



## Voyageur Family Package

**Trip at a Glance: Combination 2 day/ 2 night experience on Voyageur Island & 3 day/2 night Quetico Flatwater Canoe Trip**

**Length: 5 days – 4 nights**

**Dates: available from June 15 – August 30**

**Trip Fee: \$720. adult | \$520. youth (6-12yrs) | \* FREE children (6yrs & under) \***

A five-day / four-night adventure combines a day/night experience on exclusive Voyageur Island before and after your Quetico flatwater canoe trip. Embark on your family's eco-adventure as modern-day Voyageur explorers on one of Canada's historical waterways in Quetico Provincial Park and the perfect home base getaway at Voyageur Island located on the border lake of Quetico!

Our classic canoe family eco-adventures are planned with you in mind - for those with little or no experience to the expert paddlers. This ensures an enjoyable, fun, and safe family experience. Expect to swim in crystal clear water, portage into picturesque lakes, paddle routes used by the Voyageur original explorers. Further experience the Voyageur traditions and heritage first hand on Voyageur Island from the comforts of your rustic luxury accommodations. You'll find plenty of wilderness, culture, history and nature's song at Voyageur Island and in Quetico Park to make family memories that will last a lifetime!

**For more information, call 1-807-597-2450, email [vwp@vwp.com](mailto:vwp@vwp.com) or visit [www.vwp.com](http://www.vwp.com)**

## **Voyageur Family Package - Itinerary Option (approx. 10 km)...** (customized trip based on your comfort level, experience and skill)

**DAY 1:** Your journey begins with afternoon arrival at Voyageur Island, Nym Lake, border of Quetico Park, which resonates the Voyageur natural ambiance. Engage in the culture and heritage of the Voyageur and Aboriginal People. Settle into the plush comforts of a rustic Voyageur style room, relax with a swim, go fishing then we'll custom plan your self-guided trip, the route, map, orientation, hand out gear and equipment. Enjoy a delectable Dinner and afterwards take one of our walking paths and enjoy the breathtaking tranquil scenery, maybe stargaze from the waters-edge then drift off to sleep with a mesmerizing loon serenade.

**DAY 2:** Batchewaung Bay. After a good night rest enjoy a hearty breakfast and embark on your family canoe trip. The goal over the next few days is to escape with your family, detach from a timetable, relax, reconnect and enjoy this nature experience together. You'll paddle out from Nym Lake into the Quetico by water routes of the Voyageur explorers and Aboriginals. You'll undertake the first portage trail that winds through the amazing canopy of Boreal Forest of Canada's Shield area. Arriving at Batchewaung Lake you paddle to your main campsite. There will be time to take in the scenery, fish, swim, explore and play. Maybe sleep under the stars and catch a glimpse of the aurora – northern lights.

**DAY 3:** Batchewaung & Pickerel Lake. Leave your scenic main camp to explore the lakes that're dabbled with many islands, beautiful lakeshore, crystal clear water for swimming, and maybe view merganser ducks with family clutch in tow. Pack up a lunch and snack then paddle and portage into one of the adjoining lakes for an afternoon picnic and imagine the Voyageur explorers' first encounter to the area. All your senses come alive as you explore each lake and portage with their unique characteristics of amazing forest and abundant wildlife. Return to your base camp at the water's edge, have a tasty dinner and bask in the glow of another campfire. On your final night at camp be sure to soak it all in – nature's song of the wilderness with air, water, wind, land and your family in perfect harmony!

**DAY 4:** Batchewaung and return to Voyageur Island. Today begins with a breathtaking sunrise, a relaxed morning to do whatever you like: eat, swim, fish, canoe, play and eat again. Maybe take a leisurely paddle around your campsite you may even catch a glimpse of a moose or river otter. Then it's time to pack up and take a short paddle and one portage to Voyageur Island with arrival back from early to mid-afternoon. The bagpipes of Voyageur explorers will welcome you back to unpack and enjoy the comforts of modern day life combined with rustic natural charm and luxury of your accommodations. Perhaps embark on a canoe ride in the Voyageur's "Montrealais" – birchbark canoe replica. A sumptuous Dinner is sure to satisfy but the evening is not over yet. The aromatic lake-front sauna, Teepee and campfire experience completely capture the essence of your once in a life-time Voyageur eco-adventure.

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**DAY 5:** After the Voyageur hearty breakfast you'll enjoy another swim and pack up for your departure from Voyageur Island. Morning departure is the typical end of the trip.

### **What's Included:**

All meals, accommodations, activities & equipment. Suggestions on what to pack will be provided.

### **Package details & Itinerary**

- Bed and Breakfast on secluded Voyageur Island before and after your park trip
- The Voyageur Dinner – delectable traditional cuisine
- Voyageur Island amenities including aromatic lake-front sauna, Teepee and campfire experience
- Voyageur's "Montrealais" canoe ride in a large birchbark canoe replica
- 3 days of outfitting includes: lightweight Alumnacraft canoe & all paddling equipment; all camping equipment, backcountry meals & snacks
- Trip start and return at Nym Lake/ Batchewaung Park Access only
- Professional orientation, trip planning and map with your route
- Self-guided
- Minimum double occupancy – no single supplement

\*Options: Trip upgrades, guided trips, additional park trip days and other park entry access locations available – additional cost and certain conditions will be applied

\*Take a look at this trip sample and we'll work with you to customize a route and trip package for you!

### **What's NOT included:**

Travel, meals, accommodations to & from Nym Lake, Voyageur Island; personal clothing and expenses; any additional tours; gratuities. SEE LIST BELOW

- Personal clothing and gear – recommended clothing and equipment list will be provided
- Travel between your home and the trip pick up point (Nym Lake at the Quetico Park Entry, Voyageur Island).
- Any hotel accommodation and restaurant meals before or after the trip
- Any additional tours of local and surrounding area historical attractions
- Any costs associated with your emergency evacuation from the trip
- double occupancy only – no single supplement available
- Gratuities

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### **How do I get to the trip?**

Our paddlers and eco-adventurers come from all around the world for trips into Quetico and Northwest Ontario. We're located 2 hours west of Thunder Bay and almost 2 hours east of Fort Francis. Some travel by car and some fly in to urban centers: Toronto-Ontario, Chicago-Illinois, Winnipeg-Manitoba, Minneapolis-Minnesota with an extra "leg" to Thunder Bay or International Falls. For more travel by air information verify: Air Canada [www.aircanada.com](http://www.aircanada.com) ; United Airlines [www.united.com](http://www.united.com) ; Porter Airlines [www.flyporter.com](http://www.flyporter.com) ; WestJet Airlines [www.westjet.com](http://www.westjet.com)

VWP is happy to arrange for an airport pick up or shuttle. We ask that you plan to arrive the afternoon of Day 1 – accommodations at Voyageur Island included in trip fee. At the end of the expedition departure is the morning of Day 7.

### **Meals**

Voyageur Island's Bourgeois "Fur-traders" Feast & Meals

Delectable Traditional Cuisine – Hearty Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner as well as the special dinners to choose from: the "Voyageur" traditional meal or the Bourgeois "Fur-traders" Feast. These Dinners include traditional cuisine 4 course meal, costumed servers, Voyageur ambiance!

**Backcountry meals & snacks:** We realize the importance of nutritional and well-balanced meals on your wilderness canoe excursion. Our experience and work with nutritionists guarantees a wide selection of fresh and freeze-dried trail foods. We'll provide you with meal menu options, discuss the choices including any special dietary needs and ensure that your food, cook kit and essentials are packed up for your trip.

### **Resources**

Quetico Park Map - VWP

Recommended Personal Clothing & Equipment List - VWP

This Package – Itemized Padding & Camping Equipment List - VWP

Link to Pkg page on Website:

[vwp.com/voyageur-family-package/](http://vwp.com/voyageur-family-package/)

While you're here...Perhaps add on a tour to take in the local legends and historical facts of the surrounding area.

In Thunder Bay, explore a fur-traders fort at Fort William Historical Park. [www.fwhp.ca](http://www.fwhp.ca)

In Atikokan, meet and see the art of a hand-crafted paddle at XY Company [www.xycompany.ca](http://www.xycompany.ca)

Also In Atikokan TWO canoe builders:

Fletcher Canoes - authentic canvas and cedar strip canoe building [www.fletchercanoes.com](http://www.fletchercanoes.com)

Souris River Canoes – builders of modern lightweight Kevlar composite canoes [www.sourisriver.com](http://www.sourisriver.com)

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