

School Group Packages: Multi-day Experiential Learning & Reconciliation School Programs

Our interactive land-based learning experiences are facilitated by local knowledge keepers. Learn the history specific to Odawa Mnis (Manitoulin Island) that includes the topics of residential schools, treaties, and Indigenous rights. Multi-day programs also allow you to explore Manitoulin's finest attractions, scenery, and landmarks.

Day One Itinerary:

AM Travel day

PM Check-in Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre, Little Current ON

Welcome dinner and introduction to Anishnaabek teachings

Craft making activity

Day Two Itinerary:

AM The Unceded Journey guided tour: learn the history of Odawa Mnis (Manitoulin

Island) and Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory—Canada's only officially recognized Unceded Indian Reserve. Visit historic sites including 1836 Treaty historic site, Holy Cross

Mission Ruins (residential school site), Smith Bay trading site

Culinary Experience: Lunch and Learn with Anishinaabe Cuisine at Language house

Trapping and Fur Demonstration

Debajehmuhjig Storytellers: Selection of Live performances (dinner add-on optional)

Or dinner at Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre

Free evening

Day Three Itinerary:

AM Wikwemikong Tourism step-on guides arrive at hotel

Travel to M'Chigeeng First Nation Lillian's Crafts: gift shop & museum

Ojibwe Cultural Foundation guided tour: Healing Lodge, Museum, Residential School

Exhibit, and Gift shop

PM Catered Lunch: Authentic Indigenous Cuisine

Bridal Veil Falls and walk nature trail (includes plant and medicine teachings)

Kagawong History: Old Mill Heritage Centre

Shop Kagawong

Break/free time

Dinner at hotel

Dewegan-Drum & Song Interactive Community Social at hotel

Includes MC, full drum group, dance demonstrations (dancers in full regalia), and catered

appetizers

Day Four Itinerary

AM Board bus and pack luggage

Hike Cup and Saucer Trail

PM Brown bag lunch on bus

Depart Manitoulin Island

Sample Menu Items: Fully customizable (Indigenous and Western options), made from scratch, provided by local caterers (specializing in seasonal and locally harvested fare)

Wild game (deer, moose, beaver, rabbit) and fish dishes

Wild rice dishes (savoury and sweet options)

Anishnaabek corn soup, Three Sisters soup, other soups

Baked herb scone

Assorted salads and desserts

Sample Itinerary created by Naomi Mishibinijima

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Authentic Indigenous Experiences