

Severn Lodge Motor Coach Tours



Severn Lodge is one of Ontario's most popular lakeside resorts and is situated in a quiet sheltered cove in the heart of the world famous Muskoka—Georgian Bay lake district only 90 minutes drive from Toronto. It's secluded setting and spectacular views on over 100 acres of pristine land and 2000 feet of prime waterfront, provide the perfect environment for a relaxing getaway.

Since it's historical beginnings in the late 1800's, careful attention has been given to preserving the timeless beauty of this bygone era, yet providing all of the modern amenities, one would expect from today's finest resorts. The turn of the century ambiance presents itself in striking detail throughout the resort....from the classic white clapboard buildings with criss-cross log detail, to the architectural cobblestone sidewalks.

We have been family owned and operated for over 60 years and are dedicated to providing the highest standards of hospitality, comfort and personal service. We hope that you will give us the opportunity to make your next motor coach tour memorable. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Waterfront Rooms/Suites

There are 46 rooms and suites, all on the waterfront, and in buildings surrounding the Main Lodge. They are tastefully furnished and include one or more beds, lakeside sitting area, individual heat and air conditioning, colour TV, small refrigerators, AM/FM clock radio, telephone and a lakeside



porch/patio/balcony. There are 32 hotel style rooms, 12 two bedroom units and 1 three bedroom unit.

Some have Jacuzzi whirlpools and fireplaces. All accommodations are connected to the Main Lodge and various other facilities by a cobblestone sidewalk. All rooms are serviced by our 5+ Mb high-speed wireless internet system.

Dining

Our dining room overlooks the waterfront and is warm and casual with a touch of country elegance. Our chef and his staff feature tantalizing culinary masterpieces that offer a choice of delectable appetizers, entrees and sweets using fresh, local ingredients, some of which come from our own gardens.



Severn Lodge has earned an excellent reputation over the years for fine country dining, excellent wines and gracious country hospitality. Depending upon the size of the group, special themed dinners such as western steak barbecues are a nice touch. Please ask if you have any special requests and we will do our best to satisfy.

Sample Dinner Menu

Below are samples of the type of menu items that we feature on our daily dinner menus. There are usually 4-5 choices with at least 1 vegetarian choice each day. Please remember, these are only samples and may change from time to time.

Appetizers

Assorted Chilled Juices
Homemade Soup
Fresh Garden Salad

Main Entrée

Pan fried Georgian Bay Pickerel

Fresh fillet with toasted pecans and served with fresh vegetables and parsley potatoes

Oven Roasted Supreme of Capon

Served with a maple orange glaze, fresh vegetables and rice pilaf

Poached Fillet of Atlantic Salmon

Served with a Reisling sauce, fresh vegetables and new potatoes

Roast Pork Loin

Served with a sour cherry and burgundy sauce, fresh vegetables and new potatoes

Roast Alberta Prime Rib of Beef au jus

Served with Yorkshire pudding, fresh vegetables and mini red potatoes

Spinach, Cheese and Mushroom in a Filo Pastry Parcel

Served with tomato and pepper coullis

Green Asparagus Crepes

Served with mornay sauce and new potatoes

Mafalda Pasta

Served with steamed vegetables and a herb cream sauce

Deserts

Fresh baked pie or cake of the day Seasoned Fruit Plate Ice Cream or Sherbet

Beverages

Assorted juices, iced tea, lemonade, soft drinks, milk, coffee, tea



A World of Recreation at our Doorstep

We offer a variety of recreation facilities at the resort that include a sandy beach and excellent swimming in our lake, heated outdoor swimming pool and whirlpool spa, tennis, shuffleboard, volleyball, basketball, horseshoes, table tennis, sailboats, pedal boats, row boats, kayaks, canoes, outboard boats & motors for fishing, mountain bikes, 100 acres of wooded hiking trails, water-skiing, tubing, jet ski rentals, boat cruises in our 1922 classic motor launch, and more!

Motor Coach Package Upgrades

The following are a sampling of various attractions and upgrades that can be added to any of our packages. Our surrounding area is filled with many things to see and do. There's golf, horseback riding, museums & historical sites, antique & craft shops, festivals & fairs and fabulous shopping in our nearby lakeside villages.

Sainte Marie Among the Hurons

A reconstruction of a 17th century settlement where native and European cultures mingled as evangelizing Jesuits brought Christianity to the Huron Indians. Plague and tragic rivalries weakened their mission and the Jesuits abandoned and burned Sainte Marine in 1649. Today, it has been carefully reconstructed and animated by costumed interpreters and craftsmen. Explore 22 historic structures, ring the chapel bell, listen to the lore of the Hurons, grind corn the Huron way and more.

Discovery Harbour

A reconstruction of a combined British naval dockyard and military garrison located on the shores of Georgian Bay near the French village of Penetanguishene. Explore furnished workshops and residences, discover muster lists and quill pens, sailors knots and musket drills. Climb aboard the replica HMS Bee, moored at King's Warf on Georgian Bay.

Midland Murals

This picturesque lakeside village on the shores of Georgian Bay has over 25 wall murals depicting the history of the Midland area. A step-on guide is available for tours.

Casino Rama

Enjoy exciting Las Vegas style gambling at Casino Rama near the lakeside village of Orillia. There is 195,000 square feet of gaming floor on one level, 2,238 slot machines from nickels to \$100 denominations, 109 gaming tables including Black Jack, Roulette, Baccarat, Mini Baccarat, Caribbean Stud Poker, Pal Gow Poker, Let It Rind and Big Six. Live entertainment, spectacular Circle of Nature laser light show, the Wall of Water Fountain and 37,000 square foot aboriginal art wall complete the offerings.

Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre

One of Ontario's most unique marshlands is home to over 200 species of birds native to the Muskoka-Georgian Bay area including the common loon and the graceful giant blue heron. Guests will see the marsh come alive as they wander across boardwalks and trails throughout the marsh, or by boarding giant freighter canoes for a guided interpretive experience. The Wye Marsh is also home for the re-introduction program of the trumpeter swan, the largest of North America's waterfowl.

Martyr's Shrine

Constructed in the early part of the last century, this magnificent Catholic shrine sits high atop a hill and commands a breathtaking view of Georgian Bay. The shrine was built to honor the Jesuits massacred by the Huron Indians at nearby Sainte Marine. It has seen pilgrimages from all of the world including a visit by Pope John Paul.

30,000 Islands of Georgian Bay Cruises

See the spectacular 30,000 islands of Georgian Bay aboard one of 3 cruise boats in the area. Georgian Bay has been called the 6th Great Lake and it's scenery is unmatched anywhere.

RMS Segwun Cruise

The romance of the past will welcome you aboard the Royal Mail Ship Segwun, North America's oldest operating steam ship built in 1887. Long before the era of modern highways, the Segwun, then a paddle wheeler, sailed the Muskoka Lakes carrying passengers, mail and freight to the many resorts and villages served by the railway. In the 1970's she was lovingly restored by a group of steamboat enthusiasts.

I uncheon and dinner cruises are available.

Big Chute Marine Railway

This is lock 44 on the historic Trent Severn Waterway. A marine railway has been in operation here since 1917. It is also the site of Ontario's first hydro electric power generating plant where electricity is generated using the forces of falling water. The marine railway is a giant traveling carriage that transports boats over a 58' height of Precambrian shield rock connecting Gloucester Pool with the Severn River. It can carry boats up to 100' long and 100 tons, is the only one in the world and is Ontario's second most photographed attraction next o Niagara Falls.

Port Severn Locks

This is lock 45 on the historic Trent Severn Waterway and is the only manually operated lock on the waterway. The locks connect Gloucester Pool and Georgian Bay, a drop of approximately 20'. The Port Severn Lock is the western terminus of the Trent Severn Waterway.

Sea Plane Rides

See our beautiful Muskoka—Georgian Bay lake country by air. Enjoy the thrill of landing and taking off from the water. We can arrange for a seaplane to pick you up at our front dock for a 15-20 minute sightseeing ride of our area.

Evening Entertainment

Our Regatta Room is the place for our evening entertainment where you can enjoy the many singing or comedy talents of a variety of entertainers. We highly recommend this upgrade as a perfect way to top off a fun-filled day.

Lunch

A delicious lunch can be added each day to your package to complete your stay at Severn Lodge.

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From Toronto ~ Take Hwy 400 North to Barrie. Stay on Hwy 400 heading northwest towards Parry Sound to Exit 162 just north of Port Severn. Follow the White's Falls Rd (Muskoka Rd 34) 6 km to Gloucester Trail, then to Severn Lodge.

Toronto ~ 150 KM (90 mi) 1 1/2 hrs

From Detroit Windsor/London ~ Take Hwy 401 East to Toronto. Then follow directions from Toronto above. London ~ 300 km (186 mi) 3 hrs, Detroit Windsor ~ 488 km (303 mi) 4 3/4 hrs

From Buffalo/Niagara ~ Take QEW west to Hwy 407 (toll road) to Hwy 400 north. Then follow directions from Toronto above. Buffalo/Niagara ~ 202 km (163 mi) 2 3/4 hrs

USA Cities ~ Driving Time

Cleveland $\sim 600 \text{ km} (373 \text{ mi}) 6 \text{ hrs}$ Pittsburgh $\sim 650 \text{ km} (403 \text{ mi}) 6 1/2 \text{ hrs}$ Chicago $\sim 956 \text{ km} (595 \text{ mi}) 9 1/2 \text{ hrs}$ New York City $\sim 920 \text{ km} (570 \text{ mi}) 9 \text{ hrs}$

By Air

Major Gateway Airports ~ Toronto Pearson International is the nearest with scheduled commercial service

Muskoka Airport ~ (Gravenhurst) 705-687-2194 or www.muskoka.on.ca/airport

Huronia Airport ~ (Midland) 705-526-8086 or www.huroniaairport.com

Direct Seaplane Service to Severn Lodge Dock ~ Cloud Air Service ~ 705-765-3574 or www.cloudair.com

By Motorcoach

Ontario Northlander 800-461-8558 or www.ontca.on.ca

Hammond Transportation 800-563-1885 or hammond transportation.com



Booking Details

Rates quoted are for a minimum of 35 persons and are per person in Canadian dollars. They include accommodations in a waterfront room, breakfast and dinner daily, a welcome reception, use of the resorts recreation facilities, baggage handling, gratuity and service charge. A 5% provincial sales tax and a 6% federal sales tax (GST) are added to the prices.

Note: For U.S. residents, GST will not be charged as long

as there is an Assignment of Rebate in effect. We will be happy to quote in U.S. dollars.



Payments, Deposits & Cancellations

A deposit of \$1000 per coach is required to confirm your reservation. This deposit is refundable with a 30 day notice minus a \$100 bookkeeping charge. Your reservation is considered tentative and may be cancelled at any time by either party until 25% of the reservation value has been paid. Final payment is due upon arrival by certified cheque.

Complimentary Packages

One complimentary package will be given for every 20 paid persons. Complimentary packages are normally used for the driver and escort.

Reservations

Your reservation can be made by contacting us directly. We would be very pleased to show you the resort and our facilities, so please call our Group Sales Manager.

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