

Sunday, Nov 5th – Arrive Toronto Pearson Airport before noon for an expected 1 pm departure for Peterborough, ON

Toronto to Peterborough 1:00 – 3:00 Check in at Holiday Inn in Peterborough

Supper Experience – 4:00 – 8:00

Danielle French and her establishment at South Pond are well known in culinary circles. We will visit with Danielle and tour her facilities before moving over to Iron Horse Ranch next door to experience the culinary delights.

End of Evening 8:00 PM Holiday Inn – Peterborough

Monday, November 6th

Underwater Dining 9:00 AM

We will tour the historic lift locks as part of Parks Canada Trent Severn Water Way system and hear how they have partnered with local tourism organizations and businesses to create a unique dining experience.

Elmhirst's Resort – 12:00 Lunch

Haute Goat – 2:00 – 3:00

Meet the owners Shane and Debbie and learn about the new agritourism offerings they have developed on their farm.

Travel to Huff Estates in PEC – 3:00 – 5:00

Dinner : Agrarian (6:30 p.m.) <http://agrarianpec.ca/bistro/>

Our first stop and dinner in Prince Edward County will be at The Agrarian Bistro in Bloomfield. This will be the first in a series of Countylicious dinners, allowing us to try different approaches and interpretations of local cuisine. The owners of Agrarian also own Keinte Winery, A local food market and other enterprises. We will learn a bit about their business and approach over dinner.

Tuesday, November 7

Breakfast : Huff Estates Inn (7:45 a.m.) <https://huffestates.com>

Dan Taylor will provide the background regarding how Prince Edward came to be a Culinary Tourism Destination and an overview of the tour for the next few days.

Campbells Orchard : (9:00 a.m.) <http://www.campbellsorchards.com>

Visit to this family farm that is a value added operation. It's a farm stand, an apple cider and pie making business, a farm / family educational and entertainment facility and a whole lot more. We'll take a wagon ride, eat an apple, taste some cider and then get a brief back story on the history of the property and operation from Colin / Dianne Campbell.

Lunch: Michel Hoy : (11:30 a.m.) <http://chefmichaelhoy.com>

We'll visit 106 Bridge Street in Picton and Chef Michael Hoy's headquarters. Michel has been in the county for well over a decade. He brings class training, great experience and a love of local food to the region

PEC Lavender Farm (2:00 p.m.) <https://www.peclavender.com>

Meet owners Rolande and Derek who have realized their dream of growing lavender and making wonderful lavender based products. We'll hear their story, visit their shop and learn about the 5000 person Lavender Festival they host each year. <https://www.peclavender.com/lavender-festival/>

The Grange Winery (3:00 p.m) <http://www.grangeofprinceedward.com>

They are literally down the road (Closson Road). We'll get a tour of the property, gorgeously restored century barn, visit the barrel cellar and of course taste some delicious wines.

Closson Road (4:00 p.m.) <http://www.clossonroad.ca>

Closson road is a grass roots collective of over a dozen culinary, hospitality and artisan business that are on "the Golden Mile" of Closson Road. Meet the bootstrapping volunteers who have created a destination within a destination and hear their story and vision and how it is unfolding.

Break: Huff Estates Inn (5:00 p.m.)

Time to take a small break before dinner

County Canteen (6:30 p.m) <http://www.thecountycanteen.com>

Over the last year, the craft brewing scene has exploded in Prince Edward County. Over a tapas style dinner we are going to meet a handful of local craft beer makers, hear their stories as to what they are doing and why they are doing it here. Of course we will get to taste their local brews, which will be paired with our tapas dinner.

End of Evening: Huff Estates Inn (8:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, November 8th

Breakfast : Merrill Inn (8:30 a.m.) <http://www.merrillinn.com>

Proprietors Edward and Amy Shubert acquired the then sleepy Merrill Inn with a vision to make it a profitable Country Inn destination that could also be a retirement plan as well. Learn about their entrance strategy, how they successfully and profitably run the property that includes a first class chef run restaurant. Learn about their exit strategy to sell the property, have a retirement nest egg and move on to other adventures.

Black Prince Winery: (10:15 a.m.) <http://blackprincewinery.com>

We'll visit this "urban" winery on the outskirts of Picton that has a Wine Village Vision. There is a make your own wine facility on the property, it is a commercial winery and vineyard, there is one of Canada's only coopers making wine barrels and the cooper and his wife also make artisan vinegars. We'll hear their stories, do a tour and enjoy wine and vinegar tastings.

Lunch: Parsons Brewery

The craft beer business is booming in Prince Edward County. Learn about this new and already expanding operation. The global background of the owners, their vision and how they are coping with growth and building a new business in a new sector in the local economy. A delicious lunch will be served along with a flight o beer tastings.

Discover Picton: (3:00 p.m.)

It's time to take a break for a less structured walk about in Prince Edward County's main town Picton. There will be a bit of free time and time permitting we

will visit Slickers Ice Cream, who've had an incredible success and expansion story and the Agrarian market a purveyor of local foods, who also have a great growth story.

Break: Huff Estates Inn (4:45p.m.)

Time to take a small break before dinner

The Hubb at Angeline's (6:30 p.m) <http://angelines.ca/the-hubb-c16.php>

Meet Chef Elliott Reynolds and Sommelier and front of House Laura Borutski a couple who have entered into a partnership with the Fida family, the historic property owners. Learn about collaboration, creativity, and entrepreneurship. We'll be experiencing the 10th Anniversary of Countylicious a semi - annual culinary tourism promotion for dinner. [http:// www.countylicious.com](http://www.countylicious.com)

End of Evening: Huff Estates Inn (8:30 p.m.)

Thursday, November 9th

**Breakfast : Huff Estates Inn (7:45 a.m.) Vicki's Veggies: (9:00 a.m.)
<http://www.vickisveggies.com>**

Vicki Emlaw is a third generation farmer from Prince Edward County. Vicki's farm is a small, bootstrap, hands on organic farm specializing on heirloom tomatoes. They are extremely entrepreneurial. Learn about their business, how they distribute, their festivals, their added value operations and how they work with chef's and restaurants.

County Cider Company: (10:50 a.m.) <http://www.countycider.com>

The first licensed "winery" in Prince Edward County (1996). The County Cider Company, home to Waupoos Premium Cider, has grown from 600 litres of production in their first year to major distribution in the LCBO (Liquor Control Board of Ontario) and into the U.S. We'll enjoy a tasting in their newly expanded tasting room in a century barn.

**Lunch: Waupoos Estates Winery: (12:00 p.m.)
<http://www.waupooswinery.com>**

The first licensed grape "winery" in Prince Edward County (2001), now under new

ownership helped kick off the wine and culinary boom in the region. We'll have a tour, tasting and lunch at this gorgeous multi - purpose property.

Staff from the municipality will join us at lunch and share how they support trails, tourism and culinary tourism.

Long Dog Winery (2:30 p.m.) <http://www.longdog.ca>

This 100% Estate Winery was also one of the early pioneers in the county. We'll meet Victoria Rose, one of the owners, have a tour and tasting and hear their story. Be prepared to enjoy world class Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Gris. Cheers.

Kinsip (4:00 p.m.) <http://66gileaddistillery.com>

The county's first and only craft distiller is located on a former hop farm and processing facility. We'll enjoy hearing their story, visiting the distillery and tasting some often finest spirits anywhere.

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East & Main (6:30 p.m) <http://eastandmain.ca>

We're going to enjoy Countylicious <http://www.countylicious.com> at East and Main. This restaurant is vey much a part of the County's rise as a culinary tourism destination and the rejuvenation of Wellington as a wine and food town.

Friday, Nov 10th

Early departure for Toronto Airport and flights scheduled for after 1 PM