

COURTICE NORTH SCHOOL

Destination: Ottawa
Duration: 3 days, 2 nights
Dates: June 12 – June 14, 2019
Tour Centre: Molloy-6665

Ottawa: Three Day Spring Tour

Final itinerary prepared for Courtice North School

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

9:00 am Motorcoach to arrive at school

9:30 am Board the bus

Travel to Ottawa

12:30 pm Meet your Keating Tour Guide in Kingston at First Canada Inn, 1 First Canada Court, Kingston (1-613-541-1111). (From the 401, exit at Division Street, Exit # 617)

Lunch at own expense

2:30 pm Orienteering Rally on Parliament Hill

- Explore the statues and learn about the monuments in Parliament Hill's open-air gallery by joining an orienteering rally.

3:30 pm Board the bus

4:00 pm Check into hotel

5:00 pm Board the bus

5:30 pm Night at the Nature Museum visit

- The natural world takes on a whole new persona when the sun goes down. Spend an exciting evening at the Museum of Nature with exclusive access to Special Exhibits and dinner.

8:00 pm Board the bus and return to your hotel

Overnight supervision is provided from 10pm-5am

DAY 2 - THURSDAY, JUNE 13

8:30 am Board the bus

9:00 am Breakfast at Eggspectation

10:00 am Board the bus

10:30 am Canadian War Museum visit

- The Canadian War Museum is a stunning masterpiece of architectural design and environmental engineering. There are over three million artifacts and items in its collections, and each exhibit is intended to emphasize the human experience of war. You'll quickly see why it's one of the world's most respected museums for the study of armed conflict.

12:30 pm Board the bus

1:00 pm Rideau Hall walking tour

2:00 pm Board the bus

2:15 pm Enjoy lunch on your own at the Rideau Centre

3:15 pm Board the bus

3:30 pm Escape Manor Ottawa adventure

- In a thrilling game of mystery, our students will investigate a murder when all of a sudden the door slams shut behind them. As they explore the room they are now locked in, they will discover what

seems to be a set of clues that may help their escape. The faster they can work together to solve the puzzle, the sooner they will be able to escape!

5:30 pm Walk to your next activity

6:00 pm Holocaust Monument

- The Holocaust Monument recognizes the Holocaust and the incredible contribution Holocaust Survivors have made to Canada. You can enter the monument. Within the lower area you will see images and facts about the Holocaust, including six photographic landscapes of Holocaust sites painted on the walls, and a 21-panel interpretive exhibit. You can also ascend to an upper terrace to see amazing views of the surrounding city and Peace Tower.

6:30 pm Board the bus

7:00 pm Dinner at Tuckers Marketplace

8:00 pm Tour Director led walking tour

9:00 pm Ottawa - The National War Memorial

9:30 pm Crime and Punishment Jail guided visit

- Tour the Old Carleton County Jail, built in 1862, and learn about why Ottawa was once considered 'the most dangerous town in North America'. Learn about early prison life, as you see the jail cells, death row and the last working gallows in Canada. Students learn about classic tales of strange occurrences and ghostly visitations.

10:30 pm Board the shuttle

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DAY 3 - FRIDAY, JUNE 14

6:30 am Board the bus

7:00 am Breakfast at Eggspectations

8:00 am Board the bus

8:30 am Parliament Building tour

- Access to the Centre Block is currently restricted due to an ongoing heritage rehabilitation project in 2019. West Block may be substituted instead.

9:30 am Driving Tour of the Embassies and Residences on Sussex Drive

- One of the most widely recognized streets in Canada, Sussex Drive is home to a number of important sites, including embassies for countries such as USA, Japan, and France. Driving alongside the Ottawa river, you will see the National Art Gallery of Canada, the Notre Dame Basilica, the Royal Canadian Mint, the National Research Council

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of Canada, Rideau Hall and, the most famous address in Canada, the Prime Minister's Residence at 24 Sussex Drive.

10:00 am Byward Market visit

- Originally the hub of Ottawa's logging industry, the Byward Market is Canada's oldest and largest public market. The area is surrounded by restaurants and hosts a daily open-air market with crafts, fruits and vegetables, souvenirs, clothing and more.

12:00 pm Board the bus**12:00 pm Travel home****5:00 pm ETA at school**

Travel times on the first and last day depend upon traffic and weather conditions.

Bus Transportation Regulations: In accordance with the Ministry of Transportation, your driver can be on duty for a maximum of 14 hours. Your driver is limited to a maximum of 13 hours actual drive time. For overnight drives, the bus driver is off-duty during the day. Should your group require a shuttle bus to avoid exceeding driver's hours, the cost will be passed on to the group.

Accommodations:

Travelodge East
1486 Innes Road
Gloucester, Ontario K1B 3V5
Tel: 613 745 1133

Motorcoach:

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Current N° of Participants enrolled:

35 students

Current N° of Chaperones enrolled:

6 adults