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ONTARIO TRAINING PRESENTATION

AN INTRODUCTION TO ONTARIO CANADA

GEORGIAN BAY


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WHAT DOES ONTARIO
HAVE TO OFFER?

MUSKOKA



250,000+ lakes and
over **100,000**
rivers/waterways

ALGONQUIN PROVINCIAL PARK

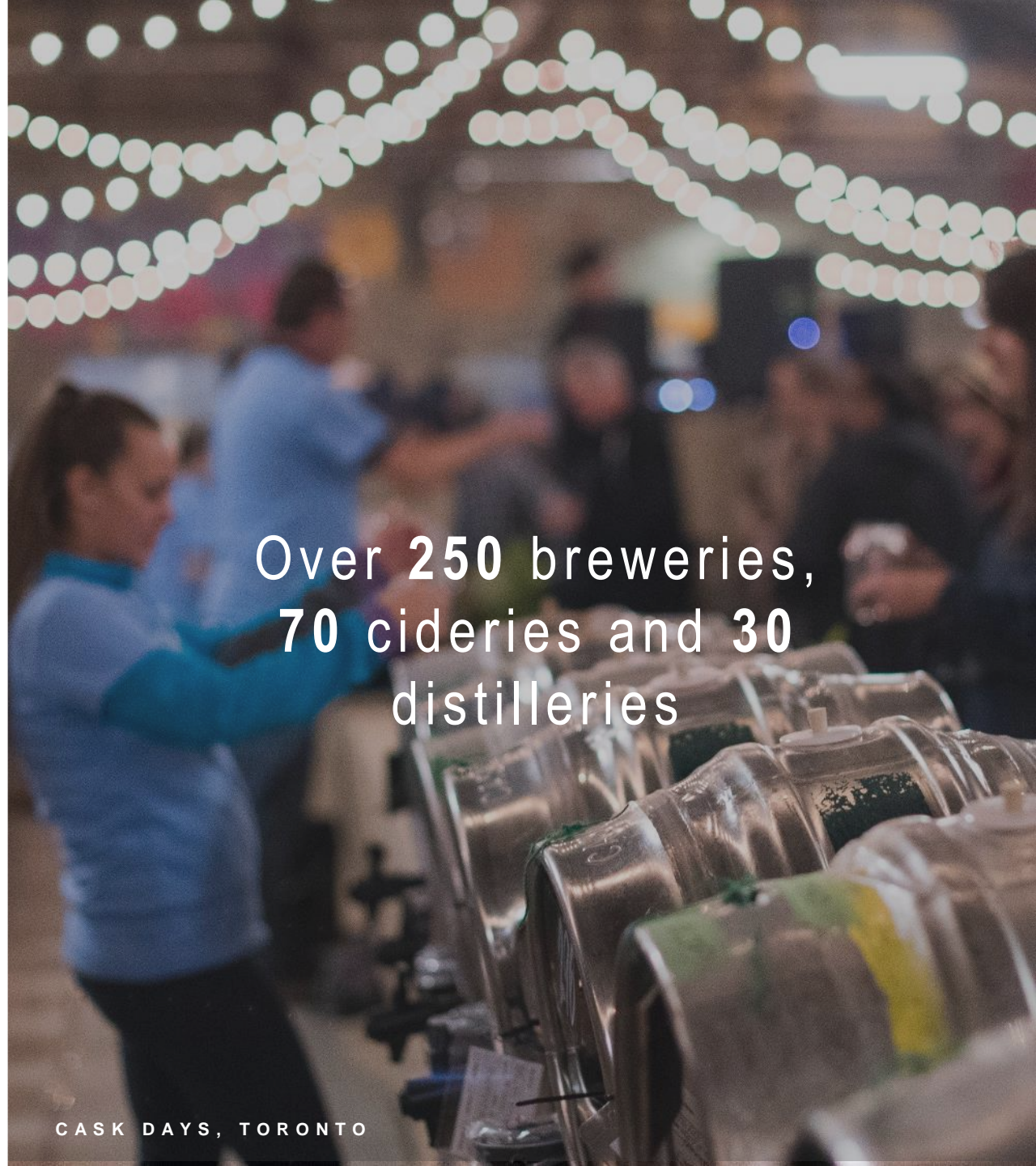


6 National parks & **113**
Provincial parks, with
visitor services

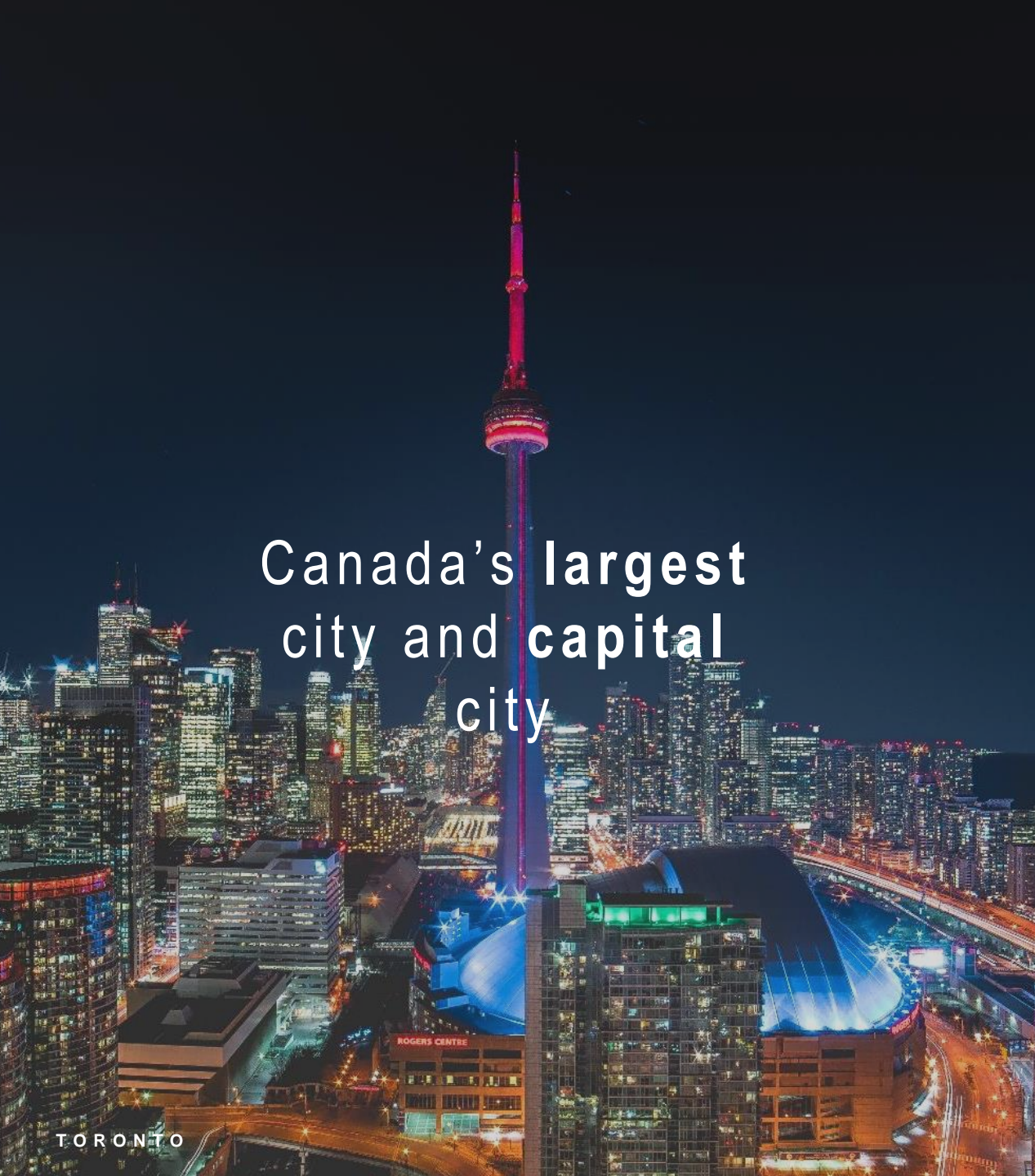
SLEEPING GIANT PROVINCIAL PARK



Over 180 wineries
across Ontario



Over 250 breweries,
70 cideries and 30
distilleries



Canada's largest
city and capital
city

TORONTO



Home to 30 of
Canada's 100 Best
Restaurants

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WHERE TO GO?

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McMICHAEL CANADIAN ART COLLECTION

- Exclusively Canadian art
- Permanent collection over 6,500 artworks
- Extensive collection of the Group of Seven, as well as Indigenous and contemporary artists
- Over 100 acres of conservation land and trails
- 40 minutes north of downtown Toronto in the historic village of Kleinburg



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NIAGARA FALLS



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NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE

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HAMILTON HALTON BRANT

HEART OF ONTARIO

- Royal Botanical Gardens
- Voyageur Canoe on the Grand River
- Dundurn National Historic Site
- Crawford Lake Conservation Area (Longhouse experience)
- Chefs in the Wild



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BLUE MOUNTAIN

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- Pedestrian village with accommodation, dining and shopping
- Outdoor activities – new “Play all Day” pass or ticketed individually
- Apple Pie Trail –culinary experiences
- Scandinave Spa - hot and cold baths in a forest setting
- Fall colours
- 2 hours from downtown Toronto, ideal to combine with Toronto and Niagara



GEORGIAN BAY

- Bruce Peninsula – part of the UNESCO World Biosphere Region
- Fathom Five National Marine Park
- Bruce Peninsula National Park
- Boat tours from Tobermory – shipwrecks and rugged landscape
- Sainte Marie among the Hurons - reconstructed Mission, built in 1639.
- Wasaga Beach



BLUE MOUNTAIN

- Learn to Ski
- Blumination Festival - from late November to late March! Over 1 million lights in the Village.
- Other outdoor experiences, including snowshoeing, skate trail and more.
- Combine with Toronto and Niagara



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MUSKOKA

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- Ontario's most famous "cottage country"
- Explore small towns for boutiques, dining and craft breweries
- Thriving arts and culture scene, inspired by the landscape – visit artisan studios and galleries
- Muskoka Lakes Farm and Winery – experiences showcasing cranberries, wine and craft cider
- RMS Segwun - 19th century steam ship



MUSKOKA

- Water activities including canoeing, swimming, stand up paddle boarding
- Hiking trails, zip line and aerial parks, horseback riding, cycling & ATV trails
- Cross country skiing, snowmobiling and dog sledding in the winter
- Provincial and National Parks



MUSKOKA

- More than 80 resorts and lodges – can be as pampered or as rustic as you wish!
- Mix of activities on site or nearby
- Bistros to bakeries to fine dining
- Spas



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ALGONQUIN

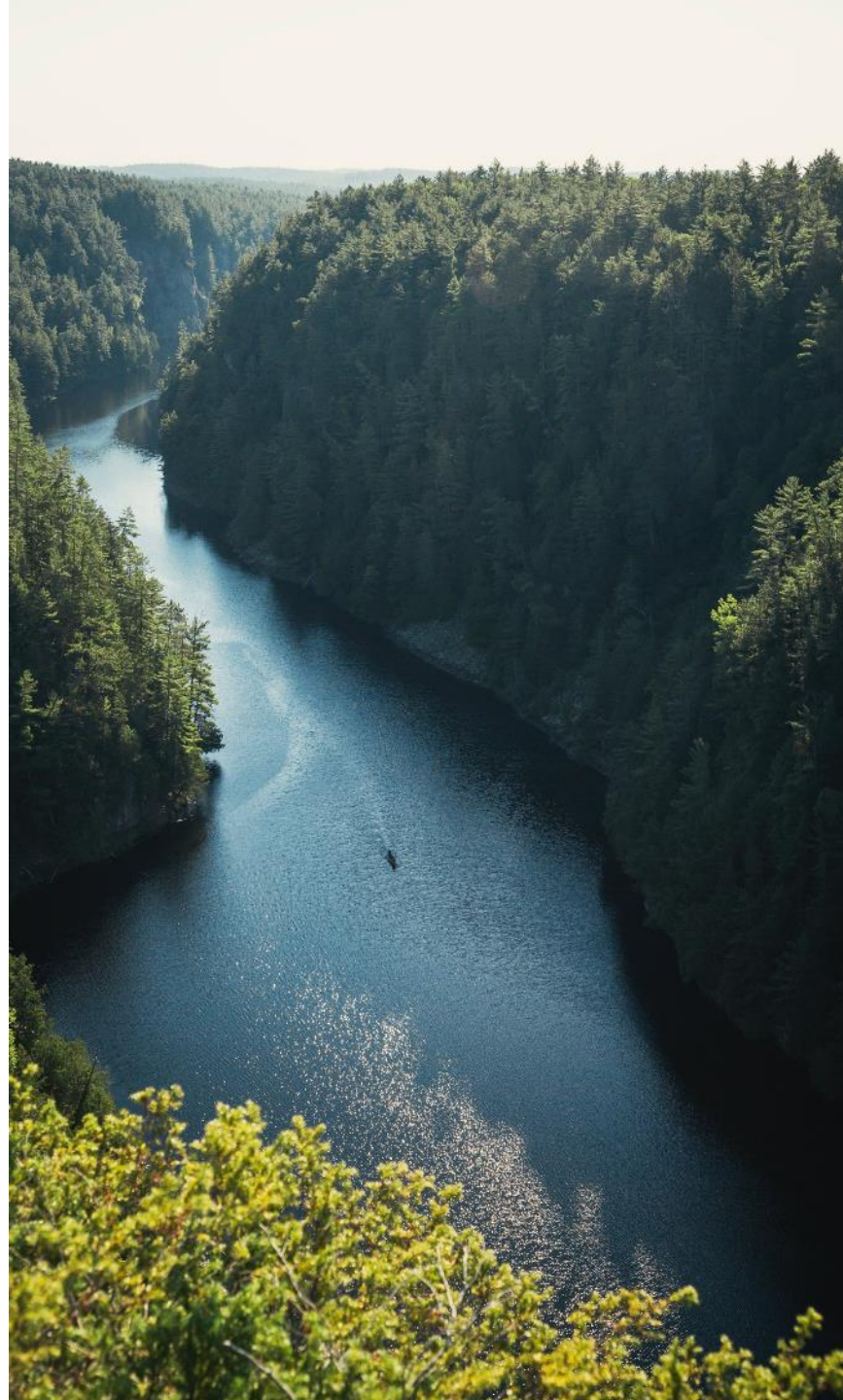
ALGONQUIN

- 3 hour drive from Toronto or Ottawa
- More than 2,400 lakes
- Paddling, hiking and camping
- Dogsledding
- Outfitters offer guided day or multi day trips



ALGONQUIN

- Tranquil lodges on private lakes without motorized watercraft
- Rustic atmosphere
- Cuisine focuses on local ingredients
- Wildlife viewing



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ONTARIO'S HIGHLANDS

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- Large area between Algonquin and Ottawa
- OWL Rafting
- Madawaska Kanu Company
- Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Centre
- Maple syrup
- Many provincial parks
- Fall colour viewing



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OTTAWA



LE BOAT

- Rideau Canal - UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Small communities with outdoor and heritage experiences
- No boating experience or license necessary!
- Horizon fleet (2-12 people)





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ST. LAWRENCE REGION

KINGTON + 1000 ISLANDS

1000 ISLANDS

- Boat cruises
- 1000 Islands Helicopter Tours – options from 10 minutes to 1 hour – audio in Chinese and Japanese
- Paddling excursions
- Charming small towns



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PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY

A wide-angle photograph of a sandy beach with dunes. The beach is lined with green trees and bushes. In the foreground, a child is running through the shallow water, creating a splash. The sky is overcast with soft, grey clouds. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY

- Wineries, cideries and craft distilleries
- Farm to Table cuisine
- Quaint small towns with shops and artisans studios and galleries
- Boutique accommodation, as well as traditional options in nearby Belleville
- Sandbanks Provincial Park



ELMHIRST'S RESORT

- Cottages (1-5 bedrooms)
- Farm to Table, self catering or dining room
- Underground wine cellar, dating back to 1951; exclusively Canadian wine.
- Activities on site include flightseeing, boating, kayaking, SUPs, cycling, horseback riding and more. Golf nearby
- Spa
- Key nearby attraction is the Canadian Canoe Museum





NORTHERN ONTARIO

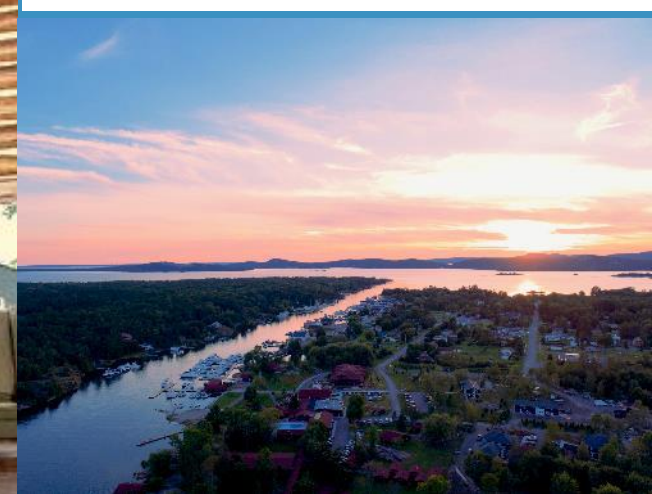
MANITOULIN ISLAND

- Authentic Indigenous Experiences
- Great Spirit Circle Trail - interpretive workshops and guided outdoor experiences
- Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre
- MS Chi-Cheemaun Ferry



KILLARNEY

- Unique and majestic landscape where Georgian Bay meets the La Cloche Mountains and pink granite of the Canadian Shield
- Upscale accommodations at Killarney Mountain Lodge
- Fresh water sailing
- Paddling and hiking
- Painting landscapes that inspired the Group of Seven



SAULT STE MARIE AND ALGOMA

- Agawa Canyon Tour Train (CSE)
- Lake Superior scenic drive and provincial parks
- Group of Seven
- Canadian Bushplane Heritage Museum
- Guided paddling trips on Lake Superior and interior lakes and rivers
- Fly in fishing lodges





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