel distances (km)

FROM	TO TO	DISTANCE	DURATION
Toronto	Sault Ste. Marie	700 km	7 h 20 min
Sudbury	Sault Ste. Marie	315 km	3 h 40 min
Sault Ste. Marie	Wawa	227 km	2 h 40 min
Sault Ste. Marie	Thunder Bay	700 km	7 h 40 min
Wawa	White River	91 km	1 h 00 min
Wawa	Chapleau	245 km	1 h 30 min

Rail 🚇 Approximate travel times RAIL LINES: VIA Rail / Canadian Pacific Railway

FROM	TO	DURATION
Sudbury	White River	8 h 25 min
Sudbury	Chapleau	4 h 25 min