

REA 2019 Toronto, Thursday, October 31, 2019

Guided Tour and Things to do in Downtown Toronto

Guided Tour

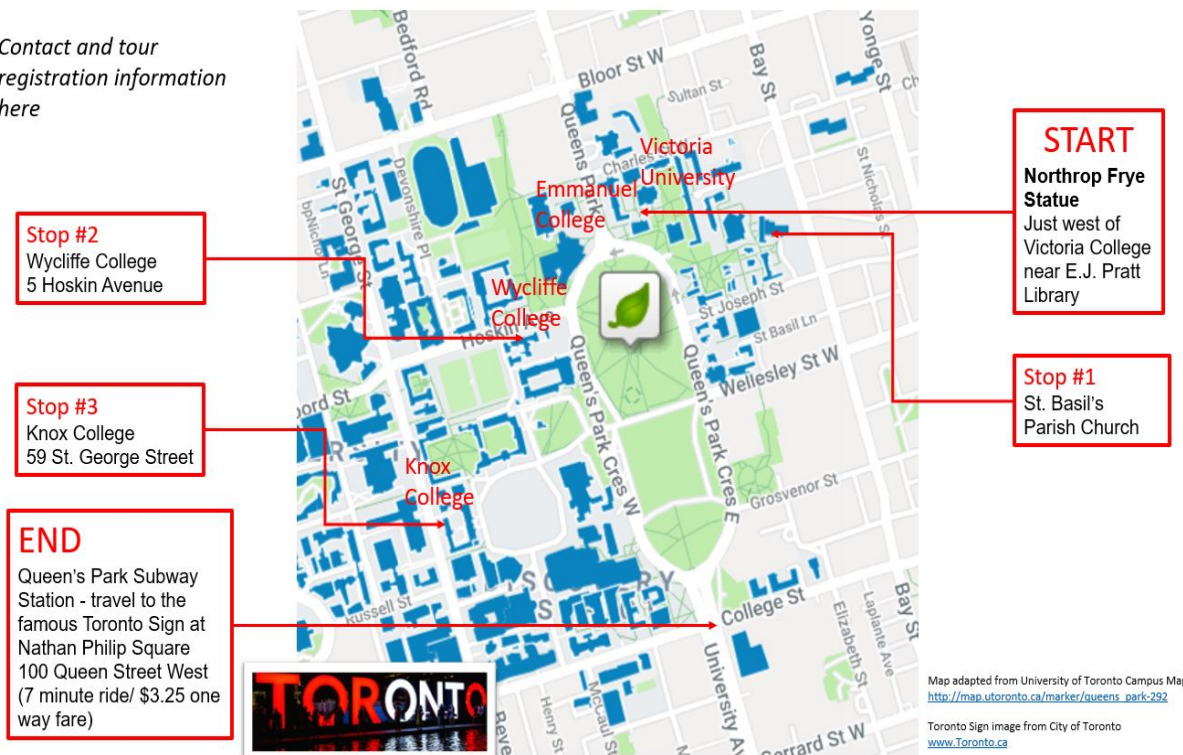
Noon-2pm: Emmanuel College Hanan Alexander Lecture

2pm-5pm: Campus Tour + City Hall

This guided tour will include some of the finest architectural wonders of the St. George U of T campus. The walk through time will include Emmanuel College, the University of St. Michael's College, Wycliffe College and Knox College. In the case of rain, there will be no tour; please take advantage of the area museums.

- Emmanuel College (Victoria University - affiliated with the United Church of Canada)
- St. Basil Parish Church at the University of St. Michael's College
- Wycliffe College (affiliated with the Anglican Church of Canada and is evangelical and low church in orientation)
- King's Circle, University College
- Knox College (affiliated with the Presbyterian Church of Canada)
- Toronto Sign at Nathan Phillips Square and City Hall

Contact and tour
registration information
here



Places to Visit

1. Native Canadian Centre <https://ncct.on.ca/>

Thursday night socials at the Native Canadian Centre are a free event. The event starts at 6:00pm with a community feast. From 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM the men play the Grandfather drum in the auditorium.

2. Art Gallery of Ontario (Adult admission \$25) <https://ago.ca/>

General Collections: “AGO’s collection of close to 95,000 works ranges from cutting-edge contemporary art to European masterpieces; from the vast collection by the Group of Seven to works by established and emerging Indigenous Canadian artists; with a photography collection that tracks the impact of the medium with deep holdings of works by artists such as Garry Winogrand and Diane Arbus; and with focused collections in Gothic boxwood miniatures and Western and Central African art.”

- 10 min walk from Knox College.
- Open until 5pm.

3. ROM (Adult admission \$23) <https://www.rom.on.ca/en>

The Royal Ontario Museum is a museum of art, world culture, and natural history in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

- 1 min walk from Museum station TTC line 1

4. Kensington Market www.kensington-market.ca/

Kensington Market is a walkable bohemian neighbourhood that draws artists and tourists to its indie shops, vintage boutiques and arts spaces.

- 26+ Unique Ways to Explore Kensington Market
<https://localfoodtours.com/toronto/kensington-market-toronto/>
- Jimmy’s coffee, Pho Huang (cash only), Seven Lives Taco, and many more.
- 13 min walk from Knox College

5. Yorkville (roughly bounded by Bloor Street to the south, Davenport Road to the north)

Fashionable Yorkville is a top destination for affluent shoppers at its high-end boutiques, galleries and design studios, especially on Bloor Street's "Mink Mile." The area features chic cafes, polished bars and fine-dining restaurants. (Wikipedia)

- 15 min walk from Knox College, 4 min walk from Bay station TTC line 2.

6. Nathan Phillips Square and City Hall

(100 Queen St W, Toronto, ON M5H 2N2)

Nathan Phillips Square is an urban plaza in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. It forms the forecourt to Toronto City Hall, or New City Hall, at the intersection of Queen Street West and Bay Street, and is named for Nathan Phillips, mayor of Toronto from 1955 to 1962 (Description from Wikipedia, Photo by Eser).



- 5 min walk from Osgoode station TTC line 1
- 25 min walk from Knox College

7. CN Tower <https://www.cntower.ca/en-ca/home.html>

The CN Tower is a 553.3 m-high concrete communications and observation tower located in Downtown Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Built on the former Railway Lands, it was completed in 1976. Its name "CN" originally referred to Canadian National, the railway company that built the tower (Wikipedia).

- 8 min walk from Union Station TTC line 1.

8. St. Lawrence Market www.stlawrencemarket.com (93 Front St E, Toronto, ON M5E 1C3)

The St. Lawrence Market South building is a major public market building in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. It is located on the southwest corner of Front and Lower Jarvis Streets (Wikipedia).

- Thursdays, closes at 6pm
- 9 min walk from King Station TTC line 1.
- <https://www.seetorontonow.com/my-toronto/the-must-eats-of-torontos-historic-st-lawrence-market/>

9. China Town (located along Spadina street)

- 10 min walk from Knox College
- Souvenir Shops, Various Bubble Tea places, and Chinese Restaurants

How to get around downtown

1. TTC Public Transportation <http://www.ttc.ca/index.jsp>:

- Single rides cost CA\$3.25 (roughly US\$2.50).
- Day passes cost CA\$12.50 (less than US\$10) and weekly passes cost CA\$43.75 (about US\$34).
- Buying Presto card is possible, but there is a CA\$6.00 nonrefundable charge just for the card itself. Tokens or day passes can be purchased at any nearest subway station.

2. Bike Share Toronto <https://bikesharetoronto.com/>:

- Single trip cost CA\$3.25. A day pass costs CA\$7, with the first 30 minutes of every ride included. (After 30 minutes, overage fees apply. If needed, change bikes for further riding)

3. Uber/Lyft/Taxi

Ride sharing services can be booked the same way you do it at home by using your favourite apps.