



ShopDine Tour Toronto

A Convenient way enjoy what this great city has to offer...

By Cheryl Ibbotson

ShopDine Tour Toronto is Toronto's premier Double Decker city tour, and is a fabulous way to tour Toronto's vast history. ShopDine is a fully narrated tour where you get on the bus at the Hard Rock Café in Dundas Square and off the bus at your leisure. What a great way to explore local restaurants, shops, galleries and attractions with Map Directories featuring some of Toronto's best kept secrets.

Tradebank clients can enjoy a two hour sightseeing tour of downtown Toronto. The bus make 20 stops which you can get off at anytime, and the ticket is good for your entire stay in Toronto. If you aren't familiar with Toronto, there's no need to be intimidated, as ShopDine Tour Guides are available to help ever step of the way.

The ShopDine bus makes a variety of stops including Greek Town on the Danforth where 'My Big Fat Greek Wedding' was filmed! Greek Town is host to many authentic Greek restaurants, clubs and cafés open very late, and in to the morning.

The Bloor-Yorkville area is one of Toronto's upscale neighbourhoods. Full of designer boutiques, lavish restaurants and galleries, this is the perfect place to sip a latte and enjoy the ambiance.

Visit trendy Queen Street W with one of a kind street wear and home décor shops in the city. Queen Street W is full of local designs as well as international influence. Just South of Queen Street W is the entertainment district and is a perfect place to dine and attend musical theatre productions.

Of course a visit to Toronto just isn't the same without a visit to the beach. Toronto's Beaches neighbourhood is a warm and friendly community full of unique shops and places to eat.

For an amazing cultural experience the Gerrard India Bazaar is the largest South Asian Bazaar in North America. Complete with Indian culture, religion and traditions, the Gerrard India Bazaar has something for everyone including; traditional silk dress, beautiful gold and silver jewellery, and spices.



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If you are looking for a historical experience, the St. Lawrence neighbourhood won't disappoint. With beautiful architecture and cobblestone streets, it brings 19th century character to your shopping and strolling experience.

Besides the wonderful multi-cultural neighbourhoods in Toronto, there are a number of tourist attractions that you may stop and enjoy on your tour. The CN Tower, the world's largest freestanding structure is a must see on your Toronto trip. Although you can see the tower from many places throughout the city, there is nothing like taking an elevator to the top.

True to Canada's roots, the Hockey Hall of Fame was built in 1885 as the Bank of Montreal head office. It is the home to the Stanley Cup, rare hockey memorabilia and exciting games.

The Royal Ontario Museum or ROM was opened to the public in 1914. Canada's largest museum holds the largest collection of Chinese artifacts in North America. With over 6 million objects on display it will take more than one day to see every thing.

In addition to the ROM, there is the Art Gallery of Ontario, which was founded by Sir Edmund Walker and George Reid. The Art gallery is the eighth largest museum in North America and has a collection of more than 24,000 works of art representing many years of Canadian, Inuit European, Modern and Contemporary Art.

For more information on this wonderful way to tour the city of Toronto, call your broker for availability and tickets. Or call Cheryl at Tradebank Canada's corporate office at 1-866-704-1121 Ext 30.