

Toronto, ON

Lakeside cruising, winding roads through vineyards and rolling hills...our Toronto-area driving adventure is here! For this adventure, you'll need to schedule for six hours of driving (plus stops), but the route can be shortened, should you prefer a shorter route.

Route master Notes

Road Selection - Your route master has made every effort to select roads which are fun to drive, lighter on traffic, and interesting for both driver and passenger. As the route departs onto secondary, or even more remote selections, pavement quality may suffer. If you were attending a drivers' meeting at one of our traditional events, you'd hear your route master tell you "a rough road is only as rough as the speed you drive it at!" Slow driving through any sections you deem rough will ensure enjoyment for the whole route.

Fuel & Washroom Stops - Your route master presumes you've started the day with a full tank of fuel. If the route is under 250km, we haven't worried about fuel stops. If the route is over 250km, we've ensured we've gone close enough to major centers, or through towns, so that you can find fuel. You may need to go slightly off route to fill your tank. Due to Covid-19, you may find that washroom stops are not available in towns, at gas stations, or anywhere on route. Please plan accordingly depending on the current pandemic regulations in your area.

Anticipating that some participants may wish to use the route well into the summer, we've highlighted some coffee stops and a lunch stop which may be of interest. Participants are reminded to follow all Covid-19 restrictions, only stopping if safe and legal to do so. Should you not wish to stop, simply drive past a marker and the app will automatically continue on.

Route Notes:

- The route begins in Newcastle, just east of Oshawa. We've chosen the Bond Head Parkette as a convenient spot to start from. If you wish to use your GPS to the start, enter 11 Boulton St, Newcastle, ON L1B 1L9 to get to the start.
- Roughly 30min into our drive, we have a suggested coffee stop at Happenstance Coffee Pub. This is a traditional coffee shop with Espresso, baked goods and more. Be sure to check hours of operation and Covid-19 restrictions before departing. <https://www.thisishappenstance.com/>
- If you need to shorten the day, when you cross Hwy 2 (between point 31 and 32 on our route), simply turn right and follow Hwy 2 all the way to Coburg. For those doing the full route, continue to follow the route in Rallista!
- As you travel through Prince Edward County there are plenty of wineries, bakeries, and restaurants you could visit. If you'd like our suggestion, we think The Country Canteen in Picton is an excellent spot to stop! Be sure to check hours of operation and restrictions before you depart for the day. <https://www.thecountycanteen.com/>
- Our route takes you past Shannonville Motorsports Park. Opened in 1979, Shannonville Motorsport Park still hosts the Canadian Touring Car Championship, CASC road racing, and a drag racing series.
- Our tour ends in Coburg, on the main street. Should you wish to stop for a refreshment, regulations permitting, there are plenty of options to choose from.