

13 Murney Tower

Murney Tower was built in 1846 on the shores of Lake Ontario as part of the defenses of Kingston. Now a National Historic Site and part of the Rideau Canal and Kingston Fortifications World Heritage Site, Murney Tower is welcoming visitors each summer to explore this wonderful piece of Kingston heritage.

Bellevue House

Bellevue House was once the home of Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada's first Prime Minister. Restored to the 1840s period, and staffed by costumed interpreters, the house and gardens are kept much as they would have been during the time that Macdonald lived here with his wife and infant son.

Canada's Penitentiary Museum

Canada's Penitentiary Museum, the award-winning museum dedicated solely to the preservation and interpretation of the history of our federal penitentiaries. The museum is housed within the former Warden's residence of the Kingston Penitentiary.

The Wine Route 238 kms • 147 miles • 4.5 hrs round trip

Take the Wine Route for a leisurely tour through Canada's fastest growing wine region. This tour will take you through beautiful Picton, Bloomfield and the Bay of Quinte. Adjust your route to stop at one of the 30+ world class and award winning wineries for the full Prince Edward County experience.

6 Kingston Penitentiary

Officially opened on June 1, 1835, as the "Provincial Penitentiary of the Province of Upper Canada," it was one of the oldest prisons in continuous use in the world at the time of its closure. Kingston Penitentiary was one of nine federal prisons in the Kingston area.

3 Millhaven Institution

Opened in 1971, Millhauen Institution was originally built to replace the area's other maximum security prison, Kingston Penitentiary. A riot at Kingston Penitentiary forced Millhauen to open prematurely.

5 Loyalist Landing

On June 16, 1784, a party of some 250 United Empire Loyalists landed near this site and established the first permanent European settlement in Adolphustown Township. They had sailed from New York in the fall of 1783.

1 Lake on the Mountain

A natural curiosity, Lake on the Mountain is located nearly 62 metres above the Bay of Quinte. The lake has no visible water source but has a constant flow of clean, fresh water. It defies all known geographical and geological theories and stories of volcanoes, meteorites and massive glacial whirlpools abound.

18 The Crystal Palace

The Crystal Palace, built in 1887, adopted its name from the original Crystal Palace created by Sir Joseph Paxton in 1851 for the Great Exhibition in London England. The building re-opened in 1997 and remains one of the few original Crystal Palaces in the world.

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Sandbanks Provincial Park

Sandbanks is among the largest and most beautiful beaches in Ontario, with golden sand and sparkling water. Windsurfing, sailing, canoeing and boating compete with sunbathing and swimming are favourite park activities.

20 Bloomfield

Bloomfield is a key destination on Prince Edward County's Taste and Arts Trails. It's a place where friends gather - for fine dining, cozy pubs, cafes and tearooms, wineries, antiques, handcrafted ice cream, fresh pastries, and homemade bakery goodies.

21 Glanmore House

Glanmore House, designated a National Historic Site of Canada in 1969, was built in 1882-1883 for wealthy banker J.P.C. Phillips and his wife Harriet Dougall Phillips. The grand interior features beautiful hand-painted ceilings and ornate woodwork.

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