



THE WHIMSICAL ROUTE

# Before You Go



“

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.

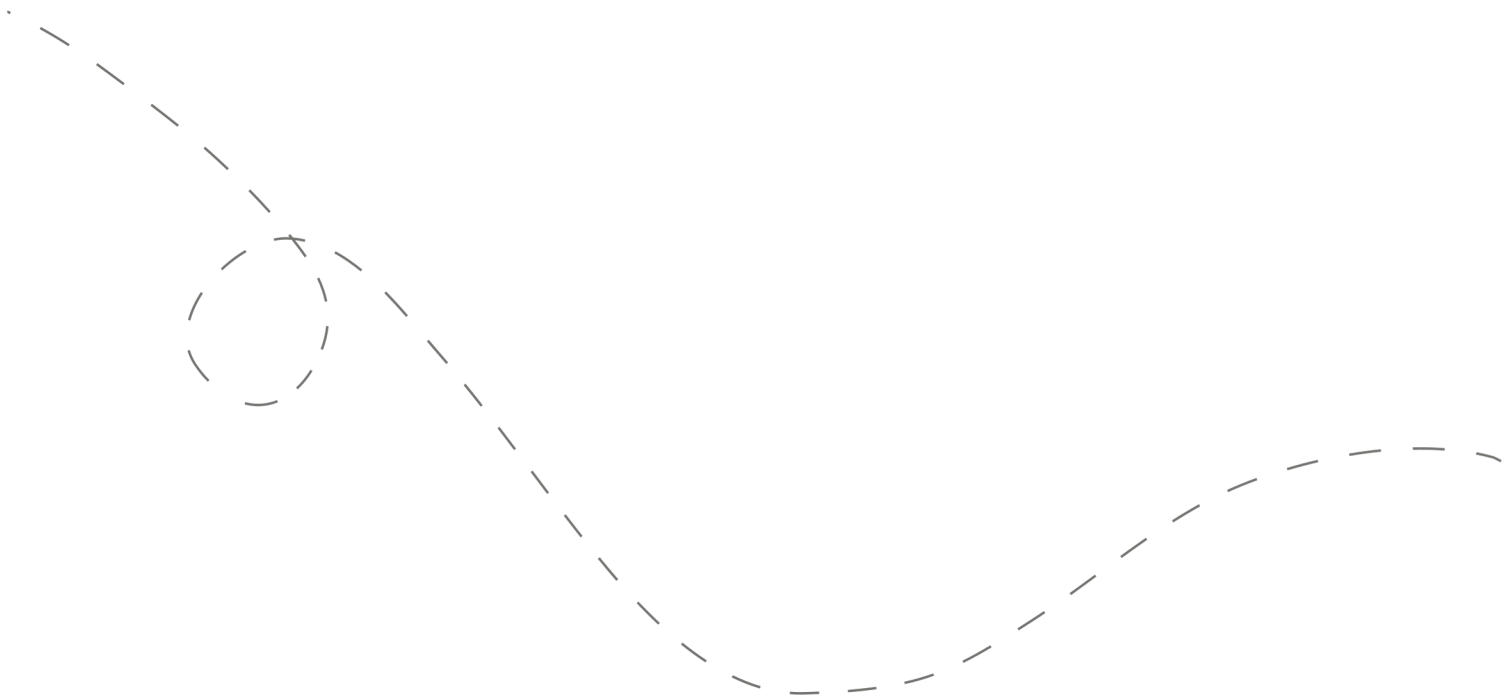


## Hit the Road!

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 **9:30 and 10:00 am**. The later you leave, the less time you'll have to explore all of the stops.

1

## Hidden Treasures

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

2

## A Riverside Lunch Stop

Recommended duration: 1 - 1.5 hours  
Drive time to third stop: 13 minutes

*\*Two food options available at this stop*

3

## Famous Filming Spot


Recommended duration: 1 hour  
Drive time to fourth stop: 13 minutes

4

## Farm Fresh & Funky Finds

Recommended duration: 1 - 2 hours

*\*Multiple food options available at this stop*

 **TRAVEL TIP:** Follow our "Can You Spot?" clues along the way for a fun scavenger hunt at each destination! Can you spot them all?



# Navigating the Road



## When to Go

- ✓ This trip can be done **in any season of the year.**
- ✓ This trip is **best done from Thursday - Sunday.** We do not recommend travelling between Monday - Wednesday or on 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:

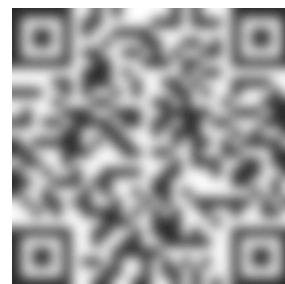
**[guesswheretrips.com/updates](https://guesswheretrips.com/updates)**

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
- ☐ Weather-appropriate clothing
- ☐ Some form of GPS device (ie. Google Maps)
- ☐ Wallet (cash/coins for parking)
- ☐ Fully charged cell phone
- ☐ **Book to donate** to a Free Little Library on stop #2!
- ☐ Comfortable walking/hiking shoes
- ☐ Cash (a few businesses are cash-only on this trip)
- ☐ **Snowshoes** (optional in winter)
- ☐ Your Guess Where Trips package
- ☐ Don't forget road trip music! Head to GWT's road trip playlist on Spotify here:



## 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](mailto: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 unsundered territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation peoples.

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:** No fee.

**Second Stop:** No fee.

**Third Stop:** Our featured stop is free. One optional stop has an entrance fee per person (\$).

**Fourth Stop:** No fee.

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

## When should we leave?

We recommend leaving anytime between **9:30 and 10:00 am**. The later you leave, the less time you may have to complete all of the stops.

## Can I bring my dog?

This trip is **somewhat** pet-friendly! Please note that most eatery recommendations are patio-only, so be sure to plan around the weather.

There are lots of year-round pup-friendly spots to explore if you're happy with a car picnic/takeout.

 **TRAVEL TIP:** Follow our "Can You Spot?" clues along the way for a fun scavenger hunt at each destination! Can you spot them all?

---

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

---



## 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 **Toronto:**

2 hours and 14 minutes / 157 km

From **Oakville:**

1 hour and 48 minutes / 103 km

From **Hamilton:**

2 hours and 16 minutes / 163 km

From **Kitchener/Waterloo:**

2 hours and 33 minutes / 172 km

From **Pickering:**

2 hours and 34 minutes / 204 km

From **Vaughan:**

2 hours and 4 minutes / 152 km

From **London:**

4 hours and 9 minutes / 345 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:** One hike option is not accessible. We've provided an alternative accessible garden option.

**Second Stop:** There are multiple accessible options on this stop.

**Third Stop:** The featured stop is accessible. One optional trail is not accessible.

**Fourth Stop:** There are multiple accessible options on this stop.



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

---

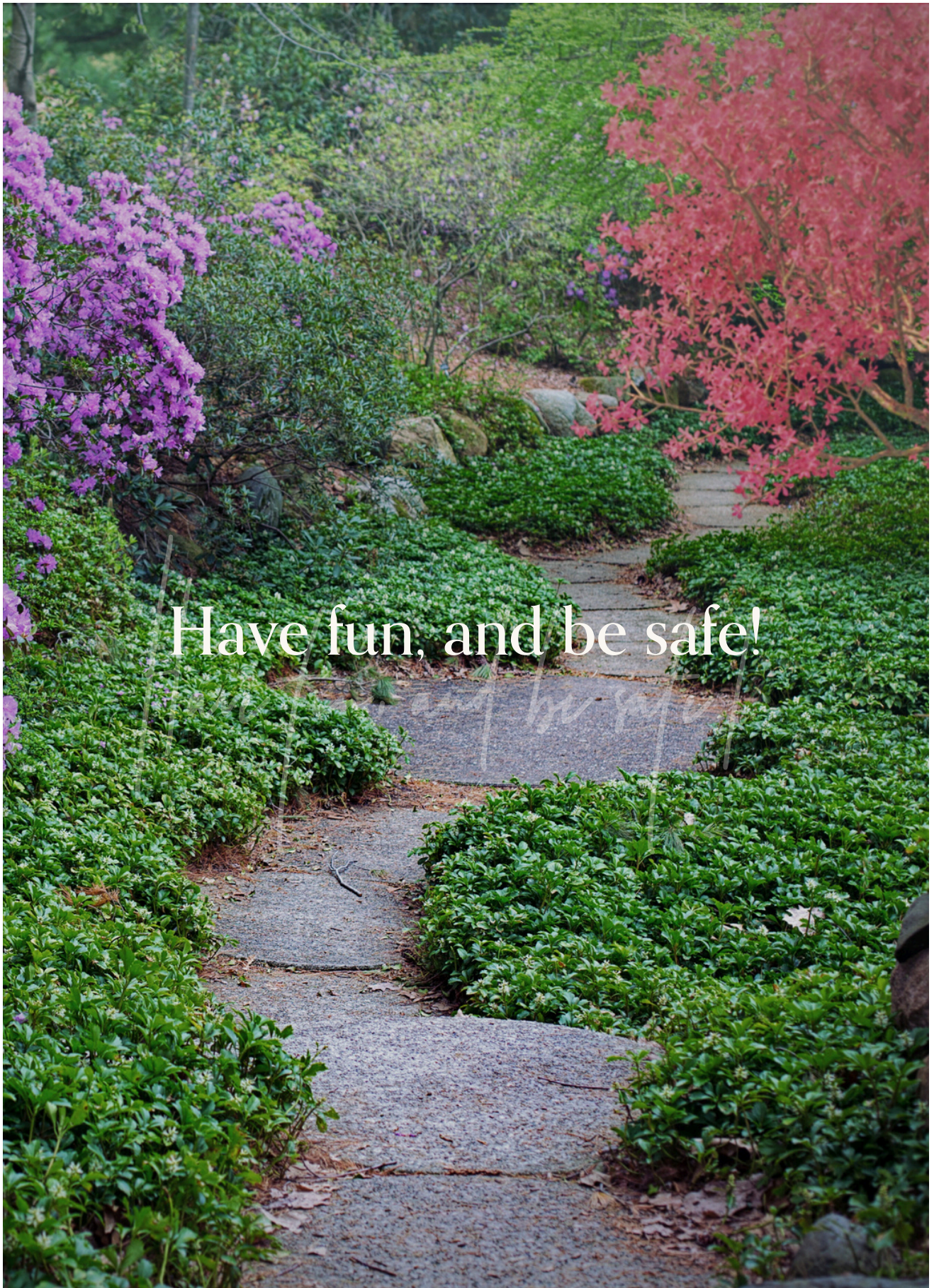
# Risk

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.

More information is available on our website at [www.guesswheretrips.com](http://www.guesswheretrips.com).

The Guess Where Trips Team





Have fun, and be safe!





## Redefining Road Trips

Copyright © 2026 Guess Where Trips Inc.®

---

 Share Your Trip With Us @guesswheretrips | #guesswheretrips

---