

GET TO KNOW STRATFORD



Welcome to Canada's premier arts town; named for Shakespeare's birthplace, Stratford. In addition to the annual Stratford Festival, Stratford is filled with theatre, music, and visual arts as well as parks and gardens and preserved 19th-century architecture. Stratford is also growing its reputation for its culinary creativity.

45 MINS

KITCHENER

55 MINS

LONDON

55 MINS

GRAND BEND

2 HRS

TORONTO

CHECK IT OUT

If you love the outdoors, you'll love Stratford with its abundance of heritage, gardens, and water views. Check out some great spots;

- **Upper Queens Park** – An Urban green Space featuring several historic monuments & home to Ontario's parliament building.
- **Shakespearean Gardens + Perth County Court House**
- **Tom Patterson Island**
- **Avon Boat Rentals** – Enjoy a relaxing Tour Boat ride along the Avon River. Canoes, Paddleboats and Kayaks are available. Bike Rentals are also available. The Boathouse Riverside Patio offers light lunches and the best view of the river while you relax.
- **Stratford Al Fresco** – outdoor dining experiences and safe outdoor dining areas at various spots in the city. Dine outdoors with delicious takeout and accompanying drinks from participating Stratford restaurants.

PLACES TO EAT

Embrace the rich farm-to-table experiences & locally produced foods that end up on Stratford Tables! If you're in need of exquisite dining experiences, then you're in luck. This beautiful and culture rich city is full of delicious food and distinctive environments. Check out a few options:

- **Braai House** – South African Inspired restaurant focusing on open fire cooking.
- **The Alley** – trendy chef-owned resultant with Asian small plates, creative cocktails, and a microbrewery.
- **Revival House** – Housed in the historic building formerly known as The Church Restaurant offering a main dining room, warm intimacy of the Belfry upstairs, and a sun-drenched patio.
- **Pazzo Taverna & Pizzeria and Café Bouffon** – A café and restaurant with a menu that is increasingly focused on sourcing locally and supporting producers who engage in sustainable practises.

STRATFORD FESTIVAL

The Stratford Festival is a theatre festival which runs from April to October. North America's largest classical repertory theatre company. Each season, they present a dozen or more productions in four distinctive venues. They produce classics, contemporary dramas and musicals, with special emphasis on the plays of Shakespeare.

This Territory is governed by two treaties. The first is the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant of 1701, made between the Anishinaabe and the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, an agreement to set violence aside and peacefully share and care for the land in the Great Lakes Basin. The second is the Huron Tract Treaty of 1827, an agreement made by eighteen Anishinaabek Chiefs and the Canada Company, an agency of the British Crown.

We wish to honour the ancestral guardians of this land and its waterways: the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, the Wendat, and the Attiwonderonk. Today many Indigenous peoples continue to call this land home and act as its stewards, and this responsibility extends to all peoples to share and care for this land for generations to come.

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