Savour the pleasure of fall in the Vallée-de-la-Gatineau

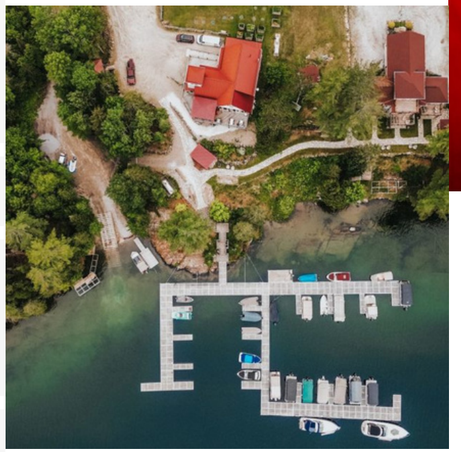
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Let yourself be carried away by the warm atmosphere of fall during a gourmet and inspiring getaway in the Vallée-de-la-Gatineau, the largest territory in the Outaouais! Start the day with brunch at L'Huile d'Olive, a hidden gem known for its seasonal menus showcasing local Vallée-de-la-Gatineau products, followed by a visit of the Village Majopial. Then, embark on a pontoon cruise on 31 Mile Lake, a vast, clear body of water dotted with peaceful islands. Conclude your getaway with a tasting of five artisanal ciders at Verger Merleau. A unique experience to meet passionate local producers and fully enjoy the flavours and colours of fall!

October 18, 2026	Places
8 a.m.	Departure from the hotel to Bouchette (1h30 – 120 km)
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Brunch at L'Huile d'Olive and tour of the Village Majopial (2 hours) *L'Huile d'Olive is a hidden treasure offering seasonal menus prepared with fresh local Vallée-de-la-Gatineau ingredients. The restaurant is located within the Village Majopial, right on the shores of the 31 Mile Lake, where each room features a private balcony with lake views and inviting spaces to enjoy the surrounding nature.*
11:30 a.m. to 11:40 a.m.	Walk to the pontoon activity (10-minute walk – 200 m)
11:40 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Activity with Location 31 Milles (1h50) *Enjoy a pontoon tour to discover the crystal-clear waters of this spectacular lake. Take in the scenery as you explore unique islands and visit campsites accessible only by boat. An experienced guide will share the lake's hidden stories and secrets along the way!*
1:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.	Departure for Verger Merleau (14 minutes – 10 km)
2 p.m. to 3 p.m.	Cider tasting and visit at Verger Merleau (1 hour) *In the fall, at the peak of apple season, the shop is open and tastings are available upon request. Enjoy a tasting of five artisanal ciders, including two sparkling varieties, and discover their apple-based products.*
3 p.m.	Return to the hotel (1h30 – 114 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 and weather-appropriate clothing — please note that weather conditions can vary significantly at this time of year.

Inclusions

- Pontoon tour
- Cider 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