Culture, creativity and flavours in Gatineau and Ottawa

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Discover the rich cultural and artistic scene of Gatineau and Ottawa! Begin your day with a guided tour of the Canadian Museum of Nature, including the special exhibition *Wild Colour* as well as the iconic permanent galleries. Then enjoy a convivial meal at À La Dérive Brasserie Artisanale, paired with a tasting of local beers and products. Let your creativity flow as you take part in activities led by a guide from the National Gallery of Canada, for an inspiring immersion into the world of art. A getaway that invites you to explore, taste and create!

October 18, 2026	Places
9 a.m.	Departure from the hotel to the Canadian Museum of Nature (20 minutes – 9.2 km)
9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Guided tour of the Canadien Museum of Nature (2h30) *Canada is all about nature. The beautiful vistas and wildlife you expect to see are all on display at the Canadian Museum of Nature. Just minutes from Parliament Hill, the Museum's permanent collection includes iconic Canadian mammals in beautifully painted dioramas depicting natural habitats, Canada's original collection of dinosaur fossils, an enormous blue whale skeleton, and much more!*
12 p.m.	Departure for the restaurant (20 minutes – 7.8 km)
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Lunch and beer tasting – À La Dérive Brasserie Artisanale (1 hour) *À la Dérive Brasserie Artisanale microbrewery stands out for the quality of its craft beers and its comforting menu prepared with local products. Enjoy a beer crafted from quality ingredients by a passionate team!*
1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.	Creative activities led by a guide from the National Gallery of Canada (1h30) *Let your creativity flow under the guidance of an expert from the National Gallery of Canada, a leading cultural institution. Located in the heart of Ottawa, the museum is home to a multidisciplinary collection, including one of the largest collections of Indigenous and Canadian art in the world, as well as a renowned collection of European art.*
3:30 p.m.	Return to the hotel (10 minutes – 6.1 km)







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Important information

- Registration deadline: September 4, 2026
- Minimum of 5 participants and maximum of 10 participants per excursion
- Participants must be registered for Bienvenue Québec as buyers with confirmed appointments. Registrations are subject to approval by Outaouais Tourism.
- Excursions will take place rain or shine.
- Itineraries are subject to change without notice.
- A buyer registered for an excursion cannot participate in a pre-tour (schedule conflict).
- The tour will be conducted in both French and English.
- Please inform us in advance of any dietary restrictions, allergies, or intolerances.
- Accessibility and level of effort: excursions may require a certain level of mobility, including walking on trails, uneven surfaces, or stairs. If you have mobility limitations, use a mobility aid (such as a wheelchair, cane, or walker), or have specific needs, please inform us in advance. This will allow us to assess options and, where possible, provide appropriate accommodations or guidance to ensure a safe and comfortable experience.
- Liability: participants take part in excursions at their own risk; the host region cannot be held responsible in the event of an incident.
- Cancellation and refunds: any cancellation must be made before the registration deadline. After this date, no changes or refunds will be possible, except in exceptional circumstances.

What to wear

- Comfortable walking shoes.

Inclusions

- Admission to the Canadian Museum of Nature
- Beer tasting * *Please let us know if you prefer not to consume alcohol.*
- Meal (1)
- Snacks
- Bottled water
- Transportation

Not included

- Any items not listed in the “Inclusions” section