

Toronto City Break | Shopping weekend and more

Holiday Duration: 4 Nights



Shopping & more

This 4-night, 5-day Toronto itinerary offers a well-rounded mix of iconic landmarks, culture, vibrant neighbourhoods, and relaxing green spaces. You'll start with panoramic skyline views from the CN Tower and waterfront strolls at Harbourfront Centre, then dive into history and art at the Royal Ontario Museum and explore the castle-like elegance of Casa Loma before enjoying the charming atmosphere of the Distillery District. You'll sample local flavours at St. Lawrence Market, browse the shops of CF Toronto Eaton Centre, and experience the creative energy of Kensington Market and Chinatown. The trip also includes a refreshing escape to the Toronto Islands or a peaceful walk through High Park, making this itinerary a perfect introduction to Toronto's dynamic city life and scenic outdoor spaces.

Expand your holiday and take a day trip to Niagara Falls, or add a few days in the Ontario countryside. Ask us for details.

This itinerary is flexible and can be tailor-made to suit you; if you want to add extra days in one area, extend the holiday or maybe change the direction of travel. Talk to one of our experts about how to make this holiday the perfect one for you.

Here's a day-by-day guide to your itinerary. Feel free to ask us to add other days or ideas and excursions by contacting us directly, so we can give you the best price.

Days 1



Toronto

Fly into Toronto and transfer independently to your downtown hotel. A taxi is quick and easy – alternatively we could arrange a private transfer for you so you can arrive into downtown in style. Spend a few days exploring this vibrant and cosmopolitan city.

4 nights in Toronto.

Day 2



Downtown & Harbourfront

Begin your Toronto adventure in the heart of downtown at the iconic CN Tower, where you can ride the glass-fronted elevator up to the observation deck for sweeping views over Lake Ontario and the city skyline. If you're feeling bold, try the EdgeWalk for a hands-free walk around the tower's outer ledge. Afterward, head next door to Ripley's Aquarium of Canada to stroll through the mesmerizing underwater tunnel surrounded by sharks and rays. Spend the afternoon exploring the lively Entertainment District before making your way to the waterfront. Walk along the scenic paths at Harbourfront Centre, where you'll find public art, lakeside views, and seasonal events. In the evening, enjoy dinner with a view at 360 Restaurant or opt for a relaxed meal at Amsterdam Brewhouse as the sun sets over the harbour. Depending on the time of year, why not make the most of your time in Toronto and see the Toronto Blue Jays play baseball at the Rogers Stadium or see an ice hockey game at the Scotiabank Arena where the Toronto Maple Leafs play.

Day 3



Museums & The Distillery District

Spend your morning immersed in culture at the renowned Royal Ontario Museum, where you can explore everything from towering dinosaur skeletons to global art collections inside its striking crystal-shaped architecture. Afterward, wander through the upscale Yorkville neighbourhood for coffee or boutique shopping before heading to Casa Loma, Toronto's majestic hilltop castle. Tour the grand halls, secret passages, and beautifully maintained gardens while learning about the city's early 20th-century history. In the evening, make your way to the charming Distillery District, known for its cobblestone streets and preserved Victorian industrial buildings. Enjoy dinner at El Catrin Destileria and linger for cocktails or dessert while soaking in the romantic ambiance of string lights and live entertainment.

Day 4



Markets & Shopping

Start your day at the historic St. Lawrence Market, where you can browse local vendors and enjoy a classic peameal bacon sandwich for breakfast. The lively atmosphere and gourmet offerings make it a perfect introduction to Toronto's food scene. From there, walk toward the bustling downtown core and explore the modern CF Toronto Eaton Centre, a massive shopping complex beneath a soaring glass ceiling. Spend the afternoon discovering Toronto's creative side in Kensington Market, a colourful neighbourhood filled with vintage shops, murals, independent cafés, and international eateries. Continue into nearby Chinatown for dinner, sampling authentic Asian cuisine or global street food. This day captures Toronto's multicultural spirit and vibrant urban personality.

Day 5



Toronto

Today you can escape the city bustle with a short ferry ride to the peaceful Toronto Islands. Spend the morning cycling along quiet paths, relaxing at Centre Island Beach, or enjoying one of the best skyline photo views of downtown Toronto from across the water. The islands offer a refreshing mix of beaches, picnic areas, and serene lagoons. If you prefer staying on the mainland, visit High Park instead, where you can stroll wooded trails, admire Grenadier Pond, or (in spring) see the famous cherry blossoms in bloom. Return to the city late afternoon for your flight home to the UK.

Alternatively extend your holiday and add in a day trip to the stunning Niagara Falls.

If you are interested in a holiday to Canada please contact us on 020 8776 8709 to discuss your plans with a Canada expert, or send an email to canada@frontier-travel.co.uk with your requirements and we will put together your ideal itinerary and quotation. Let us take you there.