

## Canada- Manitoulin Island Alvar Cycle Tour Adventure (2025)

5 Days/ 4 Nights

**Group Guided** 



Discover the world's largest fresh water Island. Take in the majestic views over Georgian Bay, the famous North Channel, the vast expanse of Lake Huron with glimpses of some of the 108 sparkling inland lakes, while riding along the silent, serene pastoral country roads. On Manitoulin, we move at a leisurely pace, locals call it "Island Time". Come and see for yourself why Manitoulin is one of the best loved cycle destinations in Ontario and nationwide. Your ever present tour guide tells you the stories letting you emerge deeply into the fascinating marine, geological and agricultural history. We will show you the natural Alvar formations, First Nations art and culture, art galleries, many museums, one-of-akind Mom and Pop shops, and locally produced food and drink.



Your guide is with you in a car every day, all day. He is able to carry your personal items all day so you can ride pannier free. The tour includes a visit to the famous Bridal Veil Falls, and a tour to an Alpaca farm located on an original old settlers homestead.



## 314 km week (56 - 71 km per day)

**Day 1, 62 km:** Monday morning welcome at the Hotel's breakfast table. After touring Little Current, we ride to AOK to visit the POW WOW ground situated at the North Channel. Next stop, change your shoes to hiking boots and climb up the famous Cup and Saucer, and enjoy your lunch with a view. On to Lake Manitou, and down to Sheguiandah's rich history. Hwy 6, will bring us back to your accommodations for dinner.

**Day 2, 61 km:** Starting the day with a visit to Sheguiandah's Museum, to learn about the oldest Indigenous settlement, and displays from the earliest settlers. From here the ride will be along quiet municipal roads with a support stop at a stream rehab location. Lunch at Manitowaning's beautiful Bay, a visit to the oldest Church in Northern Ontario, High falls, and Ten Mile point before you ride back down into Sheguiandah, and drive to the dinner location, before checking in to your chosen accommodations near Mindemoya for the next 3 nights.



**Day 3, 64 km:** This day is packed with experiences, a visit to the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation, experience an Alpaca farm-tour, see famous Bridal Veil Falls with the sculptures found in town and the splendid view of the North Channel. Rolling along will bring you back to your accommodation near Mindemoya.

**Day 4, 71 km:** Starting the day in Mindemoya with a visit to the Anglican Church built 1933, we will stop at Sandfield stream rehabilitation site, later enjoy the Fisheries self guided interpretative center, roll down to South Baymouth Ferry docks to see the harbour, and visit the marine museum. see some murals at a lovely garden center at lunch and roll back to the accommodation's, perhaps for a swim.

**Day 5, 56 km:** After a stop at the impressive war memorials, we will hear details about Manitoulin's Alvar formations, visit both the Perivale and Mutchmor Gallery, have lunch overlooking the largest sand beach and boardwalk in Providence Bay, returning back to Mindemoya to your car at Mindemoya Community Center parking lot.



# **Experience Level:**

Manitoulin has gentle rolling hills and not too much elevation on most routes chosen for these particular packages. Feeling comfortable with on road riding is needed.





### **2025 FERRY DETAILS**

Approaching Manitoulin from the South, please book the ferry from Tobermory to South Baymouth on Sunday, and the return for the Friday late departure, or perhaps stay an extra night on Manitoulin.

Drive from South Baymouth north on Hwy 6, turn right in Little Current still on Hwy 6, and take a left turn right after three Cows and Cones.

Check yourself into the Hotel and Conference Center.

Approaching from the North, take the Trans Canada highway to Espanola and turn south onto Hwy 6. Enjoy the windy drive through the La Couche Mountains, cross the Swing-bridge onto Manitoulin Island and turn right immediately after the Info Center. Check yourself into the Hotel and Conference Center.

#### Schedule

You'll be provided with a daily itinerary, Manitoulin Island Cycling Route and Road map and we'll make sure you get to where you need to be (please be sure to bring at least one inner-tube and a tire with you that fit your bicycle).

### **AVAILABLE DATES**

June 15-20

June 22-27

August 31- September 5

September 7-12

**Price:** all prices are per person in Canadian dollars.

Double Occupancy at lake side Cottages

\$1875.00 + HST = \$2118.75 p.person

Single Occupancy at the Cottages

\$2175.00 + HST = \$2457.75

Double Occupancy at the gorgeous B&B

\$1950.00 + HST = \$2203.50 p.person

Single Occupancy at the gorgeous B&B

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### Includes:

- 5 Days, 5 nights stay in a hotel & lakeside Cottage or beautiful B&B
- 5 Breakfasts
- 5 Lunches
- 4 Dinners (Alcohol excluded)
- 5 Daily road side snack
- Mechanical support
- Manitoulin Island & La Cloche Mountains Cycling Routes & Road Map
- Museum Fees
- 15% Meal gratuity
- Insurance
- Guide in a support vehicle who is with you at all times, telling stories, pointing out attractions and providing assistance to make your trip safe and special