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Meetings and Conventions

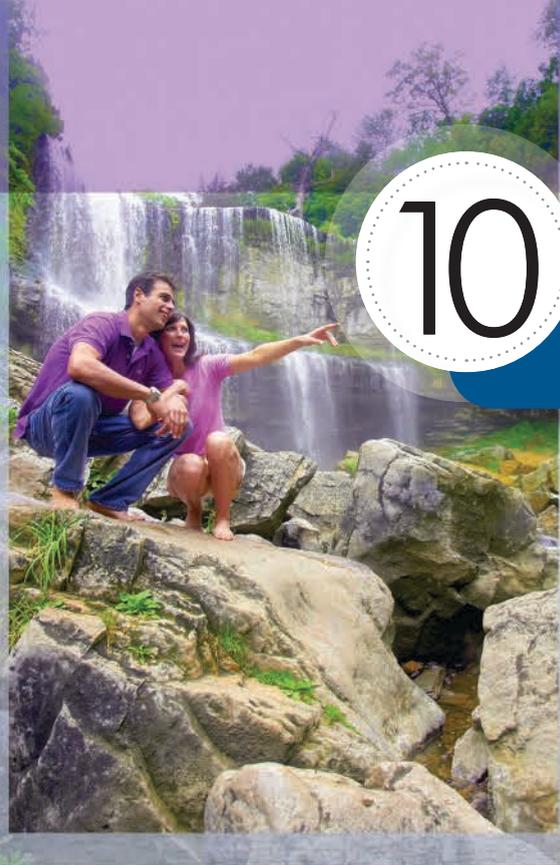


Hamilton

The Perfect Place
for Meetings and Conventions

Hamilton's Official Meeting & Convention Guide

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Reasons Why

It's time to meet in Hamilton

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This is our Hamilton You've Got to See This

Rich in history and culture and surrounded by spectacular nature, Hamilton, Ontario is a city like no other in the region. Unique for its distinctive urban feel and vibrant arts and culture, Hamilton also boasts deep roots, a proud history, and is famous for its hospitality and friendly spirit. Known as the City of Waterfalls, Hamilton offers easy access to incredible waterfalls inspired by the Niagara Escarpment, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

Welcoming 3.4 million visitors annually, Hamilton is the quintessential all-season meeting, convention and travel destination.

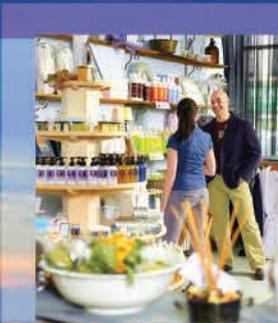


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Get More from your meetings

Hamilton is well-known for the warm welcome and hospitality we extend to meeting and conference delegates. The city offers all the amenities and cultural attractions you expect from a major urban centre, and our visitors always speak of being "treated with a friendlier, small town-type of attitude."

When it comes to bringing added-value to your next meeting, nowhere offers more than Hamilton. You don't need to give up all the good things that make for a great event...find out how much further your event budget will go in Hamilton.



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Versatile Venues

Expansive, sophisticated & thoughtfully designed

We help set any mood in our distinctive venues. From restaurants to reception halls, hotels to nightlife, Hamilton has a wide array of venues that are ideal for your next event.

With a unique mix of professionally managed meeting facilities and spaces to accommodate groups of all types and sizes, Hamilton offers exceptional options for you to consider from a full-service convention center, to modern, funky gallery spaces and traditional, elegant theatres.

If you're looking for a special 'off-site' meeting or special event venue to create a dynamic impression, Hamilton is the place. Our meeting and convention service partners are committed to providing meeting planners, exhibitors and attendees with quality, value and an unmatched experience to ensure your Hamilton event is successful.





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Satisfy your Craving

Savour local flavours and award-winning chefs

Dining is always an important part of every convention. Downtown Hamilton covers a generous range of tastes and styles, with over 80 restaurants within walking distance of downtown hotels. The dining options are enhanced by the nightlife with choices such as trendy cafes, pubs, live music, and outdoor patios all just steps away.



At a time when value and attendance are more important to a meeting experience than ever, Hamilton has never looked better.

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The Perfect Accommodation

Relax, recharge, reset

Hotels, from small to splendid. A wide variety of comfortable accommodations, conveniently located will have you coming back to Hamilton again and again.

In downtown Hamilton, there are over 1,000 hotel rooms with meeting facilities, food and beverage services and dedicated sales and catering staff ready to serve your group. Along with our hotels, Hamilton is home to three post-secondary institutions with seasonal campus residences. We also offer charming bed and breakfast establishments, each as unique as its owner.



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A Tapestry of Culture

Where culture walks our streets

As a fast growing creative arts destination, few cities match Hamilton's cultural offerings, from performing and visual arts, world-class festivals, leading theatre and renowned orchestra to contemporary art, museums, and avant-garde galleries.

Stay, eat and mingle just steps away from major hotels, the Hamilton Convention Centre, Copps Coliseum, Hamilton Place and the Art Gallery of Hamilton.

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Plan the Perfect Day

Naturally inspired beyond the meeting room

There are plenty of perfect team-building experiences from outdoor activities along the waterfront and beautiful parks to cultural performances and sporting events. Whatever you choose is sure to be memorable.

Delegates in Hamilton will add to their experience by visiting some of Ontario's key attractions including the Art Gallery of Hamilton, Ontario's third largest public gallery; the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum home to modern and WWII aircraft, including one of only two flying Avro Lancaster Bombers in the world; Royal Botanical Gardens with 2,700 acres of cultivated gardens, trails, wildlife and wetland sanctuaries; African Lion Safari home to thousands of exotic birds and animals; and flamboro downs where your gaming experience includes thrills from Canada's fastest half-mile track and 752 slot machines.



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A Heart of Steel

Hamilton's economic renaissance

Hamilton has a thriving economy, history and charm, which make it ideal for both business and pleasure. With a population of over 500,000, Hamilton is one of Canada's most economically diverse cities.

Our strength is being recognized by many industry leaders. Site Selection Magazine named Hamilton the top investment city in Canada, as well, the Real Estate Investment Network ranked Hamilton the top investment location across Ontario for a second consecutive year. Hamilton is also ranked in the top cities in North America for quality of life by the Financial Times' FDI Magazine, and ranked by the Conference Board of Canada as the fastest growing economy among Ontario cities.

With an educated workforce, stunning natural amenities and a diverse, resilient economy, Hamilton is a prime choice for your meeting and convention, and economic opportunity.



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Ideally Situated

Find us in the heart of Southern Ontario

Hamilton is Canada's ninth largest city and sits at the centre of Ontario's 'Golden Horseshoe', half-way between Niagara Falls and Toronto. Easily accessible by major highways and serviced by three airports, including Hamilton's John C. Munro International Airport, we are ideally situated to provide stress-free travel for all your delegates. Once you've arrived, the city is also easy to get around and less congested than many large urban centres.



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Convention Service Team

We pride ourselves on your success

Our team is ready to assist you with accommodations, itineraries, off-site events and much more.

Hamilton has always offered one of the best meeting and convention values in Ontario.

Tourism Hamilton is confident that we have the experience, the skills, the facilities and staff, to stage an event that will exceed your highest expectations and deliver a great experience for your delegates.

"Boys and Girls Clubs of Hamilton hosted a National Conference in Hamilton. The facilities used were outstanding, clean and well equipped. Comments from delegates across the country included how welcome they felt in our City".

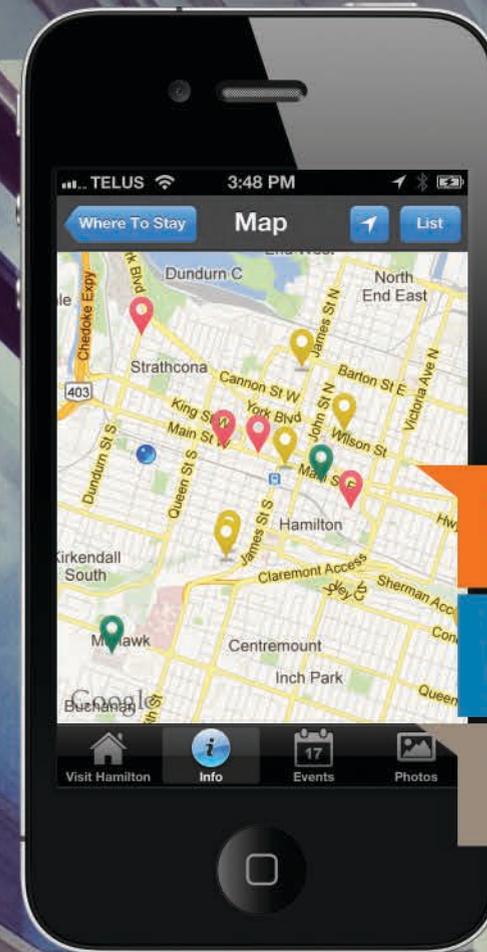
Glenn Harkness,
Executive Director,
Boys and Girls Clubs of Hamilton

"It was a pleasure to work with Tourism Hamilton on our bid for the United Way of Canada National Conference. They brought energy and excitement and delivered a proposal that was considered the best UWC has ever seen."

Len Lifchus,
CEO at United Way of Burlington
& Greater Hamilton



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Facilities at a glance

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Facilities	Total Meeting Space sq. ft.	Meeting Rooms	Largest Meeting Room sq. ft.	Largest Seating Banquet	Largest Seating Theatre	Guestrooms
Admiral Inn	700	1	700	25	40	58
Ancaster Mill	7,841	6	3,600	220	200	N/A
Art Gallery of Hamilton	7,695	4	2,560	175	200	N/A
Best Western C Hotel	2,790	3	1,770	140	180	52
Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum	33,542	4	30,000	1,400	2,250	N/A
Carmen's Banquet Centre	27,412	4	13,812	950	1,100	N/A
Comfort Inn	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	59
Copetown Woods	3,400	4	3,000	200	240	N/A
Copps Coliseum	117,000	3	61,000	N/A*	19,000	N/A
Courtyard by Marriott	4,343	4	1,612	180	240	136
Crowne Plaza Hotel	10,000	11	6,000	350	475	214
Days Inn	200	1	200	20	N/A	60
Design Annex by AGH	1,500	1	1,500	60	125	N/A
Grand Olympia Hospitality & Convention Centre	22,000	7	11,520	1,000	1,350	N/A
Hamilton Civic Museums	4,620	5	1,200	88	120	N/A
Hamilton Convention Centre	60,000	20	19,662	2,700	3,081	N/A
Hamilton Place	2,193	1	2,193	N/A	2,193	N/A
Holiday Inn Express	534	2	267	N/A	N/A	136
Homewood Suites	12,000	14	1,500	75	150	182
Liuna Gardens	11,000	3	4,200	420	560	N/A
Liuna Station	19,117	5	7,800	800	800	N/A
McMaster Innovation Park	11,525	8	3,045	160	240	N/A
McMaster University Conference & Event Services	N/A*	100	17,000	300	600	1,500
Michaelangelo Events & Conference Centre	13,032	3	13,032	1,070	1,400	N/A
Mohawk Residence & Conference Centre	2,236	3	1,660	90	100	171
Redeemer University College	28,000	25	2,100	300	971	450
Royal Botanical Gardens	20,000	10	5,400	380	520	N/A
Sheraton Hamilton Hotel	17,000	17	5,989	460	600	301
Staybridge Suites	4,500	8	800	60	90	129
Visitors Inn	800	1	800	40	40	60

* Not available at time of print.