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Springtime in Mennonite Country & The Thousand Islands (9 days)

Step into a simpler way of life and discover the charm of **Ontario's Mennonite Country** on this **relaxing spring getaway**. From the welcoming village of St. Jacobs to the peaceful countryside—where it's still common to see horse and buggies—this journey offers a refreshing escape from the everyday. Enjoy authentic experiences like a traditional Mennonite family-style dinner, a visit to the lively St. Jacobs Farmers' Market, and time spent exploring living history at Doon Heritage Village—each moment rich in culture, tradition, and warm hospitality.

As your adventure continues, the beauty of **Eastern Ontario** unfolds in **Kingston**, Canada's historic "Limestone City." Discover its fascinating past on a guided city tour and explore the legendary Kingston Penitentiary with expert insight into its storied history. A true highlight awaits with a spectacular sunset **dinner cruise through the Thousand Islands**, where sparkling waters, charming cottages, and grand estates create an unforgettable backdrop.

With comfortable travel, engaging guided experiences, and thoughtfully included meals along the way, this tour strikes the perfect balance of discovery and relaxation. Join **Atlantic Tours** with **Tour Director Robb McQueen** for a memorable journey filled with unique traditions, scenic landscapes, and great company—**springtime has never felt so inviting**.

Dates

May 31 - June 8, 2027

Highlights

Mennonite Country guided tour including The Mennonite Story Museum and Family Style Dinner

St. Jacobs Farmer's Market

Waterloo Central Railway

Doon Heritage Village including Old Order Mennonite kitchen experience

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Dinner Cruise in The Thousand Islands

Kingston Penitentiary Tour

3 Nights near St. Jacobs, the heart of Ontario's Mennonite Country

2 Nights in Kingston, gateway to The Thousand Islands

8 Nights' Accommodation

12 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners

Atlantic Tours Tour Director

Comfortable Motorcoach

Itinerary

DAY 1: Monday, May 31, 2027
Halifax NS to Edmundston NB
Your **Springtime in Mennonite Country and The Thousand Islands** adventure begins! Meet your Atlantic Tours tour director and driver when you board your comfortable motorcoach in Halifax, or a point along the way, as you travel to Edmundston for the night.

DAY 2: Tuesday, June 1, 2027
Edmundston NB to Cornwall ON
Today takes you through Quebec, along the shores of the St. Lawrence River, past Quebec City and Montreal to Cornwall, your home for the night. **(Breakfast)**

DAY 3: Wednesday, June 2, 2027
Cornwall ON to Waterloo - St. Jacobs ON

From Cornwall, your journey continues through Ontario to **Mennonite Country in the Waterloo Region**. Spend three nights near the charming village of **St. Jacobs**. Rich in Mennonite heritage, the area offers a chance to get away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. This evening, **an authentic family-style Mennonite dinner awaits**, featuring hearty traditional dishes made with local ingredients. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

DAY 4: Thursday, June 3, 2027
Mennonite Country Touring
Start your day at **The Mennonite Story Museum** as you learn about the history of the Mennonites from their beginnings in Europe to their migration to North America. The experience continues with a **guided countryside tour**, passing traditional Mennonite communities as you gain a deeper understanding of their way of life. Experience a beloved Waterloo Region tradition, and Canada's largest year-round farmer's market: **The St. Jacobs Farmers' Market**. The market is home to over 300 local vendors offering farm-fresh produce, artisanal foods, crafts and unique finds. It's still common to see the Old Order Mennonite attend the market via **horse and buggy**. Take a fun train trip of the area on the **Waterloo Central Railway**. **(Breakfast)**

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DAY 5: Friday, June 4, 2027
Touring the Waterloo Region
Enjoy some **free time** this morning to relax or explore the unique sights and quaint shops in St. Jacobs village Afterwards, head to **Doon Heritage Village**, a picturesque living history village focusing on life in 1914. While on site, enjoy an **Old Order Mennonite kitchen experience**. Find out about typical meals and sample some Mennonite favourites from the early 20th century. No trip to the Waterloo Region would be complete without experiencing traditional **food at a local German schenke (pub/tavern)**. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

DAY 6: Saturday, June 5, 2027
Waterloo - St. Jacobs ON to Kingston ON
Your return journey eastward begins today but not before staying two nights in **Kingston**, the Limestone City. Did you know that Kingston was the first capital of Upper Canada? Learn this and more during a **guided tour of Kingston**. After time to fresh up at your hotel, join your fellow travellers for a sunset **dinner cruise**, one of the most spectacular ways to see **The Thousand Islands**. Enjoy live music and commentary as you pass small cottage islands and grand estates while having a three-course meal. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

DAY 7: Sunday, June 6, 2027
Touring Kingston
Undoubtedly Canada's most notorious prison, **Kingston Penitentiary** incarcerated criminals for over 170 years. During a **guided tour**, hear personalized accounts from former staff and learn about the history and daily routines of the prison, including stories of escapes and riots, all while exploring its living and working areas. The remainder of the day is free to explore Kingston on your own. **(Breakfast)**

Please note: This tour may require walking and standing up to 1.5 hours. There may be chairs available in certain locations on the tour.

DAY 8: Monday, June 7, 2027
Kingston ON to Edmundston NB
From Kingston, travel eastward through Quebec to Edmundston for the last night of your tour.
(Breakfast)

DAY 9: Tuesday, June 8, 2027
Edmundston NB to Halifax NS
Travel through New Brunswick, back to Halifax today, having created fond memories on this **springtime tour to Mennonite Country and the Thousand Islands! (Breakfast)**

Accommodations

Day 1	Four Points by Sheraton, Edmundston, NB
Day 2	Ramada by Wyndham, Cornwall, ON
Days 3- 5	Hampton Inn & Suites, Waterloo, St. Jacobs, ON
Days 6 & 7	Holiday Inn Kingston Waterfront, Kingston, ON
Day 8	Four Points Sheraton, Edmundston, NB

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Rates (CAD)

2027 Rates

Double/Twin	Triple	Quad	Single
$2859	$2599	$2469	$3819

Rates are per person in CAD
Rates do not include taxes - Plus 13.5% GST/HST

Deposit:
$200.00 per person due at time of booking
Full Payment: March 31, 2027

Cancellation:
Prior to March 31, 2027: deposit non-refundable
March 31, 2027, to day of departure and after departure: 100% of the total tour price is non-refundable

Rates (USD)

N/A