







CENTRE FOR REFORMATION AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES

Visitor's Guide to Toronto Attractions

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ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

The Aga Khan Museum



77 Wynford Dr. 416.646.4677

North York

<http://www.agakhanmuseum.org/index.html>

T, Th-Sun: 10 am – 6:00 pm; W: 10 am – 8:00 pm

The Aga Khan Museum offers visitors a window into worlds unknown or unfamiliar: the artistic, intellectual, and scientific heritage of Muslim civilizations across the centuries from the Iberian Peninsula to China.

Art Gallery of Ontario



317 Dundas St. W. 416-979-6648

Chinatown

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

T, Th, Sat, Sun: 10 am – 5:30 pm; W & F: 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.

Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies

E. J. Pratt Library, Room 301

71 Queen's Park Crescent East

Toronto ON M5S 1K7

www.crrs.ca

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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).

HISTORIC AREAS & BUILDINGS**Campbell House Museum** 

160 Queen St. W. 416-597-0227

Queen Street West

<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

The Annex

<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

Kensington Market

<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<http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vnextoid=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.

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.

PARKS & GARDENS**Allan Gardens**

19 Horticultural Ave. 416-392-7288

Cabbagetown<https://www.toronto.ca/data/parks/prd/facilities/complex/41/index.html>

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 BluffsQueen 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 

Via Ferrydocks at 9 Queens Quay W. 416-203-2500 *Toronto Islands*

<http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=34e9dada600f0410VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD>

Open daily

A 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.