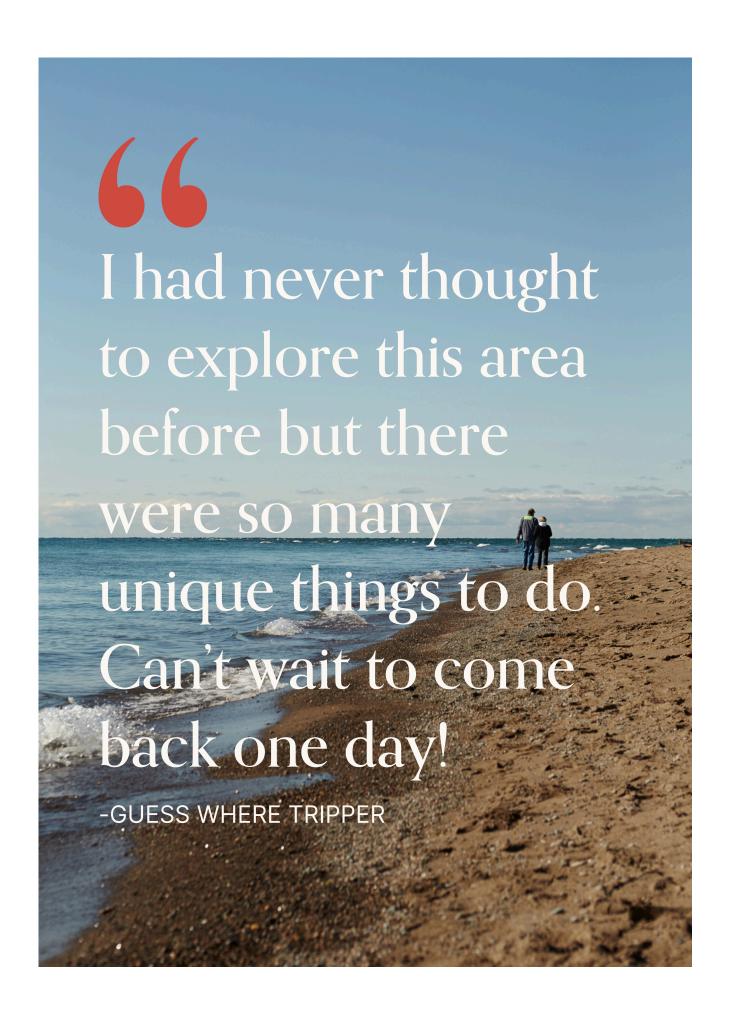


SOUTHERN EXPRESS

# Before You Go



# 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!





#### Time to Depart!

If you're in the **Windsor or Chatham** area, we recommend leaving between 8:30 and 9 am. **Coming from London?** Leave between 7:30 and 8 am. Please note: the entire trip takes place in Canada.

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#### Southern Surprises

Recommended duration: 1 - 1.5 hours Drive time to second stop: 25 minutes

\*One cafe suggestion is available at this stop

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#### A Historic Town

Recommended duration: 1 hour Drive time to third stop: 10 minutes

\*Multiple food options are available at this stop

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#### Wines or Waterfront Wonders?

Recommended duration: 1 hour

Drive time to fourth stop: 10 - 15 minutes

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#### Choose Your Own Adventure

Recommended duration: 1 - 2 hours

\*Multiple food options are available at this stop

## Navigating the Road



#### When to Go

- This trip is **best done Thursday - Sunday from** Spring - Fall.
- We do not recommend travelling on statutory holidays or in the winter.



#### Stay Overnight

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

#### 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

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:

forget your passport! A vehicle with a full tank of gas ☐ Comfortable walking footwear □ A picnic blanket Bathing suit and towels (optional swimming spot) ☐ Bikes & biking gear (optional cycling routes available) ☐ Some form of GPS device (ie. Google Maps) ☐ Wallet (cash may be required) ☐ Your Guess Where Trips package ☐ Cell phone charging cables ■ Don't forget road trip music! Head to GWT's road trip playlist on Spotify here:

Coming from the USA? Don't



#### **Questions?**

If you have any questions before your trip, please check out the FAQs on our website. If you can't find the answer to your question, please send us an email at questions@guesswheretrips.com.

Please note: We are out of the office over the weekend.



#### Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that the land you will be travelling on is the traditional unsurrendered territory of the Attiwonderonk peoples.

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

# Frequently Asked Questions

# How much will the stops cost?

**First Stop:** Both trail options have small entrance fees (\$). We've provided one on-the-way cafe.

Second Stop: No fee

Third Stop: No fee

**Fourth Stop:** One optional suggestion has an entrance fee per person (\$). We've provided a few free alternatives.

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

#### When should we leave?

If you're in the **Windsor or Chatham** area, we recommend leaving between 8:30 and 9 am. **Coming from London?** Leave between 7:30 and 8 am.

#### Can I bring my dog?

This trip is somewhat dog-friendly! You can bring your furry friend on this trip; however, please be advised that dog-friendly eateries and wineries on this trip are patio-only, so we recommend coordinating with the weather.

#### 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 Chatham:

2 hours and 53 minutes / 215 km

#### From Sarnia\*:

4 hours and 45 minutes / 362 km

#### From London\*:

5 hours and 5 minutes / 433 km

#### From Windsor:

2 hours and 30 minutes / 160 km

#### From **Detroit**, **MI**, **USA**:

2 hours and 45 minutes / 99 miles

\*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: Our on-the-way cafe suggestion is wheelchair accessible. Our trail options are only somewhat accessible.

Second Stop: There are multiple accessible options at this stop.

**Third Stop:** There are multiple accessible options at this stop.

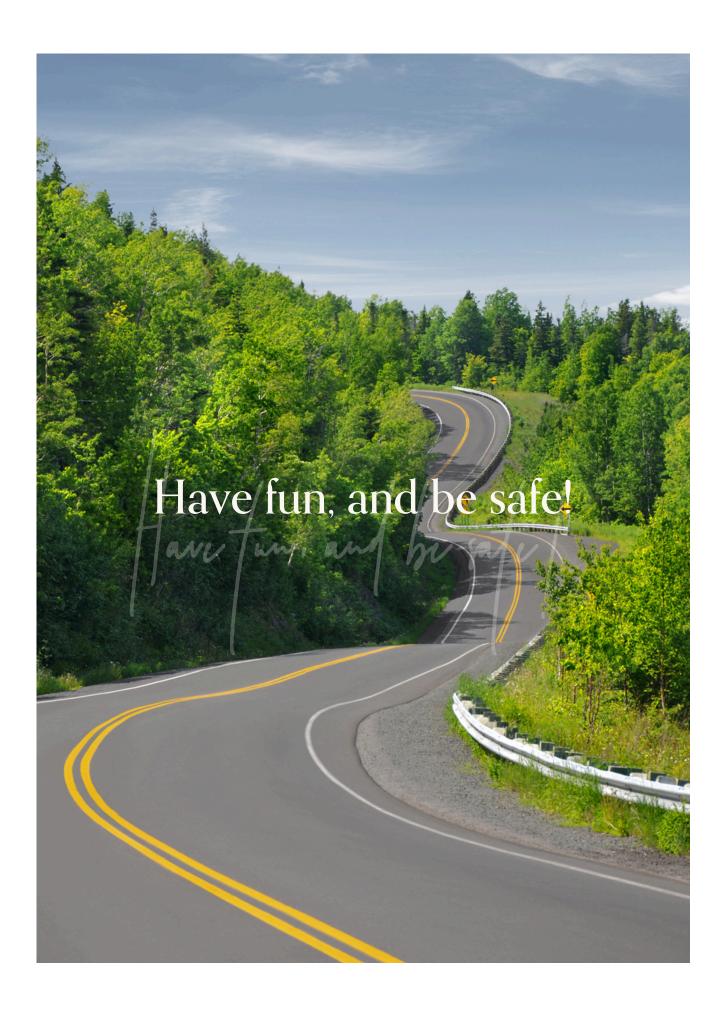
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### Risk

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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