

# Ontario's favourite rural experience

St. Jacobs



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Drive times:  
From Toronto – approx.  
90 minutes or 125 km.  
From Niagara Falls – approx.  
2 hours or 150 km.  
From Buffalo – approx.  
2 hours or 180 km.  
From Detroit – approx.  
3.5 hours or 300 km.  
From Montréal – approx.  
7 hours or 650 km.

## Day 1

Welcome to the Village of St. Jacobs, one of Ontario's favourite tourist destinations! Discover the area's rich heritage and learn about the faith, culture and way of life of the area's Old Order Mennonites who still travel by horse and buggy.

- **Evening buffet at the Stone Crock**

*There is nothing tastier than the mouth-watering buffet at the Stone Crock Restaurant. Enjoy a bowl of home-made soup, Stone*

*Crock's signature salad bar, main dish entrées and fresh-baked desserts.*

- **Accommodations at St. Jacobs Country Inns**  
*Best Western St. Jacobs Country Inn and Destination Inn & Suites welcome you! Choose from a variety of beautifully appointed guestrooms, including suites with a whirlpool tub and fireplace. Amenities include high-speed Internet, continental breakfast and a well-equipped exercise room. Conveniently located close to St. Jacobs shopping and theatres.*
- **Evening shopping**  
*The St. Jacobs Outlet Mall is located across the street from the hotel in the Market District. Get a great bargain in more than 30 stores open until 9:00 p.m. every day.*

## Day 2

- **Browse through the quaint village of St. Jacobs**

*This is one of the best shopping destinations in Ontario! You can find authentic Canadian crafts made on site: pottery, blown glass, weaving, decorations, women's apparel and gift shops, antiques and quilts. See how all-natural soaps are made at Ontario's first "Olivier Soapery".*



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– **“Telling the Mennonite Story” at the Visitor Centre in St. Jacobs**

Learn about the history and culture of the Mennonites with this multi-media presentation.

– **Guided tour of Mennonite Country**

Experience the serenity and beauty of the rolling farmland that the Old Order Mennonites call home.

– **Visit the many galleries and exhibits at « The Mill » in the Village of St. Jacobs:**



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– **The Maple Syrup Museum**

Learn about the history of maple syrup production and see artefacts, photographs and displays that describe the maple syrup industry in this area.

– **St. Jacobs Quilt Gallery**

The exhibits change regularly and feature the work of individual artists, as well as groups and guilds.

– **Model Train Exhibit**

Experience the charm of Waterloo County’s rural past depicted in a model railway. Railroad exhibits and memorabilia.

– **Electricity Exhibit**

Discover St. Jacobs’ role in the commercial use of electricity.

– **History of St. Jacobs**

An overview of the early history of « Jacobstettel ».

– **Home Hardware Exhibit**

See the historic exhibit of Home Hardware’s roots in St. Jacobs.

– **Dinner at Benjamin’s Restaurant & Inn**

Enjoy fine dining with a contemporary twist in this vintage inn which dates back to 1852. Wine cellar, seasonal outdoor patio and friendly professional service.

– **An evening at the theatre**

Choose from the St. Jacobs Country Playhouse, the Schoolhouse Theatre or the Drayton Festival Theatre.

**Day 3**

– **The St. Jacobs Farmers’ Market**

At sunup, hundreds of vendors prepare their wares at the St. Jacobs Market and Market Road Antiques. Browse through the stalls in search of treasures and souvenirs to bring home. Order your lunch to go! Open Thursday and Saturday all year and Tuesday during the summer; the Sunday Market Complex is open seasonally.

For more travel information or for help planning your itinerary, contact Jenny Shantz at St. Jacobs Country: 1-800-265-3353 ext. 212 or email [jenny@stjacobs.com](mailto:jenny@stjacobs.com).



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