



GET TO KNOW STRATFORD

45 MINS FROM KITCHENER/WATERLOO | 55 MINS FROM LONDON | 2 HRS FROM TORONTO

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.

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Upper Queens Park – An urban green space featuring several historic monuments and home to Ontario's parliament building.

Shakespearean Gardens + Perth County Court House - Follow the river and take a stroll over the oldest double-arch stone bridge in Ontario. Relax and unwind in the prizewinning gardens that have been around for over 140 years, all year round!

Tom Patterson Island – This beautiful park, located along the shores of Stratford, hosts outdoor dining, immersive events, and a peaceful landscape for everyday outings.

Avon Boat Rentals – Enjoy a relaxing tour boat ride along the Avon River. Canoes, paddle boats and kayaks are available, as well as bike rentals. The Boathouse Riverside Patio offers light lunches and the best view of the river while you relax.

PLACES TO EAT

Braai House – South African Inspired restaurant focusing on open fire cooking.

The Alley – Trendy, chef-owned restaurant 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 practices.

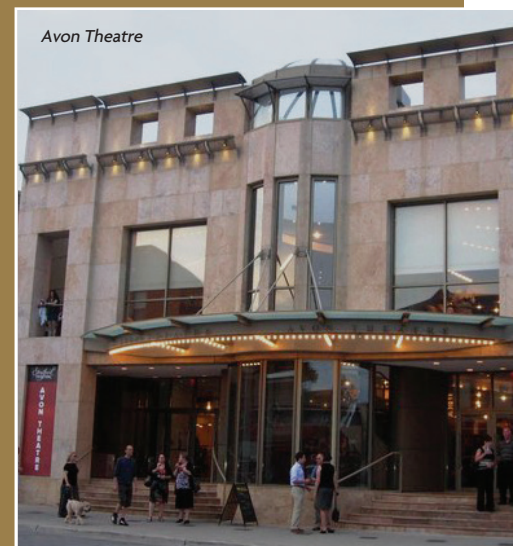
LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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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The Stratford Festival is a theatre festival which runs every year 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 around Stratford. They produce classics, contemporary dramas and musicals, with special emphasis on the plays of Shakespeare.



For more information visit
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