



ALGONQUIN PARK CANOE TRIP

3 day canoe trip



Algonquin Park's quintessential experience is a canoe trip through stunning freshwater lakes and rivers. Led by professional guides, Algonquin Park canoe trips feature amazing wildlife viewing opportunities, fantastic backcountry cuisine and spectacular campsites. Our pace is relaxed, which makes this canoe trip suitable for all abilities and experience levels.



Learn or refresh paddle, portage, and "no trace camping" skills while travelling lake to lake. Spring and early summer canoe trips offer unparalleled opportunities to get close and photograph moose, as well as excellent fishing conditions. Late summer offers warm water for swimming and the best time for hearing wolves. September, while cool, offers incredible fall colours.

DAY 1

Rendezvous at the Voyageur Quest Canoe Outpost. After an orientation, canoe lesson and lunch, paddle across the lake and into Algonquin Park. Along the way learn how to paddle and portage and stop for a swim in the clean freshwater. Set up camp on a scenic point covered in Red Pine and enjoy dinner by the campfire. Lying in your tent, fall asleep to the sound of the west wind whistling high above.



DAY 2

Early morning paddle in search of moose. Return for a tasty breakfast and then break camp to paddle deeper into Algonquin Park and explore the lakes and rivers. A floating lunch is served before paddling up a bog where you're likely to catch sight of beavers, great blue herons and moose. The final stop is at a beautiful lake where you have the afternoon to hike, swim, fish or take a siesta! Feast on another backcountry gourmet creation and bannock cooked over the fire. Take in the night sky and share stories and laughter around the fire.



DAY 3

The distinctive smell of fresh coffee and bacon frying gets you out of your sleeping bags and up for breakfast. After packing, hike through mixed maple forest learning about the unique mix of flora and fauna. Learn to solo a canoe and to navigate as you paddle back to the take out, stopping along the way for a large smorgasbord lunch.



June through October - Monday to Wednesday & Friday to Sunday

The package includes: 2 nights camping accommodation, all meals, all equipment, park permits, canoeing, hiking, wildlife interpretation, and the services of a wilderness guide.



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HOW MUCH EXPERIENCE DO YOU NEED? WHAT KIND OF SHAPE DO YOU NEED TO BE IN?

None! The Algonquin 3-day canoe trip is for people at any level of experience. Our pace is relaxed, as the objective is to have fun, slow down and leave plenty of time to explore the beauty of the Park. You should be able to be active for up to 4 hrs at a time.

CAMPING IN ALGONQUIN PARK

Practice no trace camping as you hike and paddle into Algonquin Park. Campsites are selected for their location and scenic views overlooking the clear freshwater. 2, 3 and 4 person tents are organized according to your group size. Add extra comfort with an air mattresses rental (\$12). Feast on gourmet backcountry meals incorporating fresh local ingredients. Dietary requirements? No problem. Let us know and we'll take care of the details.

A WORD ABOUT YOUR GUIDES

Voyageur Quest guides are skilled outdoorsmen & women who ensure your canoe trip is an adventure of a lifetime. On top of being well versed in the natural and cultural history of northern Ontario, guides are selected for their love of the people and the land. All Voyageur Quest guides are qualified canoe professionals, certified water safety/life guards, and trained in wilderness first aid.

PARTICIPATORY TRIPS

Voyageur Quest canoe trips are participatory by nature. This includes learning how to paddle, portage (carry canoe overland between lakes or around rapids). The longest portage on a 3-day trip is 350m. Depending on the trip, you will paddle, portage and camp each day while our professional wilderness guide provides leadership and instruction on all aspects of living and traveling in the wilderness. You will be encouraged to participate in as far as you are comfortable doing so. This includes: learning how to paddle and portage a canoe, camping comfortably, preparation and creation of creative and delicious meals, learning about the natural world and the enjoyment of living in the outdoors.



Getting here: Voyageur Quest is a 3.5 hour drive from Toronto.

No car? No problem!

Relax and enjoy round trip transportation from downtown Toronto. Travel between Toronto and Voyageur Quest is by van shuttle. Add it to your Algonquin package for \$175 per person.



Extend your stay!

Join us for accommodation, dinner and breakfast at the rustic Algonquin Log Cabin!



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