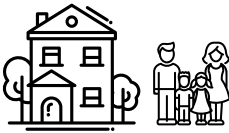


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In 2017, Ottawa was named the #1 Place to Live in Canada for the second consecutive year by *MoneySense* magazine.

PARLIAMENT HILL IS THE PLACE TO BE!

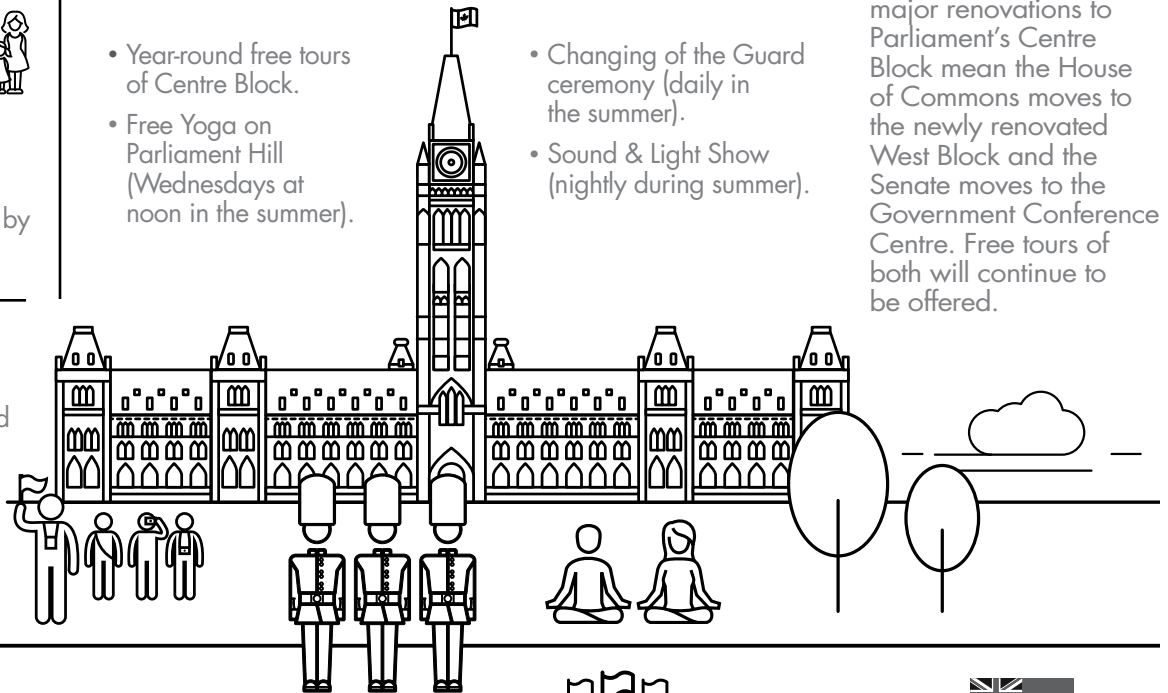
- Year-round free tours of Centre Block.
- Free Yoga on Parliament Hill (Wednesdays at noon in the summer).
- Changing of the Guard ceremony (daily in the summer).
- Sound & Light Show (nightly during summer).

2018 In September, major renovations to Parliament's Centre Block mean the House of Commons moves to the newly renovated West Block and the Senate moves to the Government Conference Centre. Free tours of both will continue to be offered.

61 Percentage of Ottawa's workforce that has completed post-secondary education.



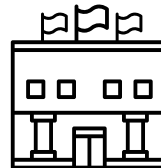
Ottawa is Canada's most educated city.



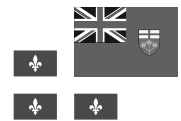
"OTTAWA" comes from an Algonquin word meaning to trade.

1857

Year in which Ottawa, a rough and tumble lumber town previously known as Bytown, was named capital of Canada.

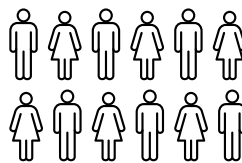


G7 Ottawa is a G7 capital and home to 130 embassies and high commissions.

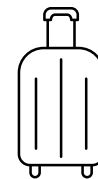


2 Ottawa is located on the borders of two provinces (Ontario and Québec) and is a bilingual (English and French) city.

3 Number of rivers that converge in Ottawa; the Ottawa River, Gatineau River, and Rideau River.



1.324 MILLION Population of Ottawa-Gatineau region in 2016 census.



10.33 MILLION

Number of visitors Ottawa welcomed in 2015 according to Statistics Canada. They spent \$1.7 billion.

7.8 KILOMETRES (4.8 miles) Length of the Rideau Canal Skateway, the world's largest naturally frozen skating rink, according to Guinness World Records.



SPORT TEAMS Ottawa is home to major sports teams including the Ottawa Senators (National Hockey League), the Ottawa '67s (Ontario Hockey League), the Ottawa REDBLACKS (Canadian Football League), Ottawa Fury FC (United Soccer League) and the Ottawa Champions (Canadian American Association of Professional Baseball)



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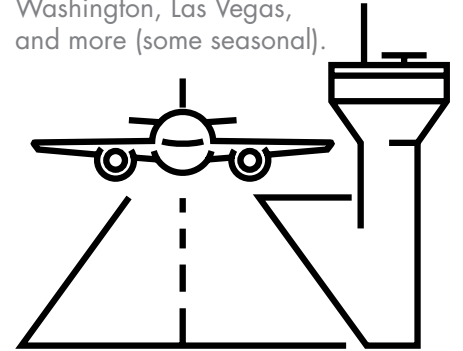


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Number of times Chef Marc Lepine of Ottawa's Atelier restaurant has won the Canadian Culinary Championships (2012 and 2016).



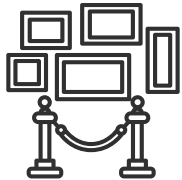
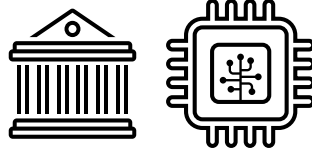
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Number of hours it takes to drive to Ottawa from Montréal and Toronto, respectively.

40+
Number of non-stop flights from Ottawa, connecting to Frankfurt, London, Boston, Chicago, Detroit, New York, Miami, Tampa, Washington, Las Vegas, and more (some seasonal).



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The top two industries in Ottawa, according to the Conference Board of Canada, are government and high tech.

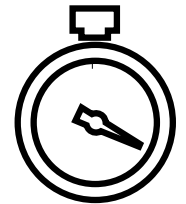


MUSEUMS

Ottawa is home to national museums focusing on a number of topics, including: food and agriculture, war, art, science and technology, nature, aviation and space, history, banking, and more.

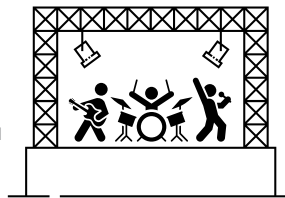
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Number of minutes it takes to drive from Ottawa International Airport to the downtown core.



FESTIVALS

Ottawa is home to major annual festivals, including Winterlude, Canadian Tulip Festival, Ottawa Jazz Festival, Ottawa Bluesfest, Ottawa Chamberfest, Fall Rhapsody, and more.



BEAVERTAILS

Ottawa is home to the original BeaverTail stand, and sells the sweet pastry treats year-round.



800+ KILOMETRES

Length of bike paths (497 miles) that criss-cross the Ottawa-Gatineau region.



35+

Number of craft breweries within an hour's drive of downtown Ottawa.



23 How many metres underground The Deifenbunker: Canada's Cold War Museum is located (75 feet).



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