

Dear CECC Delegates,

We hope you enjoy our amazing and vibrant City. We have pulled together some of our favorite places to visit, get a bite to eat, go shopping, and the amazing events that are live while you are here. We hope you check them out while you can. **Have fun!**

City of Ottawa Cultural Services Staff

Ottawa's Top 10 Attractions

- 1. PARLIAMENT HILL** – stroll the corridors of power and learn about Canadian history.
Parliament Hill (Wellington Street) Tel: 613-992-4793 www.parl.gc.ca
- 2. BYWARD MARKET** – Canada's oldest, continuously operating farmers' market is a charming area with shops and restaurants of all kinds.
55 ByWard Market Square Tel: 613-562-3325 www.byward-market.com
- 3. CANADIAN MUSEUM OF CIVILIZATION** – trace Canadian history from the Vikings to the present day.
100 Laurier Street, Gatineau Tel: 819-776-7000 www.civilization.ca
- 4. RIDEAU CANAL** – a haven for boaters in the summer, the canal is transformed into the world's largest skating rink in winter.
Tel: 613-239-5000 www.canadacapital.gc.ca/skateway
- 5. SPARKS STREET MALL** – Canada's oldest outdoor pedestrian mall is perfect for shopping, strolling or taking a break in a café.
Sparks Street at Elgin Street Tel: 613-230-0984 www.sparkstreetmall.com
- 6. NATIONAL GALLERY OF CANADA** – home to the world's largest collection of Canadian art as well as excellent European and American collections.
380 Sussex Drive Tel: 613-990-1985 www.gallery.ca
- 7. CASINO DU LAC-LEAMY** – Try your luck at the region's most glamorous entertainment spot
1 Casino Boulevard, Gatineau Tel: 819-772-2100 www.casino-du-lac-leamy.com
- 8. RIDEAU CENTRE** – 200 fine shops and restaurants right in the downtown core.
50 Rideau Street Tel: 613-236-6565 www.rideaucentre.net/
- 9. CANADIAN WAR MUSEUM** – See stories of heroes and of the human cost of war, both at home and on the battlefield.
1 Vimy Place Tel: 819-776-8600 www.warmuseum.ca
- 10. NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF OTTAWA** – Discover Ottawa's oldest surviving church with over 200 statues surrounding the main altar.
56 Guigues Tel: 613-241-7496 www.notredameottawa.com

Some of Ottawa's Notable Alternative Cultural Attractions

- 1. CITY HALL** – City Hall Art Gallery: exhibition highlighting the Public Art and Community Arts programs. Walking Tour of Commissions: see Trevor Gould's bronze lion and accompanying blueberry bushes, and Stephen Brathwaite's glass casts of members of the public representing the 12 amalgamated municipalities making up the City of Ottawa.
110 Laurier Avenue, West Tel: 613-244-4433 www.ottawa.ca/arts
- 2. ARTS COURT** – Ottawa's local arts centre for the performing, visual, literary and media arts. Arts Court is home to The Ottawa Art Gallery and Firestone Collection, the Arts Court Theatre and over 25 non-profit organizations.
 - The Ottawa Art Gallery – Contemporary Art and Firestone Collection of Canadian Art www.ottawaartgallery.ca
 - SAW Video – Video production facility (Mediathèque 300+ videos online) www.sawvideo.com
 - SAW Gallery – 25 yr old artist-run centre www.galleriesawgallery.com
 - Le Groupe Dance Lab – contemporary dance lab www.legroupe.org
 - IFCO - Independent Filmmakers Cooperative www.ifco.ca
2 Daly Avenue Tel: 613-564-7240 www.artscourt.ca
- 3. LAFRENIÈRE & PAI GALLERY** – Canadian craft exhibits and store.
13 Murray Street Tel: 613-241-2767 www.lapaigallery.com
- 4. OTTAWA SCHOOL OF ART** – Heritage building in the ByWard Market.
Started in 1880, OSA continues to train artists.
35 George Street Tel: 613-241-7471 www.artottawa.ca

What's On

For your most comprehensive events listing visit
WWW.OTTAWA.CA/SPOTLIGHT

Local places to grab a bite or refreshment...

MANX PUB – great food and a zillion varieties of scotch, beers and cozy basement space - 370 Elgin Street
Tel: 613-231-2070

CHEZ LUCIEN – local cozy pub with great hamburgers and fries - 137 Murray Street at Dalhousie Street
Tel: 613-241-3533

AHORA – inexpensive but great fresh Mexican food – 307 Dalhousie Street
Tel: 613-562-2081 www.ahora.ca

KINKI – best asian-fusion sushi
41 York Street
Tel: 613-789-7559 www.kinki.ca

CARMELLO'S ON COOPER
131 Cooper Street
Tel: 613-239-3137 www.carmellos.ca

THYME AND AGAIN ENCORE
The Local Bar – 1233 Wellington Street
Tel: 613-236-5196
www.thymeandagainencore.ca

5. LA PETITE MORT – Edgy gallery showing work by local artists.
306 Cumberland Street Tel: 613-860-1555 www.lapetitemortgallery.com

6. GREAT CANADIAN THEATRE COMPANY – The City's oldest theatre company producing Canadian productions in their new ecological home.
1233 Wellington Street West Tel: 613-236-5196 www.gctc.ca

7. THE BYTOWN MUSEUM – Trace the history of Ottawa's early years, from the construction of the Rideau Canal and the rough-and-tumble days of Bytown to the city's emergence as the nation's capital and beyond.
1 Canal Lane Tel: 613-234-4570 www.bytownmuseum.com

8. LA NOUVELLE SCÈNE – Ottawa's francophone local performing arts facility, home to Théâtre du Trillium, Théâtre de la Vieille 17, Cie Vox Théâtre and Théâtre la Catapulte.
333 King Edward Avenue Tel: 613 241-2727 www.nouvellescene.com

9. CITY OF OTTAWA ARCHIVES – Old City Hall. Renovated by Moïse Saftie & Associates. The Archives is the perfect place to see historical photographs, documents and maps of Ottawa.
111 Sussex Drive, 1st Floor, Bytown Pavilion
Tel: 613-580-2424 ext. 13333 www.ottawa.ca/heritage

10. THE DIEFENBUNKER: CANADA'S COLD WAR MUSEUM – One of the most unique modern engineering wonders of Canada. Underground nuclear bunker readapted as a historic site and Cold War Museum.
3911 Carp Road Tel: 613-839-0007 www.diefenbunker.ca

BYWARD MARKET BUILDING

Indian, Moroccan, European quick lunch or try a local favorite La Bottega Nicastro's lunch counter for homemade Italian.
64 George Street Tel: 613-789-7575
www.byward-market.com

Top fine dining restaurants include:

WHALESBONE OYSTER HOUSE
430 Bank Street, 613-231-8569,
www.thewhalesbone.com

DOMUS CAFÉ serves Canadian, Regional, Seasonal Cuisine – 88 Murray Street,
613-241-6007 www.domuscafe.ca

BECKTA – 226 Nepean Street,
613-238-7063 www.beckta.com

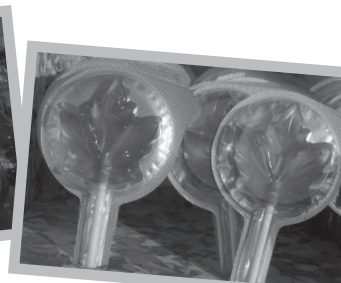
JUNIPER – 245 Richmond Road,
613-728-0220 www.juniperdining.ca

Vegetarian
GREEN DOOR – 198 Main Street,
613-234-9597 www.thegreendoor.ca

THE TABLE – 1230 Wellington Street,
613-729-5973

ROSES – 523 Gladstone Avenue,
613-233-5574

PEACE GARDEN – Times Square building
47 Clarence Street, 613-562-2434



Chinatown: Too many to list but here are a few favorites...

SHANGHAI for a hip twist
651 Somerset Street West, 613-233-4001,
www.shanghaiottawa.com

YANG SHENG for authentic food
662 Somerset Street West, 613-235-5794
www.yangshangrestaurant.com

NEW MEE FUNG for great Vietnamese
350 Booth Street, 613-567-8228

CEYLONTA for inexpensive delicious Sri Lankan cuisine – 403 Somerset Street West, 613-237-7812 www.ceylonta.com

Coffee shops

TIMOTHY'S COFFEE
1379D Woodroffe Avenue
www.timothys.com

BRIDGEHEAD free trade coffee
282 Elgin Street at MacLaren and
224 Dalhousie Street at Guigues
www.bridgehead.ca

PLANET COFFEE
24A York Street, 613-789-6261 (behind Ottawa School of Art, has great soups, salads & desserts too)

Great sweets and treats:

STUBBE CHOCOLATE
375 Dalhousie Street, 613-241-1040,
www.stubbechocolates.com/Ottawa

THE FRENCH BAKER – 119 Murray Street,
613-789-7941 www.boulangierfrancais.ca

THREE TARTS
1320 Wellington Street West, 613-729-9832

PURE GELATO
350 Elgin Street, 613-237-3799

MEMORIES
7 Clarence Street, 613-241-1882

BLOOMING ONION – Best chip wagon
York at Dalhousie

Want to find a place to eat late, try:

PIZZA-ZA great pizza and wine
36 Laval Street, Hull
819-771-0565 www.pizzaza.ca

ANYWHERE CHINATOWN
www.ottawachinatown.ca

STELLA in the ByWard Market
81 Clarence Street, 613-241-2200,
www.stellaosteria.com

Off the beat and path... only what a local would know!

- While in the Chateau Laurier Hotel walk downstairs to see the displays of memorabilia including the history of the Titanic and its affect on the hotel furnishings, and check out the Art Deco swimming pool. On the main floor is a display of Yousuf Karsh photographs and upstairs a private suite you can rent that used to be the Karsh residence and studio.

- While at Parliament Hill check out the Summerhouse at the back west side, a replica of the 1877 ornamental summerhouse, designed by Thomas Seaton Scott. It was meant to be used as a summer retreat for the Speaker of the House of Commons and his family. The original gazebo was demolished in 1956. In 1995, a replica of the original summerhouse was built at this same location. Or visit the Cat sanctuary, or Famous Five sculpture commemorating women getting legal status as persons.

- Visit the Art Deco sculptures in front and inside the Supreme Court on Wellington Street.

- Inside the National Arts Centre you should see the integrated artworks including metal doors, tapestries and chandeliers not to mention the theatre curtain itself.

- Runners will love an early morning jog along the Rideau Canal, See the only drawbridge along the route at Pretoria. Or the newly installed footbridge (from Somerset Street to the University of Ottawa).

- Take in the Lowertown older houses with carriageways and tin exteriors (from Bolton to Guigues Streets).

Ottawa Shopping

DALHOUSIE NORTH is Ottawa's hip new designer clothing strip where you can pick up locally designed items (between St. Patrick and St. Andrew)

ALLEGRO for emerging fashions, shoes and accessories – 55 1/2 William Street,
613-241-6917

RAGTIME VINTAGE CLOTHING
43 Flora Street, 613-233-6940

BURAPA silks and luxurious cashmeres from Asia – 91 Murray Street,
613-789-0759 www.burapa.ca

FROU FROU high style footwear and whimsical collectibles
11A William Street, 613-562-4581

COLLECTED WORKS independent bookstore – 1242 Wellington Street West,
613-722-1265 www.collected-works.com

MAGS & FAGS largest selection of magazines – 254 Elgin Street, 613-233-9651

PAPER/PAPIER – 18 Clarence Street,
613-241-1212 www.paperpapier.com

THE SNOW GOOSE genuine Native Canadian fine arts – 83 Sparks Street,
613-232-2213 www.snowgoose.on.ca

Independent music stores
END HITS – 407 Dalhousie Street,
613-241-4487 www.myspace.com/endhits

BLACK TOMATO – 11 George Street,
613-789-8123 www.theblacktomato.com where if you bring along an adapter to your MP3 player you can listen to potential CDs you want to buy while having a drink at the bar, sometimes the owner is in and has brought in his headphones

COMPACT MUSIC – 785½ Bank Street,
613-233-8922 www.compactmusic.ca

OTTAWA FOLKLORE CENTRE
1111 Bank Street, 613-730-2887
www.ottawafolklore.com

WALLACK'S ARTS SUPPLY STORE
231 Bank Street, 613-234-1800
www.wallacks.com

- Stroll through the courtyards in the ByWard market; cobble pathways between buildings with seating areas, sculptures and shops.

- If the weather is nice take a stroll past the Governor General's on Sussex Drive to see if anyone is playing cricket, or check out the wonderful gardens and have a tour of the interior and art on display.

- Interested in urban graffiti – there is a sanctioned wall at the old Technical High School (Slater near Bronson). The unofficial wall down the hill on Albert Street is always worth a look too.

- Pick up a Streetsmart Guide published by the National Capital Commission in collaboration with the City of Ottawa. Visit the Terry Fox sculpture across from Parliament Hill, owned by the City of Ottawa; see the British Council's infamous bronze sculpture "Stump Girl" by U.K. artist Laura Ford; or check out the Aboriginal War Monument, or Melvin Charney's Canadian Tribute to Human Rights.

- Have a drink in the pews at St Brigid's Irish Cultural Centre which is a church transformed into a performing arts space (St. Patrick at Cumberland).

- Relax at the ByTowne Cinema, Ottawa's premiere independent theatre playing independent & foreign films (Rideau at Nelson) www.bytowne.ca

- Of course Ottawa is only a few minutes away from numerous green spaces such as the Greenbelt, and Gatineau Park, which includes great hiking trails and views, as well as the Mackenzie King Estate with ruins.