

Curiosity Colloquium / Colloque Curiosité

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Toronto Guide

ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

Art Gallery of Ontario

317 Dundas St. W. 416-979-6648

Chinatown

<http://www.ago.net/>

T, R-D: 10 am – 5:30 pm; W: 10 am – 8:30 pm

The AGO holds more than 80,000 works in its collection, which spans from 100 A.D. to the present.

Bata Shoe Museum

327 Bloor St. W. 416-979-7799

The

Annex

<http://www.batashoemuseum.ca/>

M-W, F-S: 10 am – 5 pm; R: 10 am – 8 pm; D: 12 pm – 5 pm

Over a thousand shoes and related artefacts (from a collection numbering over 13,000) are on exhibit in architect Raymond Moriyama's award-winning four-storey structure.

Design Exchange

234 Bay St. 416-363-6121

Financial District

<http://www.dx.org/>

M-W, F-S: 10 am – 5 pm; R: 10 am – 8 pm; D: 12 pm – 5 pm

Canada's only museum dedicated to the pursuit of design excellence and preservation of design heritage.

Gardiner Museum

11 Queen's Park 416-586-8080

Bloor - Yorkville

<http://www.gardinermuseum.on.ca/>

M-R: 10 am – 6 pm; F: 10 am – 9 pm; S-D: 10 am – 5 pm

An inviting destination that inspires and connects people, art and ideas through clay, one of the world's oldest art forms.

McMichael Canadian Art Collection

10365 Islington Ave. 1-888-213-1121

Kleinburg

<http://www.mcmichael.com/>

Open daily: 10 am – 5 pm

Renowned for collecting only Canadian art, the McMichael permanent collection consists of almost 6,000 artworks by Tom Thomson, the Group of Seven, their contemporaries, and First Nations, Métis, Inuit and other artists who have made a contribution to the development of Canadian art.

Museum of Inuit Art

207 Queen's Quay W. 416-603-7591

The

Waterfront

<http://miamuseum.ca/>

Open daily: 10 am – 6 pm

MIA is the only museum south of the Arctic devoted exclusively to the display of Inuit art from across Canada, from Nunatsiavut (Labrador) to the Inuvialuit Settlement Region (Northwest Territories and the Yukon).

Royal Ontario Museum

100 Queen's Park 416-586-8000

Bloor -

Yorkville

<http://www.rom.on.ca/>

M-R: 10 am – 5:30 pm; F: 10 am – 6:30 pm; S-D: 10 am – 5:30 pm

The ROM is among the world's leading museums of natural history and world cultures. In combining a universal museum of cultures with that of natural history, the ROM offers an unusual breadth of experience to our audiences from around the world.

Textile Museum of Canada

55 Centre Ave. 416-599-5321

Downtown

<http://www.textilemuseum.ca/>

M-T, R-D: 11 am – 5 pm; W: 11 am – 8 pm

With more than 12,000 objects from more than 200 countries and regions, the permanent collection celebrates cultural diversity and includes traditional fabrics, garments, carpets and related artifacts such as beadwork and basketry.

Toronto Dominion Gallery of Inuit Art

79 Wellington St. W. 416-862-7747

Financial District

<http://www.tdcentre.com/en/life/Pages/Art-Gallery.aspx>

M-F: 8 am – 6 pm; S-D: 10 am – 4 pm

The Toronto-Dominion Bank has been collecting artwork from Canada's Inuit people from the Arctic region since the mid-1960s, a must-see collection of more than 200 pieces.

University of Toronto Art Centre

15 King's College Circle 416-946-7089

University of Toronto

<http://artmuseum.utoronto.ca/>

T, R-S: 12 pm – 5 pm; W: 12 pm – 8 pm

The Art Museum is comprised of the Justina M. Barnicke Gallery (Hart House) and the University of Toronto Art Centre (University College).



Walking distance



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HISTORIC AREAS & BUILDINGS

Campbell House Museum

160 Queen St. W. 416-597-0227
West

Queen Street

<http://www.campbellhousemuseum.ca/>

T-F: 9:30 am – 4:30 pm; S: 12 pm – 4:30 pm

The oldest surviving building from the Town of York and an outstanding example of Georgian architecture built in 1822..

Casa Loma

1 Austin Terrace 416-923-1171
Annex

The

<http://www.casaloma.org/>

Open daily: 9:30 am – 5 pm

Visit Canada's Majestic Castle and step back in time to a period of European elegance and splendour.

Distillery Historic District

Mill Street and Parliament

Distillery Historic District

<http://www3.thedistillerydistrict.com/>

Open daily

Home to many of Toronto's hottest designer boutiques, unique cafes, artisan shops, breathtaking art galleries, performance venues and award-winning restaurants.

Fort York National Historic Site

100 Garrison Rd. 416-392-6907

Downtown West

<http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=b59c2271635af310VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD>

M-F: 10 am – 4 pm; S-D: 10 am – 5 pm

Explore Canada's largest collection of original War of 1812 buildings and take part in year-round special events on this 43-acre site.

Kensington Market

Dundas West and Kensington
Market

Kensington

<http://www.kensington-market.ca/>

Open daily

Toronto's most vibrant and diverse neighbourhood, located in the heart of the city.

Ontario Parliament Building

111 Wellesley St. W. 416-325-7500

University of Toronto

<http://www.ontla.on.ca/web/home.do>

M-F 9:30 am – 5:30 pm

Opened officially on April 4, 1893 after six years of construction above the historic grounds of Queen's Park in downtown Toronto.

Sainte-Marie among the Hurons

16164, Highway 12 East 705-526-7838

Midland

<http://www.saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca/>

Open daily: 10 am – 5 pm

Sainte-Marie among the Hurons was a French Jesuit settlement in Wendake, the land of the Wendat, near modern Midland, Ontario, from 1639 to 1649. It was the first European settlement in what is now the province of Ontario.

Spadina Museum: Historic House & Gardens

285 Spadina Rd. 416-392-6910

Forest Hill

<http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=919d2271635af310VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD>

T-F: 12 pm – 4 pm; S-D: 12 pm – 5 pm

Reflecting the time when Toronto experienced increased immigration, the vote for women, the stock market crash, prohibition and the introduction of public health and welfare.

St. Lawrence Market Complex

92 Front St. E. 416-392-7219

Old Town Toronto

<http://www.stlawrencemarket.com/>

T-R: 8 am – 6 pm; F: 8 am – 7 pm; S: 5 am – 5 pm

One of the world's great markets – each merchant a square on a lively and authentic patchquilt.

Todmorden Mills Heritage Site

67 Pottery Rd. 416-396-2819

Don Valley

Valley

<http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=d5ed2271635af310VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD>

W-F: 12 pm – 4 pm; S-D: 12 pm – 4:30 pm

A complex of historic buildings which were once part of the small industrial community of Todmorden set in the scenic Don Valley.

University of Toronto

25 King's College Circle 416-978-2011

University of Toronto

<http://www.utoronto.ca/>

M-F: 11 am – 2 pm; S: 11:00 am

U of T is committed to being an internationally significant research university, with undergraduate, graduate and professional programs of excellent quality.



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LIBRARIES

Toronto Reference Library

789 Yonge St. 416- 395-5577

Bloor –

Yorkville

<http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/>

M-R: 9:30 am – 8:30 pm; F: 9:30 am – 5:30 pm; S: 9 am – 5 pm;

D: 1:30 pm – 5 pm

With 98 branches, Toronto Public Library is the largest public library system in Canada, and the world's busiest urban library system.

U of T: Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library

120 St. George St. 416- 978-5285

University of

Toronto

<http://fisher.library.utoronto.ca/>

M-F: 9 am – 5 pm

Thomas Fisher houses the Department of Rare Books and Special Collections including books, manuscripts and other materials and the U of T Archives and Records Management Services.

ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEXES

CN Tower

301 Front St. W. 416-868-6937

Entertainment District

<http://www.cntower.ca/intro.html>

Open daily: 9 am – 10:30 pm

Classified in 1995 as one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World by the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Hockey Hall of Fame

30 Yonge St. 416-360-7765

Financial District

<http://www.hhof.com/>

M-F: 10 am – 5 pm; S: 9:30 am – 6 pm; D: 10:30 am – 5 pm

Toronto's premier hockey attraction is home of the Stanley Cup and the best of hockey, you can DO IT ALL...AT THE HALL.

Medieval Times

10 Dufferin St. Exhibition Place 1-888-WE-JOUST *CNE*

Grounds

<http://www.medievaltimes.com/toronto.aspx>

F: 7:30 pm; S: 4:30 & 7:30 pm; D: 4:30 pm

Surrender to an age of bravery and honor and witness epic battles of steel and steed during our all-new show.

Ontario Science Centre

770 Don Mills Rd. 416-696-3177

North

York

<https://www.ontariosciencecentre.ca/>

M-F: 10 am – 4 pm; S-D: 10 am – 5 pm

An iconic cultural attraction, the home to interactive experiences with science and technology.

Ripley's Aquarium of Canada

288 Bremner Blvd. 647-351-FISH

Entertainment District

<http://www.ripleyaquariums.com/canada/>

Open daily: 9 am – 11 pm

Canada's largest indoor aquarium

TIFF Bell Light Box

350 King St. W. 416-968-3456

Entertainment District

<http://tiff.net/>

Open daily: 8 am – 12 am

TIFF is dedicated to presenting the best of international and Canadian cinema to film lovers with a space dedicated to film related exhibitions and moving image artworks that explore the intersections between cinema and the visual arts.

CULTURAL CENTRES

Evergreen Brick Works

550 Bayview Ave. 416- 596-1495

Don

Valley

<http://www.evergreen.ca/get-involved/evergreen-brick-works>

M-F: 9 am – 5 pm; S 8 am – 4 pm; D 10 am – 4 pm

A community environmental centre that inspires and equips visitors to live, work and play more sustainably.

Harbourfront Centre

235 Queen's Quay W. 416-973-4000 *The Waterfront*

<http://www.harbourfrontcentre.com/>

M-F: 9 am – 6 pm

An innovative, non-profit cultural organization which provides internationally renowned programming in the arts, culture, education and recreation, all within a collection of distinctive venues in the heart of Toronto's downtown waterfront.



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PARKS & GARDENS

Allan Gardens

19 Horticultural Ave. 416-392-7288 *Cabbagetown*
<http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=b2a9dada600f0410VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD&vgnextfmt=default>
Open daily: 10 am – 5 pm
A botanical gem in the heart of the city with a permanent collection of exotic plants and beautiful seasonal flower shows.

The Beaches and Scarborough Bluffs

Queen East and Woodbine; Cliffside 416-396-4002 *The Beach*
<http://www1.toronto.ca/parks/prd/facilities/complex/1748/index.htm>
Open daily
The Beach, or “Beaches” as many locals call it, is a charming, laid-back neighbourhood with a relaxed small-town vibe. The Bluffs stretch for about 14km along the Lake Ontario shore, from the Eastern Beaches of Toronto in the west, to West Hill in the east.

High Park and Colborne Lodge

1873 Bloor St. W. 416- 338-0338 *High Park*
<http://www.highparktoronto.com/>
Open daily
Toronto's largest public park featuring many hiking trails, sports facilities, diverse vegetation, a beautiful lakefront, convenient parking, easy public transit access, a dog park, a zoo, playgrounds for children, a couple of eateries, greenhouses, picnic areas, a bunch of squirrels and various events throughout the year.

Riverdale Farm

201 Winchester St. 416-392-6794 *Cabbagetown*
<http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=a4f8dada600f0410VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD>
Open daily: 9 am – 5 pm
Tour the Farm's scenic 7.5 acres along pathways through wooded areas, around ponds, and into butterfly-herb-flower-vegetable gardens.

Toronto Botanical Garden

777 Lawrence Ave. E. 416-397-1341 *North York*
<http://torontobotanicalgarden.ca/>
M-F: 9 am – 5 pm; S-D: 12 pm – 5 pm
17 award-winning themed gardens spanning nearly four acres, designed to educate and inspire.

The Toronto Islands

Toronto Islands

Via Ferrydocks at 9 Queens Quay W. 416-203-2500
<http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=34e9dada600f0410VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD>
Open daily
A great, refreshing escape from downtown with a beautiful view of Lake Ontario on one side, and the city skyline on the other.

Toronto Music Gardens

475 Queens Quay W. 416-397-1366 *The Waterfront*
<http://www.harbourfrontcentre.com/thewaterfront/parks/musicgarden.cfm>
Open daily
This delightful garden – a reflection in landscape of Bach's *Suite No. 1 in G Major for unaccompanied cello, BWV 1007* – was designed by internationally renowned cellist Yo-Yo Ma and landscape designer Julie Moir Messervy, in collaboration with landscape architects from the City of Toronto's Parks and Recreation department.

Toronto Sculpture Garden

115 King St. E. 416-515-9658 *Old Town Toronto*
<http://www.torontosculpturegarden.com/>
Open daily: 8 am – dusk
This small, urban park in the downtown core serves as a testing ground for visual artists to experiment with public space and to address issues of architectural scale, materials and context.

Toronto Zoo

361A Old Finch Ave. 416-392-5929 *Scarborough*
<http://www.torontozoo.com/>
M-F: 9:30 am – 4:30 pm; S-D: 9:30 am – 6:00 pm
A dynamic and exciting action centre that inspires people to love, respect and protect wildlife and wild spaces.

