

## Places to go – Gaylaxicon

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## Museums

### **Art Gallery of Ontario**

317 Dundas Street West. Toronto, Ontario

Phone: 416-979-6648

Hours: Wed. - Fri.: Noon - 9:00 pm, Sat.- Sun.: 10 am - 5:30 pm

Website: <http://www.ago.net/navigation/flash/frameset.cfm>

Entrance cost: Adult: \$8. Students: \$5 Wed 6-9pm free

The AGO is located at the corner of Dundas and McCaul streets.

Transit: Subway to St. Patrick Station, walk 3 short blocks. Or take the 505 streetcar from the subway, which drops you at the McCaul Street entrance.

General art museum with a focus on Canadian works, as well as European masterpieces and a good collection of contemporary art.

### **Bata Shoe Museum**

327 Bloor St. W. Toronto, Ontario

Phone: (416) 979-7799

Hours: Mon., - Wed., Fri., Sat.: 10 am - 5 pm Thurs.: 10 am - 8 pm Sun.: 12 - 5 pm

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

Entrance cost: \$8, Student \$6, free Thursday evenings from 5-8 pm

Transit: Subway to St. George station.

Shoes speak about their wearer, the culture, financial status, available materials, sense of fashion and requirements. This collection displays over 10,000 different pieces of footwear, spanning 4,500 years of human history.

### **Fort York**

100 Garrison Road (off Fleet Street, east of Strachan Avenue, west of Bathurst Street)  
Toronto, Ontario

Phone: 416-392-6907

Hours: 10am-5pm (closed June 23-25)

Website: [www.fortyork.ca](http://www.fortyork.ca)

Admission: \$6

Transit: Take the subway to Bathurst Station, then take the 511 streetcar south

### **Gibson House Museum**

5172 Yonge St. Toronto, Ontario

Phone: (416) 395-7432

Hours: Tues-Sun noon-5pm

Entrance cost: Adult: \$3.75 Seniors/Students: \$2.25

Transit: Subway to North York Station. Exit and walk north on Yonge Street to Park Home Avenue. Gibson House Museum can be accessed by the path through the adjacent park.

Restored 1851 house, tours are offered with costumed interpreters performing domestic demonstrations, such as hearth cooking, and giving guests a glimpse into Toronto's rural past.

### **McMichael Canadian Art Collection**

10365 Islington Avenue Kleinburg, Ontario (Islington Avenue north of Major Mackenzie Drive on the east side)

Phone: (905) 893-1121 or toll free 1-888-213-1121

Hours: Daily 10am - 4pm

Website: <http://www.hhof.com/index.htm>

Admission: Adults \$15, Students \$12

Transit: take the #37 TTC bus North from Islington Subway to Steeles Avenue. At Steeles, transfer to YRT bus #13A to Kleinburg. (Note: The #13A does not run on weekends, and only offers morning and evening service on weekdays.)

### **Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)**

100 Queen's Park Toronto, Ontario

Phone: (416) 586-8000

Hours: Daily 10am - 6pm; Fri 10am - 9:30pm

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

Entrance cost: Adult: \$15, Student: \$12, free Fridays after 4.30

Transit: Subway to Museum station.

Toronto's largest museum, general exhibits (note: permanent dinosaur exhibit will be closed for refurbishment)

### **Textile Museum of Canada**

55 Centre Ave. Toronto, Ontario

Phone: (416) 599-5321 Fax:(416) 599-2911

Hours: Daily 11:00 am - 5:00 pm Wednesday: 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

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

Entrance fee: Adult: \$10 Students/ Seniors/ Children: \$6

Wednesday nights 5pm-8pm: pay what you can

Transit: Subway to St. Patrick station. It can also be reached by taking the Dundas 505 streetcar.

A collection of fabrics, ceremonial cloths, clothing, quilts, carpets and other textiles from across history and around the world.

### **Toronto Aerospace Museum**

65 Carl Hall Rd North York, Ontario

Phone: (416) 638-6078

Hours: 10am to 4pm

Website: <http://www.torontoaerospacemuseum.com/home.html>

Admission: Adult: \$8. Student: \$5

Transit: From the Downsview subway station take the 108 Downsview, the 86 Sheppard West, Westbound or the 84 Sheppard West, Westbound bus and ask the driver to let you off at the Downsview Park entrance (it is well past the DRDC and Idomo buildings). Walk into the park entrance and follow John Drury Road until you reach Carl Hall Road. Turn left at Carl Hall Road and continue east over the railway tracks to the Museum, which is on your right hand side. Approximate walking distance is 0.7 km.

Celebrates Toronto's history of aviation and aerospace technology.

### **Toronto Police Museum**

40 College St. Toronto, Ontario

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8:30 am to 4:00 pm Sat. and Sun.: noon to 5:00 pm

Website: <http://www.torontopolice.on.ca/museum/>

Admission: by donation

Transit: College subway, walk west for 1 block.

For a more detailed listing of available museums and galleries check out <http://www.toronto.worldweb.com/SightsAttractions/Museums/>

## Tourist Sites

### **Casa Loma**

1 Austin Terrace. Toronto, Ontario

Telephone: (416) 923 - 1171

Hours: daily 9.30am – 5:00 pm

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

Admission: \$12

Transit: You have 4 options. From Dupont Station, walk north 2 blocks on Spadina Ave, then climb the Baldwin Steps (110 steps) or walk up the hill. From Spadina Station, take the Davenport 127 bus to Davenport and Spadina and climb the Baldwin Steps. Go to St. Clair West station on the Spadina-University line, walk east on St. Clair to Spadina, turn right (south) and keep walking (approximately 15 minutes) to the castle. Go to St. Clair station on the Yonge line. Take the St. Clair streetcar (going West) to Spadina Road (5 minute ride), get off and walk south on Spadina Road (approximate 10 minute walk) to Casa Loma.

A beautiful replica of a medieval castle, with extensive gardens, decorated suites, tunnels, and stables.

### **CN Tower**

01 Front Street West Toronto, Ontario  
(416) 868-6937

Hours: daily 9am-10pm

Website: <http://www.cntower.ca/portal/>

Admission: \$27.81

Transit: Union Station. From there, the Tower is a short walk west along Front Street, or a 5 minute covered stroll along the SkyWalk. Just follow the signs.

### **Hockey Hall of Fame**

BCE Place, 30 Yonge St., Toronto, Ontario

Phone: (416) 360-7765

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 10am – 5pm, Sat. 9.30am – 6pm, Sun. 10.30am – 5pm

Website: <http://www.hhof.com/index.htm>

Admission: \$12

Transit: Take the subway to Union, follow PATH to BCE place.

### **Metro Toronto Zoo**

361A Old Finch Avenue, Scarborough, Ontario

Phone: 416-392-5900

Hours: daily 9:00am - 7:30pm

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

Admission: \$19

Transit: The 86A Scarborough bus route runs from Kennedy Station every day during the summer. Buses run from about 6am to 8pm. The 85 Sheppard East bus runs from Don Mills Station and Rouge Hill GO Station on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. 85A "Via Toronto Zoo" and 85B "To Toronto Zoo" buses serve the Zoo directly, from about 7am to 8pm. Other 85 Sheppard East buses serve the Sheppard Avenue/Meadowvale Road intersection, where customers can transfer to 86A Scarborough buses for the short trip into the Zoo.

Toronto's zoo hosts over 5000 animals from over 460 species.

### **Steam Whistle Brewery tour**

Steam Whistle Brewery. The Roundhouse

255 Bremner Blvd. Toronto, Ontario

Phone: (416) 362-2337 (362-BEER) 1-866-24-0-BEER

Website: [www.steamwhistle.ca](http://www.steamwhistle.ca)

Times: Tours run daily and take approximately 30 minutes. Choose from one of three tour options: The 6-pack tour for \$12.50; the Suitcase 12 tour for \$22.50; or the \$6 Sample glass/Opener tour. All tours include a taste of Pilsner.

### **Walking Tours**

Gay Village tour - 10am or 2pm

Ghost tour – 8pm

Phone 416-367-0380 or email [genova@sympatico.ca](mailto:genova@sympatico.ca)

Website: <http://billgenova.tripod.com/genovatours/index.html>

Price: \$25

## Theatre

### **Sexy Pride Festival**

Buddies in Bad Times Theatre  
12 Alexander Street, Toronto, Ontario  
BOX OFFICE: 416-975-8555  
Website: <http://www.buddiesinbadtimestheatre.com/main.cfm>  
Dates: Wed. June 14 – Sun. June 25  
Shows that promote queer pride.

### **Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament**

Exhibition Place, Toronto, Ontario  
Phone: 1-888-WE-JOUST  
Performances: Wed., Thurs. 7pm, Fri, Sat 7.30pm, Sun 3.30pm  
Cost: \$62.95 for dinner and show  
Website: [www.medievaltimes.com](http://www.medievaltimes.com)  
Transit: Dufferin Subway Station: take the 29 Dufferin Bus South to Exhibition Place

### **Mysteriously Yours: Dead Air – The Musical**

2026 Yonge St, Toronto, Ontario  
Interactive dinner theatre  
Website: [www.mysteriouslyyours.com](http://www.mysteriouslyyours.com)  
Performances: June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>  
Cost: \$75 for 3 course dinner and show.  
Transit: Subway to Davisville Station, walk 2 blocks north

### **Lord of the Rings: The Musical**

Princess of Wales Theatre, 300 King St West  
Performances: Tues. – Sat. 7:30pm, Wed., Sat., Sun. 1pm  
Website: <http://www.lotr.com/main.html>  
Tickets: Through Ticket King at [ticketking.com](http://ticketking.com) or at box office, prices from \$84-\$125. Limited seats available.  
Transit, from St. Andrew station, walk west along King about 2 blocks.

### **Second City: Reloaded**

51 Mercer St., Toronto, Ontario  
Performances Tues. June 21 -Sun. June 26 8pm, Additional performance Sat June 25 10.30pm  
Website: [www.secondcity.com](http://www.secondcity.com)  
Tickets: \$20 Tues. - Thurs. and Sun., \$28 Fri. – Sat.  
Comedic spoof theatre

### **Yuk Yuks Comedy Club**

22 Richmond St. W. Toronto, Ontario  
Phone: (416) 967-6425

Website: [www.yukyus.com](http://www.yukyus.com)

Times: Wed, Thurs, Sun 8.30pm, Fri. and Sat. 7.30 and 10.30pm,

Tickets: Wed, Thurs. Sun \$10, Fri. and Sat. \$17

Stand-up comedy

## Shopping

### **Kensington Market**

South of College St. and West of Spadina Ave.

Interesting market area, opened in 1790, where you can buy food and dry goods, vintage clothing and odds and ends.

### **St. Lawrence Market**

92 Front Street East Toronto, Ontario M5E 1C4

Tel: (416) 392-7120

Hours: North Market: Saturday farmer's market – 5am – 3pm, Sunday Antique market – dawn-5pm

South Market: Tues-Thurs 8am-6pm. Fridays 8am - 7pm, Saturdays 5am - 5pm

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

Transit: Union Station, turn right from the front entrance and walk east along Front Street for 3 blocks.

A fascinating place to buy food, flowers and many other items; in a beautiful setting with friendly vendors and a historical feel.

### **Toronto Eaton Centre**

220 Yonge Street Suite 110, Toronto ON M5B 2H1

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10:00am - 9:00pm Sat. 9:30am - 7:00pm, Sun. 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Transit: Both Dundas Station and Queen Station exit directly into the mall.

The largest shopping mall in Toronto, only a 15 min walk from the Primrose Hotel, with food courts and standard mall-style shopping.

## Special Events

### **Toronto Short Film Festival**

Information line: (416) 445-1446 X 815

Dates: June 13-18

Website: [http://www.worldwideshortfilmfest.com/festival\\_info/festival\\_info.html](http://www.worldwideshortfilmfest.com/festival_info/festival_info.html)

Various locations

### **International Dragon Boat Race Festival**

Toronto Centre Island

Dates: June 24-25

Website: <http://www.torontodragonboat.com/>

Free Admission

### **TD Canada Trust Toronto Downtown Jazz Festival**

Website:

[http://www.torontojazz.com/Pages/Toronto\\_Downtown\\_Jazz\\_Festival\\_pgM29.asp](http://www.torontojazz.com/Pages/Toronto_Downtown_Jazz_Festival_pgM29.asp)

Dates: June 23-July 2

1,500 of the best Canadian and international musicians perform music from traditional to fusion, blues to bebop.