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Springtime in Ottawa

Canada's Capital at Its Best



Rideau Canal

2026 DATES	Double	Single
May 18	\$1,795	\$2,395

TOUR DETAILS	
Duration	4 Days
Fitness Scale	Level 3
Connections Pickup	Route C1

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Ottawa comes alive in the spring, filled with vibrant energy and fresh beauty. This tour celebrates the spirit of Canada, offering a rich blend of history, culture, and fun. Enjoy a lively dinner show featuring all-Canadian music, explore world-class museums highlighting Canada's heritage, tour the historic grounds of Rideau Hall, and see the city from a new perspective on a relaxing Rideau Canal cruise. Discover the nation's capital with fresh appreciation, enjoy an evening at the casino, and soak in the beauty of spring in Ottawa's parks and gardens!

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What's Included



- Our unique [Connections Program](#)
- Private coach transportation
- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner
- Local professional guides and all entry fees and passes for included highlights
- Services of a Professional Tour Director

Prices are in Canadian dollars, are per person, and include HST.

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Oh Canada, Eh! Dinner and Show
- Guided city tour of Ottawa
- ByWard Market
- Guided tour of the Canadian Museum of History
- Rideau Hall grounds (house tour, if available)
- Entry to either The National Gallery of Canada OR The Canadian War Museum

- Free time at Casino Lac Leamy
- Ottawa Canal Cruise (if available, depending on water levels)

Why This Tour is Great



Rich Cultural Experiences

Visit world-class museums like the Canadian Museum of History, the Canadian War Museum, or the National Gallery of Canada, and immerse yourself in Canada’s art, history, and heritage.

Iconic Landmarks

Explore the historic Rideau Hall, cruise the UNESCO-listed Rideau Canal, and enjoy guided city tours that showcase Ottawa’s unique architecture, landmarks, and stories.

Convenience Meets Flexibility

Stay in a centrally located ByWard Market hotel, just steps from shops, restaurants, and vibrant nightlife, while enjoying the ideal balance of guided experiences and free time to explore Ottawa at your own pace.



Canadian War Museum
Courtesy: Ottawa Tourism



Byward Market
Courtesy: Ottawa Tourism



Canadian Museum of History
Courtesy: Ottawa Tourism

Day-to-Day Itinerary



Day 1: Travel to Ottawa, Rideau Hall

Board the coach and relax as you travel to the nation’s capital. Spring is in the air, and Ottawa comes alive with vibrant colours and fresh energy. Visit [Rideau Hall](#), the official residence of the Governor General of Canada. This 79-acre “urban oasis” has trails, gardens, and historic buildings. (If available, subject to scheduling, there will be a house tour.) While touring the grounds, discover interpretive panels, art, cultural pieces, and some of the more than 150 trees planted by members of the

Royal Family and other dignitaries. Check in to your centrally located hotel in the ByWard Market. Get yourself settled, then enjoy a free evening to explore the city’s nightlife, with plenty of restaurants, pubs, and trendy nightspots to choose from.

Stay: Courtyard by Marriott ByWard Market, Ottawa (3 nights)

Day 2: Visit to the Canadian War Museum or the National Gallery of Canada

In the morning, board the coach for an informative guided tour of Ottawa, taking in the city’s highlights while learning about its rich history and landmarks. After the tour, choose between visiting the [Canadian War Museum](#), which showcases Canada’s military history, or the [National Gallery of Canada](#), home to an impressive collection of Canadian and international art. Return to your hotel to freshen up before enioing a free evening to discover more of Ottawa at your own pace.

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Meals: B

Day 3: Canadian Museum of History, & Oh Canada, Eh!

After breakfast, embark on a guided tour of the Canadian Museum of History, home to the country's largest collection of Indigenous artifacts and captivating exhibits that showcase Canada's rich heritage and diverse cultures. Following the tour, enjoy lunch on your own and take some free time to explore at your leisure. In the evening, gather for a memorable dinner at Oh Canada Eh!, a lively dining experience that celebrates Canadian cuisine, music, and culture in true northern spirit.

Meals: B, D

Day 4: Ottawa Canal Cruise & Journey Home

Gain a new perspective of Ottawa as you travel on an informative Rideau Canal cruise (if available, subject to water levels). Board the cruise ship and weave through the city, while learning the history of this [UNESCO World Heritage Site](#). After lunch, say goodbye to Ottawa and head home, having breathed in the beauty of springtime.

Meals: B, L

Important Info for this Tour



This tour includes our unique [Connections Program](#), and follows travel [Route C1](#), picking up in the following locations:

- Brampton
- Whitby
- Bowmanville
- Lindsay
- Peterborough
- Port Hope
- Cobourg
- Trenton
- Belleville
- Napanee
- Kingston

We recommend comfortable walking shoes and appropriate outdoor apparel.

While this tour is based in Ottawa, our [Connections Program](#) allows us to welcome guests to join from anywhere in the world! Please contact us to discuss your travel alternatives, airfare and pre-and post-tour accommodation [options](#).

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