



Group of Seven

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Art Gallery of Algoma - Wine and Cheese Reception

Approximately 24 exhibitions are mounted each year featuring local, national and international artists. The AGA boasts an ever growing permanent collection of 5000 works of art and an art-related resource centre.

Learn more about the unique history of Canada's Group of Seven in Algoma!

Greeted by the curator and a wine and cheese reception, enjoy our rich art culture as you explore the Group of Seven gallery of original works.

Ermatinger-Clergue National Historic Site and Heritage Discovery Centre - A Live Theatre Performance, Dinner & Site Tour

The Ermatinger-Clergue National Historic Site welcomes visitors to the two oldest stone buildings northwest of Toronto. These buildings have witnessed the transformation of a small Ojibwa encampment into a Northern Ontario hub. The newest addition to the property is the Heritage Discovery Centre, which will introduce visitors to the National Historic Site.

A live theater presented in the Heritage Discovery Centre; An original production written and staged by local artists. Step back in time with this unique experience and enjoy a taste of culinary heritage in the summer kitchen over an open hearth.

Group of Seven Walking Tour

Take a stroll through downtown Sault Ste. Marie with Blaq Bear Eco Adventures, and learn about the Group of Seven's connection to the area and how their work has inspired new age artists to explore the Algoma Region. The tour will start at the Art Gallery of Algoma with stops at the Agawa Canyon Train Station, finishing along Queen Street weaving through alleys to see several newly painted awe-inspiring murals created by local and world-renowned artists

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Agawa Canyon Tour Train

All aboard this designated Canadian Signature Experience! A one day wilderness adventure that will take you 114 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie, over towering trestles, alongside pristine northern lakes and rivers, and through amazing granite rock formations that inspired Canada's famous Group of Seven artists. The large picture windows of your comfortable coach provide a great view as you learn through a GPS triggered commentary, the vast history of the Algoma Region.

During a stop in Agawa Canyon Park, enjoy a scenic walk along the Agawa River, and explore one of the four waterfalls found in the park, including Bridal Veil Falls painted by the Group of Seven. Or climb to the top of a stunning lookout platform 250 feet above the tracks.

Group of Seven in Algoma

The Algoma landscapes represent an early informative stage in the Group of Seven's encounter with the North. The members of the Group of Seven first painted in the Algoma Region in May and September 1918, at times traveling on the train at others traveling along the coast of Lake Superior. For all of them this encounter with Algoma in all its natural glory was a stunning sensory esthetic and even spiritual experience that had a profound impact on their development as world class artists.

The art created during this period offers vistas of Lake Superior and more focused images created in Algoma; these now provide the foundation for an immersive and interactive experience that can be shared by all who visit Sault Ste. Marie and the Algoma Region.