

Northern Ontario Fall Foliage

Sept. 15 - 26, 2022

"The trees are about to show us how lovely it is to let summer go."

Sept. 15 Brooks, AB to Regina, SK

Meet new friends and fellow travellers as our excursion begins. Sit back, relax and enjoy the ride to Regina – the "Queen City of the Plains".

Sept. 16 Winnipeg, MB (B)

Prairie landscape is replaced by woodlands as we near the Manitoba provincial capital.

Sept. 17 Kenora, ON (B)

This morning we travel east into Ontario, Canada's commercial heartland. We travel to the popular sportsmen's resort of **Kenora** where we board the **MS Kenora for a 2 - hour cruise on Lake of the Woods**. Sailing through picturesque channels and bays and past luxurious summer homes, a peaceful, unspoiled, wilderness area provides spectacular views and regular wildlife sightings.

Sept. 18 Thunder Bay, ON (B)

The highway winds its way through raw, untouched wilderness on its way to the "lakehead". This afternoon we visit a local **Amethyst Mine** in search of the beautiful purple gemstone. We make an inspirational stop at the **Terry Fox Monument** and enjoy spectacular views from this point overlooking Thunder Bay.

Sept. 19 Sault Ste. Marie, ON (B)

The **Canadian Shield**, the ruggedly beautiful upland that comprises almost half of Canada, dips into Lake Superior here. Rivers meander through a maze of lakes, dense forests and huge outcroppings of the world's oldest rock on their way to the largest freshwater lake in the world – **Lake Superior**. A scenic drive takes us along the sparkling waters of the lake shore to **Sault Ste. Marie** for a **three-night stay** overlooking the St. Mary's River that separates Canada from the United States.

Sept. 20 Sault Ste. Marie/Agawa Canyon (B; L)

Today features the highlight of the tour as we board the **Agawa Canyon Tour Train**. Through large windows we see the same rugged landscapes that inspired the Group of Seven to create some of Canada's most notable landscape art. The commentary shares the rich history of the region with stories

of the Ojibway, fur traders, explorers and entrepreneurs that pioneered this vast wilderness and called it home. Just when you thought you'd experienced it all, the train begins its descent into the canyon as the rail line hugs the top of the canyon wall traveling down 500 feet to the floor of the Agawa Canyon. Enjoy your **boxed lunch** at one of the picnic areas when the train stops in the canyon. (Fall colours can't be guaranteed but, amazing scenery can!)

Sept. 21 Sault Ste. Marie local touring (B)

The **Sault Ste. Marie Canal**, built in 1895, was the world's longest lock, the first to operate using electricity and the last link in an all-Canadian navigational chain from the Atlantic Ocean to Lake Superior. We enjoy a **guided tour** of the **National Historic Site**. Spend a **relaxing afternoon** strolling the boardwalk or perhaps visiting with a salmon fisherman during the seasonal run.

Sept. 22 Thunder Bay, ON (B)

Views of Lake Superior and forested terrain guide our way back to Thunder Bay.

Sept. 23 Dryden, ON (B)

Our morning is spent at **Fort William Historical Park**. One of the largest living history attractions in North America, it is devoted to re-creating the days of the North West Company and the Canadian fur trade. With 57 heritage and modern buildings on 250 acres, Fort William offers a look into fur trade life. Known as the "Niagara of the North", **Kakabeka Falls** is a lovely photo opportunity.

Sept. 24 Winnipeg, MB (B; D)

A short drive finds us back in Winnipeg where we visit the **Royal Canadian Mint** for a **guided tour**. Learn how one of Canada's two mints has produced over 55 billion coins for 75 countries. This evening we gather for our **Corben Tours Appreciation Dinner**.

Sept. 25 Moose Jaw, SK (B)

This relaxing day takes us to the "Notorious City" of **Moose Jaw**. Lounge in the **Mineral Pools of Temple Gardens**, or perhaps try your luck in the attached casino.

Sept. 26 Moose Jaw to Brooks, AB (B)

Our tour draws to a close with a return to Alberta.

Price Per Person in CDN funds, including all taxes

Twin: \$2259 | Triple: \$2159 | Quad: \$2109 | Single: \$3079
Twin: \$2099 | Triple: \$1999 | Quad: \$1949 | Single: \$2769

Depart AB - 11 Night's accommodation
Depart SK - 9 Night's accommodation

Package Includes:

Motor Coach Transportation * Nightly Accommodation with Baggage Handling (one suitcase per person) * All Breakfasts; 1 Lunch; 1 Dinner * Professional Tour Director * Inclusions as **highlighted** in itinerary

B = Breakfast | L = Lunch | D = Dinner