



**BELLE LUNE ISLAND**  
 HONEY HARBOUR - GEORGIAN BAY, ONTARIO

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You will see many a beautiful moon reflected in Canada's Georgian Bay at the peaceful Belle Lune, a mere two hour drive from the greater Toronto area. With its granite tableaux and wind-swept white pines, Belle Lune Island presents seclusion but also the benefit of being immediately adjacent to Lake Huron's outstanding Beausoleil Island National Park. The largest island in Georgian Bay Islands National Park, Beausoleil is a dream neighbor with its time-worn rock faces, diverse habitats, and cultural history dating back 5,000 years.

Belle Lune's lovely two-bedroom, two-bath home with attached guest cottage maximizes the astounding views of this area. Throughout the home, you will feel as if the outdoors has come indoors with its screened porches and verandas providing gorgeous 360-degree vistas. A fireplace in the open-plan great room pipes out heat through its vents, warming the whole well-insulated house. Maple hardwood floors and a vaulted, cedar, exposed-beam ceiling accentuate the great room, which also incorporates a dining room. The two bedrooms are separated and the large master suite lies adjacent to the northwest-facing screened-in porch, which offers stunning views. The kitchen features high-quality finishes, including granite countertops and stainless-steel appliances, cream-colored hardwood cabinets, a colorful blue island, and even a wine cooler to maximize your relaxation quotient.

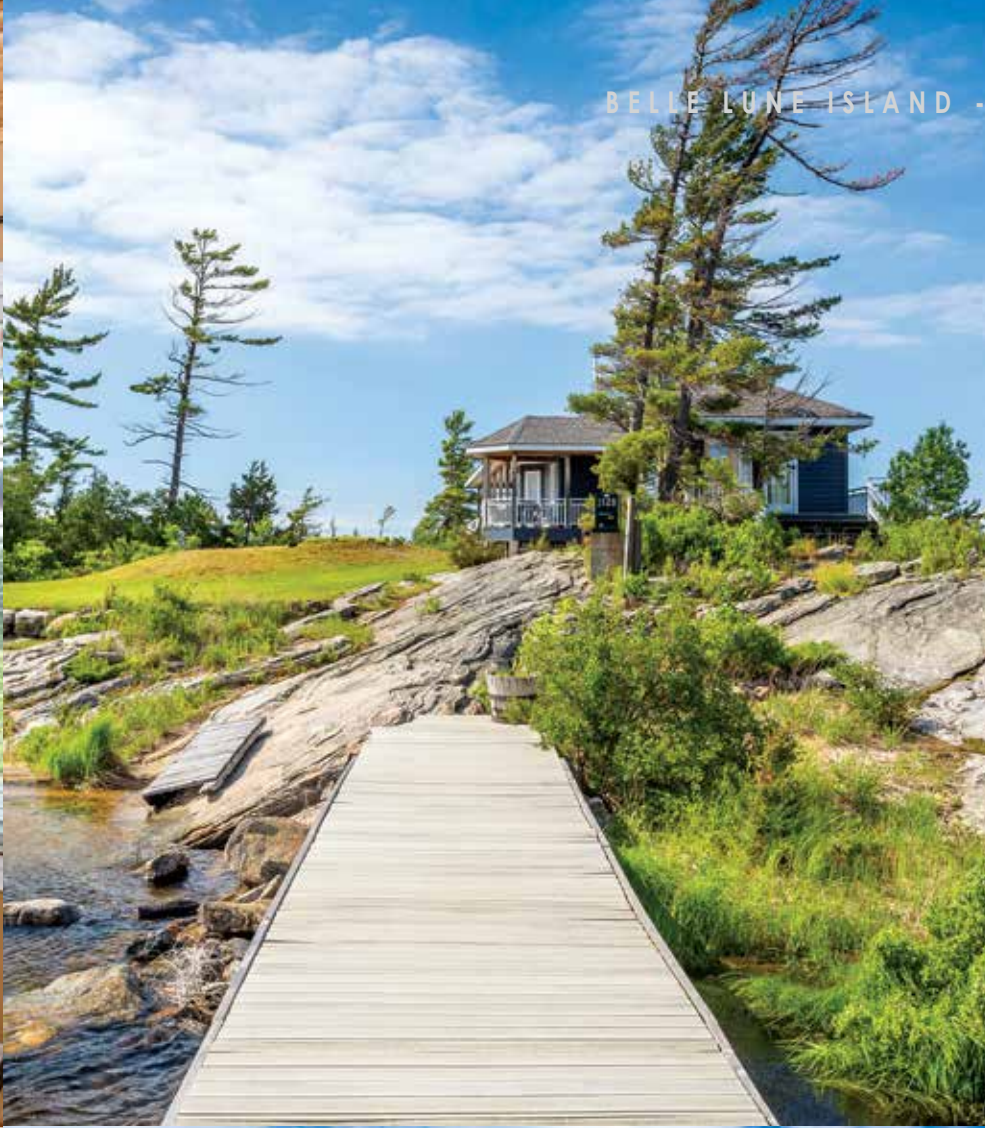
A west-facing covered veranda separates the main house from the guest wing, with its self-contained bedroom, bathroom, and sitting area. There is also a storage shed on the property. For those early-morning or late-night workouts, an east-facing yoga deck makes exercise seem heavenly. If more lodging is required on the three-acre island, there is a site north of the house where a 600-square-foot cabin could be built. The island has hydropower and telephone service via underwater cables.

Belle Lune, a sanctuary for mink and otter, also offers fine fishing and birding opportunities. Loons and mallards rule the





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roost, while fishermen will discover large- and small-mouth bass, walleye, salmon, pike, and muskie. The omnipresent shoreline makes all forms of water sports accessible, or boat over to Beausoleil for tent camping, overnight and day docking, hiking and biking trails, and countless interpretive nature activities. It's easy to launch from Belle Lune's two deep-water docks on the east and south sides.

Accessibility is one of the island's greatest features: It's also just 15 minutes from Honey Harbor; but more significantly, since it's in southern Georgian Bay, you will be neighbors with the active community of Cognashene, Ontario, a vibrant town and cottage community that offers many activities for families and their children, including sailing, a children's recreation program, and summer regattas.

The island and its home are only CAD 1.69 million with furniture negotiable. From sunrise to sunset, Belle Lune Island integrates all of the beauty of Georgian Bay and its ecological wonders, making this a stellar opportunity for the region.



**Belle Lune Island**  
Georgian Bay, Ontario  
3 acres

**CAD 1,690,000**

**INQUIRIES**

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