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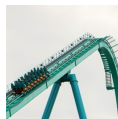
Toronto is an urban mosaic of cultures and ethnicities, considered to be one of the most multicultural cities in the world. It is the most heavily populated city in Canada, a cosmopolitan financial, commercial and cultural center, blending its multicultural heritage — about 80 ethnic groups speaking more than 100 languages — with urban chic. With a lot to offer in terms of culture and entertainment any time of year, Toronto is the perfect travel destination for families and solo travelers alike.

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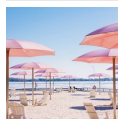
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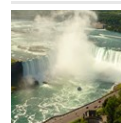
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## THE CITY



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Toronto is a bustling and ever-evolving multicultural hub of Canada. Home to over 2.8 million people, the city organically brings together a multitude of cultures and offers plenty in terms of art and entertainment all year round. It's the most populated city in Canada, as well as the capital of the country's province of Ontario. The city's many districts each have their own unique flair, and some of the latest architectural creations liven up the cityscape and make for some amazing backdrop for unique photographs. Toronto's location on lake Ontario adds a refreshing breeziness to the vibe of this busy metropolis, and the abundance of green spaces and parks make Toronto a city incredibly livable. Toronto hosts a multitude of festivals throughout the year, boasts a plethora of sights to keep visitors busy for days (Canadian Niagara Falls are a stone's throw away from here, too), and boasts vibrant shopping and dining scenes.

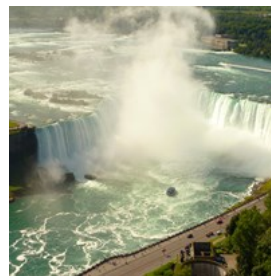
## DO & SEE



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Toronto is a vibrant city that can be enjoyed anytime of year. In the colder months, there is plenty to see and do with the city's diverse arts and entertainment offerings. The warmer seasons provide the perfect opportunity to experience Toronto's beautiful parks and beaches. The island archipelago is just a short ferry ride away and makes for a great day trip.

### Niagara Falls Day Tour from Toronto



Witness one of the world's greatest natural wonders on a Niagara Falls day tour from Toronto. Composed of the American Falls, Bridal

Veil Falls, and Horseshoe Falls, the Niagara Falls has the highest flow rate of any waterfall in the world — it is like more than a million bathtubs of water plummeting over the edge every second. So, don't miss your chance to soak up the stunning views and get soaked while at it.

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### CN Tower



One of Toronto's most important symbols and well-known landmarks is the CN Tower. The tower's top level is where the world's highest

observation deck is located, offering visitors a stunning view of Toronto's skyline. The tower's third level houses a high-class restaurant with spectacular vistas, and a cafe occupies the level below. The tower serves a practical purpose, too - it is a major Canadian telecommunications hub.

Photo: Nadine Shaabana/unsplash

Address: 290 Bremner Boulevard, Toronto

Opening hours: Observation levels: daily 9am-9pm

Phone: +1 416 868 6937

Internet: [www.cntower.ca](http://www.cntower.ca)

Email: [web\\_cntower@cntower.ca](mailto:web_cntower@cntower.ca)

### Royal Ontario Museum



This major museum is made up of three buildings with multiple arts, archaeology and science exhibits spread out throughout its rooms

and halls. Royal Ontario is one of the largest museums in North America that attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors throughout the year.

Photo: Gary Blakeley/Shutterstock.com

Address: 100 Queen's Park, Toronto

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-5:30pm, Mon closed

Phone: +1 416 586 8000

Internet: [www.rom.on.ca](http://www.rom.on.ca)

Email: [info@rom.on.ca](mailto:info@rom.on.ca)

### Toronto Zoo



Subdivided into several different zoogeographic areas, the Toronto Zoo is the largest zoological garden in Canada. The displays include animals

inside tropical pavilions, as well as naturalistic ones, where animals live in an imitation of their natural environment.

Toronto Zoo's idea is to be Canada's national leader in saving wildlife to guarantee the rich variety of nature for upcoming generations.

Photo: Puffin's Pictures/Shutterstock.com

Address: 361A Old Finch Avenue, Toronto

Opening hours: Daily from 9:30am. Closing time is between 4:30 and 9pm depending on the season

Phone: +1 416 392 5900

Internet: [www.torontozoo.com](http://www.torontozoo.com)

Email: [info@torontozoo.ca](mailto:info@torontozoo.ca)

More Info: Located north of Highway 401 and is easily accessible by public transport.

### Distillery Historic District



This historic district is home to the best Victorian architecture collection in all of North America. It is not only drawing visitors with its

architecture, but also for the entertainment options: numerous art and design venues, bars and restaurants dot the area, making it a very attractive spot for locals and travelers alike.

Photo: Vladyslava Andriyenko/unsplash

Address: 55 Mill Street, Toronto

Opening hours: Mon 10am-7pm, Tue-Thu 10am-9pm, Fri & Sat 10am-10pm, Sun 10am-9pm

Phone: +1 416 364 1177

Internet: [www.thedistillerydistrict.com](http://www.thedistillerydistrict.com)

Email: [inquiries@thedistillerydistrict.com](mailto:inquiries@thedistillerydistrict.com)

## Chinatown



Chinatown in Toronto is a must-see destination. The area is full of interesting stores, herbal remedy shops, cafes, restaurants and produce markets, all

waiting to be explored. The area is also conveniently located near other notable attractions such as the Art Gallery of Ontario, Kensington Market, Bau-Xi Gallery, and Art Square Gallery, which has a cafe with an impressive menu.

If you happen to be in town at the right time, be sure to check out one of Chinatown's two popular festivals. In August, the Toronto Chinatown Festival features traditional and modern Asian dance troops, bands and musicians. In January–February, join the vibrant Chinese New Year celebration.

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Address: Chinatown, Toronto

Internet: [chinatownbia.com](http://chinatownbia.com)

## Hockey Hall Of Fame



This venue is both a museum, dedicated to the history of ice hockey and a hall of fame. Fans of this popular winter sport that Canadians take very

seriously will surely find plenty to keep busy with. Don't miss the Stanley Cup also on display here.

Photo: Grushin/Shutterstock.com

Address: 30 Yonge Street, Toronto

Opening hours: Daily 10am–5pm

Phone: +1 416 360 7765

Internet: [www.hhof.com](http://www.hhof.com)

Email: [info@hhof.com](mailto:info@hhof.com)

## Casa Loma



The medieval Gothic Revival castle of Casa Loma today belongs to the city of Toronto and has been used as film set for numerous movies and

TV shows. The castle is open to visitors, who are welcome to explore its halls furnished with authentic period items. The view over Toronto from one of the towers is definitely worth taking in.

Photo: Jon Bilous/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Austin Terrace, Toronto

Opening hours: Daily 9:30am–5pm

Phone: +1 416 923 1171

Internet: [www.casaloma.org](http://www.casaloma.org)

Email: [info@casaloma.org](mailto:info@casaloma.org)

More Info: Self-guided audio tours are available

## The Islands



The Toronto islands make for a wonderful getaway from the hustle and bustle of the city. Located only a short ferry ride away, the islands are a

fantastic way to spend the day exploring the public art installations, bird watching, boating, camping and fishing. Centre Island is very family-friendly with its kid's entertainment areas and bike rental locations. Ward's Island is a great choice if you're looking to hike and enjoy nature.

When you are done hiking the trails, check out the views of Lake Ontario, Tommy Thompson Park and Ward's Island Beach from the boardwalk. Centre Island pier provides views of

the islands, Tommy Thompson Park and Toronto's city skyline. Seeing the Gibraltar Point Lighthouse is an absolute must.

Photo: Jeffrey Eisen/unsplash

Address: The Toronto Islands, Toronto

Internet: [www.toronto.ca/explore-enjoy/parks-gardens-beaches/toronto-island-park](http://www.toronto.ca/explore-enjoy/parks-gardens-beaches/toronto-island-park)

### Ontario Science Centre



An interactive experience from which any age group will learn, the Ontario Science Centre is full of fascinating exhibits and holds daily science

shows. For the younger ones, there is KidSpark, where children can play, explore and be engaged in sciences. Don't miss the IMAX theater showing movies about our planet, sea and nature or the adjacent Space Hall that houses Toronto's planetarium.

Photo: Chubykin Arkady/Shutterstock.com

Address: 770 Don Mills Road, Toronto

Opening hours: Wed-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat & Sun 10am-5pm, Mon & Tue closed

Phone: +1 416 696 1000

Internet: [www.ontariosciencecentre.ca](http://www.ontariosciencecentre.ca)

### Ripley's Aquarium of Canada



A fun adventure for the whole family, Ripley's Aquarium houses thousands of sea animals and with interactive and educational exhibits, kids

and adults will keep themselves busy for few hours. Don't miss out the tunnel: all kinds of marine creatures will swim by and above. The aquarium is especially known for its multitude of shark species. Daily dive shows are held every two hours.

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Address: 288 Bremner Boulevard, Toronto

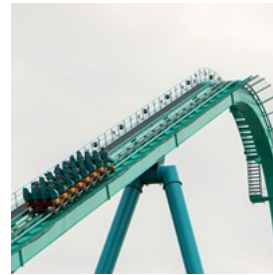
Opening hours: Generally daily 9am-11pm. Hours change quite often

Phone: +1 877 773 1497

Internet: [www.ripleysaquariumofcanada.com](http://www.ripleysaquariumofcanada.com)

Email: [TGServices@ripleysaquariumofcanada.com](mailto:TGServices@ripleysaquariumofcanada.com)

### Canada's Wonderland



This huge amusement park houses the largest variety of roller coasters in all of North America, and also contains a 20-acre water park for

those who don't mind making a splash. The park promises loads of fun for the whole family, and season passes are available.

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Address: 9580 Jane Street, Vaughan

Opening hours: Open daily from 10am between May & early September

Phone: +1 905 832 8131

Internet: [www.canadaswonderland.com](http://www.canadaswonderland.com)

### Dundas Square



Toronto's central square has been compared to New York's Times Square for its abundance of colorful billboards and shining lights. Located in

the very midst of downtown, it is a sight to behold both day and night. The square teems with people and enticing shops and dining venues.

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Internet: [www.ydsquare.ca](http://www.ydsquare.ca)

More Info: Also known as Yonge-Dundas Square

### Absolute Towers



The Absolute Towers are an unmissable landmark. They liven up the cityscape with their unusual design and are one of the most

original-looking residential condominiums out there. The skyscrapers twist to challenge strictly utilitarian modernist perspective on dwelling buildings.

Photo: Scott Webb/unsplash

Address: 50-60 Absolute Avenue, Mississauga

### Humber Bay Arch Bridge



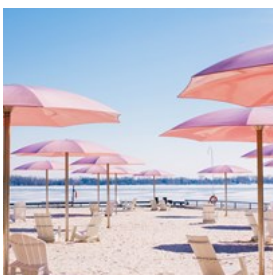
Cross this bridge on foot or by bike and take in the views of the city as you pass. The view of the bridge itself from below also makes for a nice

photograph. The bridge has been distinguished by several architecture and engineering awards, and commemorates the old aboriginal trading route once in existence here via themed carvings.

Photo: Jon Bilous/Shutterstock.com

Address: Humber Bridge, Toronto

### Sugar Beach



Sugar Beach, named after the Red Path sugar factory located in the vicinity, is indeed a sweet spot for Toronto residents during the summertime.

Conveniently located in close proximity to the Financial and Entertainment Districts, the Beach makes for a perfect relaxing venue.

Photo: Alana de Haan/Shutterstock.com

Address: Sugar Beach, Toronto

### St. Lawrence Market



Great picnic fare can be discovered at The St. Lawrence Market, ranked by National Geographic as the world's best food market. The St. Lawrence

Hall, which contains the magnificent Great Hall, continues to be Toronto's favorite site for social and business functions.

Photo: Taxiarchos228/cc by-sa 3.0/wikimedia(image cropped)

Address: 92 Front Street East, Toronto

Opening hours: Farmer's Market: Sat 5am-3pm. South Market: Tue-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 7am-5pm, Sun 10am-5pm, Mon closed

Phone: +1 416 392 7219

Internet: [www.stlawrencemarket.com](http://www.stlawrencemarket.com)

Email: [stlawrencemarket@toronto.ca](mailto:stlawrencemarket@toronto.ca)

### Simcoe WaveDeck



The Simcoe WaveDeck is a public space inspired by Lake Ontario's waves. It has been quite the popular waterfront hang out venue, and the

WaveDeck itself makes for a great background for some memorable photos from your trip.

Photo: Lissandra Melo/Shutterstock.com

Address: Queens Quay West, Toronto

### Sherbourne Common

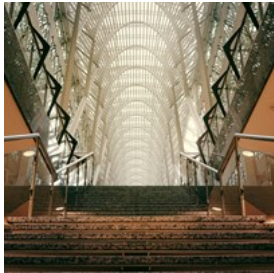


Sherbourne Common is a park and public space that serves a purpose: it houses storm-water treatment facilities and makes for some great

photos thanks to its unique "Light Showers" sculptures.

Photo: JasonParis/cc by 2.0/Flickr(image cropped)  
Address: Sherbourne Common, Queens Quay East, Toronto  
More Info: The Sugar Beach is also located close by

### Brookfield Place



Brookfield Place is a postmodern architectural complex that is primarily an office complex, but still remains a tourist attraction due to the exhibitions and installations it frequently hosts. Come here to admire art and architecture, shop, and take some unique photographs.

Photo: Lianhao Qu/unsplash  
Address: 181 Bay Street, Toronto  
Phone: +1 416 777 6480  
Internet: [www.brookfieldplacenevents.com](http://www.brookfieldplacenevents.com)

### Allan Gardens Conservatory



The Conservatory features six greenhouses and hosts multiple species of flora, such as orchids, cacti, banana and palm trees, and more. Events at the Conservatory are often marked with beautiful flower and plant arrangements.

Photo: Jon Bilous/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 160 Gerrard Street East, Toronto  
Opening hours: Daily 10am-5pm  
Phone: +1 416 392 7288  
Internet: [www.toronto.ca/data/parks/prd/facilities/complex/41/index.html](http://www.toronto.ca/data/parks/prd/facilities/complex/41/index.html)

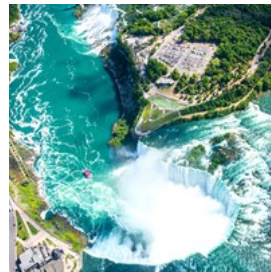
### BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir



This Hindu temple was the first of its kind in Canada. Craftsmen in India hand-carved limestone and marble and shipped parts of the temple to Toronto, where volunteering artisans from India assembled the parts and built the temple, all while living on site for 2 years. What came out is a stunning piece of Hindu temple architecture.

Photo: eskystudio/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 61 Claireville Drive, Toronto  
Opening hours: Daily 9am-7pm  
Phone: +1 416 798 2277  
Internet: [www.baps.org/Global-Network/North-America/Toronto.aspx](http://www.baps.org/Global-Network/North-America/Toronto.aspx)  
Email: [info.toronto@ca.baps.org](mailto:info.toronto@ca.baps.org)

### Niagara Falls



The famous natural landmark of Niagara Falls is the number one attraction Toronto visitors simply cannot miss. Located on the United States/Canada border, this majestic waterfall, the second largest in the world, inspires awe and attracts millions of tourists every year.

Photo: TRphotos/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Niagara Falls  
Phone: +1 877 642 7275  
Internet: [www.niagaraparks.com](http://www.niagaraparks.com)

## DINING



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You are likely to find just about every cuisine of the world in the streets of Toronto. Visit Greektown, Little India and, of course, Chinatown for a taste of the world's gastronomic delights or head to the revolving restaurant atop the CN Tower for an unforgettable dining experience with birds-eye view of the city. With a plethora of different cultures and neighborhoods, the cuisine is as diverse as the population and will suit any taste and wallet.

### Sassafras



Sassafras is a favorite of celebrities, particularly during the famous Toronto International Film Festival, and it is probably Toronto's best spot for people-watching. The chance to catch a glimpse of celebs is high on any given day. It serves French-inspired Canadian cuisine with dishes that range from butter-poached monkfish fillet and roasted duck breast du Normandie to veal sweetbread medallion.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: 100 Cumberland Street, Toronto

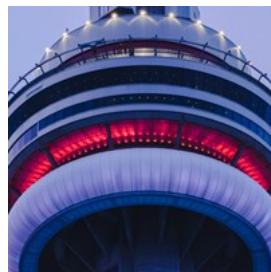
Opening hours: Tue & Wed 11:30am-10pm, Thu & Fri 11:30am-11pm, Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 11am-10pm, Mon closed

Phone: +1 416 964 2222

Internet: [www.sassafras.ca](http://www.sassafras.ca)

Email: [info@sassafras.ca](mailto:info@sassafras.ca)

### 360 Restaurant



With its own wine cellar (the world's highest!) the 360 is a curious landmark located at the top of the famous CN Tower.

Enjoying the seasonal menu and incredible wine selection as you dine in this revolving restaurant is complemented by the stunning views of Toronto from over 350 meters above the ground.

Photo: Victor Zong/Shutterstock.com

Address: 290 Bremner Boulevard, Toronto

Opening hours: Lunch: 11am-2:30pm. Dinner: 4:30pm-9:30pm

Phone: +1 416 362 5411

Internet: [www.cntower.ca](http://www.cntower.ca)

### Sotto Sotto



This quaint restaurant is a stone's throw away from Toronto's posh Yorkville neighborhood and brings you the romance of Italy with its

Florentine decor, aged frescoes, wall-mounted stonework, and wax-dripping candelabra. The enchanting atmosphere, the authentic Italian cuisine and the wide variety of wines make it one of the city's favorites.

Photo: ARENA Creative/Shutterstock.com

Address: 120 Avenue Road, Toronto

Opening hours: Mon-Sat noon-3pm / 5pm-10:30pm; Sun 5pm-10pm

Phone: +1 416 962 0011

Internet: [www.sottosotto.ca](http://www.sottosotto.ca)

Email: [info@sottosotto.ca](mailto:info@sottosotto.ca)

### Madrina Bar & Tapas



Chef Ramon Simarro brings classic cuisine from Barcelona to Toronto. Dishes like tortilla chips, tapas, salads or baguettes as well as other tasty Spanish delicacies are served here all day long. For lunch, steak, chicken or tuna salads are on the menu and can be accompanied by one of the drinks from the extensive list of beverages in the form of different wines or cocktails.

Photo: Takin' Shotz/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2 Trinity Street, Toronto

Opening hours: Mon & Tue 4pm-10pm; Wed, Thu & Sun noon-10pm; Fri & Sat noon-11pm

Phone: +1 416 548 8055

Internet: [www.madrinatapas.com](http://www.madrinatapas.com)

### Lee



Lee's style of serving food is inspired by the Spanish tapas experience, although the flavors themselves gravitate towards Asian and

French. Dishes are served in small portions, which allows guests to enjoy many different flavors in one night. The atmosphere is hip and relaxed.

Photo: Justin Rumao/Shutterstock.com

Address: 601 King Street West, Toronto

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 5pm-10pm, Fri & Sat 5pm-11pm

Phone: +1 416 504 7867

Internet: [www.leerestaurant.com](http://www.leerestaurant.com)

Email: [info@leerestaurant.com](mailto:info@leerestaurant.com)

### C'est what?



C'est What is Toronto's original craft beer restaurant. The place to go for local beers, music and board games. In addition, enjoy their

whisky bar and tasty comfort food for breakfast, lunch or dinner. The butter chicken, burgers, ribs and fish dishes are top notch.

Photo: Brent Hofacker/Shutterstock.com

Address: 67 Front Street East, Toronto

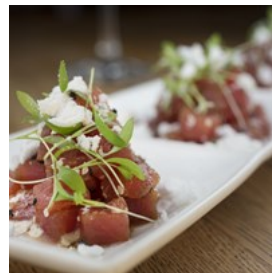
Opening hours: Sun & Mon 4pm-midnight, Tue & Wed noon-midnight, Thu-Sat noon-1am

Phone: +1 416 867 9499

Internet: [cestwhat.com](http://cestwhat.com)

Email: [info@cestwhat.com](mailto:info@cestwhat.com)

### Canoe



Located on the 54th floor of the TD Bank Tower, this swanky restaurant boasts stunning panoramas of the Toronto harbor and downtown

core. The menu is seasonal, highlighting the rich Canadian cultural heritage. The restaurant is available for private events on Saturdays and Sundays.

Photo: Alexandralaw1977/Shutterstock.com

Address: 66 Wellington Street West, Toronto

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11:45am-1:15pm / 5pm-9:30pm.

Bar: Mon-Fri 11:45am-11:30pm

Phone: +1 416 364 0054

Internet: [www.canoerestaurant.com](http://www.canoerestaurant.com)

### Terroni



Terroni is a popular restaurant chain in Toronto known for its authentic Italian cuisine. Located in the city's trendy Queen Street West neighborhood, Terroni offers a variety of dishes including pasta, pizza, and meats cooked on a wood-fired grill. The restaurant also boasts a well-curated wine list featuring Italian and Canadian options.

Photo: Denis Tabler/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 720 Queen Street West, Toronto  
Opening hours: Mon-Thu & Sun 11:30am-10pm; Fri & Sat 11:30am-11pm  
Phone: +1 416 504 0320  
Internet: [www.terroni.com/locations/terroni-queen](http://www.terroni.com/locations/terroni-queen)  
Email: [info@terroni.ca](mailto:info@terroni.ca)

### Barque Smokehouse



The place is well-known for its generous portions, so order to share. Try the ribs or come in for brunch — protein options abound! For the full

tasting experience, try the BBQ platter (feeds four). It includes brisket, pulled pork, lamb shoulder, turkey sausages, baby back ribs and chicken thighs.

Photo: Tatiana Volgutova/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 299 Roncesvalles Avenue, Toronto  
Opening hours: Mon 5pm-9:30pm; Wed-Thu 5pm-10pm; Fri-Sun 11am-2:30pm / 5pm-10pm  
Phone: +1 416 532 7700  
Internet: [www.barque.ca](http://www.barque.ca)  
Email: [smoke@barque.ca](mailto:smoke@barque.ca)

### Union Restaurant



Continuously recognized for the impeccable quality and taste, Union is the place to go for lunch, dinner or Sunday brunch. Be sure to include Elk Sliders, Union Salad or Sticky Ribs in your order. The French-inspired restaurant places special emphasis on cooking with fresh, organic ingredients.

Photo: Dean Drobot/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 72 Ossington Avenue, Toronto  
Opening hours: Mon & Tue 5pm-10pm; Wed-Fri 11:30am-3pm / 5pm-10pm; Sat & Sun 10am-3pm / 5pm-10pm  
Phone: +1 416 850 0093  
Internet: [union72.ca](http://union72.ca)  
Email: [info@union72.ca](mailto:info@union72.ca)

### Oyster Boy



Oyster Boy is a seafood-centric restaurant, known for their selection of fresh oysters, as well as their wide range of other

seafood dishes. The intimate and cozy atmosphere is perfect for a romantic dinner or a night out with friends. The restaurant is a great spot for a drink after work or a special occasion. Oyster Boy's commitment to sustainability is evident in their sourcing practices, with a focus on locally-sourced and sustainably-raised seafood options.

Photo: Lisovskaya Natalia/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 872 Queen Street West, Toronto  
Opening hours: Mon-Wed 5pm-10pm, Thu & Fri 5pm-11pm, Sat 3pm-11pm, Sun 3pm-10pm  
Phone: +1 416 534 3432  
Internet: [www.oysterboy.ca](http://www.oysterboy.ca)  
Email: [adam@oysterboy.ca](mailto:adam@oysterboy.ca)

### Wilbur Mexicana



Delicious and affordable Mexican food made with fresh ingredients is what this casual eatery is well-known for. Order the Cali Burrito or any of the other goodies off the menu and enjoy! A variety of options are available for vegetarians.

Photo: George Dolgikh/Shutterstock.com

Address: 552 King Street West, Toronto

Opening hours: Daily 11:30am-9:30pm

Phone: +1 416 792 1878

Internet: [www.instagram.com/wilburmexicana](https://www.instagram.com/wilburmexicana)

Email: [info@wilburmexicana.com](mailto:info@wilburmexicana.com)

### Khao San Road



A unison of frequent visitors' praising remarks serves as testament to the restaurant being worth spending your evening at. Passionate and skilled chef prepares food with authentic flavors from Thailand. This location is an obligatory stop for Thai food lovers.

Photo: wing f chen/Shutterstock.com

Address: 11 Charlotte Street, Toronto

Opening hours: Dinner: daily 5pm-9:45pm. Lunch: Tue-Fri 11:30am-2:30pm, Sat noon-2:45pm

Phone: +1 647 352 5773

Internet: [www.khaosanroad.ca](http://www.khaosanroad.ca)

Email: [info@khaosanroad.ca](mailto:info@khaosanroad.ca)

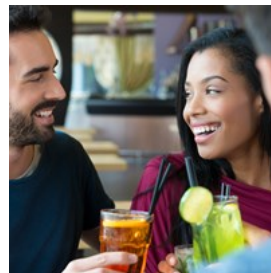
### CAFES



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From the exotic fruits and delicacies of Chinatown to the European-style Kensington Market, the colorful streets of Little India and the authentic restaurants of Little Italy and Greektown, cafes to your liking can be found in any of Toronto's multicultural corners.

### Café Diplomatico



This laid back, unpretentious spot smack in the middle of Little Italy on the College West strip has become an institution for coffee

lovers and is often used as a set for film makers. In the afternoon, the tables fill with local folk pouring intensely over movie reviews, writing, or chatting amicably while sipping long double espressos or lattes from pint-sized glasses.

Photo: Rido/Shutterstock.com

Address: 594 College Street, Toronto

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 8am-midnight, Fri & Sat 8am-2am

Phone: +1 416 534 4637

Internet: [www.instagram.com/cafedip](https://www.instagram.com/cafedip)

Email: [rocco@cafediplomatico.ca](mailto:rocco@cafediplomatico.ca)

### Moonbean Coffee Shop



It's very rarely quiet at this quaint spot in Kensington market, one of the few shops where you can enjoy some 50 different varieties of

organic, freshly roasted and fair trade coffee. Head there on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon, and don't forget to order the popular "nana" bread (banana bread)!

Photo: george photo cm/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 30 St. Andrews Street, Toronto  
Opening hours: Daily 7am-7pm  
Phone: +1 866 595 0327  
Internet: [www.moonbeancoffee.com](http://www.moonbeancoffee.com)  
Email: [info@moonbeancoffee.com](mailto:info@moonbeancoffee.com)

### Balzac's Coffee Roasters



This popular coffee house is nestled in the old Pump House of the historic Distillery District and is probably the closest you'll get to a European coffee

house in Toronto. The dark wood and raw stone interior lends a Paris café ambiance to this hidden-in-epic-proportions gem. Stylized posters in the Toulouse-Lautrec and Cheret realm grace the walls, while a huge chandelier hangs from the ceiling.

Photo: Brent Hofacker/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 1 Trinity Street, Toronto  
Opening hours: Daily 7:30am-8pm  
Phone: +1 416 207 1709  
Internet: [balzacs.com](http://balzacs.com)  
Email: [info@balzacs.com](mailto:info@balzacs.com)  
More Info: Building 60

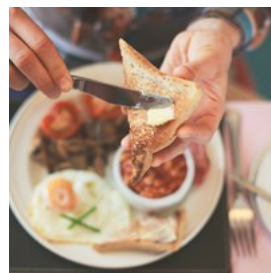
### Il Fornello on Danforth



Il Fornello serves authentic wood oven-baked Neapolitan-style pizzas along with other Italian food options, such as pasta and seafood dishes to be enjoyed in a bright, modern setting with a spacious patio.

Photo: Denizo71/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 576 Danforth Avenue, Toronto  
Opening hours: Mon-Wed 5pm-9pm, Thu noon-9pm, Fri-Sun noon-10pm  
Phone: +1 416 466 2931  
Internet: [ilfornello.com/danforth](http://ilfornello.com/danforth)  
Email: [info@ilfornello.com](mailto:info@ilfornello.com)

### Uncle Betty's Diner



With its grilled cheese sandwiches and sloppy Joe's, Uncle Betty's Diner is the ultimate blast from the past that will remind many visitors of their

childhood favorites. The diner serves all-day breakfast, lunch, and dinner, as well as signature home-made doughnuts.

Photo: Lolostock/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 2590 Yonge Street, Toronto  
Opening hours: Tue-Sun 9am-3pm, Mon closed  
Phone: +1 416 483 2590  
Internet: [unclebettys.com](http://unclebettys.com)

### Pizzeria Libretto



Toronto's favorite pizza joint cherishes its well-deserved popularity among locals-their wood-fired Neapolitan-style pizzas are all of the highest quality and bring the place

plenty of repeat customers. The drink list is extensive, and a good value fixed-price lunch is served on weekdays.

Photo: puhhha/Shutterstock.com

Address: 221 Ossington Avenue, Toronto

Opening hours: Mon & Tue 5pm-10pm; Wed, Thu & Sun noon-10pm; Fri & Sat noon-11pm

Phone: +1 416 532 8000

Internet: [www.pizzerialibretto.com](http://www.pizzerialibretto.com)

Email: [ossington@pizzerialibretto.com](mailto:ossington@pizzerialibretto.com)

More Info: Libretto has 6 locations in Toronto

### The Rooster Coffee House



Coffee and food options are aplenty at this cozy cafe with a view over Riverdale Park. Many plugs to charge your electronic devices and password-free WiFi are a nice touch to complete the café experience.

Photo: B and E Dudzinsky/Shutterstock.com

Address: 479 Broadview Avenue, Toronto

Opening hours: Daily 7am-7pm

Phone: +1 647 530 4779

Internet: [www.roostercoffeehouse.com](http://www.roostercoffeehouse.com)

Email: [hello@roostercoffeehouse.com](mailto:hello@roostercoffeehouse.com)

More Info: The Rooster has 3 locations in Toronto

### Snakes & Lattes



Snakes & Lattes is a spot that offers a fun pass time to go with your snack and coffee — shelves filled with board and card games adorn the walls, and cafe guests are welcome to choose from the variety. Get here early to secure a spot, as the café tends to fill up quickly.

Photo: Dmytro Zinkevych/Shutterstock.com

Address: 600 Bloor Street West, Toronto

Opening hours: Mon-Wed 1pm-11pm, Thu 1pm-midnight, Fri

1pm-2am, Sat 11am-2am, Sun 11am-11pm

Phone: +1 647 342 9229

Internet: [www.snakesandlattes.com/annex](http://www.snakesandlattes.com/annex)

Email: [contact@snakesandlattes.com](mailto:contact@snakesandlattes.com)

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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The night in Toronto begins early at one of the Downtown's watering holes — in the Old Town, Entertainment or Financial districts. Little Italy and Annex areas are also known for their late-night party spirit, and Toronto's gay nightlife mostly centers around Church and Wellesley. Bars and pubs abound in these areas, and those looking to continue their night out in one of the city's many dance floors must turn up at one of the Entertainment district's clubs after 11 pm.

### The Village Genius Pub



A visit to this lively and warm pub will give you the opportunity to see your name inscribed on the "Idiot's Hall of Fame". This place is also known

for having dozens of beers on tap, a great selection of imported bottles at very good prices, and serving German and Belgian pub grub.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com

Address: 126 McCaul Street, Toronto

Opening hours: Daily 11am-2am

Phone: +1 416 597 1175  
Internet: [www.villagegeniuspub.com](http://www.villagegeniuspub.com)  
More Info: Across from the Art Gallery of Ontario

### The Drake Hotel Lounge



A favorite of artists and indie musicians, this bohemian infused hotel lounge is located in Toronto's artsy design neighborhood and is

frequented by fashionistas and creative types. The drink menu offers vintage cocktails with a twist. Recipe sources include drink menus from the Algonquin Hotel in New York circa 1920s.

Photo: [alexpro9500/Shutterstock.com](#)  
Address: 1150 Queen Street West, Toronto  
Opening hours: Daily 5pm-10pm  
Phone: +1 416 531 5042  
Internet: [www.thedrake.ca/thedrakehotel/food-drink](http://www.thedrake.ca/thedrakehotel/food-drink)  
Email: [shivani@thedrakehotel.ca](mailto:shivani@thedrakehotel.ca)

### Dog & Bear



Best described as a traditional English pub, a sports-friendly, neighborhood watering hole with a cozy atmosphere. The pub is

equipped with nine big TVs broadcasting big games. As the night progresses, the venue becomes increasingly louder and livelier.

Photo: [BlueSkyImage/Shutterstock.com](#)  
Address: 1100 Queen Street West, Toronto  
Opening hours: Daily 11am-2am  
Phone: +1 647 352 8601  
Internet: [dogandbear.ca](http://dogandbear.ca)  
Email: [info@dogandbear.ca](mailto:info@dogandbear.ca)

### Pravda Vodka Bar



Packed with Soviet memorabilia, this themed bar will surely make for some entertaining examination of its many treasures. Don't miss the

vodka sampling in the vodka cooler but before that fill your stomach with some Russian delights such as pierogis (filled dumplings), caviars and Russian flatbread.

Photo: [Keep Smiling Photography/Shutterstock.com](#)  
Address: 44 Wellington Street East, Toronto  
Phone: +1 416 366 0303  
Internet: [www.pravdavodkabar.com](http://www.pravdavodkabar.com)  
Email: [info@pravdavodkabar.com](mailto:info@pravdavodkabar.com)

### WVRST



The beer-hall style seating in this Fashion District bar promises rowdy beer-drinking nights. Luckily, there is plenty to choose from:

both local microbreweries and old European ones are represented. The selection of sausages to go along is just as varied.

Photo: [Nejron Photo/Shutterstock.com](#)  
Address: 609 King Street West, Toronto  
Opening hours: Tue-Thu 4pm-11pm, Fri 4pm-midnight, Sat 11:30am-midnight, Sun 11:30am-10pm, Mon closed  
Phone: +1 416 703 7775  
Internet: [www.wvrst.com](http://www.wvrst.com)  
Email: [reserveking@wvrst.com](mailto:reserveking@wvrst.com)  
More Info: Second location at 65 Front Street West

### The Reservoir Lounge



Various music genres like jazz, blues, funk, R&B, pop and folk sound from the stage and entertain the crowd every time the lounge opens its doors.

Have a great night in this retro-style ambience with cocktails, mixed drinks or something to eat.

Photo: Bill Dowling/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 52 Wellington Street East, Toronto  
Opening hours: Wed-Sat 7:30pm-2am  
Phone: +1 416 955 0887  
Internet: [www.reservoirlounge.com](http://www.reservoirlounge.com)  
Email: [info@reservoirlounge.com](mailto:info@reservoirlounge.com)

### Tallboys

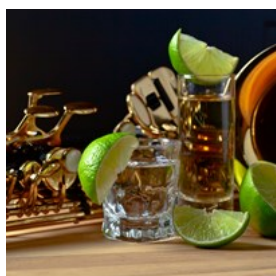


At Tallboys' craft house you can have all different kinds of beers. Try lager, porter, pale ale, cider or dark brews. Or, sample different taste profiles

like sour or bitter. Whatever your preference, you will find something to match it. Burgers, salads or sandwiches are served to still one's hunger.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 838 Bloor Street West, Toronto  
Phone: +1 416 535 7486  
Internet: [www.tallboyscraft.com](http://www.tallboyscraft.com)  
Email: [tallboyscraf@gmail.com](mailto:tallboyscraf@gmail.com)

### The Rex



The Rex has been a staple of Queen Street for decades, and every night of the week sees live acts on stage to-date. A great place for a drink and

some jazz, funk or rock tunes. Whatever is on

schedule that night will entertain and all but guarantee a fun night out.

Photo: Igor Normann/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 194 Queen West, Toronto  
Opening hours: Daily 9:30am-11pm  
Phone: +1 416 598 2475  
Internet: [www.therex.ca](http://www.therex.ca)  
Email: [info@therex.ca](mailto:info@therex.ca)

### Horseshoe Tavern



If you are looking for live music, craft beers or ales from the tap, this tavern is the place to go. With more than 60 years of history, the Horseshoe

Tavern knows how to host a party with good music, drinks and vibes. Check the schedule on the taverns' website for their daily acts and ticket purchases.

Photo: photokirov/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 370 Queen Street West, Toronto  
Opening hours: Daily noon-2am  
Phone: +1 416 598 4226  
Internet: [www.horseshoetavern.com](http://www.horseshoetavern.com)  
Email: [info@horseshoetavern.com](mailto:info@horseshoetavern.com)

## SHOPPING



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Toronto is a city with no shortage of shopping options. Whether it is a busy market you're after (St. Lawrence will certainly meet your

expectations), or more of a "classic" shopping mall experience — Toronto has it all. Check out the Toronto Eaton Center (the city's largest mall) or plan your trip to one of Toronto's outlet malls with great bargains on brand name fashions. Head to Chinatown to browse through exotic herbs and teas and don't miss the city's many thrift shops in search for gifts to bring your loved ones.

### Bloor Street/Yorkville



Probably Toronto's most well-known shopping street, this area is packed with shops and boutiques of some of the world's biggest brands, such as

Louis Vuitton, Chanel, Gucci, Escada and lots more. Enjoyable high-end shopping guaranteed.

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Address: Bloor St, Toronto

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm

Phone: +1 416 928 3553

Internet: [www.bloor-yorkville.com](http://www.bloor-yorkville.com)

Email: [info@bloor-yorkville.com](mailto:info@bloor-yorkville.com)

### Queen West



Queen West is known as the "artsy" part of Toronto and one of the most popular shopping districts. Here you can find the latest in trendy

home furnishings, urban wear such as "raver" ware, cutting-edge fashion as well as funky and vintage lines of clothing.

Photo: Jon Bilous/Shutterstock.com

Address: Queen West, Toronto

### Kensington Market



A year-round cacophony of vendors hawking everything from fresh fish to dress socks, Kensington Market is the place to get whatever your heart desires. The food choices available are a gesture towards Toronto's multi-ethnic population. Kensington Market is also known for its second hand vintage clothing stores.

Photo: Jon Bilous/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kensington Market, Toronto

Internet: [www.kensington-market.ca](http://www.kensington-market.ca)

Email: [info@kensington-market.ca](mailto:info@kensington-market.ca)

### Eaton Centre



One of the largest and most well-known shopping complexes of Toronto with four levels and over 300 shops and restaurants. From H&M, Zara and Gap, to Canadian retailers such as Roots and Sears, this is one-stop-shopping at its best. There are many other upscale boutiques that offer the latest in women's fashion and accessories.

Photo: Jon Bilous/Shutterstock.com

Address: 220 Yonge Street, Toronto

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 11am-7pm

Phone: +1 416 598 8560

Internet: [www.cfshops.com/toronto-eaton-centre.html](http://www.cfshops.com/toronto-eaton-centre.html)

Email: [tecguestservices@cadillacfairview.com](mailto:tecguestservices@cadillacfairview.com)

### Yorkdale Shopping Centre



A great mall for those looking to browse through high-end stores, even though shoppers on a budget won't find themselves at a loss either. The food court on the top floor offers plenty of food choices, too.

Stores such as Hugo Boss, Burberry, Chanel, Levi's, Diesel, GAP, H&M, Zara, The North Face, Ecco and much more are all housed here.

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Address: 3401 Dufferin Street, Toronto

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 11am-7pm

Phone: +1 416 789 3261

Internet: [www.yorkdale.com](http://www.yorkdale.com)

Email: [info@yorkdale.com](mailto:info@yorkdale.com)

### Vaughan Mills



Vaughan Mills is the perfect mall if you're looking to drop into some brand name outlets, which include Lacoste, Calvin Klein, Banana

Republic and many more. Entertainment options include a bowling alley, hockey and even a LEGOLAND Discovery Centre.

Photo: ESB Professional/Shutterstock.com

Address: Bass Pro Mills Drive, Vaughan

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 11am-7pm

Phone: +1 905 879 2110

Internet: [www.vaughanmills.com](http://www.vaughanmills.com)

Email: [info@vaughanmills.com](mailto:info@vaughanmills.com)

### Square One



Square One isn't just a mall, but an entire experience. Events are regularly held on Celebration Square right next to it, and there is also a weekly Farmers' Market. The mall is the biggest one in all of Ontario, so if something exists — you can probably find it here.

Here you can stroll around and explore stores such as Claire's, Ben Sherman, Aldo, Topshop/Topman, Walmart, Wolford, Banana Republic, Zara, Victoria's Secret, GUESS, Lacoste, Michael Kors, Tiffany & Co, Pandora and a lot more.

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Address: 100 City Centre Drive, Mississauga

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 11am-7pm

Phone: +1 905 270 7771

Internet: [www.shopsquareone.com](http://www.shopsquareone.com)

Email: [Info@ShopSquareOne.com](mailto:Info@ShopSquareOne.com)

### Sherway Gardens



A stone's throw away from Square One is Sherway Gardens, a mall with a distinct geometric layout which makes it not only a shopping destination, but an interesting sight to look at. The collection of shops in it ranges from brand-name clothing and accessories to cosmetics and household goods.

Photo: gpointstudio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 25 The West Mall, Etobicoke

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-6pm

Phone: +1 416 621 1070

Internet: [www.sherwaygardens.ca](http://www.sherwaygardens.ca)

Email: [sherwaygardens.sm@cadillacfairview.com](mailto:sherwaygardens.sm@cadillacfairview.com)

### Dixie Outlet Mall



Shopping for brands on a budget is what shoppers flock to this mall for. This enormous outlet mall offers plenty to choose from, and boasts brand

names such as Levis, Guess, Tommy Hilfiger and others. There is a food court and entertainment venues, too.

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Address: 1250 South Service Road, Mississauga

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm

Phone: +1 905 278 3494

Internet: [www.dixieoutletmall.com](http://www.dixieoutletmall.com)

Email: [info@dixieoutletmall.com](mailto:info@dixieoutletmall.com)

### Toronto Premium Outlets



Savvy shoppers looking for high-end deals on fashion head to this Toronto location to hunt for bargains on brands like Calvin Klein, Coach,

Kate Spade New York, Michael Kors and many more. It once was the first premium outlet mall in Canada, and is still in operation today.

Photo: Iakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com

Address: 13850 Steeles Avenue, West Halton Hills

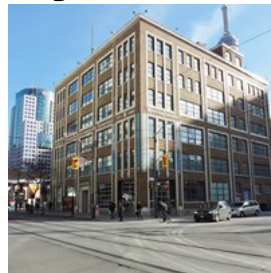
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-9pm, Sat 9:30am-9pm, Sun 11am-7pm

Phone: +1 647 497 8272

Internet: [www.premiumoutlets.com/outlet/toronto](http://www.premiumoutlets.com/outlet/toronto)

Email: [shopper@premiumoutlets.com](mailto:shopper@premiumoutlets.com)

### King West



The King Street area, formerly an industrial area with not much entertainment going on, is now one of Toronto's shopping centrals packed

with trendy fashion boutiques and restaurants.

It's a rapidly developing area of the city, with an ever-increasing supply of entertainment.

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Address: King West, Toronto

Internet: [www.destinationtoronto.com/neighbourhoods/westside/king-west](http://www.destinationtoronto.com/neighbourhoods/westside/king-west)

### Blue Banana Market



The Blue Banana Market is possibly one of the best locations in Toronto to shop for unique gifts and souvenirs. Their array of merchandise is very

eclectic and at times quite quirky, and spans everything from clothing and accessories to scrumptious edibles.

Photo: Anetlanda/Shutterstock.com

Address: 250 Augusta Avenue, Toronto

Opening hours: Daily 11am-7pm

Phone: +1 416 594 6600

Internet: [www.bluebananamarket.com](http://www.bluebananamarket.com)

### Bergo Designs



Bergo Designs is an interior and home decor design store reminiscent of its many cousins in big European capitals. It stocks unique, elegantly

designed items that will not look out of place in a tasteful interior. The trendy Distillery District the store is located in also makes for a great

walk around.

Photo: MAD\_Production/Shutterstock.com

Address: 28 Tank House Lane, Toronto

Opening hours: Mon 10am-7pm, Tue-Thu 10am-9pm,

Fri-Sun 10am-10pm

Phone: +1 416 861 1821

Internet: [www.bergo.ca](http://www.bergo.ca)

Email: [info@bergo.ca](mailto:info@bergo.ca)

### Arts Market



The place to go for unique pieces of art and original design-lovers' favorite haunt, the Arts Market is where one would head to find

exquisite creations to bring home. The Arts Market project allows multiple local creators to easily showcase and sell their art, thus fostering the city's creative spirit.

Photo: SeventyFour/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1114 Queen Street East, Toronto

Opening hours: Daily 11am-6pm

Phone: +1 647 657 2787

Internet: [www.artsmarket.ca](http://www.artsmarket.ca)

Email: [daniel@artsmarket.ca](mailto:daniel@artsmarket.ca)

More Info: Two further locations at 790 Queen Street East & 846 College Street

### One of a Kind Show



Two times a year, around Christmas and in Spring, the One of a Kind show brings together numerous artists, craftsmen and designers to showcase

their unique, handcrafted fashion and art items — most available for sale. Check the website for more details and this year's dates.

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Address: 20 Eglinton Avenue West, Toronto

Internet: [www.oneofakindshow.com](http://www.oneofakindshow.com)

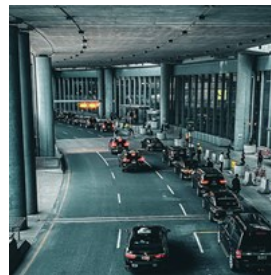
More Info: Enercare Centre, Exhibition Place

### TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ)



Toronto is one of the most accessible cities in North America, nearby cities include Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and New York. The Lester B. Pearson

International Airport (YYZ) is located in the northwest corner of metropolitan Toronto 16 miles (25 km) west of central Toronto and serves more than 35 international carriers. It is the main Toronto airport for handling commercial and business flights. Allow 40-60 minutes to/from the heart of downtown, depending on time of travel.

Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) provides express bus and subway service to the city centre of Toronto. This is least expensive method of getting to and from downtown Toronto. You will find the stations in terminal 1, ground level, second curb, column R4 and terminal 3, arrivals level, third curb, column C12.

MiWay, the local bus service within the City of Mississauga is located in terminal 1, ground

Level, second curb, column S4.

GO Bus and GO Train service transport their passengers to the city centre of Toronto and surrounding suburbs. (Terminal 1, ground level, second curb, column Q2-Q4).

Union Pearson Express takes only 25 minutes from Toronto Pearson International Airport to Union Station in the heart of downtown Toronto. The trains are leaving every 15 minutes and run between 5:30 am and 1 am. Tickets can be bought at the ticket vending machines at airport, customer service counter in terminal 1 (arrival level) and onboard on the train.

If you choose to take a taxi, make sure to take a licensed Toronto Pearson taxi or limo. Only authorized taxi company are allowed to pick passengers from Toronto Pearson. Taxi pick-up locations: terminal 1, arrival level and terminal 3, arrivals level.

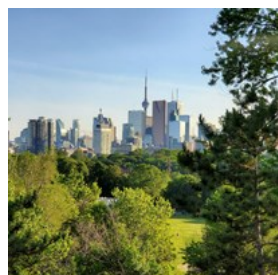
At the airport there are several car rentals such as Avis, Budget, Dollar/Thrifty, Enterprise, Hertz and National/Alamo. They are on Level 1 of the Terminal 1 and Terminal 3 parking garages.

Photo: Jason Grant/unsplash

Address: 6301 Silver Dart Drive, Mississauga, ON

Internet: [www.torontopearson.com](http://www.torontopearson.com)

### Best Time to Visit



Toronto is a year-round destination and offers something for everyone. Summer (June-August) is the most popular season and this is when schools are on break and many families have holiday. Summer is the warmest time of the year and this is also when the city is getting more crowded

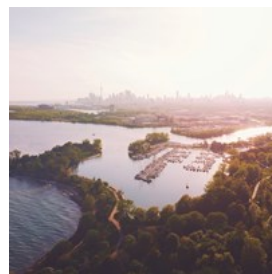
and the accommodation rates are rising. During June many popular festivals are organized, and this is also when most festivals kick off.

If you like cold weather and outdoor activities, then November to March is good months to travel to Toronto. During these months the hotel rates are also lower. January is the peak of Toronto's long winter season and one of the coldest months of the year.

Spring between April and May is claimed to be the best time to visit Toronto. The weather is chillier but still it is comfortable to do some sightseeing. Make sure to have extra layer of clothing when the sun drops down — it can get cold. During these months there are no crowds and the room rates are reasonable.

Photo: James Thomas/unsplash

### Port of Toronto



The International Marine Passenger Terminal is an exciting destination for cruise ship travelers, with a convenient location just a short drive from

downtown Toronto. The port allows passengers to spend several days in the city, taking advantage of its many attractions, restaurants and accommodations.

The port was originally built for the Spirit of Ontario I, a fast ferry service between Toronto and Rochester, New York, but has since become a hub for Great Lakes cruise ships. In the summer months, tourists from the US and Europe often use the terminal as a port of call between May and October.

Photo: Daniel Novykov/unsplash

Address: Port of Toronto, 8 Unwin Avenue, Port Lands, Toronto  
Internet: [www.portstoronto.com](http://www.portstoronto.com)

## Public Transport



The Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) is the quick, convenient and safe way to get around Toronto. The subway system is linked with

buses and streetcars to get you around Toronto on one fare, provided it's a one way trip with no stopovers. You can "ride the rocket" (as the TTC aptly describes itself) weekdays and Saturdays from about 6 am until 1:30 am and on Sundays from about 9 am to 1:30 am.

Get a transfer when you pay and you can make a free connection as long as you complete your journey within one hour. Weekly and monthly passes are also available at subway stations.

Buses and streetcars are frequent and can get you from any subway stop to your final destination. Both are equipped with route and destination information signs. Schedule information is posted at most major route intersections. There's a late night service called the Blue Night Network. Buses and streetcars run on most major routes (transit stops are marked with a reflective blue band) every morning from about 1:30 am to 5:00 am Service is provided every 30 minutes or less.

Toronto is also served by the VIA Rail System, the network that provides all rail service throughout Canada (with connections to the Amtrak system through Niagara Falls, New York). Union Station is the name of the train station. It is located on Front Street, between

Bay and University (across the street from the Royal York Hotel). The station is right on the subway line.

Photo: Brian Jones/unsplash  
Internet: [www.ttc.ca](http://www.ttc.ca)

## Post



Stamps are available from Canada Post outlets or post offices across the city. Most post offices are open from 9 am to 7 pm.

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Address: 100 King Street West, Toronto  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5:45pm, Sat & Sun closed  
Internet: [www.canadapost.ca](http://www.canadapost.ca)

## Pharmacy



Pharma Plus Drug Mart and Shoppers Mart are two of Toronto's main chains for medication. There's often one in every neighborhood that is open 24 hours.

If you're in need of emergency medical care, call 911. Concierges at hotel desks can also recommend doctors.

Photo: Mika Baumeister/unsplash  
Address: Shoppers Drug Mart, 465 Yonge Street, Toronto  
Opening hours: 24/7  
Phone: +1 416 408 4000  
Internet: [www.shoppersdrugmart.ca](http://www.shoppersdrugmart.ca)

## Electricity

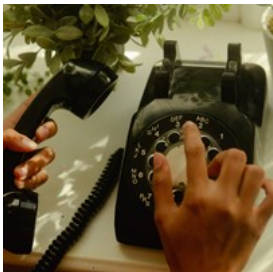


Canada uses 110-volt electricity, 60 cycle electric power, same as the USA. Unless your appliance is dual voltage, you need to use a

“converter” or a “transformer”. Power outlets are designed for use with a two prong and some accept a 3 prong (with ground) plug.

Photo: ergonofis/unsplash

## Telephone



Country Code: +1 Area code: +1 (416) and (647). For the Greater Toronto Area: (905)

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## Population

The city: 2.8 million Torontonians (2021)

Metro area: 6.2 million

## Currency

Canadian dollar, \$1 = 100 cents

## Opening hours

Banks usually open from 10 am until 5 pm Monday to Friday. Post Offices open from 9 am until 5 pm. Shops generally open from 9 am and 6 pm. Big shopping malls closing later, usually around 9 pm.

## Internet

[www.destinationtoronto.com](http://www.destinationtoronto.com)

[www.toronto.ca](http://www.toronto.ca)

## Newspapers

The Toronto Star — [www.thestar.com](http://www.thestar.com)

Toronto Sun — [torontosun.com](http://torontosun.com)

The Globe and Mail — [www.theglobeandmail.com](http://www.theglobeandmail.com)

NOW Magazine — [nowtoronto.com](http://nowtoronto.com)

Toronto Life — [torontolife.com](http://torontolife.com)

## Emergency numbers

911

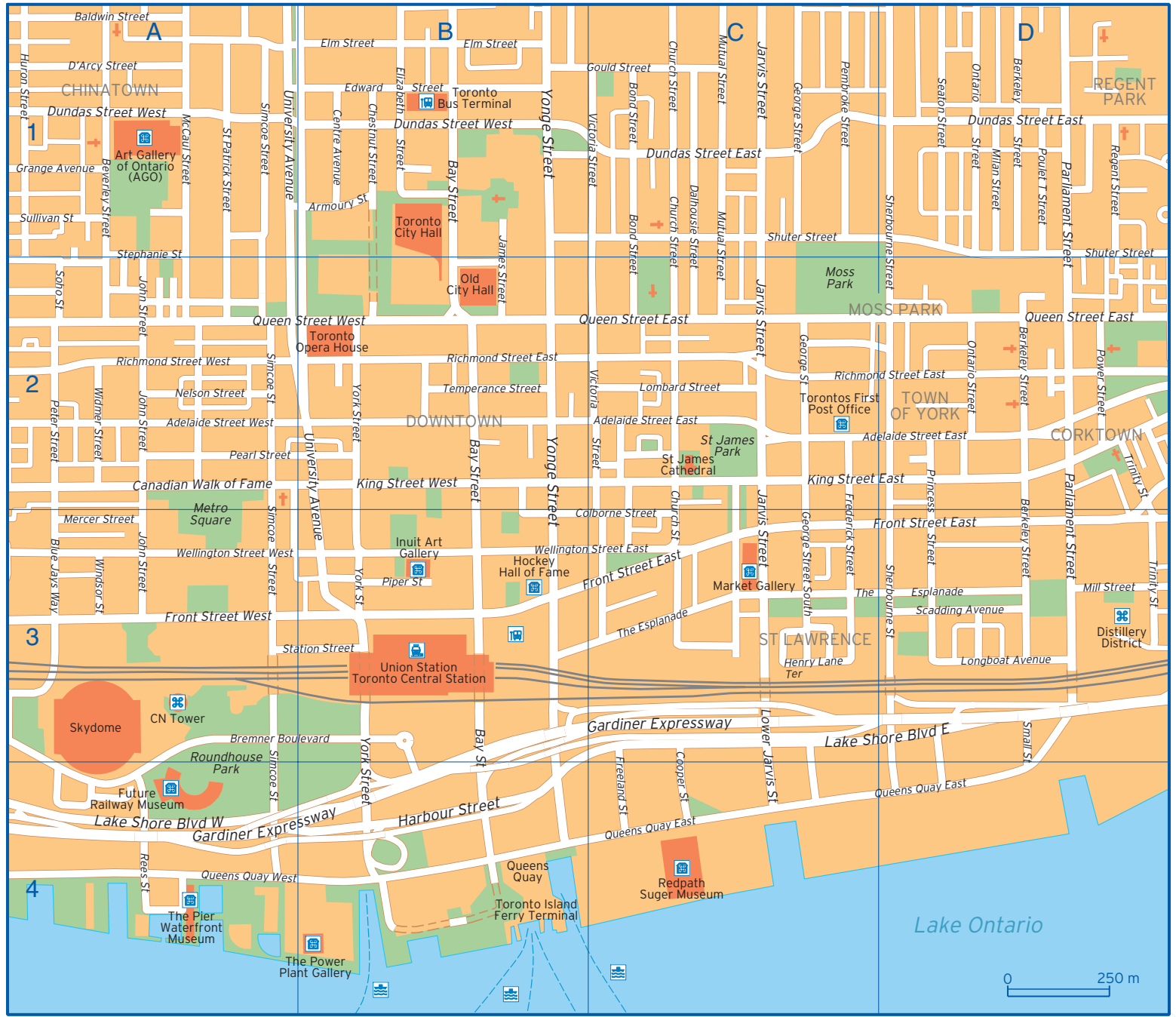
## Tourist information

Tourist Information Centre

Union Station

65 Front Street West, Toronto

Open Monday to Saturday 9am–5pm



Adelaide Street East	C2 D2	Gould Street	B1 C1	Queen Street East	B2 C2 D2
Adelaide Street West	A2	Grange Avenue	A1	Queen Street West	A2 B2
Armoury Street	B1	Harbour Street	B4	Queens Quay East	C4 D4
Baldwin Street	A1	Henry Lane Terrace	C3	Queens Quay West	A4
Bay Street	B1 B2 B3 B4	Huron Street	A1	Rees Street	A4
Berkeley Street	D1 D2 D3	James Street	B1 B2	Regent Street	D1
Beverley Street	A1	Jarvis Street	C1 C2 C3	Richmond Street East	B2 C2 D2
Blue Jays Way	A3	John Street	A2 A3	Richmond Street West	A2
Bond Street	C1 C2	King Street East	C2 D2	Scadding Avenue	D3
Bremner Boulevard	A3 B3	King Street West	B2	Seaton Street	D1
Canadian Walk of Fame	A2	Lake Shore Boulevard East	C3 D3	Sherbourne Street	D1 D2 D3
Centre Avenue	B1	Lake Shore Boulevard West	A4	Shuter Street	C1 D1
Chestnut Street	B1	Lombard Street	C2	Simcoe Street	A1 A2 A3 A4
Church Street	C1 C2 C3	Longboat Avenue	D3	Small Street	D3 D4
Colborne Street	B3 C3	Lower Jarvis Street	C3 C4	Soho Street	A2
Cooper Street	C3 C4	McCaul Street	A1	St Patrick Street	A1
Dalhousie Street	C1 C2	Mercer Street	A3	Station Street	A3 B3
Dundas Street East	C1 D1	Milan Street	D1	Stephanie Street	A2
Dundas Street West	A1 B1	Mill Street	D3	Sullivan Street	A1
D'Arcy Street	A1	Mutual Street	C1 C2	Temperance Street	B2
Edward Street	B1	Nelson Street	A2	The Esplanade	C3 D3
Elizabeth Street	B1	Ontario Street	D1 D2	Trinity Street	D2 D3
Elm Street	B1	Parliament Street	D1 D2 D3	University Avenue	A1 B2 B3
Frederick Street	C2 C3	Pearl Street	A2	Victoria Street	C1 C2
Freeland Street	C3 C4	Pembroke Street	C1	Wellington Street East	B3 C3
Front Street East	B3 C3 D3	Peter Street	A2	Wellington Street West	A3
Front Street West	A3	Piper Street	B3	Widmer Street	A2
Gardiner Expressway	A4 B3 B4 C3	Poulet T Street	D1	Windsor Street	A3
George Street	C1	Power Street	D2	Yonge Street	B1 B2 B3
George Street	C2	Princess Street	D2 D3	York Street	B2 B3 B4
George Street South	C3				