



redleaf
Education in Canada



MiniStay | 2018-2019

Program Description

This program is the ideal option for integrating a school group into an educational and cultural setting: teachers and students can join in a Canadian elementary or high school experience that includes integration into classes, activities and local excursions, as well as host family accommodation.

Each group is matched with a host school(s), ensuring that each participant has a class “buddy”. Students are completely immersed in Canadian academic life for a few weeks, attending classes with Canadian students while living with a Canadian family. Programs run in the Autumn (October – December) and Winter (February – June)

Program Details



Age



Activities



Host Family



Insurance



Airport Transfers



All levels

All Programs Include:

- ✓ Host family accommodation, all meals
- ✓ 4 full-day activities
(e.g. **Niagara Falls, CN Tower, Victoria**)
- ✓ Completion certificate
- ✓ Community Coordinator support, **24h**
- ✓ **1 free escort per group of 10 students**
- ✓ Travel insurance
- ✓ Airport transfers on arrival and departure

Programs do NOT Include:

- ✗ Personal spending money
- ✗ Transportation to and from Canada
- ✗ Medicines not covered by the health plan





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**Get a 5% discount for each
additional 10 students
above the minimum!**

	Ontario	British Columbia
Standard MiniStay with Homestay (10- student minimum)	2712 CAD per student	3096 CAD per student
<i>Please note that 1 free escort is included per 10 students. This escort should be an adult, usually a teacher, who is able to aid our Canadian Local Coordinator in monitoring the behavior and safety of the group during their stay.</i>		

-  Quote based on two-week (13 night) stays. For a different stay length, please contact Red Leaf.
-  School availability is limited, especially for the winter (March & April) sessions. Please book early with a deposit to ensure your location.



Sample Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Day 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ARRIVAL 	9:00 am to 3:00pm <i>Full-Day</i> <i>Integration at Canadian School</i>  5:00pm to Bedtime <i>Host Family Integration</i> 	9:00 am to 9:00pm <i>Full-Day</i> <i>Excursion to Niagara Falls</i>  Journey Behind the Falls Clifton Hill Souvenir Shopping	9:00 am to 3:00pm <i>Full-Day</i> <i>Integration at Canadian School</i>  5:00pm to Bedtime <i>Host Family Integration</i> 	9:00 am to 5:00pm <i>Full-Day of Activities</i>  Snow Tubing	9:00 am to 3:00pm <i>Full-Day</i> <i>Integration at Canadian School</i>  5:00pm to Bedtime <i>Host Family Integration</i> 	<i>Host Family Integration</i> 
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<i>Host Family Integration</i> 	9:00 am to 3:00pm <i>Full-Day</i> <i>Integration at Canadian School</i>  5:00pm to Bedtime <i>Host Family Integration</i> 	9:00 am to 9:00pm <i>Full-Day</i> <i>Excursion to Toronto</i>  CN Tower Ripley's Aquarium Eaton Centre Shopping	9:00 am to 3:00pm <i>Full-Day</i> <i>Integration at Canadian School</i>  5:00pm to Bedtime <i>Host Family Integration</i> 	9:00 am to 5:00pm <i>Full-Day of Activities</i>  Maple Sugar Bush	9:00 am to 3:00pm <i>Full-Day</i> <i>Integration at Canadian School</i>  5:00pm to Bedtime <i>Host Family Integration</i> 	DEPARTURE 



Terms and Conditions

Applications and Registrations

An application to a Red Leaf program does not imply acceptance into the program which is on a first-come-first-served basis. Due to limited availability, all programs must be confirmed by Red Leaf Student Programs (RLSP). Specific program registration forms may be required and will be supplied by Red Leaf. We strongly recommend the promptest registration possible, since Canada has a limited capacity and demand is extremely high. For MiniStays, the Agent must supply the completed registrations fourteen (14) weeks prior to the program start.

Confirmations

Bookings will be confirmed to Agents by email. The confirmation of an Agent's first booking for that year will indicate acceptance by the Agent of all Red Leaf reservations, payment and cancellation conditions.

Student and homestay family information





To assist in the matching of students to host families, each student is required to write a letter to their host family describing themselves, their family, their hobbies and interests. Two to three photos should accompany the letter. When the registration form and letter/photos are received, students will be matched with suitable host families. Students will receive a host family form, acceptance letter and pictures from the host family.

Organizations will receive the family matches two to three weeks before the program begins. Students and parents must read and agree to the student guidelines governing their participation in the program.

Deposits

A first deposit of 15% on total net fees is required at the time of booking (minimum of 14 weeks before arrival), a second deposit of 35% is required 8 (eight) weeks prior to program start, and final payment on balance is required 4 (four) weeks prior to program start.

Cancellations

-  Group cancellations must be received at least four weeks in advance to qualify for a refund of fees. The initial 15% deposit is non-refundable.
-  If a group cancels the program four (4) weeks or less before the actual starting date, a penalty of 50% of total fees applies.
-  If a group cancels the program after the start date, there is no refund.
-  If at any point individual cancellations reduce the group number to a size below the agreed-upon minimum, a 20% per student penalty applies.



General Program Information

1. Flights

Agents and representatives are advised to arrange flight arrivals and departures that coincide with the starting and ending date of the program. Please note time difference to ensure arrival times to host country does not land at an inappropriate hour, i.e. 4:00 am. An additional charge will be applied for transfers and extra days outside the program start and end date. For group programs, students must arrive and depart together. Airport transfers for students arriving or leaving without their groups will be assessed according to the distance and time of day; however, a minimum charge of \$150 per transfer will apply.

2. Additional Services/Extra charges

- Residence \$125 per day for each additional day.
- Homestay \$45 for each additional day.

3. Airport transfers

For students arriving or leaving without their groups will be assessed according to the distance and time of day; however, a minimum charge of \$150 per transfer will apply.

4. Special dietary needs

For students that require a special diet that will mean a bigger food expense than usual, an extra charge of \$50 per week will apply.

5. Student dismissal

Red Leaf reserves the right to dismiss any student who cannot or will not participate independently and fully in the program, who breaks Canadian law, or is a threat to the safety and wellbeing of fellow students, campers or themselves. No refunds will be issued for any students or campers that have been dismissed from a Red Leaf program. In particular, Red Leaf reminds all parents of the obligation to fully disclose any unusual mental, emotional and physical conditions of their children at the time of registration. Red Leaf is under no obligation to provide for individual care for students with such conditions.

6. Loss or theft of personal property

Red Leaf accepts no responsibility for any loss or theft of any personal property.

7. Emergency

A 24-hour emergency phone operates while the programs are running. Please note that the phone is to be used ONLY for genuine emergencies.

8. Allocation of spaces

All spaces are on a first come first served basis. Agents who wish to reserve program spaces must confirm and guarantee spaces as outlined in *Registration and Payment Procedures* above.

9. Testimonial Release

Red Leaf reserves the right to use testimonial materials of the students for promotional purposes such as web site, brochures and displays. RLSP must be informed in writing if you do not want your students to appear in any testimonials.

