

# Rural Rambles Relaxing Rural Experiences Memorable Day Trips

## From Waterloo Region

### Experience Ontario's West Coast

- 9:30 a.m. Departure
- 10:45 a.m. Huron County Museum and/or Huron Historic Gaol (our National Historic Treasure) Goderich, 519-524-2686
- 11:45 a.m. Depart for Blyth
- 12:15 noon Lunch at The Blyth Inn
- 2:00 p.m. Blyth Festival - *Great Canadian Theatre* performance
- 4:15 - 4:30 Departure
- 5:45 p.m. Arrival Back in Kitchener/Waterloo

### Discover Ontario's West Coast

- 9:30 a.m. Departure
- 10:30 a.m. Barn Dance Historical Society Entertainment Museum & Alice Munro Literary Garden Wingham
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch @ Fireside Cafe - 519-357-4484
- 1:00 p.m. Depart for Blyth
- 1:30 p.m. Arrival in Blyth
- 2:00 p.m. *Great Canadian Theatre* performance
- 4:30 p.m. Shopping at The Old Mill
- 5:30 p.m. Country Supper at local church or Women's Institute Hall  
Ask at the Box Office for details - 1-877-862-5984 toll free
- 6:45 p.m. Departure
- 8:00 p.m. Arrival back in Kitchener/Waterloo

## From Sarnia

### Experience Ontario's West Coast

- 9:00 a.m. Departure
- 9:40 a.m. Tim Horton's - Break, Grand Bend
- 10:20 a.m. Huron County Museum and/or Huron Historic Gaol (our National Historic Treasure) Goderich - 519-524-2686
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch at Thyme on 21: 519-524-4171
- 1:30 p.m. Arrival in Blyth
- 2:00 p.m. Blyth Festival - *Great Canadian Theatre* performance
- 4:15 - 4:30 Load / depart
- 5:00 p.m. Eddington's High Tea: 519-235-3030; Exeter
- 6:15 p.m. Departure
- 7:30 p.m. Arrival back in Sarnia

### Discover Ontario's West Coast

- 9:30 a.m. Departure
- 10:30 a.m. St. Josephs Historic Walk (self-guided) St. Josephs ... discover the legend of Narcisse Cantin
- 11:30 a.m. German Lunch @ Hessenland: 1-888-543-7736
- 12:30 p.m. Depart for Blyth
- 1:30 p.m. Arrival in Blyth
- 2:00 p.m. Blyth Festival - *Great Canadian Theatre* performance
- 4:30 p.m. Supper at the Blyth Inn: 519-523-9381
- 5:45 p.m. Departure
- 7:15 p.m. Arrival back in Sarnia

## From London

### Experience Ontario's West Coast

- 9:00 a.m. Departure
- 10:00 a.m. Explore Bayfield
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch at The Black Dog Pub: 519-565-2326 or The Little Inn: 519-565-2611
- 12:45 p.m. Depart for Blyth
- 1:30 p.m. Arrival in Blyth
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- 11:30 a.m. German Lunch @ Hessenland: 1-888-543-7736
- 12:40 p.m. Depart for Blyth
- 1:30 p.m. Arrival in Blyth
- 2:00 p.m. Blyth Festival - *Great Canadian Theatre* performance
- 4:30 p.m. Dinner at Blyth Inn - 519-523-9381
- 5:45 p.m. Departure
- 7:00 p.m. Arrival back in London

## From Stratford

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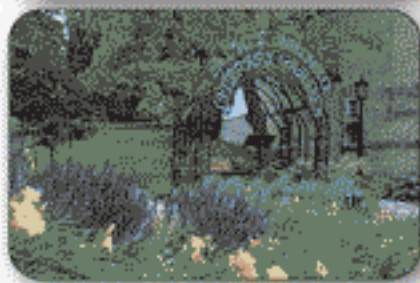
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Download Itineraries at [www.blythfestival.com](http://www.blythfestival.com)



**THE BARN DANCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY ENTERTAINMENT MUSEUM**  
<http://www.thebardance.ca>

The Barn Dance Historical Society Entertainment Museum is a tribute to Canada's Largest Travelling Barn Dance - the longest live radio show of its kind in the history of music and Canadian broadcasting.



**THE NORTH HURON MUSEUM**  
<http://www.townofnorthhuron.ca>

The North Huron Museum is a community museum with special exhibits, art and innovative events. Writers are invited to practice their craft in our Alice Munro nook, overlooking the Alice Munro Literary Garden..



**THE HURON HISTORIC GAOL**  
<http://www.huroncounty.ca/museum>

The Huron Historic Gaol is a unique and imposing octagonal building which served as the County Jail from its opening in 1842 until 1972 when all inmates were transferred to regional facilities. The Gaol is a designated National Historic Site, a one-of-a-kind experience.



**THE HURON COUNTY MUSEUM**  
<http://www.huroncounty.ca/museum>

The Huron County Museum is a first-class community museum offering visitors modern exhibition galleries. Exhibits cover a wide spectrum of subjects of special interest. Enjoy exhibits depicting the early settlement and development of Huron County. Stroll back in time in The History Hall with store fronts and a steam locomotive. Custom tours of the museum can be co-ordinated for your group.

**Experience ...**

**Our Canadian Heritage**



**VAN EGMOND HOUSE - A LIVING MUSEUM**

This Georgian manor is one of the oldest houses in Huron County. The Van Egmond House was built by Constant Van Egmond and his wife Ann Johnston. Colonel Van Egmond was involved with the rebellion of 1837. Enjoy a special tour for groups.



**SCHOOL ON WHEELS** [www.schoolcar.ca](http://www.schoolcar.ca)

The Original CNR School On Wheels Car #15089 was one of only seven railway schools used to reach and teach the children and adults of the Northern Ontario wilderness and isolated settlements earlier this century.

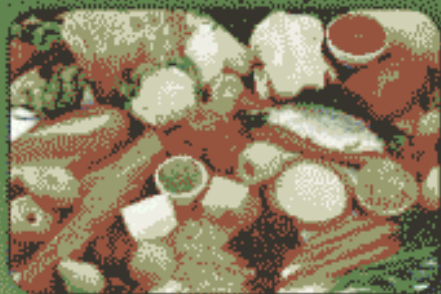


**ANTIQUES AND UNIQUES**

Shopping is always a special part of the day away experience. Our charming villages and towns will provide lots to distract and delight the ardent collectors: specialty shops and boutiques will tempt everyone in the group.

**Enjoy ...**

**Rural Hospitality**



**DINING DELIGHTS**

Delicious dining in Huron County! Groups are welcome at Huron County restaurants. Select a special menu just for your group. Make your dining time relaxed and well organized for groups. Lunch and learn - add a speaker for your group and make it a memorable dining event in your day tripping.



**ARTS ALL AROUND**

Explore the arts experiences in Huron County. Add a stop along the way: galleries, studios, museums and workshops, speakers and more will make your day trip a special day away. We will provide information to guide your group to the arts all around the county.

**Blyth Festival's**

*Rural Rambles...*

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Download maps and directions from the website at [www.blythfestival.com](http://www.blythfestival.com)



**ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE, CULTURAL LANDSCAPES AND NATURAL HERITAGE FEATURES**

Enjoy the historic assets in our towns and villages during your trip to rural Huron County.

for more dining, attraction and event information visit

[www.ontarioswestcoast.ca](http://www.ontarioswestcoast.ca)

[www.blythandarea.ca](http://www.blythandarea.ca)

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Itineraries for Group Day Travels



authentic experiences



relaxing rural escapes

