

TORONTO, ONTARIO | CANADA

Toronto, the capital of the province of Ontario, is a major Canadian city along Lake Ontario's northwestern shore. It's a dynamic metropolis with a core of soaring skyscrapers, all dwarfed by the iconic, free-standing CN Tower. Toronto also has many green spaces, from the orderly oval of Queen's Park to 400-acre High Park and its trails, sports facilities and zoo, per Google.

DAY ONE

Flew in the evening prior

9 AM - Start the morning at the [CN Tower](#); get here early to jump in line – pre-bought tickets will push you through faster

- Enjoy the observatory; purchase the Tower Experience, time spent is 1 hour, \$41 CAD
- If you're adventurous do the EdgeWalk, experience the world's highest hands free external walk on a building; time spent is 1.5 hours, \$225 CAD

10:30 AM - [Distillery District](#), this old whiskey distillery features Canadian artists, jewelry, music and more

- Wear flats, the cobblestones streets are not friendly toward heels
- Have a cute moment by the 'Love Sign' at the [Love Installation](#)

Noon - Explore [Kensington Market](#)/China Town, a bohemian neighborhood featuring vintage boutiques, art spaces, bakeries, cheese and more

- Window shop down Bloor Street/Yorkville
- If you want to shop in the mall, go to Eaton Centre – try to venture here to see the all glass ceiling

1:30 PM - Stop for lunch anywhere on Bloor – my vote is for sushi or an oyster bar

Check out the building of the [Royal Ontario Museum](#) at the back of Queen's Park

- If you want, stay here and check out the natural history museum; time spent is 2-3 hours, \$20 CAD
- Shoe lovers - pop over the [Bata Shoe Museum](#) to see 4,500-year history of footwear
- One of the largest Canadian collections, [Art Gallery of Ontario](#)

Walk through Yorkville

Afternoon treat at the [Poop Café](#) (\$, Dessert) in Koreatown

- Sit on a toilet-shaped seat as you enjoy your ice cream

Back to the hotel to clean up

7:30 PM Dinner at [Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament](#) (\$\$, Dinner Tournament), the Royalty Package

DAY TWO

Want a day trip?

- Venture out to [Canada's Wonderland](#) and ride the Leviathan, the highest roller coaster in all of Canada – check out Wonder Mountain just down the road
- Toronto Zoo

8:30 AM - Pop around the corner for breakfast at [Eggspectation](#) (\$\$, Breakfast & Brunch)

10 AM - Explore the 18th-century castle [Casa Loma](#); time spent is 3 hours, \$30 CAD

- Self-guided audio tour is included in your ticket, this tour takes 2 hours
- Have a noon lunch at Terrace Grill

1:30 PM - Tour the [Steam Whistle Brewery](#) (\$\$, Brewery); time spent is 1-2 hours, \$9.60 CAD

Head to [Toronto Island](#) and walk around – take the Centre Island Ferry

- Visit the 200-year-old lighthouse
- Maybe visit the clothing-option Hanlan's Point Beach
- [Rent a bike](#) and ride around the island

Head back to the Waterfront for dinner and drinks

5:30 PM - Drinks at [Amsterdam BrewHouse](#) (\$\$, Brewpub), stay here for dinner or move on

- Stroll down the Simcoe WaveDeck

7 PM Dinner at [Pearl Harbourfront Chinese Cuisine](#) (\$\$\$, Chinese)

- Or [Against the Grain](#) (\$\$\$, Canadian)

Walk part of the 28 miles of the waterfront, Lake Ontario
Evening options – Maple Leaf's hockey game or Blue Jays baseball game

DAY THREE

Niagara Falls Day

8 AM - [Niagara Falls Tour from Downtown Toronto](#); time spent is 8 hours, \$92 CAD

- Includes pick up and return, and a tour guide. As a bonus, includes the town and Niagara-on-the-Lake Winery with sampling options.
- Bring snacks and lunch, change of clothes or small towel to dry off with
- See more about Niagara Falls → [here](#)

5 PM - Return to the hotel to freshen up

7 PM Dinner - [Canoe Restaurant & Bar](#) (\$\$\$\$, Canadian cuisine)

See a [Second City Show](#)

DAY FOUR

9 AM - Grab breakfast and shop amongst the 100+ vendors, bakers, butchers and more at [St. Lawrence Market](#); it's comprised of 3 buildings:

- South Market, main and lower levels are specialty vendors. Second floor is the Market Gallery, and art
- North Market, commonly known as the Saturday Farmers' Market
- St. Laurence Hall, specialty vendors and sometimes antique showings

Find [Carousel Bakery](#) (\$, Bakery) and order their famous peameal bacon sandwich

11:30 PM - Swing by the [Hockey Hall of Fame](#) and gaze at the beautiful building that houses a vast collection of hockey memorabilia and the famous Stanley Cup

Back to the hotel to pack and check out

Afternoon flight home

Head home. Goodbye Toronto.