GETTING HERE

To and From the airport

If you are flying to Toronto Pearson International Airport from an international destination, you will arrive at Terminal 1.

Taxi Cab

From the arrivals area on Level 1, exit the terminal and find the Taxi Stop. When a taxi arrives, tell them which hotel you are going to and the address listed in the HOTELS section. Ask them for a flat rate and make sure it is close to the cost estimated below.

Cost: ~$55.00 CDN (flat-rate, +15% tip is customary)
Time: 30-45 minutes

Downtown Airport Express Bus

From the arrivals area on Level 1, exit the terminal and wait for the Downtown Airport Express. The bus operates on weekdays from 7:00am - 11:05pm every 40 minutes, and on weekends from 7:05am - 11:15pm every hour. Visit the website to purchase tickets in advance. When the bus arrives, tell them you are going to Bond Place Hotel. Once you arrive either walk or taxi to your hotel.

Cost: $27.95 CDN (single); $25.00 (student); $21.00 (2 or more tickets)
Time: 45-60 minutes
Web: http://www.torontoairportexpress.com/

**Note: This bus is not the most reliable method – it is traffic and schedule dependent. If you are two or more people, it is worthwhile to take a cab.
Public Transit – TTC:

Proceed to the Ground Level for ground transportation. Go outside and find column R4 (TTC Stop). Wait for bus 192 – ROCKET to Kipling Subway Station. Enter the subway station and proceed to the EASTBOUND platform. Take the subway EAST to YONGE station. At this station, you will transfer to the YONGE-UNIVERSITY-SPADINA subway line. Proceed to the SOUTHBOUND platform. Depending on the location of your hotel, you will get off between COLLEGE and QUEEN station. Exit the station and walk or taxi to your hotel.

Cost: $3.00 CDN (per person, exact change required)
Time: ~ 1.5 hours
Web: http://www.ttc.ca/Trip_planner/index.jsp

Other Options:


Leaving Toronto

Please note that traffic toward the airport can be heavy due to ongoing construction. The recommendation is to leave the hotel/university at least 3.5 to 4 hours before the flight time. If you are travelling through the US you will go through customs at the Toronto Airport, which will also require extra time.

THINGS TO KNOW

- The ticket price of all goods and services are subject to an additional 13% HST (sales tax) upon payment.
- Tipping (gratuity) in Ontario is customary for all services – for example, restaurants, taxis, spas, and other service staff. A typical gratuity of 15% has been widely accepted.

THINGS TO DO

Kensington Market: Open 7 days a week, produce, and artisan goods.
Web: http://www.kensington-market.ca/

Chinatown: Always bustling, it is home to street markets, authentic Chinese restaurants, and much more.
Web: http://www.toronto-chinatown.info/

Distillery District: Home to unique cafes, art galleries, performance venues and award-winning restaurants.
Web: http://www.thedistillerydistrict.com/

Art Gallery of Ontario: Addition to the facade by Frank Gehry.
Web: http://www.ago.net

Royal Ontario Museum: Crystal addition to the historic museum by Daniel Libeskind.
Web: http://www.rom.on.ca

CN Tower: Visit the 346m tall observation deck and glass floor.
Web: http://www.cntower.ca