Prince Edward County
ONTARIO • CANADA
Wine • Food • Art • Sandbanks
Welcome to The County!
Get away from the daily grind; taste, tour, explore, unwind.

Visit a place where progress is found in locally sourced food; where farming methods don’t fill our pockets by stripping out our resources. Experience what it means to live off the land – for a weekend or a lifetime. This is real progress and all are welcome.

Prince Edward County is the only Canadian destination featured on Travel & Leisure’s listing of Where to Travel in 2015.

“The gastronomic Capital of Ontario.”
The Globe and Mail
When you know where your food comes from, it tastes so much better.

The County is a rural hotspot for food and drink where locally sourced everything is a way of life. With over 40 wineries, a growing craft-beer scene, cider and spirits, your thirst will easily be quenched. Menus are ever-changing and are often inspired by The County's agricultural roots as well as our very own backyard — Lake Ontario. Follow the Taste Trail and discover some of the best food and drink in The County. Find a farm stand or farmer’s market and talk to a farmer; after all, when you know where your food comes from, it tastes so much better.

tastetrail.ca
Tour

Locals will tell you “if you don’t like the weather, just wait 5 minutes”.

ARTS TRAIL
Art is everywhere in The County. Find Arts Trail artists in modern galleries, rustic barn studios and everywhere in between; the places you visit will be as diverse as the artists themselves. Purchase a unique work of art as a keepsake of your time in The County. artstrail.ca

TASTE TRAIL
Food is central to The County’s past, present and future. A haven for food and drink enthusiasts, the Taste Trail lists some of the best restaurants, wineries, shops and farm stands – It’s also the perfect Instagram background! Just don’t forget to tag your time in #TheCounty. tastetrail.ca

WINE TOURS
The County’s limestone-rich soils create an unmistakable taste of place and produce award-winning wines. Don’t be surprised to rub elbows with winemakers while visiting The County’s 40+ wineries. princeedwardcountywine.ca

VisitTheCounty.ca
Every time you explore The County, you can expect a new adventure. Antiquing, shopping, museums, cycling, theatre, festivals, boating, hiking and birding are just a few things to do. Wherever you end up, Lake Ontario is never far away and you’re almost always within reach of a glass of wine or a farm stand.

Find an inn or B&B – VisitTheCounty.ca/stay or pecchamber.com

“Cross Montauk, NY, with California’s Napa Valley circa 1970, and you get Prince Edward County, a tiny wine-producing region that’s becoming a haven for creative types.”

Travel and Leisure Magazine

Find your way around The County using the iconic Red Map and Welcome Guide.
Unwind

There are no outsiders here, only people discovering where they belong for the first time.

Considered an island community, The County is the perfect place to embrace that island pace. Get lost on the back roads where traffic jams are only caused by tractors. Spend a day on the white dune beaches of Sandbanks Provincial Park swimming and sunning; reconnect with nature canoeing or hiking. From live music to theatre in a vineyard, unwind with a glass of wine after a long day of tasting, touring and exploring.

Photo taken at Karlo Estates Winery.
2015-16
Events

The Great Canadian Cheese Festival
June 6-7, 2015 & June 4-5, 2016 | Cheesefestival.ca
Cheesemakers and cheese galore!

Art in the County
June 26 – July 12, 2015 | artinthecounty.com
22nd annual juried show.

Lavender Festival
July 4-5, 2015 | peclavender.com
4th annual lavender festival.

CLiC Photo Show
July 25 – August 9, 2015 | CLiCPhotoShow.com
Eastern Ontario’s premier photography show.

Jazz Festival
August 11-16, 2015 | pecjazz.org
Jazz Festival has something for every jazz fan.

Festival Players of Prince Edward County
Summer 2015 | festivalplayers.ca
The County’s summer theatre company.

Music Festival
September 18-27, 2015 | pecmusicfestival.com
Classical music in the heart of The County.

Studio Tour
September 18-20 and 26-27, 2015 | pecstudiotour.com
One of the most diverse artist studio tours in Ontario.

Sandbanks New Waves Festival
September 19, 2015 | sandbanksnewwaves.com
Celebrating music, arts and harvest at Sandbanks Provincial Park.

TASTE Community Grown
September 26, 2015 | tastecommunitygrown.com
The County’s annual food and wine show and farmer’s market.

Countylicious
November 2015 | countylicious.com
A fixed price culinary celebration.

The Maker’s Hand
November 6-8, 2015 | themakershand.com
The finest artisan show in Eastern Ontario.

Wassail
November 21-22, 28-29 and December 5-6, 2015
princeedwardcountywine.ca/wassail
Join winemakers for mulled wines, comfort food and festive cheer.

Maple In The County
March 2016 | mapleinthecounty.ca
The County’s sweetest tradition!

Terroir Wine & Farmer’s Market
May 2016 | Countyterroir.ca
A farm-to-table experience showcasing local food, wine and one-of-a-kind products.

With events, parades, seasonal celebrations and more, come celebrate Christmas in The County!

For more information and a full listing of County events, check out VisitTheCounty.ca/events
Isn’t it time?

Take a moment to discover hundreds of years of agricultural tradition blended with creativity, innovation, and technology.

Now’s the time to find your own sense of place: See the Bay of Quinte and understand why we choose to live, work, and play here.

escaped into Ontario’s Great Waterway to explore nature, adventure, taste and culture.

Get your taste buds tingling with local fare on the Bay of Quinte’s Cheddar and Ale Trail, followed by a round of scenic golf or renowned Bay of Quinte fishing.

Summer isn’t complete without relaxing on The County’s 800 km of shoreline, or taking in one of the many authentic, award-winning wineries.

Reel in a Land O’ Lakes adventure with legendary fishing and lake-side camping.

Head to Kingston to pay homage to history by learning about Sir John A. Macdonald before touring impressive Fort Henry.

Witness scenic beauty and heritage along the Rideau Heritage Route as boaters and paddlers weaving through culturally diverse locks along the Rideau Canal.

See the stunning 1000 Islands by boat tour, paddling or air.

Let history come alive in Cornwall and the Counties by exploring the underwater Lost Villages or experiencing life in the 1860s at Upper Canada Village.

Find your sense of place at BayofQuinte.ca

Visit the Bay of Quinte REGION and the Great Waterway of Eastern Ontario.

Plan your escape at GreatWaterway.com
Explore The County’s Arts Trail, Taste Trail and 40+ wineries.

Find these publications and more at VisitTheCounty.ca

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