

# Sault Ste. Marie 3 Day Itinerary

please note this is a sample itinerary

## Day 1

### Mid Day

Arrive in Sault Ste. Marie, check into hotel to rest and refresh.

### 3:30pm

First stop, the **Canadian Bushplane Heritage Centre (CBHC)** - Welcome Reception (Wine & Cheese) The city's 25,000 square foot interactive museum was voted the **"Best Indoor Attraction"** in Canada by Attractions Canada and offers a look at the history of flight and firefighting in Northern Canada. Admire the memorabilia from Dr. Roberta Bondar's Space Mission aboard the shuttle Discovery. Don't miss the exhilarating object theatre and flight simulator for an unforgettable experience.

### 4:30pm

Depart CBHC and transfer to the **Art Gallery of Algoma**. The natural beauty of the waterfront and the city's boardwalk makes a perfect backdrop to the Gallery which offers approximately 20 different exhibitions each year; including original prints from the world renowned Group of Seven.

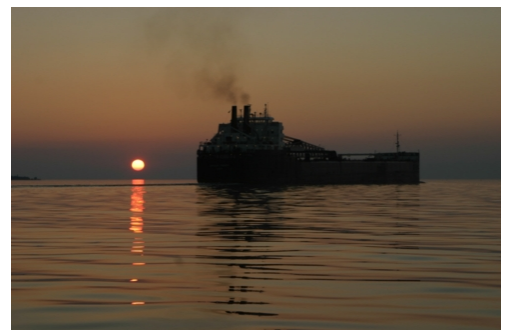
### 5:30pm

**Ermatinger-Clergue National Historic Site and Heritage DiscoveryCentre (ECNHS)**. Begin your tour in the new Heritage Discovery Centre and be introduced to *"stories steeped in stone"*. Visit the 1812 interactive gallery, and shop in the Voyageur Trading Post gift shop. Step back in time to the Ermatinger Old Stone House, the oldest building North West of Toronto, before visiting the Clergue Blockhouse; a testimony of industrialist Fracis H. Clergue.

Don't miss the opportunity to take part in an authentic Heritage Dinner; offering a traditional meal cooked over the open hearth including such items as smoked whitefish, bannock and meat pie! Costumed interpreters are available upon request, along with traditional Aboriginal jingle dancers and drummers.

### 9:00pm

Transfer back to your hotel and enjoy a free evening to explore the city's natural beauty and vibrant cultural community.



## Day 2

**6:30am**

Breakfast at hotel.

**7:30am**

Transfer to the **Algoma Central Railway Train Station**.

**8:00am**

All aboard! A one-day rail excursion into the heart of the Canadian wilderness; the **Agawa Canyon Train Tour** departs the depot first thing in the morning with breakfast and lunch available on board the train. Relax, sit back and experience the rugged wilderness of Algoma Country. Also enjoy the stopover in the pristine beauty of Agawa Canyon Wilderness Park with trails, restroom facilities, picnic areas. As well as take in the beautiful variety of waterfalls, including Bridal Veil Falls, Otter Creek Falls and Black Beaver Fall; of which were painted by the world renowned Group of Seven.

**5:30pm**

Train returns to station. Transfer to hotel. Free time to rest and refresh or shop around the city; the Station Mall is located adjacent to the train station.

**7:00pm**

Transfer to one of many fine local restaurants.

**9:30pm**

Transfer to **OLG Casino Sault Ste. Marie** (optional 2 hour visit, with VIP package provided to each guest) Their 35,000 square feet of gaming includes an impressive array of 435 slots and a selection of 11 table games.

**11:30pm**

Transfer to hotel for evening.



## Day 3 (optional Lake Superior Day Drive)

### 8:00am

Depart for a day of sightseeing along **Lake Superior** (step-on Interpretive Guide can be provided). This is a spectacular drive right along the coast of Lake Superior, named as one of the “**Top Ten Drives**” in Canada. Arrive at 8:45am for a photo opportunity at Chippewa Falls, the center of the Trans Canada Highway. **(approximate 10minute stop)**

### 10:30am

Arrive at the **Lake Superior Interpretive Centre** - a unique facility located on the captivating shores of the lake, dedicated to the history and geography of Lake Superior. Offering great coastal hiking trails right off the site, ranging from easy, moderate to difficult. **(approximate 1 hour stop)**

### 11:45am

Arrive at the **Agawa Rock Pictographs**. A moderately difficult hike to the shores of Lake Superior to view the sacred site where generations of Ojibwe natives came to record their dreams and spirits in red ochre. Spectacular ancient paintings that have sustained hundreds of years of lake affects. **(approximate 1 hour stop)**

### 1:30pm

Arrive at the **Voyageurs Lodge and Cookhouse** for a late lunch. Located in Batchawana Bay along the coast of beautiful Lake Superior, this location features authentic Métis Cuisine including bannock and French Canadian tourtière, along with a unique Voyageurs gift shop. Must call in advance for reservations. **(approximate 1 hour stop)**

### Afternoon Options

- Take part in the optional Voyageurs freighter canoe experience and paddle away along the coast of the mighty Lake Superior with a traditionally dressed Métis guide. Must call in advance for schedule & pricing. **(approximate 1 hour activity)**
- Take a 15 minute drive back North to the **Agawa Indian Crafts and The Canadian Carver**, a unique retail outlet with one of the largest collections of wood carvings in North America. Browse through a wide variety of gifts, including hand made blankets, quilts, moccasins and other Native American crafts. Ice-cream parlor & convenience shop on site. **(approximate 1/2 hour activity)**

### 4:30pm

Arrive back at Sault Ste. Marie hotel with free time to rest and relax, or shop at **Station Mall**. Plan for a later dinner at local restaurant; a variety of family owned and operated restaurants to choose from, each reign supreme with their own unique ambiance and culinary delights.

