



WILDERNESS NORTH

ICONIC CANADA

An Exploration of Canadian Canoe Culture

△ Camping / 🏠 Striker's Point Lodge / 9 nights

"If it is love that binds people to places in this nation of rivers and in this river of nations then one enduring expression of that simple truth, is surely the canoe." – James Raffan

DAY 1-2 TRAIN

Begin your adventure in Toronto at Union Station by boarding an iconic VIA rail train car. Enjoy watching the city fade away as you make your way north and west, bound for the Allan Water River. After a night aboard, wake to find yourself in the depths of Northern Ontario boreal forest. From buildings towering above you to forests consuming your view, the ride is truly spectacular. On the last portion of your train ride, you will be joined by Wilderness North guides, bringing with them all the equipment, skills and local knowledge necessary for an adventure in Wabakimi Provincial Park. Our team will ensure you're kept well fed with local fare and fresh catches, well informed of the rich local culture and heritage, and well tended to with the comforts of home in the depths of Northern Ontario. We pair local guides with whitewater guides to provide expert navigation and interpretation, offering a quintessentially Canadian experience.





DAYS 3–9 CANOE AND CAMP

Embrace Canadian canoe culture while travelling Northern Ontario's lakes and rivers that hold the legacy of our past. As major highways, they connected families and created pathways. Your route will follow the Allan Water River through pool and drop rapids, around powerful waterfalls and across pristine Northern lakes. This route is ideal for paddlers of all skill levels with clearly marked portage trails and beautiful camping opportunities. The untouched nature of these shores, lined with black spruce and lichen are home to some of Canada's most breathtaking animals such as caribou, black bear, and moose.

Explore exquisite cabins constructed by the famous philosopher Wendell Beckwith on your paddle through Whitewater Lake. Beckwith's passion and creativity still lives on in the complex collection of logs and stones he left behind on Best Island. Walking amongst the cabins, one begins to lose oneself in the magic of the place. With the calling of the loons on the lake and the northern lights dancing overhead it is no wonder Wendell termed it the center of the universe.

DAY 10 WILDERNESS LODGE

End your trip by paddling in to a remote full-service wilderness lodge, Striker's Point Lodge. Spend the afternoon enjoying lodge amenities, before heading to the main lodge for a complimentary happy hour. Enjoy a delicious dinner in our dining room before an evening campfire. Spend the night in a lakefront log cabin, and soak in the solitude.

DAY 11 FLOAT PLANE

After a night at our remote lodge your private plane will whisk you back on your journey home. Whitewater Lake becomes your runway as the float plane lifts you above the tree line revealing the seemingly endless boreal forest.

Includes:

- 8 river nights camping
- 1 night at full-service Striker's Point Lodge
- lodge amenities
- 2 guides and all equipment
- meals
- beverages with dinner
- flight from Striker's Point Lodge to Armstrong, ON
- transport of equipment on VIA Rail

Not Included:

- VIA Rail train (Toronto to Allan Water)
- gratuities
- fishing license and bait
- transport from Armstrong to Thunder Bay or Toronto (can be coordinated via train or shuttle).

Call us to secure your spot today!



TRIP MAP



Part 1: VIA Rail Train

Part 2: Canoe & Camp

Part 3: Full-Service Wilderness Lodge

Part 4: De Havilland Float Plane*

* The plane will bring guests to Armstrong Station where guests can either board a VIA Train home or we can help arrange transportation to Thunder Bay for a flight home.



DRIVING DISTANCES

	Thunder Bay	Armstrong Station
Chicago	657 mi / 10.5 hrs	813 mi / 13 hrs
Green Bay	520 mi / 8.5 hrs	675 mi / 11 hrs
Minneapolis	343 mi / 6 hrs	499 mi / 8.5 hrs
Detroit	786 mi / 12.5 hrs	918 mi / 15 hrs
Toronto	861 mi / 15.5 hrs	1000 mi / 18.5 hrs

