

Quintessential Northern Ontario Route

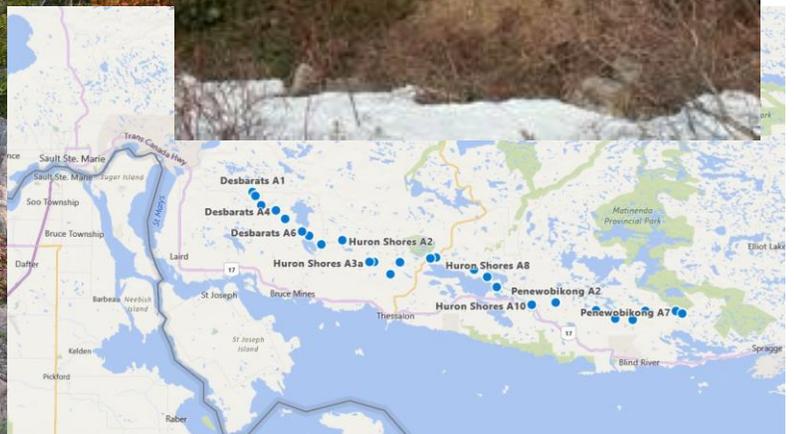
October 7th to 14th

This all-inclusive trip includes all transportation, accommodations and most meals. Included is 3 nights at the McKay Island Lighthouse in Bruce Mines.

Cost is \$1260 per person (7 nights)



Enjoy Northern Ontario colours and landscapes while hiking the Voyageur Trail.



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Itinerary

Day 1

Your first night will be in the lovely Sault Ste. Marie waterfront district. Local attractions, such as the Art Gallery of Algoma, Canadian Bushplane Heritage Centre, and Ermatinger Clergue National Historic Site Museums, are all within walking distance.

Day 2

The trip begins at 8am from Sault Ste. Marie. We will pick you up and drop you off at the start of your first hike. After orientation and some safety training you will begin your hiking excursion along the Voyageur Trail. At the end of your hike you will be picked and transported to your lodgings at the McKay Island Lighthouse where you will stay for the next 3 nights. Your luggage and groceries will be waiting for you.

Day 3

The next day your shuttle will drop you off at the trailhead for the next section of the Voyageur Trail which leads you through the Kirkwood Forest, an experimental forest which was planted over 50 years ago to study the effects of forestry management and harvesting methods.

Day 4

Check out the Nip and Tuck trail in the tiny community of Bruce Mines to explore several old mines and finish with a visit to the mining museum before trying one of the restaurants in town.

Day 5

The next day your shuttle will drop you off at the trailhead for the next section of the Voyageur Trail. The trail follows the highlands above Basswood Lake, an excellent place for fishing. Your hike will take you to your destination for the night at another local fishing lodge or possibly a quaint B&B in the community of Iron Bridge(TBD). Fishing is a way of life in the north. Every lake has a fishing lodge, or at the very least, a powerboat or two.

Day 6

From Iron Bridge, the trail winds through Mississauga First Nation. Ontario has one of the largest First Nations populations in Canada. Although many of their communities are remotely located in the far north, many are located along the Highway 17 and 11 corridors. At the end of your day hiking, you will possibly stay at the lodge run by the Mississauga First Nation.

Day 7

Your final stay will be in Blind River, hiking the trail above Lake Duborne finishing at the falls or continuing along Granary Lake where you finish up your day by getting a boat ride back to your lodgings for the night.

This route is self-guided, can be reached with or without a vehicle, and can range in length from three to eight nights.

Included: 7 nights accommodations, 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 4 suppers, shuttles and luggage transfer. All transportation is provided, including airport transfer if needed. Trail descriptions, itineraries and safety devices are also provided. Devices are loaned for the duration of the trip and training will be provided on all loaned equipment.

There is no additional cost for use of the trails. We will meet with you to go over your itinerary, the trail descriptions, and safety devices before you head out onto the route.

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