



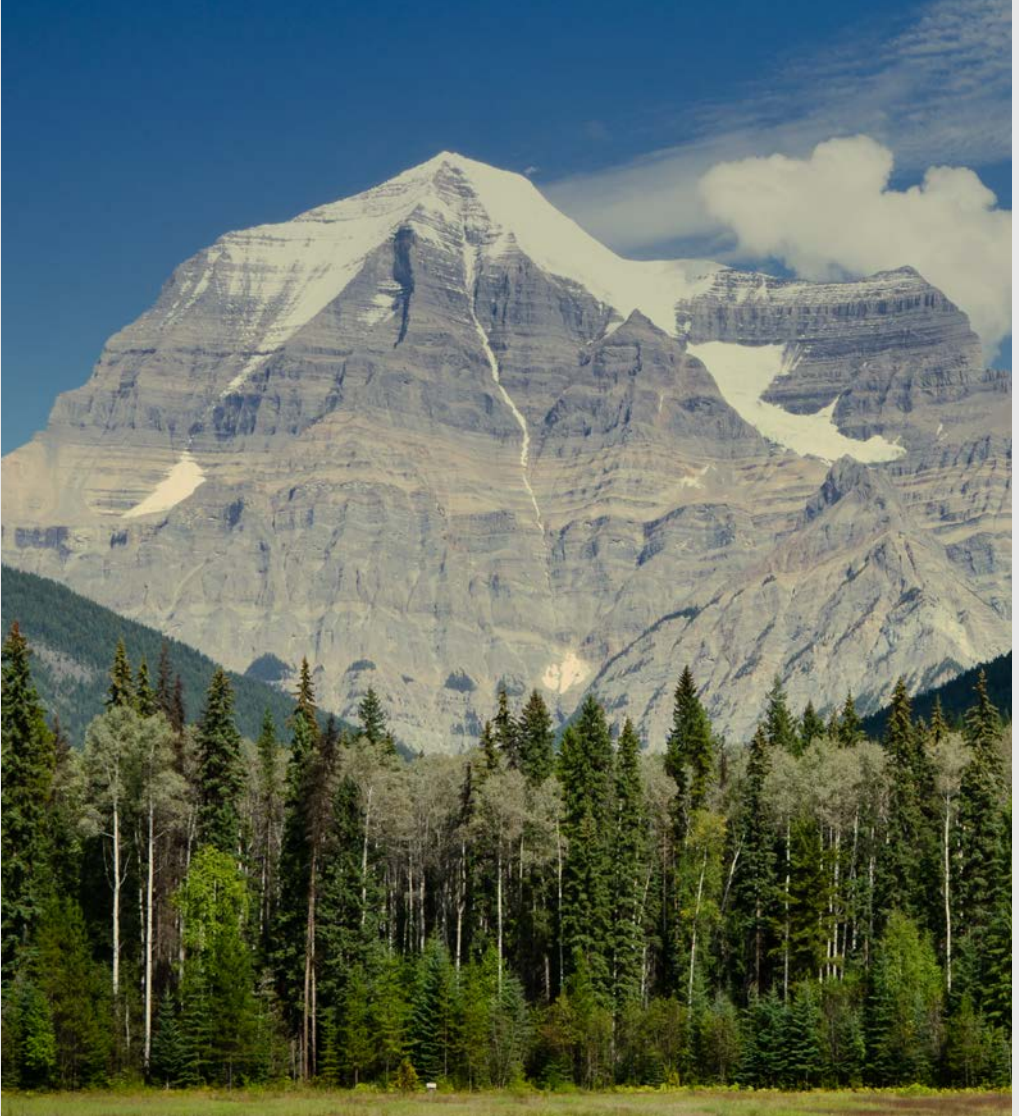
# CANADA TRAVEL GUIDE

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# CANADA

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# OVERVIEW

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**Mountainous, remote, culturally diverse, and immensely beautiful,** Canada is an expansive and scenic country to visit and explore. With over 10 provinces, this North American country is a favourite destination for travellers of all ages. Often combined with a trip to the USA, Canada has so much to offer that it's worth fully exploring on its own. Perfect for ski adventures, scenic railway journeys, wildlife, and historical city exploration, it's diverse in its terrain and culture. Canada is a comfortable and exciting destination to visit.

# CANADA

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## WHAT TO SEE

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### Seawall in Vancouver

The seawall walk is many kilometres long and takes you all the way around the perimeter of the park.

**Vancouver**



### Stanley Park

North America's third-largest park draws eight million visitors a year, many of whom skate or walk past you on the seawall.

**Vancouver**



### Toronto Symphony Orchestra

Founded in 1922, the Toronto Symphony Orchestra is one of Canada's leading cultural institutions.

**Toronto**



### Famous People Players Dinner Theatre

This group mounts unique, visually fantastic 'black light' shows.

**Toronto**



### Deep Canyon

Mosaicultures Internationales® is an international mosaiciculture competition and an exhibition of horticultural art.

**Montreal**



### Montreal Botanical Gardens

Located near Olympic Park, Montreal's huge botanical garden displays over 20,000 different plant species in 31 specialized gardens.

**Montreal**



### Old Quebec

Historic part of Quebec City which was founded in 1608.

**Quebec**



### Lower Town

The location of the city's original settlement, historic Lower Town is situated on the banks of the St. Lawrence river.

**Quebec**

# CANADA

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## SHOPPING

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### Mountain Equipment Co-op

This equipment and apparel store carries everything needed by the outdoor enthusiast.



### Granville Public Market

Merchants and vendors from all over the area bring their wares here.



### Toronto Antiques on King

Specialises in one-of-a-kind, objects, vintage fashions, fine jewels and decorator finds.



### Toronto Eaton Centre

Shopping complex with 320 stores, boutiques, restaurants, and a dramatic atrium.

Vancouver

Toronto

Toronto



### Montreal Shopping Tours

Montreal Shopping Tours specialises in customised excursions for fashion-savvy tourists and locals.

Montreal



### Jean-Talon Market

It is a European farm market with a few permanent stands for fully cooked food or take-out.

Quebec



### J.A. Moisan Epicier

An old grocery store in operation since 1871.

Quebec



### Marche du Vieux-Port de Quebec

This popular marketplace is located near the city's revitalised Old Port area.

Quebec



# BANFF NATIONAL PARK

Located in Alberta province, Banff National Park was the first national park established in Canada, and more than 3.3 million tourists come to explore the park each year. Set amongst the iconic Rocky Mountains, this area is so picturesque and memorable that it is worthy of a lengthy stay. The mountain's Lake Louise is a favourite spot to discover. No matter what time of year you visit, Banff is undeniably one of the world's best alpine destinations.

## HIGHLIGHTS



**Luxury Resorts**  
Spectacular mountain-top resorts.



**Skiing**  
A world-class ski destination.



**Wildlife Viewing**  
Home to an array of wildlife including grizzly bears and moose.

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## LUXURY RESORTS

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Spectacular mountain-top resorts such as the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, the Rimrock Resort Hotel and the Banff Rocky Mountain Resort are luxury destinations in themselves. In the heart of the Rockies they not only serve the weary ski bunnies, but travellers seeking an alpine escape complete with spa packages, golf courses and fine dining. Stunning architecture and views will make your Banff experience that bit more delightful and make it even harder to leave.



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## SKIING

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A world-class ski destination, Banff boasts one of the longest ski seasons in North America, as well as 3 distinct ski areas: Mount Norquay, Lake Louise and Sunshine Village. Take a 3-day ski program to learn how to master your skis or play amongst the all-natural snow at Sunshine Village (with a ski shuttle to take you to the town of Banff).



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## WILDLIFE VIEWING

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Home to an array of wildlife including Grizzly bears and moose, Banff is a wildlife reserve in its own right. Many tours operate including Grizzly bear tours and evening wildlife safaris. View these wonderful creatures in the flesh (and safely!). A highlight is meeting the orphaned Grizzly named 'Boo' who lives in the Grizzly bear refuge.




# BANFF NATIONAL PARK

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## ACCOMMODATION

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 \*Based on 876 reviews


### POST HOTEL & SPA

200 Pipestone Rd,  
Lake Louise, Alberta, T0L 1E0  
Tel: +18667873608

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
shorebett  
Reviewed 5/01/2017*

I have been remiss in writing a review but wanted to do it now, even though it was over 3 months ago that we stayed here. It was possibly one of the nicest hotels that we have stayed in, often going with the major chains. There was the Fairmount Lake Louise down the road for a much more expensive overnight. The hotel staff on arrival were wonderful, and the room was incredible and clean. There was a fireplace in our room, with the wood already in...



 \*Based on 5747 reviews

### FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE

111 Lake Louise Drive,  
Lake Louise, Alberta, T0L 1E0  
Tel: +18652642126

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
Ruth452  
Reviewed 7/01/2017*

We have stayed at The Chateau on two other occasions, the last about 11 years ago, when we had a good stay but disappointed with the service and hidden costs.

I was therefore a little sceptical about staying there again. I needn't have worried. Whilst this hotel is certainly not cheap it is unsurpassed in its location. We were able to check in early to make the best of the day and valet parking was included with our package. The room was wonderfu...

\*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017




# BANFF NATIONAL PARK

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## ACCOMMODATION

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 \*Based on 5892 reviews

### FAIRMONT BANFF SPRINGS

405 Spray Avenue, P.O. Box 960  
Banff, Alberta, T1L 1J4  
Tel: +18559126198

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
ronkraemer  
Reviewed 8/01/2017*

We booked a room to spend New Years Eve in Banff. Upon checking in, some information was not transferred to the room we requested and we did not have enough space for all of us. Upon confirming our request, we were supplied an additional room for our son. When checking out, Skye asked how our stay was. I mentioned that I missed the ice sculpture of the new year as I always took a family picture around it. Skye offered an apology for this and said ...



 \*Based on 207 reviews

### MOOSE HOTEL AND SUITES

345 Banff Avenue,  
Banff, Alberta, T1L 1H8  
Tel: +15812000856

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
Beth B  
Reviewed 8/01/2017*


We couldn't have asked for a better stay for our first Banff trip! Moose Hotel is in a fantastic location! We did not have a car and were able to walk to all downtown restaurants and enjoy the beauty of Banff!!! The included Roam pass is also nice as we used it to reach the Banff Gondola. The beds and pillows made for a very comfortable/cozy night of sleep. Our daughter slept on the pull out sofa which is probably one of the best pull out sofas e...

\*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017

# BANFF NATIONAL PARK

## WINE & DINE



 \*Based on 399 reviews


### EDEN

300 Mountain Ave,  
Banff, Alberta, T1L 1J2  
Tel: +1 403-762-3356

Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
Carly G  
Reviewed 29/12/2016

Everything about Eden was wonderful. The food was delicious and the staff were incredibly attentive, and accommodating to dietary restrictions. The one issue is that it is incredibly expensive. Averaging over \$200 per person. You get what you pay for.



 \*Based on 541 reviews

### POST HOTEL & SPA

200 Pipestone Road,  
Lake Louise, Alberta, T0L 1E0  
Tel: +1 403-522-3989

Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
jakeperryamex  
Reviewed 4/01/2017

We had our last dinner of our trip here. It was a real treat. We were staying at the Fairmont, which was like a convention hotel with kids everywhere. The Post Inn had such a warm and cozier feeling. The restaurant was fantastic and relatively cheap \$200 per couple with 2 bottles of wine. Do not miss this place.

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# BANFF NATIONAL PARK

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## WINE & DINE

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  \*Based on 671 reviews



### THE JUNIPER BISTRO

1 Juniper Way, Mt. Norquay Road  
Banff, Alberta, T1L 1E1  
Tel: +1 866-551-2281

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
Islanddivas  
Reviewed 8/01/2017*

The chefs here outdo themselves!  
Each meal had here was wonderful!  
The staff are excellent and caring.  
My two little grandsons were with us  
and they could not do more to please  
them!



  \*Based on 405 reviews

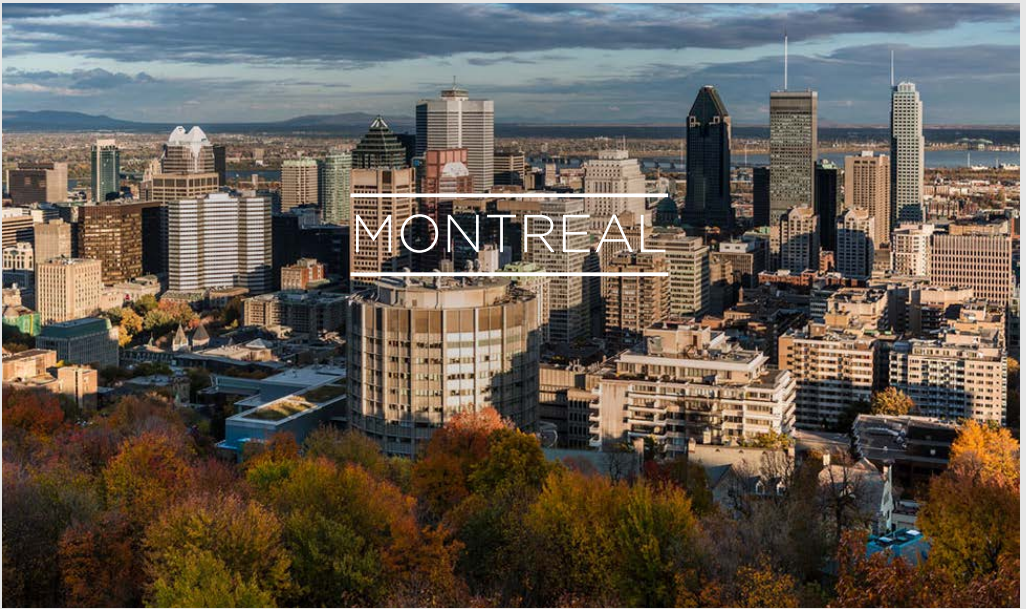
### BLOCK KITCHEN AND BAR

5-201 Banff Avenue,  
Banff, Alberta, T1L 1C4  
Tel: +1 403-985-2887

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
Craig R  
Reviewed 6/01/2017*

We had a very nice late lunch. This  
small upscale very cool restaurant has  
a delightful menu. This place is quaint  
and sophisticated...you will enjoy!

\*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017



**Montreal is the largest city in the Quebec province and named after Mount Royal, the hill in the heart of the city. It's also the second-largest city in Canada following Toronto, rich in culture and heritage. French is the official language of the city and only 56% of the population speak both English and French. Beautiful all year round, Montreal has an old-world charm that makes it a romantic and enchanting escape.**

## HIGHLIGHTS



**Festival Calendar**  
Montreal is a city of festivals.



**Montreal Cuisine**  
Try the popular Quebec creation 'poutine'.



**Mount Royal Park**  
A 200-hectare park surrounding the city.



**Old Port of Montreal**  
Located between the St. Lawrence River and Old Montreal.

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## FESTIVAL CALENDAR

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Montreal is a city of festivals regardless of the time of year. Domestic and international tourists flock to see the city come alive at the International Jazz Festival in June/July Canadian summer. The largest jazz festival in the world, it hosts 3,000 jazz musicians. Also in June, Les Francofolies de Montreal celebrates the French-speaking music world in a 10-day celebration. In winter, Igloofest is an electronic music festival featuring local and international DJs.



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## MONTREAL CUISINE

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Montreal has the highest number of restaurants per capita in North America, and a variety of local and international dishes. Try the popular Quebec creation 'poutine', which is a unique dish made of French fries, brown gravy sauce and cheese. While more of a fast food option than fine dining, poutine is native to this region and rarely recreated well in other parts of North America. Top places for poutine include Garde Manger for lobster poutine; Frite Alors for 17 different sauces; and La Banquise for 30 different poutine varieties.



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## MOUNT ROYAL PARK

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This 200-hectare park surrounding the city's highest peak attracts more than 3 million visitors each year! In winter the park comes alive with its own ski trail, ice skating rink and picturesque lookouts. In summer, experience the serenity of Montreal or visit the historical Roman Catholic Basilica. Enjoy the beautiful plants, flowers and lakeside relaxation in this protected park.



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## OLD PORT OF MONTREAL

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Located between the St. Lawrence River and Old Montreal, The Old Port is a popular place for locals and tourists alike to enjoy sunny days and the warmer weather. Visit the Montreal Science Centre or the IMAX theatre, or kick back and sunbake at the Clock Tower Beach. Enjoy outdoor restaurants and shops, or take a cruise to discover Canadian maritime history. In winter, visit the popular outdoor skating rink or watch the fireworks.




# MONTREAL

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## ACCOMMODATION

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 \*Based on 179 reviews


### HOTEL WILLIAM GRAY

421 Rue St-Vincent,  
Montreal, Quebec, H2Y 3A6  
Tel: +15146125940

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
ali50n959  
Reviewed 8/01/2017*

This was my first visit to hotel William Gray and I can honestly say I will 100% be returning. You cannot fault this hotel standard and I'm pretty hard to please when it comes to hotel luxuries, service and hotel cleanliness. I was traveling alone and from the moment I arrived i was warmly greeted and made to feel at home. The lobby design is stunning and has a warm ambiance to it where you can relax or meet sociably. My room was on the 3rd floor...



 \*Based on 834 reviews

### THE RITZ-CARLTON, MONTREAL

1228 Sherbrooke West,  
Montreal, Quebec, H3G 1H6  
Tel: +15148424212

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
andreaH7768KU  
Reviewed 6/01/2017*

Fabulous stay at the Ritz Carleton Montreal. The staff was wonderful and very helpful. The food at Maison Boulud was delicious. Lovely rooms and amenities. My only issue was the bed pillows - too hard and uncomfortable.

\*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017


# MONTREAL

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## ACCOMMODATION

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 \*Based on 1225 reviews

### HOTEL GAULT

449 Sainte-Helene,  
Montreal, Quebec, H2Y 2K9  
Tel: +15146125426

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
R\_Sebastian97  
Reviewed 5/01/2017*


The location is perfect.

The rooms are beautiful and spotless. They have an old city feel but have modern amenities like heated bathroom floors.

The staff is professional and helpful.

Can't get much better.



 \*Based on 927 reviews

### AUBERGE BONAPARTE

447 St.-Francois Xavier,  
Montreal, Quebec, H2Y 2T1  
Tel:

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
MJOHara  
Reviewed 5/01/2017*

My wife and I visited during the end of September to early October 2016, as part of our one-year anniversary trip.

One word: Wow. Great hotel. Outstanding staff, so friendly and extremely helpful.

Luc, the concierge and the two ladies at the front desk, sorry I cannot remember their names - they all were so great. These people go out of their way to help.

Very elegant, clean, perfectly located in Old Town. Great restaurant too.

\*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017




# MONTREAL

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## WINE & DINE

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 \*Based on 331 reviews

### LE FILET


219 Avenue du Mont-Royal Ouest,  
Montreal, Quebec, H2T 2T2  
Tel: +1 514-360-6060

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
paveletskaya  
Reviewed 6/01/2017*

We booked here at the last minute on a Thursday night - the place was buzzing and the food easily justified its very high ranking.

The idea here is that the dishes are relatively small and easy to share. We started with mackerel pate with sesame crackers and tuna tartare. Mains were a beautifully flavoured scampi and tomato risotto and maple roasted duck with vegetable puree. I can honestly say the latter was one of the best duck dishes I've ev...



 \*Based on 575 reviews

### LES DEUX SINGES DE MONTARVIE

176 Rue Saint Viateur West,  
Montreal, Quebec, H2T2L3  
Tel: +1 514-278-6854

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
Jathebeach  
Reviewed 5/01/2017*

My wife and I used to want to be judges on the Iron Chef...not so much to judge, but more to taste that quality of food. Well, now we have had the experience. The food at Les Deux Singes is stunning. It is beautiful to look at and it is exceptionally composed so that each course is an adventure in pairing of taste and texture. We had the regular (meat) tasting menu (there was also a vegetarian option). There were four courses and a bonus amu...

\*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017



# MONTREAL

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## WINE & DINE

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  \*Based on 558 reviews



### DAMAS RESTAURANT

1201 Avenue Van Horne,  
Montreal, Quebec, H2V 1K4  
Tel: +1 514-439-5435

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
bonfire\_12  
Reviewed 5/01/2017*

We really loved this restaurant...  
The drinks were innovative and delicious (fresh basil, saffron threads,... etc)  
The salads and pita were fresh and flavourful  
The fish and meat were excellent and even the cheese deserts were excellent.  
It's a popular place so it could take weeks to get a reservation.



  \*Based on 789 reviews

### LE CLUB CHASSE ET PECHE

423, rue St-Claude,  
Montreal, Quebec, H2Y 3B6  
Tel: 1 514-903-0676

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
riddler76  
Reviewed 7/01/2017*

First time in Montreal and this is already a must-return venue. All four of us sighed with contentment at the end of the meal! Staff fab (everyone we met was lovely and their knowledge of the menu and wine showed they really care) and wine list epic too (2007 Sancerre had us from the first vapour - one of six bottles they could get! and the Morgon was sooooo good). For me, piglet risotto (dining companion "nobody" (coz she's perfect) had it for a...

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Canada's radiant capital city Ottawa is the fourth-largest city in the country, but sits high on the tourist agenda. Located in the southern Ontario province, Ottawa has the unique title of being the third-cleanest city in the world. Filled with historical landmarks, museums, outdoor attractions, and live entertainment, Ottawa is a mix of natural beauty and commercial development.

## HIGHLIGHTS



**Parliament Hill**  
The political heart of the city.



**Rideau Canal**  
A world heritage site connecting Ontario with the city of Kingston.



**Walking Food Tours**  
Explore Ottawa's evolving food scene.

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## PARLIAMENT HILL

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The political heart of the city, Parliament Hill is a top tourist attraction. Gothic-style buildings on the banks of the Ottawa River make this a special place for tourists and locals alike. You can take a guided tour or visit the Hill during special occasions for unique Canadian celebrations. Canada Day (July 1) and Christmas are top times to see how the Hill lights up.



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## RIDEAU CANAL

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The 200 km Rideau Canal connects Ontario to the city of Kingston and is a world heritage site. Parks and trails line the canal, perfect for picnics, walking, and outdoor activities. Take a cruise during summer or skate on the ice skating rink during winter.



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## WALKING FOOD TOURS

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Explore Ottawa's evolving food scene while discovering the city's pretty streets. One such food tour is 'C'est Bon Cooking', which takes you through the Byward Market and other food hotspots, as well as neighbourhoods like Preston Street and Wellington West. Examples of foods include truffle salt and artisan granola!





# OTTAWA

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## ACCOMMODATION

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  \*Based on 160 reviews



### ANDAZ OTTAWA BYWARD MARKET

325 Dalhousie Street,  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1N7G1  
Tel: +16133211234

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
jerome\_joseph416  
Reviewed 6/01/2017*

it was my first visit to the Andaz brand of hotels. the hotel is new as of 2016, located in the heart of Byward Market. The hotel's check-in went extremely smooth, the staff were pleasant and the lady who helped us check-in was very friendly. She gave us a quick intro to the hotel and its services and upon arriving in the room i was very pleased we had opted to stay at the Andaz hotel this time (usually we opt for the Westin). Will certainly ...



  \*Based on 2184 reviews

### ALBERT AT BAY SUITE HOTEL

435 Albert Street,  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1R 7X4  
Tel:

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
Kakon N  
Reviewed 8/01/2017*

Parked on the cold driveway family in the car after a 6hr long drive, finished the check out within 2 minutes, and on the 6th minute we are at the suite - awesome - it feels like living in our own home. two queen comfy beds were great to accommodate our husband and wife and our 7 yrs old girl. The kitchenette were perfect for quick makeup. On 3 minutes walk you can have great dining experiences - chinese, American, Canadian, greek, indian, thai, ...

\*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017


# OTTAWA

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## ACCOMMODATION

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 \*Based on 240 reviews


### HAMPTON INN BY HILTON OTTAWA AIRPORT

2869 Gibford Dr,  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1V 2L9  
Tel: +18556050317

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
Hank P  
Reviewed 4/01/2017*

Staff friendly & very helpful. Be aware that their convention centre is not attached to the Inn. Everything was fine except for the gentleman that checked us in. Overall he was not pleasant. We stayed at the Hampton because we were participating in the NYE event at the Infinity Convention. We were 2 couples. There was a snow storm. We had not anticipated that we had to walk outside of the Inn to get to the Convention Centre. We had not anticipat...



 \*Based on 254 reviews

### RESIDENCE INN OTTAWA AIRPORT

1172-1172 Walkley Rd,  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1V 2P7  
Tel: +16132091237

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
Debbie D  
Reviewed 3/01/2017*

We have stayed at the Residence Inn Ottawa Airport many times and this time we stayed 5 nights while visiting family and friends in Ottawa. When I telephoned 2 months in advance to make our reservation, I first asked if there were any hockey teams scheduled to be in the hotel during Dec, 28 - Jan. 2, and 'Baldeep' at the front desk answered me "No, it is actually quiet during those dates". So I booked the 5 nights stay in a 1 Bedroom Suite, and...

\*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017


# OTTAWA

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## WINE & DINE

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 \*Based on 409 reviews


### FRASER CAFE

7 Springfield Rd,  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1M 1C8  
Tel: +1 613-749-1444

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
Davidma1gen  
Reviewed 1/01/2017*

Really nice place on the inside, outside needs a bit of work. The food was amazing everything was fresh. I would highly recommend this place to my friends,



 \*Based on 1344 reviews

### BEAVER TAILS PASTRIES

69 George St, Byward Market  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 1K1  
Tel: +1 613-241-1230

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
Old-Eye  
Reviewed 7/01/2017*

We were three families (6 adults, 6 kids) who decided to check out a genuine "beaver tail" at the kiosk/shack in the Bytown Market. Although the Omnipresent Beaver Tail franchise can be found everywhere now from your local mall, to attractions across the country (I've seen them at Wonderland, at Blue Mountain, in Banff and in Calgary), there is something nostalgic and authentic about the complete Ottawa experience and having a genuine Beaver Ta...

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# OTTAWA

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## WINE & DINE

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  \*Based on 438 reviews

### OCCO KITCHEN



3018 St. Joseph Blvd,  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1E 1E2  
Tel: +1 613-424-7700

Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
Jon M  
Reviewed 1/01/2017

The quality and selection of food ingredients are top notch. You can taste the freshness. Sauces are mouth watering. Stopped by for take-out while working out of town, and now wish this place was close to where I live. Stellar.

Need to plan a trip nearby just so I can try more of the menu. I tried the tacos and fries. Quality, price, and value are unmatched.



  \*Based on 499 reviews

### AROMA MEZE

239 Nepean Street,  
Ottawa, Ontario, k2p 0B7  
Tel: +1 613-232-1377

Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
Dani U  
Reviewed 4/01/2017

This restaurant was rated as #2 on Trip Advisor and having never heard of it (even though it has been opened for over a decade) I decided to check it out.

I was pleasantly surprised! A hidden gem, tapas style. Each of the 7 items we ordered was done to perfection, well presented with an impeccable mix of aromas plus friendly service. The price was reasonable considering the quality of what was offered.

We had 7 tapas (6 tapas for two people and o...

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# TORONTO



The cosmopolitan city of Toronto is the largest city in Canada and the capital of Ontario province. Located on the shores of beautiful Lake Ontario, experience the unique vibe of Toronto through its major landmarks and harbour side areas. Toronto is a perfect choice for families wanting to experience the excitement of big-city, metropolitan Canada. English-Canadian is the official language of Toronto, and the climate is quite mild, so in winter it rarely goes below freezing temperature. Lake Ontario and surrounds offer extensive recreational activities for the whole family.

## HIGHLIGHTS



**Casa Loma**  
Visit North America's only 'true castle'.



**CN Tower**  
The CN Tower is one of the world's tallest free-standing structures.



**Exhibition Place**  
A perfect place to explore Toronto and Lake Ontario.



**Toronto Islands**  
Escape the crowds of downtown Toronto and head to the Toronto Islands.

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## CASA LOMA

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Visit North America's only 'true castle' perched high above the city of Toronto. Ancient gothic architecture, five-acre gardens, underground tunnels and a museum, will transport you to a medieval world. Take a guided tour or watch a documentary about the millionaire who built this charming structure.



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## CN TOWER

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Undoubtedly one of the top tourist attractions, CN Tower is one of the world's tallest free standing structure, at 553 metres high. It takes only 58 seconds to get to the top and experience one of the best views in North America. If you're not scared of heights, the glass floor is a thrilling touch giving you 1,122 feet views down below!



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## EXHIBITION PLACE

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A perfect place to explore Toronto and Lake Ontario, Exhibition Place is home to almost half of Toronto's historical buildings and is set in expansive parklands. Visit an exhibition, watch a live performance or visit a historical monument, such as the Shrine Peace Memorial or the Princes' Gates.



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## TORONTO ISLANDS

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Escape the crowds of downtown Toronto and head to the Toronto Islands, off Lake Ontario by ferry. A family friendly destination, enjoy the Centreville Amusement Park or the Gibraltar Point Lighthouse. For couples and romantics there are secluded clothing-optional beaches and breathtaking views of the Toronto skyline.




# TORONTO

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## ACCOMMODATION

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 \*Based on 531 reviews

### THE HAZELTON HOTEL


118 Yorkville Ave,  
Toronto, Ontario, M5R 1C2  
Tel: +12045001726

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
patricknoel7771  
Reviewed 5/01/2017*

We have stayed in many Toronto hotels, but one stay at The Hazelton spoiled us for any other. Accommodations are pure luxury. Absolutely the most comfortable beds and the heated floors in the bathroom are heaven on cold Canadian mornings.

For dining, One's food is on par with the many fine restaurants of Yorkville. Be sure to relax on the patio in warm weather for food, drinks, and people watching. If you're a shopper, the location of the hotel...



 \*Based on 2025 reviews

### FOUR SEASONS HOTEL TORONTO

60 Yorkville Avenue,  
Toronto, Ontario, M4W 0A4  
Tel: +14169640411

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
MiamiJim  
Reviewed 8/01/2017*

My wife wanted a White Christmas so we decided Toronto Canada would be a good choice, especially since the exchange rate for US dollar is most favorable as compared to staying in the US. We enjoyed the discounted prices.

The Four Seasons has an excellent location. We received an upgraded suite. It had 2 bathrooms which was a wonderful thing.

The bedroom was very comfortable. It had great curtains so the morning sun did not wake us up and I could ...

\*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017


# TORONTO

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## ACCOMMODATION

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 \*Based on 1107 reviews


### HOTEL LE GERMAIN MAPLE LEAF SQUARE

75 Bremner Blvd,  
Toronto, Ontario, M5J 0A1  
Tel:

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
Sarah F  
Reviewed 6/01/2017*

I primarily picked this hotel due to the proximity to the office where I was working, but was very impressed with it for reasons beyond location. It was an unexpected perk to find that breakfast was included - normally I would not expect that in a hotel of this tier. The breakfast had a good range of tasty items; I particularly enjoyed the smoked salmon one morning. The rooms are very chic, the bed was very comfortable, and the rain showerhead ...



 \*Based on 1708 reviews

### TRUMP INTERNATIONAL HOTEL & TOWER TORONTO

325 Bay St,  
Toronto, Ontario, M5H 4G3  
Tel: +18555374877

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
spledid  
Reviewed 5/01/2017*

We were there for three days during Christmas break with two kids. Everything was as I read - great service, room and the amenities. Trump won our kids' seal of approval. They are asking when we can go back again. We had minor misunderstanding (my part) but they went out of their way to make it right. We will certainly go back when we do another staycation. Loved it.

\*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017


# TORONTO

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## WINE & DINE

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 \*Based on 221 reviews


### ALO RESTAURANT

163 Spadina Ave, 3rd Floor  
Toronto, Ontario, M5V 2L6  
Tel: +1 416-260-2222

Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
olie d  
Reviewed 8/01/2017

Amazing menu and choice options.  
One of my favourites in Toronto. Would  
recommend this place to anyone who  
is going to visit.



 \*Based on 519 reviews

### ED'S REAL SCOOP

2224 Queen St E,  
Toronto, Ontario, M4E 1E9  
Tel: +1 416-699-6100

Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
Danielle R  
Reviewed 24/12/2016

Their toasted marshmallow is in-  
credible. They also make a fantastic  
vanilla. Most people go for their exotic  
flavours of both ice cream and gelato,  
but if even the vanilla is fantastic, I take  
that as a good sign. I have a friend  
who told me she wasn't into ice cream,  
but I sent her to Ed's and she went back  
the next week and bought a pint for  
her freezer! My mouth is watering as I  
write this.

\*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017


# TORONTO

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## WINE & DINE

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 \*Based on 992 reviews

### SCARAMOUCHE RESTAURANT

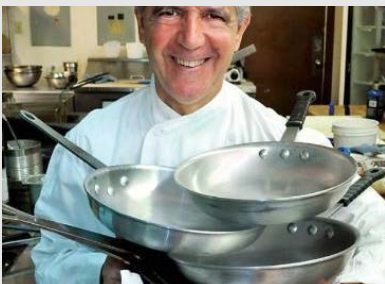
1 Benvenuto Pl,  
Toronto, Ontario, M4V 2L1  
Tel: +1 416-961-8011


*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
JohnnyGambler  
Reviewed 5/01/2017*

Took the wife and 6 girlfriends here for a special birthday celebration after a fun afternoon.

Expensive as expected and food was definitely great, but I would say fair value for money. Not amazing value.

Waiters were lousy. Simple things like having to ask for bread and drink menu 10 minutes after seating. Apps were a short list, looking for a plate to share, asked for charcuterie, told they don't have it, no alternative given.



 \*Based on 282 reviews

### LAVINIA RESTAURANT

2350 Lake Shore Blvd W,  
Toronto, Ontario, M8V 1B8  
Tel: +1 647-748-2350

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
callinthecrane  
Reviewed 29/12/2016*

Excellent selection and flavors. The paella are out of this world!! This place made me #callinthecrane

\*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017

# VANCOUVER



**Vancouver is a winter wonderland popular for ski enthusiasts and active explorers to visit during their holidays.** Located in British Columbia on the western coast of Canada, Vancouver is one of the prettiest cities in the world. Snow-capped mountains, water, islands, and stunning sunsets make the city a beautiful escape all year round. Ideal for outdoor exploration, Vancouver is blessed with beautiful parks and recreational hotspots.

## HIGHLIGHTS



### Granville Island

A world of old-fashioned markets, foods, street music, galleries, and artisan shops.



### Grouse Mountain

A must-see British Columbia family destination.



### Stanley Park

A 1,000 hectare park right in the city.



### Whistler

The largest ski area in North America and a picturesque ski town full of charm.



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## GRANVILLE ISLAND

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Visit the shores of beautiful Granville Island, just a short trip from downtown Vancouver to experience a world of old-fashioned markets, international foods, street music, galleries and artisan shops. Visit the water park in summer to cool off with the water pipes and slides. Or experience 'Winteruption', Vancouver's arts and culture festival. Better yet, treat the tastebuds with Greek gyros or 'magic fudge' at Olde Worlde Fudge.



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## GROUSE MOUNTAIN

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15 km from downtown Vancouver, Grouse Mountain is a must-see British Columbia family destination. A four-season destination, the park is an adventure escape full of gondola rides, wildlife, helicopter tours, hiking trails, and paragliding. Kids and adults alike can easily spend a full day exploring the park's large landscape. Take the 'screaming eagle' chairlift for breathtaking views of Vancouver city and beyond.



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## STANLEY PARK

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A 1,000 hectare park right in the city, Stanley Park is visited by more than 8 million people a year. Take a horse drawn tour through the park as a guide points out all the historic sites. Cycle the 8km seaside track and discover scenic water views. Ride the miniature train, visit the First Nations totem poles, and during Christmas celebrate in style on the Stanley Park Christmas Train!



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## WHISTLER

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125 km north of Vancouver lies the popular ski resort town of Whistler. Whistler is the largest ski area in North America and is a picturesque ski town full of charm. You can hire a vehicle or arrange a bus tour to explore the region depending on the season. In winter, activities are endless. Ski, snowboard, take the peak-2-peak gondola, ice-skate, bungee jump, or visit Blackcomb's Tube Park. In summer, go jet boating, 4WD exploring, kayaking, or horseback riding. A scenic, refreshing escape for couples and families, Whistler is a one-of-a-kind alpine wonder.




# VANCOUVER

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## ACCOMMODATION

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 \*Based on 945 reviews

### ABIGAIL'S HOTEL


906 McClure St,  
Victoria, British Columbia, V8V 3E7  
Tel:

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
bocath1  
Reviewed 3/01/2017*

We have stayed here several times, usually in 1B, and keep returning for rest and relaxation - the friendly and professional staff, ambiance, delicious breakfast and hors d'oeuvres the afternoon, a glass of wine in front of the crackling fire in the library on a rainy Victoria day - I could keep going on and on, however, that would be repeating the positive comments of the other reviewers.

I also agree that the stairs may be an issue for the mob...



 \*Based on 2376 reviews

### MAGNOLIA HOTEL AND SPA

623 Courtney Street,  
Victoria, British Columbia, V8W 1B8  
Tel: +18776260971

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
susan b  
Reviewed 7/01/2017*

We found a lovely hotel, great service, and upgrade to fireplace room. The bar/restaurant was good, especially happy hour with great appies and helpful staff. Front staff so helpful and friendly. Everyone in Victoria was friendly too.

\*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017


# VANCOUVER

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## ACCOMMODATION

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 \*Based on 1186 reviews


### CRYSTAL COVE BEACH RESORT

1165 Cedarwood Place,  
Tofino, British Columbia, V0R 2Z0  
Tel: +12507254213

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
Derrice K  
Reviewed 8/01/2017*

We wanted to do something different with our family visiting us on Vancouver Island so we headed to Crystal Cove Resort in Tofino. It was our first time back to that side of the island in 20 years and we were not disappointed! Our first stay in 1996 was in the RV section of the resort but this year we rented a 2-bedroom cottage. It was great! Very clean and well equipped for our 2 day stay. A beautiful fire-place with an ample supply of firew...



 \*Based on 1168 reviews

### WICKANINNISH INN AND THE POINTE RESTAURANT

500 Osprey Lane at Chesterman Beach,  
Tofino, British Columbia, V0R 2Z0  
Tel: +12507254213

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
BBC48  
Reviewed 7/01/2017*

There are not enough superlatives to describe the Wickaninnish Inn which is truly the ultimate beach resort in terms of beauty, comfort, and hospitality! Our room in the Beach Building was amazing! The beds were comfortable, the view was gorgeous, and every amenity was available (including foul weather gear in the closet!). The spa-like bathroom clad in natural stone included both a hot tub in front of a picture window and a walk-in shower....

\*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017


# VANCOUVER

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## WINE & DINE

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 \*Based on 321 reviews

### BISTRO 694


694 Memorial Avenue,  
Qualicum Beach, British Columbia,  
Tel: +1 250-752-0301

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
ConConNanosebay  
Reviewed 30/12/2016*

We read the excellent reviews on this Restaurant and were so pleased to make a reservation and excited to take special friends out to dinner.

We left feeling disappointed as the meals were very average, the pasta special was fine and the service good. However nothing out of the ordinary. Probably would recommend this Bistro for lunch but not for a special outing.



 \*Based on 161 reviews

### SAVEUR RESTAURANT

658 Herald St,  
Victoria, British Columbia, V8W 1S7  
Tel: +1 250-590-9251

*Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
olie d  
Reviewed 8/01/2017*


Very classy up market restaurant. Really enjoyed the food. I have eaten here around 3 times every time has been great.

\*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017

# VANCOUVER

## WINE & DINE



 \*Based on 661 reviews


### CHOCOLATE TOFINO

1180 Pacific Rim Highway, Outside Break  
Tofino, British Columbia, V0R 2Z0  
Tel: +1 250-725-2526

Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
Andrea D  
Reviewed 29/12/2016

Didn't try the chocolates which I'm sure are incredible. Loved their hot chocolate or shall I say liquid chocolate. The mango sorbet was also great.



 \*Based on 305 reviews

### LE CAFE FRANCAIS

153 Commercial St,  
Nanaimo, British Columbia, V9R 5G5  
Tel: +1 250-716-7866

Review by TripAdvisor Traveller  
BILL C  
Reviewed 6/01/2017

This is a family restaurant that has been in Nanaimo for a long time. They serve crepes and French main courses. The restaurant has pleasant old fashioned decorations, is comfortable, and the food is very good. Many loyal customers.

\*TripAdvisor ratings and reviews accurate as of January 2017

# INFORMATION

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## PACKING ESSENTIALS

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- **Hiking boots** - There are ample opportunities to explore the national parks.
- **Warm clothes** - Temperatures can drop way below 0° celsius!
- **Camera** - You'll want to look back on the amazing vistas.
- **Waterproof clothes** - You are guaranteed to come across snow.

# INFORMATION

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## TRAVEL TIPS

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- Plan your visit to Sydney Airport by doing some research on the airport and your terminal, whether it be T1, T2 or T3.
- Check the security regulations in relation to what you can and cannot take through the security screening point and onto an aircraft, including prohibited items, dangerous goods, and liquids, aerosols, and gels (LAGs).
- Check your baggage allowance with your airline.
- Use the directional signage at the terminal to ensure a smooth and enjoyable journey through the airport.
- Ensure that your driver's licence can be used in your country of destination or that you have organised an international driver's licence.
- If you have not already purchased travel insurance along with your ticket, you can purchase it at Sydney Airport at the Last Chance Travel Insurance located in the International Terminal (T1) after Customs. Alternatively, purchase insurance at any Travelex outlet or the Australia Post Shop at International Terminal (T1) located before Customs, near check-in counter J.

### GET TO THE AIRPORT

- Make sure you have plenty of time ahead of check-in. If you are unsure as to when you should arrive at the airport, contact your airline directly.

### GET READY FOR BOARDING

- Security screening - whether your destination is within Australia or overseas, allow sufficient time to proceed through security screening.
- **Australian Customs and Border Protection Service** - allow sufficient time to proceed through Customs and Border Protection.
- **Passports** - must be valid for a minimum of six months ahead of your departing date for most countries. We strongly recommend you verify exact requirements with your airline.
- **Boarding passes** - issued at the airline check-in counter upon presentation of your ticket reservation (printed e-ticket) or booking confirmation number along with your valid passport.
- **Immigration cards** - available before you enter Customs and Border Protection. The cards must be filled out and presented to the Customs and Border Protection Officer along with your passport and boarding pass.
- **Find your departing gate** using display screens. These screens are available in the airline check-in area and at each departure gate.

### RELAX

- At Sydney airport, you have plenty of options to shop while you are waiting to board your flight. Remember that all duty free purchases must be finalised 20 minutes before your flight departs.



# INFORMATION

## YOUR DESTINATION



**DISTANCE  
FROM SYDNEY**  
13,804km



**WHEN TO GO**  
May to October  
(Spring/Summer)



**LANGUAGE**  
English, French



**WEATHER**  
Summer: 15-27° Celsius  
Winter: -14 - -5° Celsius



**TIME ZONE**  
UTC -5 (Ottawa)



**CURRENCY**  
Canadian dollar