

NEW AND NOTEWORTHY

FOR 2018-2019

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It's in our **character**



TOURISM HAMILTON

3 THINGS YOU'RE GOING TO LOVE ABOUT HAMILTON



COMBACK CITY

Hamilton's revival has made the city one of Canada's most buzz worthy destinations. Much of this transformation can be found in the city's downtown core, bursting with culture and character. Experience our 'pretty grit' first-hand at a monthly Art Crawl on New York Times-endorsed James Street North or take in the headline-making "Restaurant Row" on beautifully restored King William Street.

UNEXPECTED NATURE

Hamilton's abundance of stunning nature sometimes surprises our visitors. Bounded by the picturesque shores of Lake Ontario and the lush landscape of the Niagara Escarpment, Hamilton boasts endless trails, waterfalls and unforgettable views. We're also home to the country's largest botanical gardens Royal Botanical Gardens and not one but two revitalized waterfronts.

MAKING HISTORY

Much of what makes Hamilton distinct can be traced to its roots. History lovers have plenty of heritage destinations to choose from including: the iconic Dundurn Castle, a sprawling lakeside historic estate and the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum, the country's largest flying museum

Hamilton: A snapshot

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SUPERCRAWL CELEBRATES ITS 10TH!

The mother of all street parties takes over Hamilton's downtown for three epic days of music, culture, art food and fashion (Sept. 14-16). Added bonus: this year Supercrawl (Sept. 14-16) celebrates its 10th anniversary. A great way to experience the city's buzz-worthy arts scene in one unforgettable weekend.



CANADIAN COUNTRY MUSIC WEEK IN HAMILTON

This year, Hamilton welcomes back the Canadian Country Music Awards (Sept. 6-9) for the nation's biggest celebration of all things country. Expect to see some serious country royalty including Shania Twain and Keith Urban.



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CHASING WATERFALLS

While nearby Niagara Falls gets most of the attention, Hamilton is actually home to more than 100 waterfalls. The city has even been dubbed the 'waterfall capital of the world'. Thanks to the Niagara Escarpment that cuts across the city, many of these cascading beauties are connected to the city's trail networks, making them an ideal daytrip destination.



SKY'S THE LIMIT AT CANADIAN WARPLANE HERITAGE MUSEUM

Canada's largest flying museum is home to more than 40 vintage and modern military planes, airshows and hands-on simulators. It is also only place in the world where visitors can fly in the famous Allied bomber, the Avro Lancaster among other aircraft.

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WAKE UP THE WILD AT AFRICAN LION SAFARI

Go behind the scenes and witness the morning routines of Africa's most majestic animals on this exclusive guided tour and get closer than you ever imagined possible at one of Hamilton's most popular attractions.



NEW FLIGHTS INTO HAMILTON MAKE PLANNING A WEEKEND GETAWAY EASY!

The addition of new low-cost flights into Hamilton's International Airport makes Hamilton an appealing destination alternative to Toronto's more congested travel options. This hassle-free airport is minutes to downtown Hamilton and an hour's drive to both Toronto and the US border. Thanks to many new non-stop flights into Hamilton being added from across the country - visiting the city just got easier.



FOR THE LOVE OF BEER

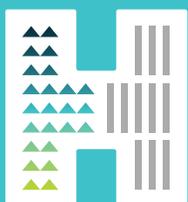
Alongside Hamilton's culinary revolution, is a fast growing craft beer scene... with a Hamilton twist. New breweries are turning on their taps in beautiful industrial spaces while honouring the city's cultural heritage. Among the largest is Collective Arts which blends the craft of brewing with the inspired talents of artists by placing original art pieces on all its beer cans and bottles.



A TALE OF TWO WATERFRONTS

How many other cities can boast two world-class waterfronts? West Harbour is steps from downtown Hamilton and home to waterfront trails, cafes, bike rentals and even a rollerskating rink. It's also poised for a major redevelopment starting in 2018. The city's east end Beachfront is your family friendly destination with Wild Waterworks, Adventure Village and great beachside patios.

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