

The Neighbourhood: Location, location, location

Overlooking scenic Lake Ontario, The InterContinental Toronto Centre is mere steps from Toronto's must-see attractions and the city's financial centre.

Theatre and Ballet

Toronto is one of the world's great cities and with that comes lots of theatres. Built in the heart of the theatre district, guests at the InterContinental Toronto Centre can choose from performances of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra at Roy Thomson Hall, a world-renowned play at the Princess of Wales Theatre, the National Ballet of Canada or Canadian Opera Company at the Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts. Other major venues include The Royal Alexandra Theatre, Second City, St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts (Bluma Appel Theatre), Harbourfront Centre Theatre and Premiere Dance Theatre.

Restaurants

In addition to the hotel's superb Azure restaurant, the surrounding area offers hundreds of restaurants to choose from, especially along nearby King and Queen Streets. French, Italian, Thai, Japanese, fusion and vegetarian restaurants offer menus for every palate. And there is a great range, too — from 5-star cuisine served by fine chefs to classic Canadian beer and pub fare at one of the many sports bars like Wayne Gretzky's.

Sports

For sports enthusiasts, Rogers Centre (formerly SkyDome), home of the Toronto Blue Jays, is a few strides to the west of the hotel. The Air Canada Centre, home of the Toronto Raptors and the Toronto Maple Leafs, is a short walk to the south.

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

The InterContinental Toronto Centre is the only hotel directly attached to Toronto's main convention and meeting facility, which boasts over two million square feet of meeting and event space.

Lakefront

Beautiful in every season, Lake Ontario can be seen from many of the hotel rooms. In summer, visitors can enjoy boat or ferry tours on the lake. No matter the weather, a browse in the shops of the Queen's Quay Terminal building or visit to Harbourfront for a variety of performances, festivities and art displays have always been crowd pleasers. Not to be missed is a ride up the famous CN Tower, the world's tallest building at 553.33 metres (1,815 feet).

Shopping

For funky clothing and gifts, the shops along Queen Street West offer a wide selection. There are also outdoor outfitters on both King and Queen streets, as well as street vendors selling handcrafted jewelry. The Eaton Centre, Toronto's best-known indoor mall, and the shops of the Bloor/Yorkville district are also nearby.

Galleries

There are many modern art and photo galleries within a short distance of The InterContinental Toronto Centre. Minutes away, the Gehry-designed Art Gallery of Ontario is the country's leading art gallery. Its permanent collection ranges from European Old Masters to Canada's Group of Seven and Canadian and international contemporary works. The Libeskind-designed and newly renovated Royal Ontario Museum, a quick cab ride uptown, is also a must-see.

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