

Getting Around

- **Public Transit**

- TTC (Toronto Transit Commission)
<http://www.ttc.ca/>
- Single adult ride \$3, day pass \$10.50, weekly pass \$37.50

- **Taxis**

- Toronto has many Taxi companies; they can be hailed fairly easily on any main road
- Beck Taxi, <http://www.becktaxi.com/>,
416.751.5555
- Diamond Taxi, <http://www.diamondtaxi.ca/>,
416.366.6868

- **Bicycles for rent :**

- Public Bicycle system: Bixi
[\(https://toronto.bixi.com/\)](https://toronto.bixi.com/)
- <http://www.communitybicyclenetwork.org/>

- Curbside Cycle,
<http://www.curbside.on.ca/blog/>
- Sweet Pete's, <http://www.sweetpetes.com/>
- Bateman's Bicycle Co.,
<http://www.batemansbikeco.com/>

- **Walking in downtown Toronto:**

- Downtown Toronto is safe and easy to walk around in
- Toronto is a grid, downhill is generally south
- However, the city is physically large, so walking within neighbourhoods and between abutting neighbourhoods is possible, but walking from one side of the downtown to another would take an hour or more

- **Car rental agencies:**

- <http://www.zipcar.com/>
- http://www.hertz.ca/rentacar/misc/index.jsp?targetPage=toronto_car_rental.jsp
- <http://www.thrifty.com/>
- <https://www.nationalcar.ca/>

Things To Do in June

Cultural Activities:

- Museums:
 - AGO (highlights: Picasso exhibit) (<http://www.ago.net/>)
 - ROM (highlights: Indian painted photos, Art of Collecting) (<http://www.rom.on.ca/index.php>)
- Luminato Arts Festival, June 8-17, including many free events (<http://www.luminato.com/>)
- Classical Music
 - Tafelmusik Baroque Music free June concerts (<http://www.tafelmusik.org/concerts/free.htm#June16>)
- Toronto Jazz Festival, June 22 – July 1 (<http://torontojazz.com/>)

- Independent theatre, (<http://www.torontolivetheatre.com/>)
- Independent Art: West Queen W (<http://www.blogto.com/gallery/n/43/westqueenwest>)
- Cinema (art, world, and retrospective)
 - The TIFF Lightbox ([tiff.net](http://www.tiff.net))

Commercial Activities:

- Restaurant Scene:
 - Toronto has a buzzing foodie scene
 - <http://www.nowtoronto.com/food/story.cfm?content=186048>
 - <http://www.torontolife.com/daily/restaurants/>
- Nightlife:
 - West Queen West and Ossington
 - Little Italy
 - Gay Village

- Shopping:
 - Queen W (major brands, boutiques)
 - West Queen West (boutiques, local designers, craft furniture)
 - Kensington Market (independent, bohemian, vintage)
 - Yorkville (up-scale)
 - Eaton Centre (huge mall)
- Book Stores :
 - UofT Bookstore, <http://www.uoftbookstore.com/online/>
 - Bob Miller Book Room (academic bookstore), <http://www.bobmillerbookroom.com/>
 - Crux (academic religious bookstore), <http://www.cruxbooks.com/>
 - Type (literary, arts, small press), <http://typebooks.ca/>
 - Used and remainders: BMV, <http://www.yelp.ca/biz/bmv-books-toronto-2>

Local life:

- **NOW Magazine** is Toronto's main weekly arts, cultural and local-politics newspaper, available free all over downtown and online: <http://www.nowtoronto.com/>
- Free Historical Walks via ROM,
 - 416.586.8097, http://www.rom.on.ca/programs/rom_travel/pdf/rom_walks_2012.pdf
 - June 13 at 2 pm, the Annex
 - June 17 at 2 pm, Historic Toronto & War of 1812
- Neighbourhoods worth exploring (<http://www.blogto.com/neighbourhoods/>):
 - Kensington Market and Chinatown (food shopping, clothing, cafes, restaurants, bars, bohemian atmosphere)
 - Harbourfront and St. Lawrence Market

- West Queen West and Ossington
(independent galleries, shopping, cafes, nightlife)
- The Annex and Koreatown
- Little Italy (restaurants, cafes, bars, shops)
- Leslieville, Riverdale, and Little India
- The Distillery District (preserved Victorian industrial architecture, galleries, theatres, restos, markets, special events)
- The Beach (a beach and boardwalk, cafes, restaurants)
- High Park (399 acres of park in middle of city)
(<http://www.highparktoronto.com/>)
- Toronto Island (take a ferry, parks, gardens, beaches, amusement park, kayaking and canoeing, charming and peaceful)
(<http://www.toronto.ca/parks/island/>)

Day trips:

- Niagara-on-the-Lake Wine Tours
(<http://wineriesofniagaraonthelake.com/>)
- Stratford Shakespeare Festival
(<http://www.stratfordfestival.ca/Default.aspx>)
- Art Gallery of Hamilton (will have two Anselm Kiefer paintings in June)
<http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com/index.php>

Toronto Neighbourhood Map

