



TORONTO

Toronto is an urban mosaic of cultures and ethnicities considered 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.



ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



POST

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

100 King St W, Toronto
+1 416 364 0540

TIME ZONE

Toronto is in the Eastern time zone, and all times are reflected in Eastern time.

TIPPING

If you are happy with the service you receive, a 15-20 percent tip on the pre-tax bill is a standard expression of appreciation when dining out in the city. Note that some restaurants automatically add this gratuity when serving large groups, so be sure to check your bill.

Tips are also expected for services such as haircuts, shoe shines and taxi rides. 15-20 percent is standard in these situations as well.

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.

The TTC, Toronto's public transit provides service and is the least expensive method of getting to and from downtown Toronto, however travel time will be considerably longer and it will be necessary to transfer between the ground routes and the subway.

6301 Silver Dart Drive, Mississauga, ON
+1 866 207 1690

www.gtaa.com / www.torontoairportexpress.com

CAFES



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 may be found in any of Toronto's multicultural corners.

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)!

30 St. Andrews St, Toronto
 +1 866 595 0327
www.moonbeancoffee.com
 Daily 7am-9pm

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.

594 College Street, Toronto
 +1 416 534 4637
www.diplomatico.ca
 Thu-Sun 8am-1am, Fri-Sat 8am-2am

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.

55 Mill Street, Toronto
 +1 416 207 1709
www.balzacscoffee.com
 Mon-Wed 7am-8pm, Thu 7am-9pm, Fri-Sat
 7am-10pm, Sun 8am-8pm
 Building 60

WHITE SQUIRREL COFFEE SHOP

This is a café serving organic produce, supporting the local and environmentally friendly producers and suppliers.

907 Queen Street West, Toronto
 +1 647 428 4478
www.whitesquirrelcoffee.com
 Mon-Fri 7.30am-9.30pm, Sat-Sun 8am-9.30pm

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 cafe experience.

479 Broadview Ave, Toronto
 +1 416 995 1530
www.roostercoffeeshouse.com
 Daily 7am-8pm

DO & SEE



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.

DISTILLERY HISTORIC DISTRICT

This historic district is home to the best Victorian architecture collection in all of North America, and now draws visitors not only with its architecture, but also plentiful entertainment options - numerous art and design venues, bars and restaurant dot the area making it a very attractive spot for locals and travelers alike.

55 Mill Street, Toronto
 +1 416 364 1177
www.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.

1 Austin Terrace, Toronto
 +1 416 923 1171
www.casaloma.org
 Mon - Sun, 9.30am-5pm
 Self-guided audio tours are available, and the castle is open every day.

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 of visitors throughout the year.

100 Queen's Park, Toronto
 +1 416 586 8000
www.rom.on.ca
 Mon-Thu 10am-5.30pm, Fri 10am-8.30pm, Sat-Sun 10am-5.30pm

TORONTO ZOO

The largest zoo in Canada, it is subdivided into several different zoogeographic areas. The displays include animals inside tropical pavilions, as well as naturalistic ones, where animals live in an imitation of their natural environment.

361A Old Finch Ave., Toronto
 +1 416 392 5929
www.torontozoo.com
 Mon-Fri 9.30am-4.30pm, Sat-Sun 9.30am-6pm
 Located north of Highway 401 and is easily accessible by public transport.

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.

The Toronto Islands, Toronto

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.

Humber Bridge, Toronto

THE ABSOLUTE TOWERS

The Absolute Towers are a landmark not to be missed - they liven up the cityscape with their unusual look and are one of the most original-looking residential condominiums out there.

50-60 Absolute Avenue, Mississauga

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.

Sugar Beach, Toronto

RIPLEY'S AQUARIUM OF CANADA

Ripley's Aquarium in Toronto is home to the world's longest viewing tunnel, walking through which visitors may observe all kinds of marine creatures swim by and above. Daily dive shows are held every two hours.

288 Bremner Blvd., Toronto
+1 647 351 3474

www.ripleysaquariumofcanada.com

Mon-Sun 9am-11pm, Sat 9am-7pm

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 and take some unique photographs.

Bay Street, Toronto
+1 416 777 6480

www.brookfieldplacenewsandevents.com

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.

Sherbourne Common, Queens Quay East, Toronto

DUNDAS SQUARE

This 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 not to miss after sundown.

Dundas Square, Toronto

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

9580 Jane St., Vaughan
+1 905 832 7000

www.canadaswonderland.com

Vary depending on season

ONTARIO SCIENCE CENTRE

An interactive experience from which any age group will learn, the Ontario Science Center is full of fascinating exhibits and hold daily science shows. The adjacent Space Hall houses the Toronto's planetarium.

770 Don Mills Rd., Toronto
+1 416 696 1000

www.OntarioScienceCentre.ca

Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

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.

Queens Quay West, Toronto

HOCKEY HALL OF FAME

This venue is both a museum and a hall of fame, so 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.

30 Yonge St. Toronto
+1 416 360 7735

www.hhof.com

Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 9.30-6pm, Sun 10.30-5pm

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.

301 Front Street West, Toronto
+1 416 868 6937

www.cntower.ca

Mon-Sun, 9am-11pm

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET

This historic market is a true gem for those fond of thrift-shops and vintage items, as well as those looking to shop for fresh produce. Edible delights, handicrafts and all sorts of items are on sale here, and you can also enjoy a nice snack at one of the many small eateries around. Ranked among the world's top 10 markets by National Geographic.

92 Front Street E., Toronto
+1 416 392 7219

www.StLawrenceMarket.com

Farmer's Market: Saturdays from 5am-3pm, South Market: Tuesday - Thursday - 8am - 6pm Fridays - 8am - 7pm Saturdays - 5am - 5 pm, Antiques Market: Sunday - 5am - 5pm

CHINATOWN

Visiting Toronto's Chiantown 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.

Chinatown, Toronto

www.toronto-chinatown.info

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.

www.niagaraparks.com

DINING



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.

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.

554 Queen Street West, Toronto
+1 416 504 8155
Mon-Fri 11.30am-10pm

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.

120 Avenue Road, Toronto
+1 416 962 0011

www.sottosotto.ca

Mon-Thu: lunch 12pm - 3pm, dinner: 5pm to 11pm;
Fri-Sat: lunch: noon-3pm; dinner: 5pm-midnight

PARK HYATT TORONTO

The lounge of this world-renowned hotel in Toronto is certainly a great pick on a warm summer night, for it will allow you to take advantage of the terrace overlooking the city. The venue is a great choice during colder seasons as well - the fireplace is guaranteed to add extra coziness to your evening.

4 Avenue Road, Toronto
+1 416 925 1234

www.parktoronto.hyatt.com

Mon-Sun 12pm-1am

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.

105 Church Street, Toronto
+1 416 868 6668

www.goldenthai.ca

Mon-Fri 11.30am-9pm, Sat-Sun 5pm-9pm

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!

299 Roncesvalles Avenue, Toronto
+1 416 532 7700

www.barque.ca

Mon-Thu 11.30am-2.30pm 5pm-10pm, Fri
11.30am-2.30pm, 5pm-11pm, Sat 10am-2pm,
5pm-11pm, Sun 10am-2pm, 5pm-9.30pm

IL FORNELLO ON THE DANFORTH

Il Fornello boasts authentic wood oven baked pizzas, but other Italian food options are available to order (dessert included).

576 Danforth Avenue, Toronto
+1 416 466 2931

www.ilfornello.com

Mon-Thu 11.30-9.30pm, Fri-Sat 11.30-10pm, Sun 11.30-9pm

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.

301 Front Street West, Toronto
+1 416 362 5411

www.cntower.ca

Lunch 11am - 2.15pm, Dinner 4.30pm - 10.15pm

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.

55 Bloor Street West, Toronto

www.the51stfloor.com

Sun-Wed 5pm-1am, Thu-Sat 5pm-2am

CHEESEWERKS

Cheese reigns king at this downtown location. Grilled cheese sandwiches, fondue, the classic mac & cheese and much more await you here, and if you're up for some trivia madness make sure to drop in on one of their many trivia nights.

56 Bathurst Street, Toronto
+1 416 466 8158

www.cheesewerks.com

Tue-Sat 11am-9pm, Sun 11am-7pm, Mon closed

CANOE

Located on the 54th floor of the TD Bank Tower, the restaurant boasts stunning panoramas of the Toronto harbour and downtown core. The restaurant is available for private events on Saturdays and Sundays.

66 Wellington Street West, Toronto
+1 416 364 0054

www.OliverBonacini.com/Canoe

Lunch: Mon-Fri 11.45am-2.30pm, Dinner: Monday-Friday 5pm-10.30pm

TERRONI

Terroni is a Toronto restaurant chain that serves Southern Italian food - everyone's favorite, which makes it an incredibly family-friendly dining venue.

720 Queen Street West, Toronto
+1 416 504 1992

www.terroni.com

Mon-Thu, Sun 9am-11pm, Fri-Sat 9am-11.30pm

CAFÉ SASSAFRAZ

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

100 Cumberland Street, Toronto
+1 416 964 2222

www.sassafras.ca

Wed-Fri 11.30am-2am, Sat 11am-2am, Sun 11am-midnight, Mon 11.30-midnight

LISBON BY NIGHT

This huge venue will definitely accommodate even the biggest of parties - feel free to bring friends and family to this traditional Portuguese restaurant and make sure to order their specialty - Fish Rodizo. On weekend evenings live music and entertainment are to be expected.

802 Dundas Street W., Toronto
 +1 416 603 6522
www.lisbonbynightrestaurant.com
 Thu-Sun 11.30am-10pm, Wed 5pm-2am, Mon - Tue
 closed

UNCLE BETTY'S DINER

With its grilled cheese sandwiches and sloppy Joe's the Uncle Betty's Diner is the ultimate blast from the past that will remind many a visitor of their childhood favorites.

2590 Yonge Street, Toronto
 +1 416 483 2590
www.unclebettys.com
 Mon-Fri 9.30-9pm, Sat 8.30am-9pm, Sun 8.30am-
 8pm

OYSTER BOY

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

872 Queen St West, Toronto
 +1 416 534 3432
www.oysterboy.ca
 Mon-Tue 5pm - 10.15pm, Wed-Fri 5pm-11.15pm,
 Sat 3pm-11.15pm, Sun 3pm-11pm

LEE

Lee's style of serving food is inspired by the Spanish tapas experience - dishes are served in small portions, which allows guests to enjoy many different flavors in one night.

603 King Street West, Toronto
 +1 416 504 7867
www.susur.com/lee
 Mon-Wed 5.30 - 10:30 pm, Thu-Sat 5.30 - 11.30
 pm

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.

221 Ossington Ave, Toronto
 +1 416 532 8000
www.pizzerialibretto.com
 Mon-Sun Noon-11pm

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.

72 Ossington Ave., Toronto
 +1 416 850 0093
www.union72.ca
 Lunch: Mon-Thu 12pm-3pm, Dinner: Mon, Wed
 6pm-10pm

KHAO SAN ROAD

A unison of frequent visitors' praising remarks serves as testament to the restaurant being worth spending your evening at. Serving some of the best Thai food in town, this location is an obligatory stop for Thai food lovers.

326 Adelaide St. W, Toronto
 +1 647 352 5773
www.khaosanroad.ca
 Mon-Sat 11.30am-2.30pm, 5pm-10pm

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.

552 King St W, Toronto
 +1 416 792 1878
www.wilburmexicana.com
 Mon - Sat: 11.30am - 10pm, Sun: Closed

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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 on one of the city's many dancefloors must turn up at one of the Entertainment district's clubs after 11pm.

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.

1150 Queen St. West, Toronto
+1 416 531 5042
www.thedrakehotel.ca

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". They are known for their food and a wide array of draught beer.

126 McCaul St, Toronto
+1 416 597 1175
www.villageidiotpab.ca
Daily 11am-2am

BARCODE

Formerly known as Product, Barcode is one of Toronto's ultra-chic nightclubs. The interior design influences from a contemporary New York penthouse apartment al la Studio 54 with a blend of colourful paintings. This is a must-see venue.

364 Richmond St. West, Toronto
+1 416 351 1100
www.barcodeonthelake.com
Sat 10.30pm-3am

MUZIK POOL BAR

Muzik Pool Bar is officially the largest outdoor patio in North America with three pools and a capacity of over 6000 guests. This resort-like setting is a great place to mingle and relax with friends.

15 Saskatchewan Road, Toronto
+1 416 595 9998
www.muzikclubs.com
Sat 10pm-3am

UNIUN

Uniun Nightclub is the first nightclub of its kind in Toronto and it offers impressive state-of-the-art LED installations with 3D light shows. From the bar you can get a variable collection of liquors and champagnes or dance to the music which are played by the international and local DJ's.

473 Adelaide St. West, Toronto
+1 416 603 9300
www.uniun.com
Fri-Sun 10pm-3am

FICTION NIGHTCLUB

Every Friday and Saturday night, Fiction becomes a playground for Toronto's chicest club goers. This is one of the sleekest and stylish clubs in the city and offers different vibe every night. Fiction Fridays serve the 19+ crowds while Saturday Fiction's Make Believe party attracts Toronto's mature clientele, those between 25 and 35 years of age.

80 Pearl Street, Toronto
+1 647 352 5505
www.fictionclub.ca

GRAVITY SOUNDBAR

One of the hottest dance clubs in Toronto, Gravity SoundBar is the place where to experience wild parties and specialty events. The city's finest DJ's spinning a mixture of hits, mashups, house, and club anthems to keep the energy level high.

296 Richmond St West, Toronto
+1 416 977 8900
www.gravitysoundbar.com
Wed, Fri-Sun 10pm-3am

MAISON MERCER

Maison Mercer Nightclub is ideally situated in the center of Toronto's Entertainment District and offers a program with variety of events and functions. This 12,000 square foot venue features state-of-the-art audio and lighting system to maximize your nightlife experience.

15 Mercer Street, Toronto
+1 416 477 2288
www.maisonmercer.com
Fri-Sat 10.30pm-3am

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.

609 King St W, Toronto
+1 416 703 7775
www.wvrst.com
Mon-Wed, Sun 11.30am-11pm, Thu
11.30am-Midnight, Fri-Sat 11.30am-1am

BLOKE

Ideally located within Toronto's vibrant King West, Bloke is a mix of an event space, sophisticated lounge and a dance club. The venue can take up to 400 guests and described as a place where exclusivity meets comfort.

401 King Street West, Toronto
+1 647 927 3900
www.bloketoronto.ca
Thu-Sat 6pm-10.30pm

STONES PLACE

The owner of this place has been a collector of Rolling Stones memorabilia for well over 40 years which you can see as soon as you step in. The walls are covered in guitars, records and posters. This theme nightclub is located in the heart of Parkdale.

1255 Queen St. West, Toronto
+1 416 536 4242
www.stonesplace.ca
Fri-Sat, 9pm-2am

PRAVDA VODKA BAR

Packed with Soviet memorabilia, this theme bar will surely make for some entertaining examination of its many treasures while you get your buzz on. Don't miss the vodka sampling in the vodka cooler.

44 Wellington St. E, Toronto
+1 416 366 0303
www.pravdavodkabar.com
Mon-Tue 4pm-midnight, Wed 4pm-1am, Thurs-Fri
4pm-2am, Sat 6 pm-2am, Sunday closed

ACE

Situated in the heart of the stylish King West district, ACE is one of Toronto's hottest upscale and sophisticated nightlife destinations. Attracting the city's trendy and elite with its fashionable décor and mouth-watering cocktails.

425 Adelaide Street West, Toronto
+1 416 504 1444
www.acetoronto.com
Mon-Thu Noon-3pm and 5pm-Midnight, Fri
Noon-3pm and 5pm-2am, Sat 9.30am-3pm,
5pm-2am, Sun 9.30am-3pm, 5pm-Midnight

TRYST

Tryst Nightclub is a sleek and seductive venue offering five distinct rooms; Havana Lounge, the Loft, Vegas Suites, The Vault at Tryst and the Garden Patio. As soon as you enter the nightclub you will be dazzled with gorgeously designed interior and with all the luxuries. This club should not be missed.

82 Peter St., Toronto
+1 416 588 7978
www.trysttoronto.com
Fri-Sat 10pm-3am, Sun 10.30pm-3.30am

THE COMMUNIST'S DAUGHTER

This hip indie venue hosts live music performers on busy nights, and is known to play the best indie tunes when live shows aren't running (you can even use the venue's working jukebox). Come early to secure a seat, and bring your own vinyl on Mondays!

1149 Dundas St. W, Toronto
+1 647 435 0103

FORTY2 SUPPERCLUB

Located in the heart of Liberty Village, this urban-chic gem is a trendy and tasteful club. FORTY2 Supperclub provides two floors and features 18 VIP booths, a patio and dance spaces.

42 Mowat Avenue, Toronto
+1 416 516 7777
www.forty2supperclub.com

THE BALLET

Ballet is a hot gem, where guests can enjoy a cocktail, the best live bands, DJs and burlesque shows. The glamorous atmosphere, the crystal chandeliers and the great services are some of the reasons why people are coming back for more.

227A Ossington Avenue, Toronto
+1 647 528 8253
www.balletossington.com
Fri-Sat 10pm-2.30am

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.

314 Queen Street West, Toronto
+1 416 263 0330
www.cubetoronto.com
Fri-Sat 10pm-3am

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 TV from which you can watch sports from and as the night continues the livelier this drinking spot becomes.

1100 Queen St. West, Toronto
+1 647 352 8601
www.dogandbear.ca
Mon-Fri 11am-2am, Sat-Sun 10pm-2am

BRASSAI

This sophisticated and cosmopolitan destination is nestled amidst a romantic cobblestone courtyard patio. Inside you will find a sleek dining room with a tantalizing Mediterranean inspired menu, a wine cellar and a stylish bar and lounge where you can sip a delicious cocktail.

461 King St. West, Toronto
+1 416 598 4730
www.brassaii.com
Mon-Fri 11am-3pm, 5.30pm-2am, Sat
10am-3pm, 5.30pm-2am, Sun 10am-3pm

SHOPPING



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.

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.

220 Yonge Street, Toronto

+1 416 598 8560

www.torontoeatoncentre.com

Mon-Fri 10am-9.30pm, Sat 9.30am-9.30pm, Sun 10am-7pm

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.

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.

Kensington Market, Toronto

www.kensington-market.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.

250 Augusta Avenue, Toronto

+1 416 594 6600

www.BlueBananaMarket.com

Sun-Thurs 11am-6.30pm, Fri 11am-7pm, Sat 10am-7pm

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).

1144 Queen St W, Toronto

+1 416 538 2222

www.drakegeneralstore.ca

Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-7pm, Sun noon-6pm

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.

Bass Pro Mills Dr, Vaughan

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.

3401 Dufferin St., North York
+1 416 789 3261
www.yorkdale.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.

1250 S Service Road, Mississauga
+1 905 278 3494
Mon-Fri 10am-9pm, Sat 9.30am-6pm, Sun 11am-6pm

THRILL OF THE FIND

Prepare to experience exactly what the store's name suggests once you stumble upon that perfect item - chances are, you will soon with the wide selection of brand name women's fashion - designer clothing by Prada, Chanel, Gucci and many others.

1172 Queen Street East, Toronto
+1 416 461 9313
www.ThrillOfTheFind.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.

25 The West Mall, Etobicoke
+1 416 621 1070
www.sherwaygardens.ca
Mon-Fri 10am-9pm, Sat 9.30am-9pm, Sun 11am-6pm

ROLO

Short for Realm of Ludicrous Objects, Rolo is definitely the place to go if unusual, artsy and unique objects are what you're after. The perfect place for gift and souvenir shopping, with assistants ready to help you with some good advice.

24 Bellair Street, Toronto
+1 416 920 0100
www.RoloStore.com
Tue-Fri 10.30am-7pm, Mon noon-5pm, Sat 10.30am-6pm, Sun noon-6pm

KING WEST

The King Street area, formerly an industrial area with not much entertainment going on, is now one of Toronto's shopping centrals with trendy fashion boutiques and restaurants.

King West, Toronto

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.

13850 Steeles Ave. , West Halton Hills
+1 647 497 8270
www.premiumoutlets.com

BERGO DESIGNS

Bergo Designs is the place to go and explore an interior and housewares design store reminiscent of its many cousins in big European capitals. The trendy Distillery District the store is located in also makes for a great walk around.

28 Tank House Lane, Toronto
+1 416 861 1821
www.Bergo.ca
Sun-Wed 10am-9pm, Thurs-Sat 10am-11pm

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET

This historic market is a true gem for those fond of thrift-shops and vintage items, as well as those looking to shop for fresh produce. Edible delights, handicrafts and all sorts of items are on sale here, and you can also enjoy a nice snack at one of the many small eateries around. Ranked among the world's top 10 markets by National Geographic.

92 Front Street E., Toronto
+1 416 392 7219

www.StLawrenceMarket.com

Farmer's Market: Saturdays from 5am-3pm, South Market: Tuesday - Thursday - 8am - 6pm Fridays - 8am - 7pm Saturdays - 5am - 5 pm, Antiques Market: Sunday - 5am - 5pm

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.

Bloor Street, Toronto
www.bloor-yorkville.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.

100 City Centre Drive, Mississauga
+1 905 279 7467
www.shopsquareone.com

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.

Exhibition Place, 200 Princes' Boulevard, Toronto
+1 416 960 3680
www.OneOfAKindShow.com

ARTS MARKET

The place to go for unique pieces of art and the art-lovers' favorite haunt, the Arts Market is where you go to find exquisite creations to bring home.

1114 Queen Street E., Toronto
+1 647 997 7616

www.ArtsMarket.ca

Wed-Fri noon-6pm, Sat-Sun 11am-6pm, Mon & Tues closed

CHINATOWN

Visiting Toronto's Chiantown 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.

Chinatown, Toronto
www.toronto-chinatown.info