



BACKROAD BLISS

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# Before You Go



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Not to be dramatic  
but I went on one  
of your trips last  
weekend and  
it was the best day  
of my life.

-GUESS WHERE TRIPPER

# How does a surprise road trip work?



## Pick a Date

We recommend doing the trip within **6 months** of receiving this road trip. Pay close attention to the 'When To Go' within the 'Navigating the Road' section of this booklet.



## Get Ready

The only requirement is having a vehicle, GPS and a driver. The trip is completely **self-guided**, so nothing needs to be booked in advance.



## Check Updates

Before leaving, please check **travel updates** on our website. This will provide you with any major changes to the itinerary.



## Pack Your Bag

Please refer to the '**What to Pack**' list in this booklet for items we recommend bringing with you.



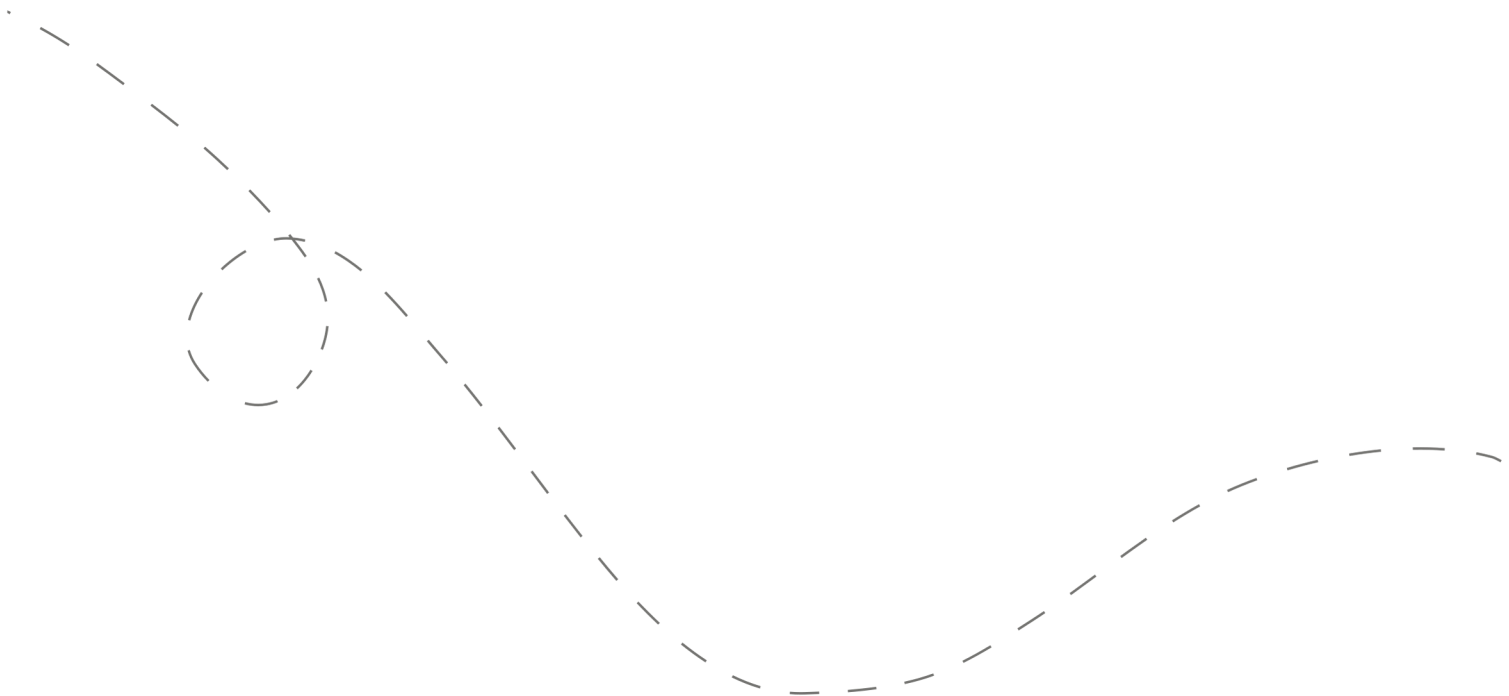
## Hit the Road!

Don't open the first envelope until you're ready to leave. Once you're finished at the first stop, you can open the second envelope. Four stops are included within your road trip.



# Your day ahead! Without giving away too many details.

We often include a variety of recommendations at each stop. You do not have to go to all of them, pick and choose what works best for you and your travel mates. If you can't get through all of the stops during the day - come back and explore them at a later date!



# DETAILED ITINERARY



## Time to Depart!

We recommend departing between **8 to 9 am from spring to fall**, and by **10 am if you're departing in the winter**.

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## Mountain Views

Recommended Duration: 30 minutes – 2 hours  
(depending on the hike you choose)  
Drive time to second stop: 15 minutes

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## Quaint Québec

Recommended Duration: 1 hour  
Drive time to third stop: 16 minutes

*\*Food options are available at this stop*

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## Insta-Worthy Outdoors

Recommended Duration: 1 - 1.5 hours  
Drive time to fourth Stop: 15 minutes

💡 TRAVEL TIP: If you're travelling between mid-November and April, we recommend booking this stop in advance for our winter alternative. See page 7 of this booklet for details.

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## Mange Mange Santé

Recommended Duration: 1 - 2 hours

*\*Multiple food options are available at this stop*

# Navigating the Road



## When to Go

- ✓ This trip can be done on **any day throughout June - October**. For winter trips, we recommend pre-booking stop #3, so reach out if you need assistance.
- ✓ Due to closures we do not recommend travelling on statutory holidays.



## Stay Overnight

Head to the following link for a list of recommended accommodations close to the last stop.

**[guesswheretrips.com/pages/hotels](https://guesswheretrips.com/pages/hotels)**

*\*The link above will only reveal the general area where your trip will end.*



## Itinerary Changes

Descriptions, dates and hours may have changed since publishing the itinerary. Find out if changes have been made to your trip by heading to:

**[guesswheretrips.com/updates](https://guesswheretrips.com/updates)**

Tip: scan below for the most updated trip!



## Get the Digital Version

Every road trip package includes a QR code that you can scan to get the full digital version of the trip. This is a great option if you are traveling with a group of people in multiple cars!





## What to Pack:

- ☐ A vehicle with a full tank of gas
- ☐ **Hiking shoes/boots** are recommended for stop #1
- ☐ Snowshoes/cross-country skis (for the winter)
- ☐ Weather appropriate clothing/apparel
- ☐ Cooler/Reusable shopping bags
- ☐ Some form of GPS device (ie. Google Maps)
- ☐ Cell phone charging cables
- ☐ Wallet (cash/coins might be required)
- ☐ Your Guess Where Trips package
- ☐ Don't forget road trip music! Head to GWT's road trip playlist on Spotify here:



## About the Trip Creator

Megan is a blogger, content creator, and champion for all things Ottawa. She founded Ottawa River Lifestyle to promote the Capital Region and small towns along the Ottawa River, with a particular focus on Canadian businesses, local events, and outdoor adventures. Find out more by following her on Instagram @ottawariverlifestyle and by checking out her blog [www.ottawariverlifestyle.com](http://www.ottawariverlifestyle.com).



## Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that the land you will be travelling on is the traditional unsundered territory of the Omàmìwininiwag people.

Guess Where Trips believes land acknowledgments are an important way of recognizing and expressing gratitude to the First Nations, Inuit or Métis land that was stolen from them. Please respect this land.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## How much will the stops cost?

**First Stop:** Our featured stop requires an entrance fee (\$).

**Second Stop:** No fee

**Third Stop:** There is an entrance fee (\$) for every suggested activity.

**Fourth Stop:** No fee

*\*Please note: gas, tolls, and food may be additional costs.*

## When should we leave?

We recommend leaving anytime between **8 am to 9 am** from spring to fall, and by **10 am** in the winter. The later you leave, the less time you may have to complete all of the stops.

## Can I bring my dog?

Unfortunately this trip is not pup-friendly, and you will have to leave your furry friend at home for the day.

## How do I pre-book my winter option?

If you're travelling between mid-Nov. and Apr., we recommend pre-booking our winter alternative option for stop #3 in advance. **Scan the QR code below** and grab your Day Pass for the date that you plan on travelling.





## How long will the total trip take?

See the approximate **round-trip driving distances/times** below. These are driving distances only and do not factor in time spent at stops.

From **Ottawa:**

2 hours and 47 minutes / 216 km

From **Kanata:**

3 hours and 18 minutes / 260 km

From **Barrhaven:**

3 hours and 33 minutes / 259 km

From **Gloucester:**

3 hours and 5 minutes / 237 km

From **Orleans:**

3 hours and 18 minutes / 251 km

From **Winchester\*:**

4 hours and 10 minutes / 322 km

From **Gatineau:**

2 hours and 35 minutes / 204 km

From **Montreal\*:**

4 hours and 10 minutes / 341 km

*\*We recommend booking an overnight hotel if the driving distance is greater than 4 hours round-trip.*

## How many people can I bring with me?

We recommended **bringing up to 5 people** on your surprise road trip.

If you're bringing a larger group, we highly recommend having one person in charge of booking reservations at restaurants and attractions in advance. Please see the previous page for a copy of the digital itinerary.

## Is this wheelchair or stroller accessible?

**First Stop:** This stop is not accessible.

**Second Stop:** The entire stop is accessible.

**Third Stop:** There is one accessible option at this stop.

**Fourth Stop:** The entire stop is accessible.



Have questions? Email us at [questions@guesswheretrips.com](mailto:questions@guesswheretrips.com).

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# Risk

Get out on the road and have fun, but please be careful. Obey all road signs, never drink and drive, and use caution and common sense at all times. The risk of injury can be significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death. While particular precautions and personal discipline will minimize this risk, the risk of personal and emotional injury, illness, physical disability, or death does exist. Guess Where Trips Inc., its owners, officers, publishers, and agents assume NO liability for your actions or activities as a result of recommendations within this guide. You agree and acknowledge that you will do some, or all, of the recommendations suggested in this book with full and complete knowledge of the risk and dangers involved, and you agree to accept and assume any and all risks of any nature whatsoever.

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The Guess Where Trips Team



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