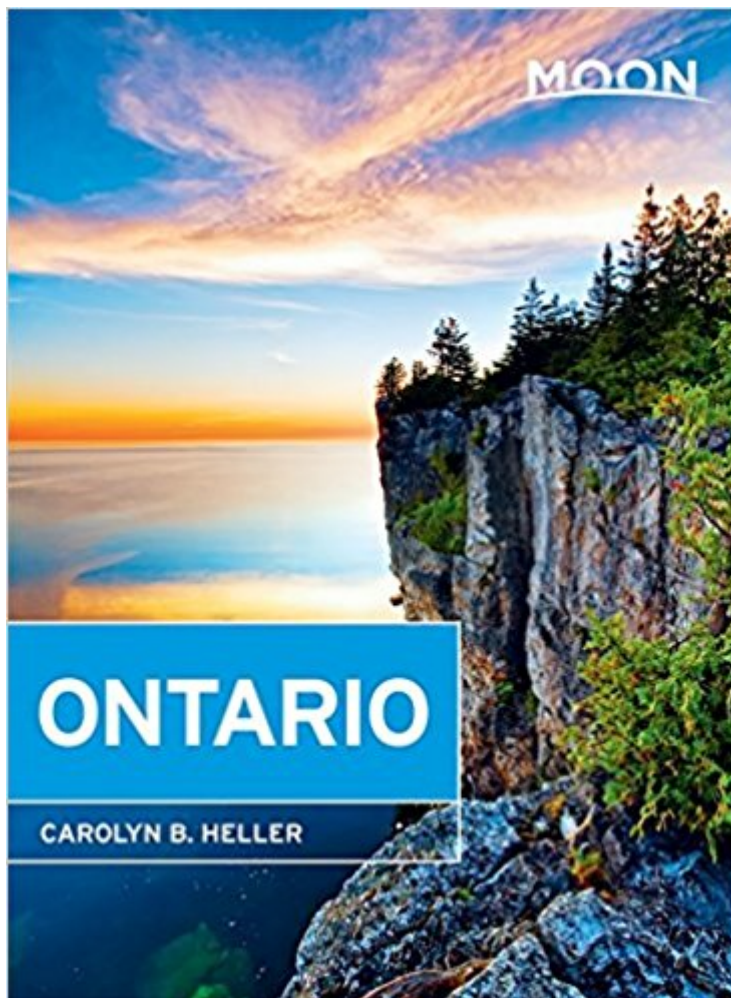


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# Moon Ontario (Moon Handbooks)



## Synopsis

Professional travel writer Carolyn B. Heller shares the best ways to experience all that Ontario has to offer, from scuba diving shipwrecks in the Great Lakes to dining on contemporary fare at Toronto's hottest restaurants. Heller leads readers to the highlights of this fascinating region with trip ideas such as Food and Wine Touring, Active Adventures, and History and Culture—providing different approaches for different kinds of travelers. Complete with tips on enjoying more than just the falls on the Niagara peninsula, hopping a ferry to Pelee Island for wine-tasting and relaxation, and ice skating on the world's longest skating rink in Ottawa, Moon Ontario gives travelers the tools they need to create a more personal and memorable experience.

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## Customer Reviews

Carolyn B. Heller first visited Ontario as a child. She recalls spending family holidays exploring the Thousand Islands, touring Canada's tomato capital, and cruising under the spray at Niagara Falls. Later, she took her own children to Niagara. After moving to Canada in 2003, Carolyn began scouting out Toronto's neighborhoods, taking in theater festivals at Stratford and Niagara-on-the-Lake, and discovering Ontario's outdoors—from the rocky shores of Bruce Peninsula to the pink cliffs of Killarney and the lakes and trails in Algonquin Provincial Park. A full-time writer, Carolyn has contributed to more than 50 travel and restaurant guides to destinations ranging from Canada and New England to China. She's the author of Moon Living Abroad in Canada and its companion website, livingabroadincanada.com. Her articles have appeared in Forbes Travel, Viator Travel, the Los Angeles Times, Boston Globe, FamilyFun, Real Weddings,

and Perceptive Travel, as well as the book *Travelers' Tales Paris*. Carolyn is an avid traveler and passionate food lover who has dined in more than 40 countries. A graduate of Brown University, she lives in Vancouver with her husband and twin daughters. Follow Carolyn's adventures at [cbheller.com](http://cbheller.com) and on Twitter @CarolynBHeller.

This is a good travel guide to Ontario. The first section is titled "Discover Ontario" and gives an overview. Then come the following sections: Toronto, The Niagara Region, Lake Erie to Lake Huron, Ottawa, Eastern Ontario, Georgian Bay and Cottage Country, The North. These are followed by Background, Essentials, Resources, an Index, and a List of Maps. Each section starts with an overview of that area, then a list of the towns, with suggestions for each town. Under Hamilton and Vicinity, for example, there are Sights (including the Art Gallery of Hamilton and the Workers Art and Heritage Centre, among others). Next come Entertainment and Events, followed by Food. After that comes Information and Services, and Getting There and Around. All of the information is compact, nothing is prolonged. This is a good guide for somebody who wants to know the main points of each town and then wants to learn more on his own.

The book is very well-written; however, it is missing any discussion of northwestern Ontario. There is nothing about the region north of Lake Superior, Thunder Bay, etc. To the author's credit, Ontario is a huge geographic area, and not everything can be covered in detail, without making the book too long. That being said, in future editions, it would be nice to see at least SOME coverage of northwestern Ontario. The region north of Lake Superior is some of the most beautiful scenery in Canada. The southern and eastern regions are well covered.

Just completed a trip to northern Ontario and found this book to be very helpful. We were not in large cities and were pleased with the coverage of these lesser-known rural areas.

This is particularly good for planning trips in lower Ontario -- because there isn't much on North Eastern Ontario at all...It does omit some important things (like the Stratford Ontario section is good at describing downtown, but omits some of the larger and more famous resort-type hotels and motels)...

Will be a good source for our trip to Canada. We have found it difficult to find much info on Canada that is detailed like this book

Great resource

This book was very helpful in our travels in Ontario. Each section helped us decide which attractions/sites to put at the top of our list. Highly recommend this book as a travel aid.

It someone seemed incomplete and left out some wonderful sites I would have missed if relied too much on this guide book.

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