

## Transportation

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## Area Information

Toronto has plenty to offer the international visitor. Visit Tourism Toronto, Toronto's convention and visitor's bureau for an up-to-date calendar of events, sample itineraries and more ,

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

ACerS Concierge: Have questions about the meeting location? Contact **Greg Phelps** for assistance.

Greg's Top 10 – Toronto, Ontario, Canada – 2019

- 1 The Gardiner Museum - The Gardiner Museum is Canada's national ceramics museum, and one of the world's great specialty museums, an inviting destination that inspires and connects people, art and ideas through clay, one of the world's oldest art forms. The Museum mounts special exhibitions, events, lectures and clay classes to complement its permanent collection. They are committed to making a contribution to the medium we celebrate, as well as the community we serve.  
<http://www.gardinermuseum.on.ca/home>
- 2 The Aga Khan Museum - 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. As a vibrant educational institution, the Museum encourages the full spectrum of public engagement with its diverse permanent collection of more than 1,000 objects and its ever-changing roster of exhibitions and innovative programs – including music and dance performances, theatre, lectures, workshops, and film screenings. <https://www.agakhanmuseum.org/>

- 3 Art Gallery of Ontario - With a collection of more than 90,000 works of art, the Art Gallery of Ontario is among the most distinguished art museums in North America. From the vast body of Group of Seven and signature Canadian works to the African art gallery, from cutting-edge contemporary art to Peter Paul Rubens' masterpiece The Massacre of The Innocents, the AGO offers an incredible art experience with each visit. [www.ago.net](http://www.ago.net)
- 4 CN Tower - Begin your visit with an overview (literally!) of Toronto at the top of CN Tower. Do you have what it takes to walk the world's highest full circle hands-free walk on a 5 ft (1.5 m) wide ledge encircling the top of the Tower's main pod, 356m/1168ft (116 stories) above the ground. Visitors walk in groups of six, while attached to an overhead safety rail via a trolley and harness system. Trained EdgeWalk guides will encourage participants to push their personal limits, allowing them to lean back over Toronto with nothing but air and breathtaking views of Lake Ontario beneath them. <http://www.cntower.ca/en-ca/home.html> (GET A DISCOUNT Toronto City Pass [http://www.citypass.com/toronto?mv\\_source=cntower&campaign=citypass](http://www.citypass.com/toronto?mv_source=cntower&campaign=citypass) )
- 5 Walking Tours by Tour Guys – Tour Guys is famous for free tours and our mission to get more people walking and talking in Canada's great cities. We're a collective of storytellers, history buffs, and entertainers who make for passionate local guides who want to show visitors the hidden corners of Toronto they simply wouldn't find on their own. Together, Tour Guys and Toronto Urban Adventures are two of the highest-rated activities in Toronto on TripAdvisor and the go-to tour company for many travelers, locals, businesses, schools, and other organizations. <https://www.tourguys.ca/toronto/>
- 6 Casa Loma - Visit Canada's Majestic Castle, Casa Loma and step back in time to a period of European elegance and splendor. The former home of Canadian financier Sir Henry Pellatt, Canada's foremost castle is complete with decorated suites, secret passages, an 800-foot tunnel, towers, stables, and beautiful 5-acre estate gardens. Self-guided multimedia tours are available in English, French, Japanese, German, Italian, Spanish, Mandarin, Korean and American Sign Language. <http://casaloma.org/> (GET A DISCOUNT Toronto City Pass [http://www.citypass.com/toronto?mv\\_source=cntower&campaign=citypass](http://www.citypass.com/toronto?mv_source=cntower&campaign=citypass) )
- 7 Hockey Hall of Fame - Home of the Stanley Cup and the best of hockey, you can DO IT ALL...AT THE HALL. Guests can go one-on-one against life-size, animated versions of today's greatest goalies and shooters, including Carey Price and Sidney Crosby; call the play-by-play of some of hockey's greatest goals; view hockey flicks in one of our two theatres; get up close and personal with the Stanley Cup; explore the largest collection of hockey memorabilia in the world. <https://www.hhof.com/>
- 8 Tall Ship Kajama - Enjoy the spectacular views from aboard a traditional Tall Ship Kajama. This is your chance to get on board one of Toronto's best attractions and sail the Kajama, a traditional 165 foot three masted Schooner boat cruise Toronto's only Tall Ship boat cruise attraction sailing daily from downtown Toronto. Sit back and relax with a cold drink from our fully licensed bar, as you set sail on Toronto Harbour and beautiful Lake Ontario. <http://www.tallshipcruisestoronto.com/>

- 9 The Toronto Botanical Garden - An array of 17 award-winning themed gardens spanning nearly four acres, The Toronto Botanical Garden is designed to educate and inspire. You'll also find a complete range of innovative indoor and outdoor learning experiences for all ages including programs, garden tours, nature day camps, field trips and an extensive horticultural library; LEED Silver Certified Building with an energy-efficient sloping green roof and award-winning ecologically conscious design; garden shop and seasonal café. <http://torontobotanicalgarden.ca/>
  
- 10 Toronto has been called "a city within a park". Whether you are looking for a quiet beach, dramatic overlooks, an internationally recognized gardens or a map of biking and running trails, you can find it all at the following link <https://www.toronto.ca/explore-enjoy/parks-gardens-beaches/>