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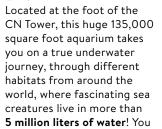
### WHAT TO DO

## THE SHORES OF LAKE ONTARIO

#### CN TOWER ★★

This 553-metre-high concrete communications tower, built by Canadian National railway company in 1976, defines the Toronto skyline. The upper levels are reached by one of six high-speed glass-fronted elevators. Enjoy a breath-taking view as you race upwards at 22 kilometres per hour to a height of 345 metres, almost the height of the Empire State Building! The LookOut deck offers breathtaking views ★★★ of the city and the surrounding area. On the level below, experience the transparent Glass Floor, with a view 342 metres straight down! Designed for you to have fun on it, you can walk or crawl across it, sit on it or even jump on it. Will you dare? Or enjoy the view from the world's highest revolving restaurant, 360 Restaurant. Reservations are necessary. 290, BREMNER BOUL., TORONTO 416-868-6937 WWW.CNTOWER.CA

### RIPLEY'S AQUARIUM ; OF CANADA ★★



will have the chance to visit

different galleries including
Canadian Waters, with a
section on the fascinating
biodiversity of the Great
Lakes, the Rainbow Reef
of the Indo-Pacific Ocean,
Dangerous Lagoon, the
Discovery Centre and its
interactive exhibits, Ray
Bay, Planet Jellies, and the
«Curious Creatures» exhibit,
which will introduce you to the

life of reporter, adventurer, explorer, draftsman and great collector **Robert Ripley** (1890-1949) in addition to many **curious creatures** from the four corners of the world.

288, BREMNER BOULEVARD,
TORONTO / 647-351-3474

WWW.RIPLEYAQUARIUMS.COM/CANADA

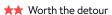
















#### HARBOURFRONT CENTER ★

Toronto's highest concentration of cultural and recreational offerings is found at the Harbourfront Centre. This 4-hectare waterfront park offers a variety of events and activities year-round on its quays and in its converted terminal buildings. The Harbourfront Centre houses marinas, cafés, restaurants, craft and antique shops, studios, elegant residential complexes, gardens and green spaces. 235, QUEENS QUAY WEST, TORONTO WWW.HARBOURFRONTCENTRE.COM

#### LES ÎLES DE TORONTO

The Toronto Islands, with their stately old trees, smooth lawns, marinas and sandy shores, offer splendid views \*\* of downtown Toronto along some 6 kilometres of shoreline. Centre Island has an amusement park, a beach, and numerous cafés and restaurants. Explore the more rustic charms of nearby Algonquin Island and Ward Islands along kilometres of walking and biking trails.

#### ONTARIO PLACE \*

This ultimate family destination features children's play areas, a skatepark, a drive-in, campfire sites, boat rentals, tours by segway, a 600-seat IMAX movie theatre, many restaurants and much more. The site stretches across three man-made islands, complete with lagoons and marinas, along the Lake Ontario waterfront. Free entrv.

955, LAKESHORE BLVD. WEST, TORONTO 416-314-9900 WWW.ONTARIOPLACE.COM

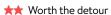
















#### **DOWNTOWN**

#### TORONTO DOMINION CENTER \*

The dark glass towers of the Toronto Dominion Center were the first major structures to be built in Toronto's financial district. one of the largest business communities in North America, Some 21,000 people work in the complex. which also serves as headquarters and corporate offices for a number of influential Canadian businesses.

66, WELLINGTON STREET WEST, TORONTO

#### **HOCKEY HALL OF FAME** ★

The Hockey Hall of Fame is the largest hockey museum in the world. In addition to learning all about hockey and exploring the world's largest collection of hockey memorabilia, you will have

the chance to take part in a number of on-site activities, such as interactive games and theaters. The original Stanley Cup, dating from 1886, is on display in the Great Hall, housed within the historic former head office of the Bank of Montreal. 30. YONGE STREET. TORONTO 416-360-7765 www.hhof.com

#### CITY HALL \*

Toronto City Hall was the symbol of Toronto until the construction of the iconic CN Tower, and remains one of Toronto's best known landmarks. Built in 1965, its curved twin towers surrounding a white disk-like council chamber are an ideal symbol of a modern and dynamic city. 100 Queen Street West, Toronto 100, QUEEN STREET WEST, TORONTO







★ Noteworthy



#### **EATON CENTER**

The Toronto Eaton Centre is Canada's ultimate **shopping destination**, with over 230 shops, restaurants and services. It is the largest shopping centre in Toronto. Millions of tourists from around the world visit the Centre each year to admire its architecture and its metropolitan atmosphere. **220, YONGE STREET, TORONTO 416-598-8560 WWW.CFSHOPS.COM/TORONTO-EATON-CENTRE.HTML** 

ART GALLERY OF ONTARIO

Welcome to one of the largest ★ art galleries in North America! Its 45,000 square metres of space house a sublime collection of almost 95,000 works, including Indigenous and Canadian art, European, modern, contemporary and African art, photography, prints and drawings, a 380,000-volume library & archives collection, and the Thomson Collection,

a gift of 2,000 European and Canadian works from Ken Thomson's private collection. 317, DUNDAS STREET WEST, TORONTO 416-979-6648 WWW.AGO.CA

#### **BATA SHOE MUSEUM**

If you love shoes, this fascinating museum is a must! The exhibits reflect over 4,500 years of history through more than 1,000 shoes and shoe-related objects chosen from a collection of over 13,000 artifacts. Highlights include a pair of 16th century Italian platform shoes, a collection of footwear from some of the earliest civilizations on earth, an extensive collection of Indigenous North American and circumpolar footwear, an assortment of celebrity footwear. 327, BLOOR STREET WEST, TORONTO 416-979-7799 WWW.BATASHOEMUSEUM.CA









# ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM

This impressive museum, commonly known as the ROM (Royal Ontario Museum), is the largest museum in Canada. It is home to a world-class collection of 6 million artworks, cultural objects and natural history specimens displayed in 40 gallery and exhibition spaces.

There's even an area reserved for children. It's best to pick up a map when you arrive to plan your visit, as the H-shaped museum has no less than 5 floors!

100, QUEEN'S PARK, TORONTO 416-586-8000 WWW.ROM.ON.CA/FR

#### CASA LOMA \*

Built in 1914. Casa Loma was the sumptuous residence of financier and former soldier Sir Henry Pellatt. Each year, over 350,000 visitors tour Casa Loma and the magnificent estate gardens. The magnificent 98room «castle» features a great hall, a conservatory, a library, secret passages and much more. A tunnel connecting the mansion to the stables houses a photo exhibit on the «Dark Side of Toronto», while the stables showcase a collection of vintage cars from the early 1900s. The on-site BlueBlood Steakhouse serves dry-aged steak and delicious seafood.

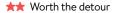
1, AUSTIN TERRACE, TORONTO 416-923-1171 WWW.CASALOMA.CA















### **NEARBY**

# ONTARIO SCIENCE CENTRE

Since 1969, this temple of science has been inviting visitors of all ages to explore the more than 500 interactive activities in its eight exhibition halls. It offers a wide variety of science workshops, demonstrations and shows, as well as an IMAX theater, a restaurant and cafés.

770, DON MILLS ROAD, TORONTO 416-696-1000

TORONTO ZOO \*\*\*

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The Toronto Zoo's mission is «connecting people, animals and conservation science to fight extinction»: with more than 5,000 animals belonging to 450 species from around the world,

WWW.ONTARIOSCIENCECENTRE.CA

you could say they're doing their part. The zoo is divided into seven different geographic regions, each showcasing animals and plants from that area of the world: Africa, the Americas, Australasia, the Canadian Domain, Eurasia Wilds, Indo-Malaya, and Tundra Trek. There are also opportunities to meet some of the animals and their keepers, a Kids Zoo and Splash Island water park, a zipline... Something to please everyone!

361A, OLD FINCH AVENUE, TORONTO 416-392-5900 WWW.TORONTOZOO.COM









