

Canada

featuring Montreal, Toronto & Calgary.



# Welcome to Canada

This guide will give you a quick snapshot of some of Canada's most visited cities. Key information and local tips are included for Montreal, Toronto & Calgary.

**Enjoy reading!** 

### Welcome to Montreal



# **Traveling from Pierre Elliot Trudeau Airport**

# **Travelling around Montreal**

There is a sticker on the window behind the driver that indicates the boundaries of zones where the flat fare applies.



Taxi from Pierre Elliott Trudeau Airport (YUL) :

not less than **C\$40+** to other destinations **C\$17** 



TM Airport Express bus 747 offers (24 hours a day service to airport and downtown Montreal) **C\$10**  Montreal is a good walking city, with a densely packed downtown area and narrow streets surrounding the area.

If you plan to take buses, exact change for is needed when purchasing on tickets on the bus.



### One trip:(pre-ride) C\$3.25

Save when you buy round-trip fares! Price is **C\$6** instead of **C\$6.25**. Taxi Although Canada is a bilingual country, it is worth remembering that not everyone is proficient in English while most people will be proficient in French. Tipping taxi drivers 15% is customary.



\*Based on 1 adult, single journey.

# Key attractions to visit

# Food, drink and tipping

•	Mount Royal	FREE	ŕÅ	Montreal Museum of Fine Arts	C\$12
	Notre-Dame Basilica	C\$5		Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal	C\$14
	Montreal Botanical Garden/Biodôme	C\$19.25		Old Port of Montreal (Vieux Port)	FREE
<b>***</b>	Old Montreal	FREE		Montreal Tower	C\$22.50

\*Based on popularity and cost for 1 adult ticket at each attraction listed above. \*Total based on 1 x adult visiting every attraction listed above.



### Meals

\$	Sit down meal	C\$12 - C\$25
\$\$	Meal for two	C\$60 - C\$70
\$\$\$	High end meal for two	C\$80+



### Tipping

It's customary to tip 10-15% on the amount of your final bill depending on the level of service you receive. Some restaurants automatically add a gratuity for larger groups.

# Entertainment

**Sports:** Montreal's home hockey team is called the Canadians, and ice hockey is Canada's national winter sport. Tickets at the Cell Centre sell out quickly so grab while you can!

**Outdoor Activities:** The most accessible parks (via metro) are Parc du Mont Royal and Parc Lafontaine in the Plateau and Parc Jean-Drapeau.

**Nightclubs:** Montreal's club scene varies entirely on area, crowd, and music. Packed areas are boulevard Saint-Laurent and rue Crescent. Famed locations like Time Supper Club and La Boom are dressto-impress and entrance fee can cost anywhere from **C\$20-C\$45**.



# Shopping



# Montreal offers great shopping in all trends, designs and brand names.

Some of the top destinations for the fashion forward traveller are:

- Downtown Montreal
- Mile End
- Rue Sainte-Catherine
- "Underground City"
- Le Plateau
- Boulevard St-Laurent



# **Traveling from Toronto Pearson Airport**

# **Traveling around Toronto**

Be advised not to accept rides from operators that may be soliciting at the airport, as they may be unlicensed and uninsured. Arrange ground transportation in advance to receive the best rates. Shared rides and shuttles are typically cheaper than taxis and private cars.

Public Transportation - The Toronto Transit Commission is Toronto's major public transportation system.



Regular adult fare is: C\$3 (cash), or 10 tickets (or tokens) for C\$21.

Day passes are **C\$8.50** Weekly Metro passes C\$30

Taxis have an initial fare of **C\$4.25**, with an additional **C\$0.25** for every following 0.143 km (about two blocks). In addition, there is an extra charge for more than 4 passengers, C\$2.00 each additional person. Tax is included in the fare. Most cabs accept credit cards or debit card payment.



Airport taxi & minivans: 30 to 60 minutes C\$55 + tip

Public transportation: 60-90 minutes (per adult): C\$3.00

UP (Union Pearson) Express: 25 minutes C\$27.50





Taxi C\$4.25+

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# Key attractions to visit\*

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### Drinks 1 Draft Beer C\$7.00 Coffee C\$3.00-\$6.00 Soft drink C\$2.00 - \$4.00 Water C\$4.00 Meals

\$	Sit down meal for two	C\$15 - C\$45
\$\$	Restaurant meal for two with wine	C\$80 - C\$100
\$\$\$	High end restaurants for two	C\$200+

# Local tip Don't forget you will need cash for when you tip!

### **Tipping**

In Canada, it's customary to tip 10-15% on the amount of your final bill depending on the level of service you receive. Some restaurants automatically add a gratuity for larger groups.

# Entertainment

Toronto Entertainment District is the place to see major theatre productions with the latest shows and musicals, concerts, and other performing arts. King Street is the main centre of activity in the Entertainment District.

### **Arts/Theatre:**

National Ballet of Canada **C\$30** (depending on the performance)

### Nightclubs:

After-hours establishments typically close at 3 am or later but most bars usually stop serving alcohol at 2AM. Cover fees range from **C\$10 - C\$30** depending on the popularity of the night-life establishment.



# Shopping

# **Toronto Travelex Stores**



Toronto is a haven for shoppers, where you will find budget-deals as well as high-end marketplaces.

Some of the top destinations for the fashion forward traveller are:

- Eaton Centre in Toronto
- Show Room
- Bloor Street in Toronto
- Queen Street West
- Kensington Ave



If you need more currency during your trip, find us at these locations within Toronto Pearson International Airport:

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Terminal 1 Arrivals West Terminal 1 Arrivals South Terminal 1 Domestic Departures Terminal 1 US Departures Terminal 1 International Departures Terminal 1 Arrivals



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# Welcome to Calgary

# Traveling from Calgary International Airport

# Travelling around Calgary

Calgary International Airport has ground transportation available for passengers upon arrival. Ground transportation includes shuttle and taxis.





Taxi from Calgary Airport into the city: **C\$40-50**  Airport shuttles (round-trip for service to down-town): **C\$30**  Local tip Several hotels in the area offer complimentary shuttle service from the airport to downtown as well.



Calgary Transit Bus to city centre (one way, exact change needed): **C\$3** 



C-Train or Bus (LRT): 14 city blocks for free, along the length of 7th Avenue



Otherwise, transit tickets are C\$3 for adults, and permit 90 minutes of travel connecting to any transit line. Day passes: C\$9 or 10 tickets for C\$31.50.



Taxis cost **C\$3.40** plus

approximately **C\$1.50**\km. Trips within downtown are typically under **C\$7**.



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# Food, drink and tipping

t	Calgary Tower	C\$18.00		Heritage Park	C\$25.75
	Calgary Zoo	C\$23.00	Å	TELUS Spark Science Centre	C\$19.95
	Fort Calgary	C\$12.00	<b>\</b>	Canada's Sports Hall of Fame	C\$12



\$	Sit down meal	C\$15 - C\$45
\$\$	Restaurant meal with wine	C\$80 - C\$100
\$\$\$	Top restaurants meal for two	C\$200+



Some restaurants automatically add a gratuity for larger groups; though if you are unsatisfied with the service you received you should alert the manager on duty, however in Canada it is still customary to provide a tip even if you are unsatisfied with the meal.

## Entertainment

### Arts/Theatre: Alberta Ballet C\$29 - C\$116

### Nightclubs:

Calgary is known for its cowboy themed night-life due to the popularity of the Calgary Stampede. Saloons, craft beers and cowboy dance-halls all make the eclectic Calgary night-life scene. After hours establishments typically close at 2 am. There is an array of clubs to appeal to every traveller. Cover fees in Calgary are typically lower than in other cities, costing around **C\$5**.



# Shopping

# Calgary Travelex stores

Calgary is a great shopping destination and most retailers accept foreign credit cards.

Some of the top destinations for the fashion forward traveller are:

- The Core
- Cross Iron Mills
- Chinook Centre

If you need more currency during your trip, find us at these locations within Calgary International Airport:

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**Post-Security** Concourse A Concourse B



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# Have a great trip!

