

What to do on the Rideau

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We here at Le Boat have partnered up with some of the fantastic local businesses along the canal to help you plan your holiday and to bring you exclusive offers! How do you redeem these great offers? It's simple just bring along a copy our 'Guide to the Rideau Canal' that will be present on each boat to the attraction and claim your discount!*

Ottawa

OWL Rafting

Special Offer - Save 10%

Experience the thrill of whitewater rafting on the mighty Ottawa River – a Canadian Heritage River! A truly Canadian experience, choose from a variety of rafting excursions with OWL Rafting on the Ottawa River and receive 10% off as you shoot the rapids like a traditional Voyageur!

- Present Rideau Guide to redeem offer
- Must be mentioned on initial reservation
- Transfers can be pre-arranged

C'est Bon Cooking

Special Offer - \$4 discount per ticket

C'est Bon's expert guides help visitors and residents alike learn about the evolution of Ottawa's food scene through the award-winning restaurants and wonderful ethnic and fine food shops located in the Byward Market. Guests will experience the city "as locals do," by discovering food-related businesses and meeting the Chefs, producers and food artisans who are responsible for Ottawa's thriving food scene.

- Guest must purchase the tour in advance on C'est Bon's website
- Enter promo code **LEBOATYOW** at time of purchase



Smiths Falls

Heritage House Museum

Special Offer - Receive 2 for 1 admission

An elegant Victorian dwelling that will allow you to immerse yourself in the life of a wealthy

Victorian mill owner and his family. Lose yourself in eight quaintly-decorated period rooms and scenic gardens, as well as enjoying regular exhibitions, art shows, day camps, educational programmes and special events that are held here throughout the year.

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Railway Museum of Eastern Ontario

Discover all there is to know about railway heritage at this National Historic Site. Take a ride in a hand car, climb aboard the snowplow, visit the only remaining Dental Car in North America, or stay overnight in a 1940s caboose! New exhibits, events and programs take place all season, including the annual Trainfest, two fun-filled days for the whole family.

Smiths Falls Golf & Country Club

Special Offer - Receive one free small bucket of range balls

Golf lovers will be delighted to make a short hop south of Smiths Falls and enjoy a round of golf on the challenging forest-lined course of the Smiths Falls Golf & Country Club – home course of LPGA Champion and local Brooke Henderson!

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NOAL Pantry

Special Offer - Receive a free maple cream butter tart

NOAL Pantry is a local food eatery dedicated to providing the local community with a menu that is focused on Natural, Organic, Artisan and Local supply.

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- Receive a free maple cream butter tart with all main course orders of \$15 or more

Rideau Canal Visitor Information Centre

The flagship interpretation centre for the historic Rideau Canal system, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is housed in a 19th-century stone mill and features three floors of interactive exhibits describing the fascinating history of the Rideau Canal, covering everything from its construction in 1826-1831 and its role throughout history. Children's activities, trip-planning assistance and group tours are also available. Visit the modern hydraulic lock system at the Smiths Falls Combined Locks, and the original three-life manual system built by Lt. Col. By in 1829.

Rideau Lakes

CC's on the Rideau

Special Offer - Receive a half-price starter

CC's on the Rideau in Rideau Ferry is a new world farm to table bistro that focuses on serving delectable meals and bites cooked with the finest locally sourced food. Enjoy a leisurely meal overlooking the beautiful Lower Rideau Lake.

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- Minimum of two meals ordered is required to redeem offer

Wheelers Maple

Meet the Wheeler family as they greet you in the pancake house to experience a traditional Canadian maple meal in the beautiful log cabin restaurant. View the largest collection of maple artifacts in the world at the Maple Museum and walk the trails through the sugar maple forest. Wheeler's Maple is a 30-40 minute taxi journey from Perth or Rideau Ferry.

Coutts Country Flavours

Special Offer - Receive a free taste of Coutts maple syrup

A fourth generation farm that produces a wide variety of locally farmed products, home bakery goods and, most importantly, a collection of organic maple syrup! The farm harvests its own maple syrup, using around 5,800 maple syrup taps to produce over 36 different items of produce from four litre bottles of maple syrup to sweets, marinades and mustards.

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Murphy's Point Provincial Park

Explore the historic Silver Queen Mica Mine at Murphys Point Provincial Park with an Ontario Parks naturalist. Walk along a forest trail within the 1,239-hectare park to follow the footsteps of the men and women who worked the land to survive during the early years of European settlement in Lanark County. Murphys Point Provincial Park is located on the Northern side of Big Rideau Lake a 15 minute taxi journey from the town of Perth.



Perth

Top Shelf Distillers

Special Offer - Receive a free tasting tour

Take a behind-the-scenes glimpse into the world of small-batch spirit production with one of the distillers leading a 20-minute tour, ending with a free spirit tasting. All of the products are available for purchase alongside many other craft products and merchandise. Tours can be reserved for groups or individuals.

- Receive a free tasting tour, valued at \$10 per person

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Perth Museum

Special Offer - Receive 10% off in gift shop

Leave the 21st century behind as you enter the world of the 1840s at the elegant Matheson House, home of the award-winning Perth Museum. This popular tourist attraction, located downtown at 11 Gore Street East, is a National Historic Site.

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Classic Theatre Festival

Special Offer - Receive 20% off

The Ottawa Valley's only professional theatre company, the Classic Theatre Festival feature some of Canada's top theatre artists, whose work has been seen on the finest professional stages, as well as on TV, in film, and over the radio. Their award-winning artistic team, friendly staff, and accessible box office services combine to provide the perfect summer afternoon or evening's entertainment experience.

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- Discount applies only to mainstage show or walking play

Perth Brewery

Special Offer - Receive a free tour and tasting

Perth brewery are proudly dedicated to brewing fresh, all natural quality beer from locally sourced ingredients with a focus on approachable taste and drinkability. From thirst quenching lagers, pilsners & ambers to delicious IPAs, stouts and fun seasonals, you will find a beer for everyone.

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- By appointment only
- Must be mentioned on initial reservation

Tay River Reflections

Set on a secluded and private 260 acres of pristine river front in Perth, Ontario, Tay River Reflections Medical Spa is a true sanctuary. Services include Tay River AQUA, an outdoor hot tub facility, Back on Track Physio, a fitness facility, and a full menu of esthetics treatments.

Westport

The Cove Country Inn & Spa

Nestled on the shore of the historic and tranquil Upper Rideau Lake in the quaint Village of Westport, is the family-owned, four season inn for local residents & visitors alike to enjoy great food, comfortable accommodations and the best in live entertainment.



Newboro

Kilborn's on the Rideau

A unique shopping experience located in historic Newboro, Kilborn's is a short 5 minute drive from the tourist village of Westport. Opening 16 years ago in a modest space in the old village grocery store, Kilborn's has since grown into an extensive department store consisting of three buildings, two driveways, and many levels. From fashions and footwear to furniture, Kilborn's has something for everyone.



Chaffey's Lockstation

The Opinicon

Stay at the historic Opinicon resort on the banks of Opinicon lake. Private cottages situated in an idyllic setting. Fresh and local food is served in the Restaurant, Pub, and Ice Cream Parlour. Explore the lakes in a canoe, kayak or paddleboard, swim in the lake, go fishing or biking, enjoy the warm sunshine, or visit the village of Chaffeys Lock .



Seeley's Bay

Wendy's County Market

Open year-round, Wendy's County Market offers organic and locally-grown, seasonal produce from over 70 local farmers and artisans: vegetables and fruit; meats, poultry, and fish; dairy, eggs and cheese; a range of prepared foods made with local ingredients; grocery items (including gluten-free); and lots of plants. Wendy's County Market is a 10 minute taxi journey from Seeley's Bay.

Ridgway Confections

Ridgway Confections is located in the lovely village of Seeley's Bay (159 Main Street). Seeley's Bay is approximately 35 minutes outside of Kingston just off Hwy 15. We are primarily a wholesaler of fine chocolates but during certain times of the year we open our showroom for you to come visit us. Our showroom is open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 11am to 5pm. We look forward to seeing you.

Kingston Food Tours

Kingston Food Tours is a walking tour of Kingston's hip and historic downtown that blends tastings at our best local restaurants with an insider's perspective on our city's history and culture. Our tours focus on unique shops, restaurants, artisans, and farmers who contribute to Kingston's thriving local food movement. We are a locally owned and operated business with a passion for food, travel and most of all our home city. We can't wait to help you explore and fall in love with Kingston on a fun, educational, and delicious tour!

Fort Henry National Historic Site

Fort Henry National Historic Site is part of a UNESCO World Heritage site and is a 19th-century British military fortress situated on Point Henry between the mouth of Kingston harbour and a second natural harbour at the mouth of the Cataraqui River. It sits high on a natural cliff facing the confluence of the eastern end of Lake Ontario with the beginning of the St. Lawrence River.

Haunted Walks of Kingston

Haunted Walk of Kingston is where it all began! Haunted Walks Inc. specializes in creating and sharing extraordinary experiences. They are best known for their award-winning evening walking tours by lantern-light of local ghost stories and darker history. Their tour guides delivery a wide variety of unique walking tours in Kingston, Ottawa and Toronto, Ontario.

Kingston Trolley Tours

Kingston Trolley Tours offers tours of historic Kingston, Ontario, aboard four comfortable thirty-two passenger trolleys. The Trolley is the ideal way to enjoy Kingston's history and attractions. Our GPS-triggered narration system complements your experienced tour guide; together they provide an informative, engaging overview of Kingston's more than three hundred years of history. The Trolley route covers all of Kingston's historic old town and downtown shopping district, as far East as Fort Henry and as far West as the Kingston Penitentiary.

Kingston Penitentiary Tours

Visit and explore one of Canada's oldest and most notorious prisons. Step inside one of the most prolific buildings in Canada to learn what it would have been like to live inside the limestone prison over the mid to late 1900's. Guided by expert Kingstonians, the tour of Kingston Penitentiary will be an experience unlike anything you could imagine. A must-have on the bucket list for true crime lovers.



Away from the Canal

The Deakins on Mountainview B&B

Special Offer - Receive a free jar of maple jelly

Immerse yourself in the life of a Canadian maple syrup farmer and engage in hands-on activities ending with the production of your own maple syrup. Available between May 1st and November 1st.

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Canadian Clock Museum

Special Offer - Half price tour

The Canadian Clock museum showcases the heritage of Canada's many clock manufacturers and sellers from the early 1800s up to the present.

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Petawawa Heritage Village

Special Offer - Receive one free entrance

The Petawawa Heritage Village, is a celebration of the settlement era and immigrant story of early Canada. Their archives and collections focus on the stories of the German founding families, and stretch back thousands of years to the traditions and teachings of the First Nations people. Come in and connect with times gone by -- for memories that will last a lifetime!

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Hugli's Blueberry Ranch

Special Offer - Receive a free 1/4lb of Hugli's freshly made fudge

Hugli's Blueberry Ranch & Country Gift Store is an award winning agri-tourism attraction and unique wedding venue in Renfrew Country that is open seasonally from May to Dec 31st. The Hugli family grows high-bush blueberries, pumpkins, ghosts, Christmas trees and family fun!

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Download our Rideau Guide

Looking for something a little more in depth? We've produced a handy PDF guide for the Rideau Canal to give you a detailed breakdown of all the stops and things to do along the waterway.

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