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# THINGS TO DO IN TORONTO

### **Museums/ Downtown Attractions:**

#### Toronto Holocaust Museum – <u>https://torontoholocaustmuseum.org/</u>

The Toronto Holocaust Museum is a space for education and dialogue about the vital history of the Holocaust and its ongoing relevance.

#### Royal Ontario Museum - https://www.rom.on.ca/en

The Royal Ontario Museum is Toronto's foremost cultural institution. It is the largest art museum in Canada and one of the largest in North America. Its striking modern extension, designed by Daniel Libeskind, is situated at the intersections of Bloor Street and Avenue Road in the downtown area.

#### Art Gallery of Ontario - https://ago.ca/visit/tourist-information

The AGO Collection has more than 120,000 works of art, including cutting-edge contemporary art, significant works by Indigenous and Canadian artists, and European masterpieces.

#### Hockey Hall of Fame – <u>https://www.hhof.com/</u>

The Toronto Hockey Hall of Fame is dedicated to the history of ice hockey and holds exhibits about players, teams, National Hockey League records, memorabilia and NHL trophies, including the Stanley Cup.

#### CN Tower - <a href="https://www.cntower.ca/">https://www.cntower.ca/</a>

The CN Tower, a 553.3 m-high concrete communications and observation tower, is the tallest free-standing structure in the Western Hemisphere. Completed in 1976 by the Canadian National Railway (CN), it was built near the Toronto waterfront on the former CN rail yard site.

#### Ontario Science Centre - https://www.ontariosciencecentre.ca/

The Ontario Science Centre is one of the first interactive science museums in the world, offering innovative hands-on exhibits, live science shows and demonstrations, a rainforest and a giant IMAX<sup>®</sup> Dome theatre.

## **Shopping:**

**Toronto Eaton Centre** - <u>https://shops.cadillacfairview.com/property/cf-toronto-eaton-centre</u> Toronto Eaton Centre is a shopping mall and office complex in Toronto's downtown core.

#### Yorkville/Bloor St.

Fashionable Yorkville is a top destination with high-end boutiques, galleries and design studios, especially on Bloor Street's so-called "Mink Mile." The area features chic cafes, bars and fine dining. Its posh hotels host Hollywood insiders during the Toronto International Film Festival. Side streets are lined with picture-postcard Victorian homes with ornamental gardens.

#### Yorkdale Mall - http://www.yorkdale.com/

Yorkdale Mall is Toronto's major retail shopping center. Located at the southwest corner of the interchange between Highway 401 and Allen Road. It opened in 1964 as the largest enclosed shopping mall in the world.

## Local Sightseeing:

#### Unionville

Home of the 33-hectare Toogood Pond Park, Unionville is a quiet, tree-lined town with a historic center dating back to the 1840s. Its Main Street features an eclectic range of dining choices, including the 19th-century Planing Mill with its cozy eateries and artisan stores.

#### High Park - https://www.highparktoronto.com/

High Park is one of Toronto's municipal parks. It features hiking trails, sports facilities, playgrounds and a zoo. One-third of the park remains in its natural state, with a rare oak savannah ecology.

#### Botanical Garden - https://torontobotanicalgarden.ca

Toronto's Botanical Gardens are Located at the southwest corner of Leslie Street and Lawrence Avenue East. Adjacent to it sits Edwards Gardens, a former estate garden that features a variety of perennials, wildflowers and extensive rockery.

#### Kleinburg

Kleinburg is an unincorporated village in the city of Vaughan, Ontario, Canada. It is home to the <u>McMichael</u> <u>Canadian Art Gallery</u>, which features the famous Canadian 'Group of Seven' painters, and the <u>Kortright</u> <u>Centre for Conservation</u>.

## **Theatre/Sporting Events:**

#### Blue Jays Game - Toronto Blue Jays

The Blue Jays are a Canadian professional baseball team based in Toronto. They compete in Major League Baseball as an American League East Division member club. Since 1989, the team has played home games primarily at Rogers Centre in downtown Toronto.

#### Theatre - https://www.mirvish.com/

Mirvish Productions is Canada's largest commercial theatre production company that owns and operates four theatres in downtown Toronto: the Royal Alexandra, the Princess of Wales, the CAA Ed Mirvish and the CAA. Owned by the Mirvish family, the company started with Ed Mirvish's landmark bargain department store Honest Ed's.

### **Other Attractions:**

#### Ripley's Aquarium of Canada – <u>https://www.ripleys.com/</u>

Ripley's Aquarium is one of three aquariums owned and operated by Ripley Entertainment. The aquarium is located in downtown Toronto, just southeast of the CN Tower.

#### Toronto Zoo - https://www.torontozoo.com

The Toronto Zoo, at 287 hectares, is the largest in Canada, with an average annual visitor count of around 1.2 million.

### Where to Eat Kosher:

#### Ba-Li Laffa - http://www.balilaffa.com/

Mediterranean grill serving kebabs, hummus & other familiar fare in a casual setting.

#### Café Sheli - https://cafesheli.com/

Spacious kosher eatery with indoor and outdoor seating. Serving breakfast & baked goods, plus lunch & dinner.

#### La Briut Restaurant - <u>https://briut.ca/</u>

Delicious general kosher menu.

**D-Lite's** - <u>http://www.d-lites.ca/</u> Kosher dairy cafe with an extensive, eclectic menu from sushi to pasta and sandwiches.

#### Golden Chopsticks - https://goldenchopstick.ca/

A simple eatery that serves kosher Chinese dishes such as chop suey & General Tso's chicken.

### **Transportation:**

#### Public Transportation - https://www.ttc.ca/

The Toronto Transit Commission is the public transport agency that operates bus, subway, streetcar, and paratransit services in the Greater Toronto Area.