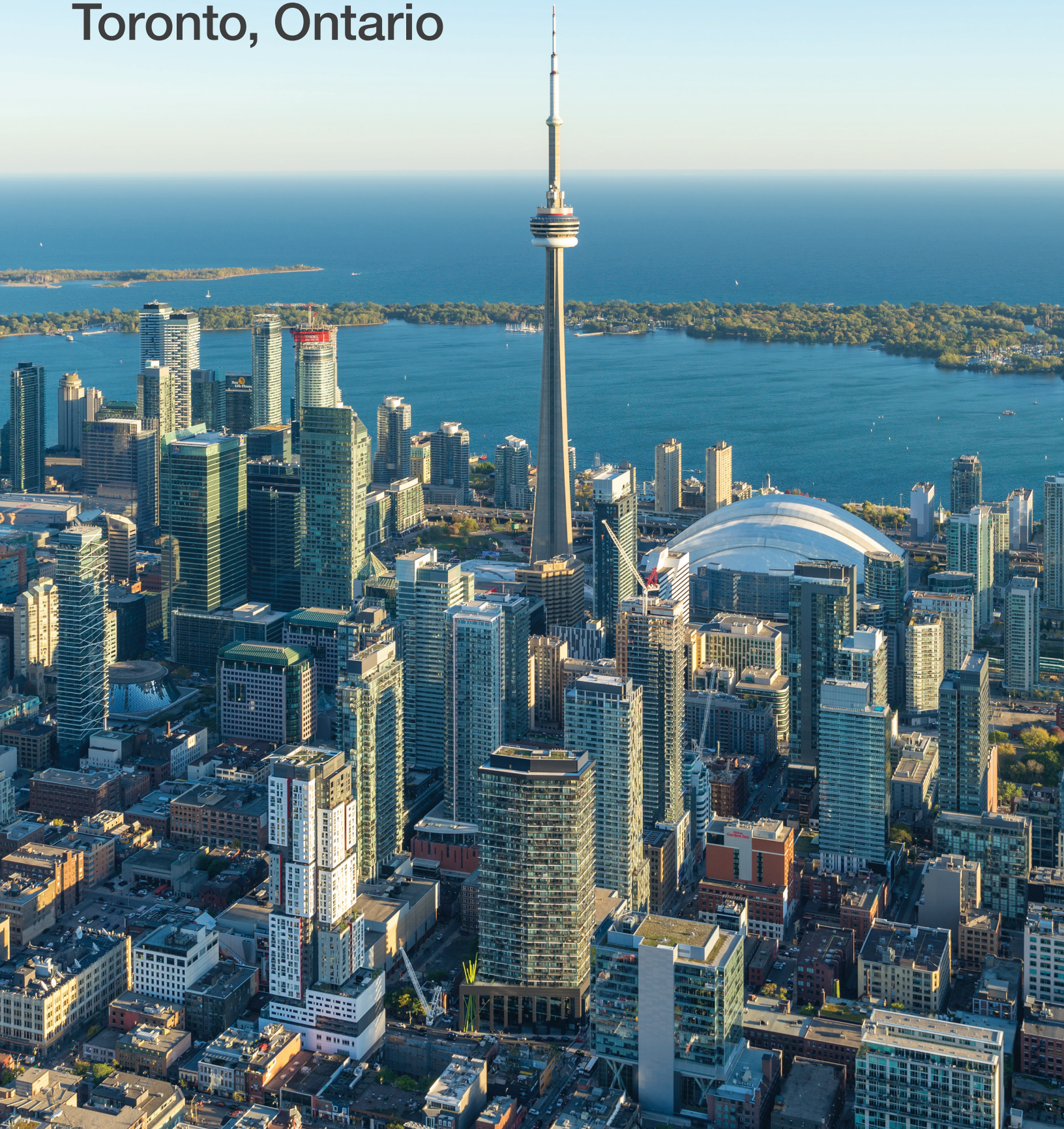

TORONTO SIGHTSEEING TOURS

RVC2019

Toronto, Ontario



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We are excited to offer a variety of RVC Toronto City Tour experiences. Whether it's by boat, bike, bus or on foot, we've got you covered with fun and efficient ways to see the neighbourhoods and attractions of Toronto in a short period of time.

ALL tours begin & end at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.
Please see your tour confirmation for exact Check-in time.

1. TORONTO ISLANDS BIKE TOUR

TUESDAY, MAY 28

Capacity: 25 guests

Time: 8:00 am – 1:30 pm

Mobility: Moderate

Transportation: Bus, ferry, and bike

Attire: Comfortable biking shoes, dress for the weather



Embark on a bike tour of the Toronto Islands. Just a short 5-minute ferry ride away from downtown Toronto, you'll arrive at 15 interconnected islands where locals and tourists venture to for sun-filled beach days. On your bike tour, you'll come across charming cottages, historic attractions, beachy shorelines, and a scenic boardwalk. The best part? No cars are allowed on the islands, so your bike tour will be incredibly peaceful and hassle-free. With gorgeous views of the Toronto skyline and lush trails, this tour also includes a bicycle, helmet, water, snack, and knowledgeable tour guides. Some attractions you'll come across include the Gibraltar Point Lighthouse and the acclaimed Royal Canadian Yacht Club. Finally, remember to pack your sunscreen and sense of adventure!

2. HISTORIC TORONTO FOOD TOUR

TUESDAY, MAY 28

Capacity: 25 guests

Time: 9:00 am – 2:15 pm

Mobility: Easy

Transportation: Bus and foot

Attire: Comfortable walking shoes, dress for the weather



Toronto's knack for delicious cuisine dates way back to the early 19th century. Embark on a voyage through time with this historic food tour headed by a local Chef. Eat your way through Corktown, the Distillery Historic District, and Toronto's new Canary District. The city's latest development, Canary District, built in 2015 for the Pan Am Games Athlete's Village, is likewise full in both modern history and notable cuisine, proving that Toronto only gets yummiier with age. In contrast, you'll also trek

through British row houses – once home to the Irish immigrants that built Toronto – as you enjoy some of the city’s best breweries hidden in quaint laneways and cobblestone roads. Tasting highlights across these neighbourhoods include Toronto’s best coffee, a 5-course Asian fusion lunch, craft beer, local desserts, and award-winning chocolate. Prepare your belly and your ears, this yummy tour is complemented by fun facts and Toronto’s rich history.

**** Priority will be given to RVC Buyer and Media delegates**

3. SHUTTLE OFF TO SHOPPING

TUESDAY, MAY 28

Capacity: 50 guests

Time: 8:45 am – 1:30 pm

Mobility: Easy

Transportation: Bus and foot



Hop on, hop off, and head to the ultimate shopping experience. This tour equips you with a return bus transfer from downtown Toronto to the Vaughan Mills Outlets, a \$10 gift card, and the rest is up to you! Vaughan Mills is renowned for its retail offerings, including prime entertainment like Canada’s only LEGOLAND Discovery Centre. Retailers include a mix of full-price and branded outlets like Uniqlo, Nike Factory Store, Nordstrom Rack, Aritzia, Victoria’s Secret, Sephora, Kate Spade, Michael Kors, Tommy Hilfiger, Calvin Klein, Polo Ralph Lauren, Coach, Canada’s flagship Bass Pro Shops, and much more. Hungry from all your shopping? Fuel up with Vaughan Mills’ roster of diverse dining options.

4. TORONTO BY BUS AND BOAT

TUESDAY, MAY 28

Capacity: 44 guests

Time: 8:00 am – 1:30 pm

Mobility: Easy

Transportation: Bus and boat



Explore Toronto by land and sea, or more specifically, land and lake. A cosmopolitan hub on the edge of nature, this tour takes you through vibrant downtown Toronto before cruising one of Canada’s Great Lakes, Lake Ontario. A 2-hour sightseeing tour on a double-decker bus transports you to the city’s biggest attractions and neighbourhoods like Casa Loma, the Art Gallery of Ontario, the CN Tower, the Financial District, Chinatown, the Hockey Hall of Fame, St. Lawrence Market, Harbourfront Centre, and the Distillery Historic District. Afterwards, it’s a 45-minute cruise on the Oriole along Toronto’s harbour, island parkways, and waterways. As an added bonus, your tour ends at Ripley’s Aquarium of Canada, under 5.7 million litres of water inhabited by 20,000 marine animals. The tour’s bus and boat are equipped with multilingual audio systems available in English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Cantonese, Mandarin, and Japanese. This tour will conclude at Ripley’s Aquarium.

5. EDGEWALK AT THE CN TOWER

TUESDAY, MAY 28

Capacity: Groups of 6 or less

Time: On own; between the hours of 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Mobility: Extreme



Take sightseeing to a whole other level. Like at 116 levels (or storeys) above ground! EdgeWalk at the CN Tower is an iconic Toronto experience where you walk the periphery of the CN Tower at 1,168 ft. in altitude. This tour is not for the faint of heart, but is definitely for the adventurous who want unparalleled views from an exhilarating, life-changing perspective. Unforgettable, thrilling, and the world's highest full-circle hands-free walk, you'll definitely have an exciting story to tell when you get home. And not to worry, you will get home! Participants are securely attached to an overhead safety rail via a harness, while being guided by a trained EdgeWalk guide. Spaces are limited, so book this experience sooner rather than later, if you dare.

Online bookings only. Book with code RVC2019 and get 15% off at www.edgewalkcntower.ca

6. VIP ACCESS TO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET

TUESDAY, MAY 28

Capacity: 25 guests

Time: 7:45 am – 1:00 pm

Mobility: Easy

Transportation: Foot

Attire: Comfortable walking shoes, dress for the weather



Wake up and smell the peameal bacon. This St. Lawrence Market tour begins nice and early for exclusive access to its delicious food stalls and famous merchants. Hailed as the world's #1 market by National Geographic, this iconic Toronto attraction brims with delicious eats, vibrant shops, and passionate vendors – all located in a timeless building that's been around since 1845. Situated in Old Toronto, a knowledgeable guide takes you through the city's oldest neighbourhood, rich in history and architectural design. Learn about local gems including Toronto's Romanesque Flatiron Building. Within the market, you'll meet the smiling faces behind its kiosks and savoury flavours that span through generations of culinary passion. This is one of Toronto's best rated food tours, so leave some room for the bacon and for free time for shopping on own at the end of the tour.

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7. ICONIC SIGHTSEEING TOUR

TUESDAY, MAY 28

Capacity: 50 guests

Time: 8:00 am – 1:30 pm

Mobility: Easy

Transportation: Bus and foot



Experience some of the city's biggest icons in one iconic sightseeing tour. On the list: Ripley's Aquarium of Canada, the CN Tower, and Casa Loma. Go underwater and hang out with 20,000 sea creatures including sting rays, sharks and photogenic jellyfish. With North America's longest

underwater viewing tunnel and over 100 interactive activities, you'll want to trade your feet for fins. From under 5.7 million litres of water, this tour then skyrockets you to 1,136 ft. above ground at Toronto's CN Tower. Enjoy breathtaking views with floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows and glass floors. Afterwards, come down to earth and back in time to 1914. The tour's final stop is Casa Loma, Canada's only castle built by financier Sir Henry Pellatt. Located in midtown Toronto, explore Casa Loma's beautiful gardens, turn-of-the-century opulence, and real-life movie backdrops. The castle was featured in many popular films, including *Chicago* and *X-Men*.

8. TORONTO MUSEUMS TOUR

TUESDAY, MAY 28

Capacity: 20 guests

Time: 9:00 am – 2:15 pm

Mobility: Moderate

Transportation: Subway and foot

Attire: Comfortable walking shoes, dress for the weather



Toronto has over 120 museums and galleries. Since that's a lot to pack into one day, this tour takes you to 3 of the most popular: the Royal Ontario Museum (ROM), the Bata Shoe Museum, and the Hockey Hall of Fame. Built in 1914, the ROM brims with wonders including dinosaur bones and fossils, an entire exhibit of crystals, and the Canadians First People's Gallery, filled with historical artefacts. Just down the street is the Bata Shoe Museum, a mecca of famous footwear with over 13,000 pieces that span 4,500 years of history. Finally, it wouldn't be a museum tour without exploring Canada's most popular sport, hockey. At the Hockey Hall of Fame, you'll encounter a fine collection of hockey memorabilia, including the Stanley Cup and interactive activities. This tour comes equipped with a passionate and knowledgeable guide, and your very own TTC Day Pass.

9. GRAFFITI ALLEY + KENSINGTON MARKET CRAWL

TUESDAY, MAY 28

Capacity: 50 guests

Time: 8:00 am – 1:30 pm

Mobility: Moderate

Transportation: Bus and foot

Attire: Comfortable walking shoes, dress for the weather



Explore Toronto's vibrant nooks and crannies. This tour walks you through Graffiti Alley, a hidden gem just off fashionable Queen West, filled with colourful street art from floor to rooftop. You'll find no empty canvas in sight, as the alleyways flash with eclectic and quirky graffiti from popular Toronto artists. A local expert delves into graffiti subculture, while interpreting the writing on the walls. Next on your tour is Kensington Market. Equally diverse and artistic, Toronto's Urban Adventures team will split you up into smaller groups, taking you through Kensington and Chinatown for yummy eats, trendy shopping, and fascinating historical tidbits. These locals know Toronto personally, so they'll accompany you for a curated and authentic experience of these rich neighbourhoods.

10. ART AND DESIGN WALKING TOUR

TUESDAY, MAY 28

Capacity: 25 guests

Time: 8:00 am – 1:30 pm

Mobility: Easy

Transportation: Bus and foot

Attire: Comfortable walking shoes, dress for the weather



Strike a pose and tour Toronto's trendiest neighbourhood; the Art and Design District. *Vogue* thinks it's trendy too. A few years ago, they deemed West Queen West as the "2nd coolest neighbourhood in the world." Pretty cool! But what's even cooler are the neighbourhood's designer boutiques, owned by local fashion houses, curated art galleries, and the city's most popular bars, cafés, and restaurants. Lined by historical storefront buildings dating from the late 1800s, you'll come across Toronto's hip and passionate spirit, where local creativity and joie-de-vivre collide. This fiercely independent neighbourhood takes you through the designer boutiques and galleries of Queen West, to the lively storefronts and restaurants of Ossington. Enjoy the sights, sounds, smells, and even tastes, as you savour the artisanal delights this district has to offer. It's a tour for the senses, rich in Toronto's urban charm.

IMPORTANT

- ALL tours will run rain or shine, so please dress for the weather
- Please provide your top three tour choices
- All sightseeing tours are fully escorted in English with the exception of the Toronto By Bus AND Boat
- All itineraries are subject to change and may be cancelled due to insufficient registration
- A confirmation will be sent to you in April once your selections have been reviewed for availability
- Tour times noted will run between 7:45 am – 2:00 pm. Please check your final confirmation your exact tour registration and start times.
- Some food is included in tours where noted, otherwise lunch is not provided on any of the tours