

TRIP IDEAS

Taking its name from its position on the shore of Lake Nipissing, North Bay is a vibrant community surrounded by rich, natural landscapes just waiting to be explored.

DAY 1 – A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY

1 DISCOVERY NORTH BAY MUSEUM

We begin our two-day adventure where many early visitors to North Bay first arrived: at the historic Canadian Pacific Railway Station building. In 2004, the station was repurposed to house the Discovery North Bay Museum, where you can learn all about the history of North Bay and the surrounding region.

2 TAKE A CRUISE ON THE CHIEF COMMANDA II

You've learned about the region, now it's time to see it for yourself aboard the renowned Chief Commanda II. This 320-passenger, twin-hull cruise ship will take you on a wonderful first-class tour of Lake Nipissing, one of Ontario's largest lakes. The ship's equipped with two bars, snack bar and open-air BBQ.

3 KATE PACE WAY

To shed your sea legs, the next step on our journey is Kate Pace Way. Named after a famous alpine skier hailing from North Bay, Kate Pace Way is a scenic 7 mile/12km trail designed for walking, jogging, cycling and in-line skating. It's a great way to see the trees, streams, municipal parks, as well as North Bay's beautiful waterfront.

DAY 2 – FALLING IN LOVE WITH NORTH BAY

4 HIKE TO DUCHESNAY FALLS

A brisk hike is the perfect way to start day two. Lace up and hit the trail of the nearly two-mile/3km Duchesnay Falls Loop. The falls begin as a series of low, picturesque cascades on the river, which fork into two channels, culminating into two waterfalls. It's the perfect place to enjoy nature and take a selfie or two while you're at it.

5 NORTH BAY FARMER'S MARKET

Not to be missed by the foodies out there, the North Bay Farmer's Market boasts a bounty of fresh, local produce as well as seasonal festivals. Make sure you pick out a few of your favourite fruits and vegetables to bring home with you before you go.

6 THE CAPITOL CENTRE

The Capitol Centre is the home of arts and entertainment in North Bay and the perfect place to end your two-day journey. You'll find everything from musical acts and theatrical performances, to family-friendly programming your kids will love and hilarious comedy acts.

