



# Toronto

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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 centre, 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 travellers alike.



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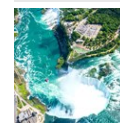
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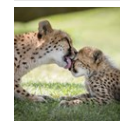
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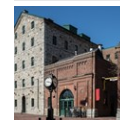
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## THE CITY



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Toronto is a bustling and ever-evolving multicultural hub of Canada. Home to over 4.5 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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The city is a great destination all year round - the colder seasons are perfect for exploring Toronto's abundant arts and entertainment scene, while the summer months are when Toronto's unique public spaces - parks and beaches - can most be enjoyed. The island archipelago just a short ferry ride away from the city make for a great day trip as well.

### 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)

### 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: Dan Sedran/Shutterstock.com

Address: 290 Bremner Blvd, Toronto

Opening hours: Observation levels: Monday - Sunday 9am - 10.30pm.

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 art, 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 visitors throughout the year.

Photo: Gary Blakeley/Shutterstock.com

Address: 100 Queen's Park, Toronto

Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5.30pm.

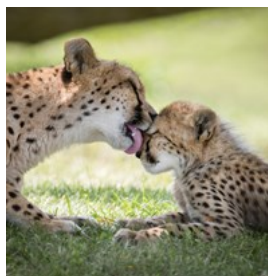
Phone: +1 416 586 8000

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

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

More Info: Free admission every 3rd Tuesday night of the month from 5:30pm - 8:30pm.

### Toronto Zoo



Subdivided into several different zoogeographic areas, Toronto Zoo is the largest zoo 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: Old Finch Ave 361A, Toronto

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 9.30am - 4.30pm.

Phone: +1 416 392 5900

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

Email: [tzwebmaster@torontozoo.ca](mailto:tzwebmaster@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 travellers alike.

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Address: 55 Mill Street, Toronto

Opening hours: Monday - Wednesday 10am - 7pm. Thursday - Saturday 10am - 8pm. Sunday 11am - 6pm.

Phone: +1 416 364 1177

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

Email: [inquiries@thedistillerydistrict.com](mailto:inquiries@thedistillerydistrict.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: Monday - Sunday 9.30am - 5.00pm

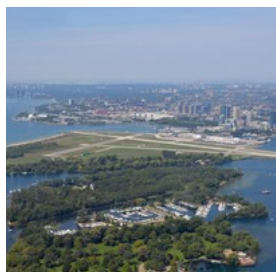
Phone: +1 416 923 1171

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

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

More Info: Self-guided audio tours are available, and the castle is open every day.

### 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. Centre Island is very family-friendly with its kid's entertainment areas and bike rental locations, and Ward's Island if you're looking to hike and enjoy nature.

Photo: SF photo/Shutterstock.com

Address: The Toronto Islands, Toronto

### Chinatown



Visiting Toronto's Chinatown is an ethnographic experience in itself. Whether you're looking to browse through mysterious natural herb medicines or quality Chinese teas, you'll be in the right place. Dining options also abound, everything from Chinese, to Vietnamese, Thai and Japanese restaurants are all located here.

Photo: Natalia Bratslavsky/Shutterstock.com

Address: Chinatown, Toronto

Internet: [www.toronto-chinatown.info](http://www.toronto-chinatown.info)

### 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 St , Toronto

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 10am - 5pm. Saturday 9.30am - 6pm. Sunday 10.30am - 5pm.

Phone: +1 416 360 7765

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

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

### 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 Rd , Toronto  
Opening hours: Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm. Saturday 10am - 7pm. Sunday 10am - 5pm.  
Phone: +1 416 696 1000  
Internet: www.ontariosciencecentre.ca

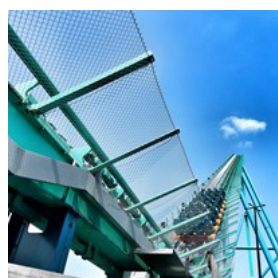
### Ripley's Aquarium Of Canada



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, when walking through 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.

Photo: rogeriof/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 288 Bremner Blvd , Toronto  
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 9am - 11pm.  
Phone: +1 877 773 1497  
Internet: www.ripleysaquariumofcanada.com  
Email: TGServices@ripleysaquariumofcanada.com

### Canada's Wonderland

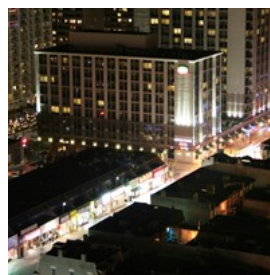


This huge amusement park houses the largest variety of roller coasters in all of North America, and also contains a 20-acre water park (for those who don't mind making a splash). The park

promises loads of fun for the whole family, and season passes are available.

Photo: david djordjevic studio/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 9580 Jane St, Vaughan  
Opening hours: Vary depending on season  
Phone: +1 905 832 8131  
Internet: www.canadaswonderland.com

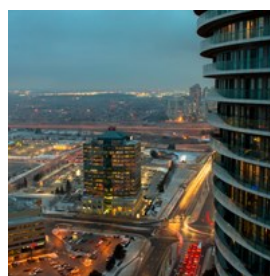
### Dundas Square



Toronto's central square has been compared to New York's Times Square, due to the 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 shopping and dining venues.

Photo: Nadav/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Dundas Sq, Toronto

### The Absolute Towers



The Absolute Towers are a landmark not to be missed - 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: liucg/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 50-60 Absolute Ave, Mississauga

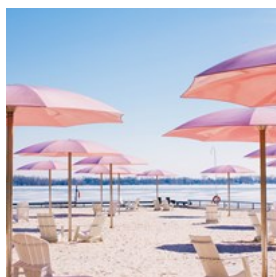
### Humber Bay Arch Bridge



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 is indeed a sweet spot for Toronto residents during the summertime - conveniently located in close proximity to the Financial and Entertainment Districts, the Beach (named after the Red Path sugar factory located in the vicinity) makes for a perfect relaxing venue.

Photo: Alana de Haan/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Sugar Beach, Toronto

### Simcoe WaveDeck



The Simcoe WaveDeck is a public space inspired by Lake Ontario's waves. It has been quite the popular waterfront hangout 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

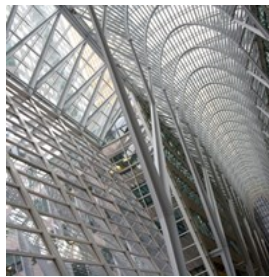
### Sherbourne Common



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. The Sugar Beach is also located in the area.

Photo: JasonParis/Flickr (image cropped)  
Address: Sherbourne Common, Queens Quay East, Toronto

### 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: Bufflerump/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 181 Bay St, Toronto  
Phone: +1 416 777 6480  
Internet: [www.brookfieldplaceneedsandevents.com](http://www.brookfieldplaceneedsandevents.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 St E, Toronto

Opening hours: Monday - Wednesday noon - 7pm. Thursday - Sunday 10am - 5pm.

Phone: +1 416 392 7288

### 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 9.00 am - 7.00 pm

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)

## 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.

### Michael's on Simcoe



An upscale family run modern steakhouse with an Italian twist in the heart of the financial/entertainment district. Michael's features A5 Kobe, American Wagyu, in-house dry aged USDA prime and PEI naturally raised grass fed beef, as well as an assortment of house made pastas and ethically sourced seafood. Live entertainment in the lounge Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Valet parking available Monday-Saturday.

Photo: hlphoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: 100 Simcoe Street, Toronto

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 4.30pm - 2am.

Phone: +1 416 260 5100

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

Email: [reservation@michaelsonsimcoe.com](mailto:reservation@michaelsonsimcoe.com)

More Info: Just south of Adelaide

### Madrina Bar y 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 salad 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: Monday - Tuesday 4pm - 9pm. Wednesday & Sunday 12pm - 9pm. Thursday 12pm - 10pm. Friday - Saturday 12pm - 11pm.

Phone: +1 416 548 8055

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

### C'est what?



C'est What? is a blend of pub and restaurant, with local beers, music and pool tables. Tasty foods for breakfast, lunch or dinner like butter

chicken, hamburgers, ribs, fish dishes and more won't disappoint either.

Photo: Brent Hofacker/Shutterstock.com

Address: 67 Front Street East, Toronto

Opening hours: Sunday - Monday 11.30am - 1am. Tuesday - Saturday 11.30am - 2am.

Phone: +1 416 867 9499

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

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

### Farm'r Eatery & Catering



This restaurant sources exclusively regional ingredients. Diners have the opportunity to assemble their own dish by choosing a protein like

chicken, beef or a vegetarian alternative, and two sides like cheese, roasted vegetables or salads.

Photo: vkuslandia/Shutterstock.com

Address: 140A The Esplanade, Toronto

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 11.30am - 9pm. Saturday 11am - 9pm.

Phone: +1 416 901 8676

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

Email: [contact@farmr.ca](mailto:contact@farmr.ca)

More Info: Sunday closed.

### 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 Rd, Toronto

Opening hours: Lunch: Monday - Saturday 12pm - 3pm.

Dinner: Sunday - Thursday 5pm - 11pm. Friday - Saturday 5pm - 12am.

Phone: +1 416 962 0011

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

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

### Café Sassafraz



Café Sassafraz 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. Dishes range from butter-poached monk fish fillet and roasted duck breast du Normandie to veal sweetbread medallion.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: 100 Cumberland St, Toronto

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday 11.30am - 11pm. Friday 11.30am - 1am. Saturday 11am - 1am. Sunday 11am - 11pm.

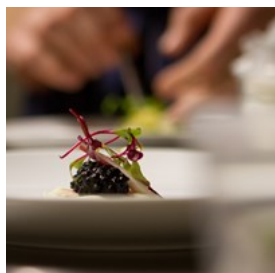
Phone: +1 416 964 2222

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

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



## Lee



Lee's style of serving food is inspired by the Spanish tapas experience (although 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 St West, Toronto

Opening hours: Sunday - Wednesday 5pm - 10.30pm.

Thursday 5pm - 11pm. Friday - Saturday 5pm - 11.30pm.

Phone: +1 416 504 7867

Internet: [www.susur.com/lee](http://www.susur.com/lee)

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

## Golden Thai



Golden Thai has received more acclaim than over 30 other Thai restaurants and deservedly so with exotic cuisine known for its sensuality and searing

spiciness. More than 60 different dishes are on the menu. Try the prix fixe with lemon shrimp soup perked up with coriander and chili, followed by basil beef and curry chicken with a red curry sauce thick with coconut milk and basil leaves.

Photo: ARENA Creative/Shutterstock.com

Address: 105 Church St, Toronto

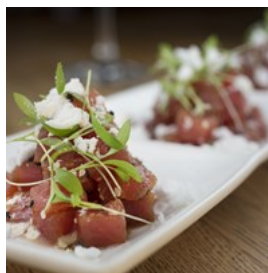
Opening hours: Monday - Friday 11.30am - close. Saturday - Sunday 5pm - close.

Phone: +1 416 868 6668

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

Email: [goldenthaitoronto@gmail.com](mailto:goldenthaitoronto@gmail.com)

## Canoe



Located on the 54th floor of the TD Bank Tower, the 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 St West, Toronto

Opening hours: Lunch: Monday - Friday 11.45am - 2.30pm.

Dinner: Monday - Friday 5pm - 10.30pm

Phone: +1 416 364 0054

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

## The One Eighty



For a dinner with a view, come to The One Eighty - as the name suggest, you will surely be pleasantly surprised by the vistas awaiting you here. Serves

a pleasant selection of meat and seafood dishes, as well as a special Sunday brunch offer from 11am to 3pm. Reservations recommended.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: 55 Bloor St West, Toronto

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday 5pm - 12am. Friday - Saturday 5pm - 2am. Sunday 11am - 12am.

Phone: +1 416 967 0000

Internet: [www.the51stfloor.com](http://www.the51stfloor.com)

Email: [info@the51stfloor.com](mailto:info@the51stfloor.com)

### 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: 301 Front St West, Toronto

Opening hours: Lunch: 11am - 2.30pm. Dinner: 4.30pm - 10pm.

Phone: +1 416 362 5411

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

### Terroni



Terroni is a Toronto restaurant chain that serves Southern Italian food - everyone's favorite, which makes it an incredibly family-friendly dining venue. Italian classics such as pizza, pasta (and more) are offered in a variety of delicious flavors.

Photo: Denis Tabler/Shutterstock.com

Address: 720 Queen St West, Toronto

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday & Sunday 11.30am - 10pm. Friday - Saturday 11.30am - 11pm.

Phone: +1 416 504 0320

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

Email: [info@terrioni.ca](mailto:info@terrioni.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) - includes brisket, pulled pork, lamb shoulder, turkey sausages, baby back ribs and chicken thighs.

Photo: Tatiana Volgutova/Shutterstock.com

Address: 299 Roncesvalles Ave, Toronto

Opening hours: Brunch: Saturday - Sunday 10am - 2pm.

Lunch: Monday - Friday 11.30am - 2.30pm. Dinner: Monday - Thursday 5pm - 10pm. Friday - Saturday 5pm - 10.30pm.

Sunday 5pm - 9.30pm.

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 of the food, Union is the place to go for lunch, dinner or Sunday brunch, as long

as you 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 Ave, Toronto

Opening hours: Brunch: Saturday - Sunday 11am - 3pm.

Lunch: Monday - Friday 12pm - 3pm. Dinner: Sunday -

Wednesday 6pm - 10pm. Thursday - Saturday 6pm - 11pm.

Phone: +1 416 850 0093

Internet: [www.union72.ca](http://www.union72.ca)

Email: [info@union72.ca](mailto:info@union72.ca)

### Oyster Boy



Oyster Boy takes its seafood very seriously, so expect to receive products of the highest quality coming in. Oysters of different varieties (and lots of seafood) are on offer here, and are available for sale in bulk as well if you feel up to the challenge of shucking.

Photo: Lisovskaya Natalia/Shutterstock.com

Address: 872 Queen St West, Toronto

Opening hours: Monday - Wednesday 5pm - 10pm. Thursday - Friday 5pm - 11pm. Saturday 3pm - 11pm. Sunday 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 St West, Toronto

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 11.30am - 10pm. Sunday 11.30pm - 9pm.

Phone: +1 416 792 1878

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

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 St, Toronto

Opening hours: Lunch: Monday - Friday 11.30am - 2.30pm. Saturday 12pm - 3pm. Dinner: Monday - Sunday 5pm - 10pm.

Phone: +1 647 352 5773

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

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

### CAFÉS



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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, cafés to your liking may be found in any of Toronto's multicultural corners.

### Gandhi Cuisine



This small eatery brings East Indian flavor to the downtown core and serves a variety of “rotis” stuffed with your choice of curry at bargain prices.

As you watch the bread being stretched and grilled to order and wait for your delicious meal, enjoy a fresh mango or plain lassi, a sweet yogurt drink.

Photo: By espies/Shutterstock.com

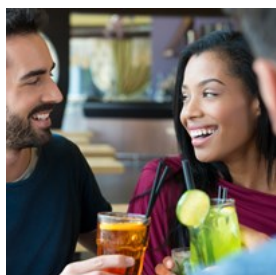
Address: 554 Queen Street West, Toronto

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 11am - 8pm.

Phone: +1 416 504 8155

Internet: [gandhi-indian-cuisine.business.site](http://gandhi-indian-cuisine.business.site)

### 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 St, Toronto

Opening hours: Sunday - Wednesday 8am - 12am. Thursday - Saturday 8am - 2am.

Phone: +1 416 534 4637

Email: [rocco@cafediomatico.ca](mailto:rocco@cafediomatico.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 St, Toronto

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 7am - 9pm

Phone: +1 866 595 0327

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

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

### Café Balzac



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 St, Toronto

Opening hours: Monday - Wednesday 7am - 9pm. Thursday - Saturday 7am - 10pm. Sunday 8am - 7pm

Phone: +1 416 207 1709

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

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

More Info: Building 60

### Il Fornello on the Danforth



Il Fornello boasts authentic wood oven baked pizzas, but other Italian food options are available to order (dessert included). The restaurant's concept is quality cooking with fresh, simple ingredients (pizzas prepared Neapolitan style).

Photo: Denizo71/Shutterstock.com

Address: 576 Danforth Avenue, Toronto

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday 11am - 9.30pm. Friday - Saturday 11am - 10pm. Sunday 10.30am - 9pm.

Phone: +1 416 466 2931

Internet: [www.ilfornello.com/danforth/](http://www.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: Tuesday - Thursday 9.30am - 4pm. Friday 9.30am - 8pm. Saturday 8.30am - 8pm. Sunday 8.30am - 4pm.

Phone: +1 416 483 2590

### Pizzeria Libretto



Toronto's favorite pizza joint cherishes its well-deserved popularity among locals - the 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: puhha/Shutterstock.com

Address: 221 Ossington Ave, Toronto

Opening hours: Monday - Wednesday 11.30am - 10pm.

Thursday - Sunday 11.30am - 11pm.

Phone: +1 416 532 8000

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

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

### The Rooster Coffee House



Coffee and food options are aplenty at this cozy café 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. Multiple locations serving coffee and snacks available throughout Toronto.

Photo: B and E Dudzinsky/Shutterstock.com

Address: 479 Broadview Ave, Toronto

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 7am - 7pm

Phone: +1 416 995 1530

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

Email: [hello@rooster](mailto:hello@rooster)

### Snakes & Lattes



Snakes & Lattes is a spot that offers a fun pass time to go with your snack and coffee - shelves filled with board games adorn the walls, and café 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 St West, Toronto

Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday 11am - 12pm. Friday -

Saturday 11am - 2am.  
Phone: +1 647 342 9229  
Internet: [www.snakesandlattes.com](http://www.snakesandlattes.com)  
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 centres around Church and Wellesley. Bars and pubs abound in these areas, and those looking to continue their night out on one of the city's many dance floors must turn up at one of the Entertainment district's clubs after 11pm.

### Village Idiot Pub



A visit to this lively and inviting pub gives you the unique opportunity to have your own spot in the "Idiot's Hall of Fame" - but be wary of the tough competition. They are known for their food and a wide array of draught beers, they provide 36 varieties to be more exact.

Photo: [Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com](#)  
Address: 126 McCaul St, Toronto  
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 11am-2am

Phone: +1 416 597 1175  
Internet: [www.villageidiotpub.ca](http://www.villageidiotpub.ca)  
Email: [idiot@atef.ca](mailto:idiot@atef.ca)  
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 St West, Toronto  
Opening hours: Monday - Friday 11am - 2am. Saturday - Sunday 9am - 2am.  
Phone: +1 416 531 5042  
Internet: [www.thedrakehotel.ca](http://www.thedrakehotel.ca)  
Email: [shivani@thedrakehotel.ca](mailto:shivani@thedrakehotel.ca)  
More Info: Located at The Drake Hotel

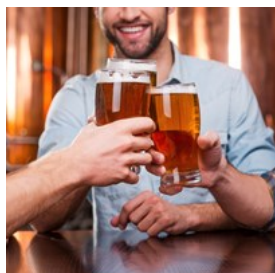
### Cube



Cube is a nightclub experience unlike any other. Party in the sound of premiere international DJ's or enjoy the rooftop patio with panoramic views of the city. The club hosts themed music nights (80s and 90s hits lovers - rejoice), Saturdays reserved for hip-hop.

Photo: [clownbusiness/Shutterstock.com](#)  
Address: 314 Queen St West, Toronto  
Phone: +1 416 666 7740  
Internet: [www.cubetoronto.com](http://www.cubetoronto.com)  
Email: [info@cubetoronto.com](mailto:info@cubetoronto.com)

### Stones Place



The owner of this place has been a collector of Rolling Stones memorabilia for over 40 years (which quickly becomes apparent as soon as you step in). The walls are adorned by guitars, records and posters. This themed nightclub is located in the heart of Parkdale.

Photo: g-stockstudio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1255 Queen St West, Toronto

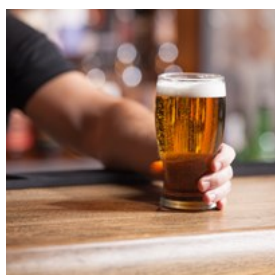
Opening hours: Friday - Saturday 9pm - 2am

Phone: +1 416 536 4242

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

Email: [info@stonesplace.ca](mailto:info@stonesplace.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 flat-screen TVs broadcasting big games. As the night progresses, the venue becomes increasingly louder and livelier.

Photo: BlueSkyImage/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1100 Queen St West, Toronto

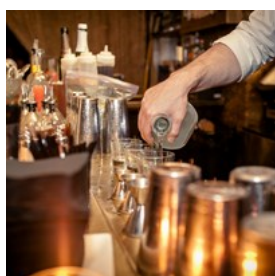
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 11am - 2am.

Phone: +1 647 352 8601

Internet: [www.dogandbear.ca](http://www.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 pierogies (filled dumplings), caviars and Russian flatbread.

Photo: Keep Smiling Photography/Shutterstock.com

Address: 44 Wellington St East, Toronto

Opening hours: Monday - Tuesday 4pm - 12pm. Wednesday 4pm - 1am. Thursday - Friday 4pm - 2am. Saturday 6pm - 2am.

Phone: +1 416 366 0303

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

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

More Info: Sunday closed.

### WVRST



The beer-hall style seating of this Fashion District bar promises rowdy beer-drinking nights (there is luckily 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: Nejrion Photo/Shutterstock.com

Address: 609 King St West, Toronto

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday 11.30am - 11pm. Friday - Saturday 11.30am - 1am. Sunday 11.30am - 10pm.

Phone: +1 416 703 7775

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

Email: [eat@wvrst.com](mailto:eat@wvrst.com)

### 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: Tuesday - Saturday 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  
Opening hours: Monday - Thursday 4pm - 12.30am. Friday 4pm - 2am. Saturday 1pm - 2am. Sunday 1pm - 12.30am.  
Phone: +1 416 535 748 6  
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: Showtimes: Monday - Thursday 6.30pm - 8.30pm. & 9.30pm - 12am. Friday 4pm - 6pm, 6.30pm - 8.30pm & 9:45pm - 12.15am. Saturday - Sunday noon - 3pm, 3.30pm - 6.30pm, 7pm - 9pm & 9.45pm - 12.15am.  
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: Monday - Sunday 12pm - 2.30am.  
Phone: +1 416 598 2162  
Internet: [www.horseshoetavern.com/](http://www.horseshoetavern.com/)  
Email: [info@horseshoetavern.com](mailto:info@horseshoetavern.com)

## SHOPPING



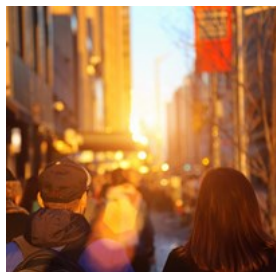
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Toronto is a city with no shortage of shopping options - whether it is a busy market you're after (St. Lawrence will certainly meet your expectations), or more of a "classic" shopping mall experience - Toronto has it all. Check out Toronto Eaton Center - 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.

Photo: Elijah Lovkoff/Shutterstock.com

Address: Bloor St, Toronto

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 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.

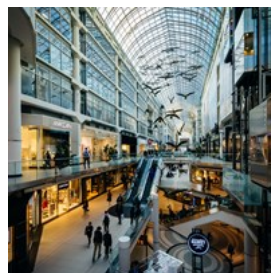
Photo: Jon Bilous/Shutterstock.com

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 St, Toronto

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 9.30am - 9pm. Sunday 10am - 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)

### Chinatown



Visiting Toronto's Chinatown is an ethnographic experience in itself. Whether you're looking to browse through mysterious natural herb medicines or quality Chinese teas, you'll be in the right place here. Dining options also abound.

Photo: Natalia Bratslavsky/Shutterstock.com

Address: Chinatown, Toronto

Internet: [www.toronto-chinatown.info](http://www.toronto-chinatown.info)

### 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.

Photo: George Rudy/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3401 Dufferin St, North York

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 10am - 9pm. Saturday 9.30am - 9pm. Sunday 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 Dr, Vaughan

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 10am - 9pm. Sunday 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 experience - events are regularly held on Celebration Square right next to it, and there is also a weekly Farmer's

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 much much more.

Photo: Halfpoint/Shutterstock.com

Address: 100 City Centre Dr, Mississauga

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 10am - 9pm. Saturday 9.30am - 9pm. Sunday 11am - 7pm.

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: Monday - Friday 10am - 9pm. Saturday 9.30am - 9pm. Sunday 11am - 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 on site.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1250 S Service Rd, Mississauga

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 10am - 9pm. Saturday 9.30am - 6pm. Sunday 11am - 6pm.

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 Ave, West Halton Hills

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 10am - 9pm. Saturday 9.30am - 9pm. Sunday 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

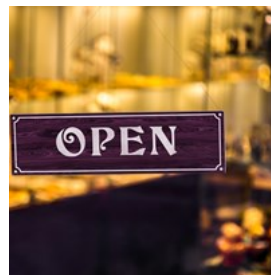


The King Street area, formerly an industrial area with not much entertainment going on, is now one of Toronto's shopping centrals packed with trendy fashion boutiques and restaurants. It's a rapidly developing area of the city, with an ever-increasing supply of entertainment.

Photo: CokaPoka/Shutterstock.com

Address: King West, Toronto

### Drake General Store



This unique design store is the perfect venue for those on the lookout for Canadian memorabilia or souvenirs to bring home. Browsing through the place's countless gems is a fun experience even if you end up leaving empty-handed (which will surely not be the case).

Photo: photodonato/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1151 Queen Street West, Toronto

Opening hours: Monday - Wednesday 10am - 7pm. Thursday - Saturday 10am - 8pm. Sunday 10am - 6pm.

Phone: +1 416 538 2222

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

### Blue Banana Market



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 Ave, Toronto  
Opening hours: Monday - Friday & Sunday 11am - 7pm.  
Saturday 10am - 7pm.  
Internet: [www.bluebananamarket.com](http://www.bluebananamarket.com)  
Email: [info@bluebananamarket.com](mailto:info@bluebananamarket.com)

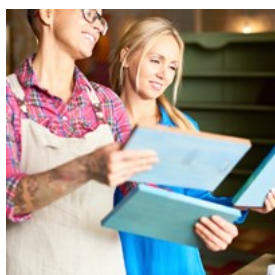
### Bergo Designs



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: Monday - Thursday 10am - 7pm. Friday - Saturday 10am - 8pm. Sunday 11am - 6pm.  
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 St East, Toronto  
Opening hours: Monday - Tuesday noon - 5pm. Wednesday - Friday noon - 6pm. Saturday - Sunday 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 St East & 846 College St

### 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.

Photo: p\_saranya/Shutterstock.com  
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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### Lester B. Pearson International Airport



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 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 runs between 5:30am and 1am. 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: Juan Garces

Address: 6301 Silver Dart Drive, Mississauga, ON

Phone: +1 866 207 1690

Internet: [www.torontopearson.com](http://www.torontopearson.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 6.00am until 1.30am and on Sundays from about 9.00am to 1.30am.

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 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. 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: Pierre-Luc Auclair  
Internet: [www.ttc.ca](http://www.ttc.ca)  
More Info: [www.viarail.ca](http://www.viarail.ca)

## Post



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

Photo: Andy Fuchs  
Address: 100 King St West, Toronto  
Phone: +1 416 364 054 0  
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.

Some central pharmacies are located at:

Central Medical Pharmacy  
311 Sherbourne St, Toronto  
Hours of operation: Mon - Fri - 9am - 6pm  
[www.pharmacy.ca](http://www.pharmacy.ca)

## Infinity Health Pharmacy

35 Lower Simcoe Street, Toronto

Hours of operation: Mon - Fri 8am - 8pm, Sat - Sun 10am - 3pm

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

## Shoppers Drug Mart - The Queensway:

Photo: Gemma Garner  
Address: 125 The Queensway, Toronto  
Opening hours: Store Hours: Daily 24 hours  
Phone: +1 416 766 6196  
Internet: [www.shoppersdrugmart.ca](http://www.shoppersdrugmart.ca)  
Email: [asdm865@shoppersdrugmart.ca](mailto:asdm865@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: Stirling Tschan

## Telephone



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

Photo: Jardson Almeida

**Population**  
2.7 million

**Currency**  
Canadian dollar, \$1 = 100 cents

**Opening hours**

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

**Newspapers**

The Toronto Star

Toronto Sun

Now magazines

Toronto Life

Le Pelican

St Martins Week magazine

St Maarten Nature Magazine

**Emergency numbers**

911

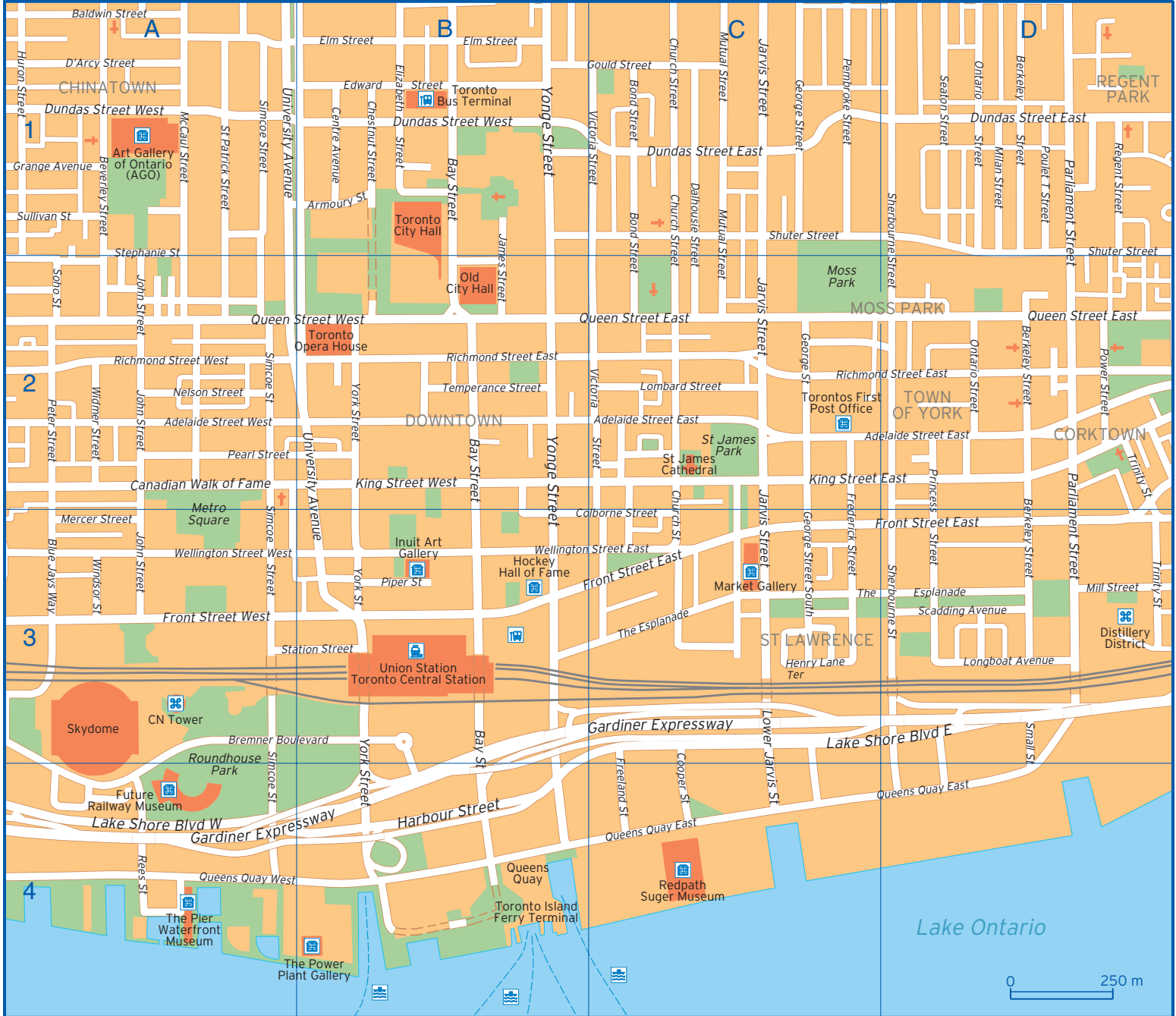
**Tourist information**

Tourist Information Centre

Union Station

65 Front Street West, Toronto

+1 416 314 5899





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				