



# WOW YOUR 2019 TRAVELERS IN CANADA'S CAPITAL

Offer something different every season in Ottawa. From a magical **winter wonderland** to a fresh spring abound with **one million tulips**, a **sizzling summer** of fun to an **awesome adventurous autumn** – Ottawa activities are endless for group, family and FIT tourists.

## VIA RAIL



Convenient, comfortable and affordable, Canada's passenger train service—VIA Rail—is a great travel choice that offers numerous daily departures to Ottawa from all major cities in southern Ontario and southern Quebec. Ottawa's Central Station is just minutes east of downtown, and a satellite VIA Rail station is located to the west of the city at Fallowfield-Barrhaven.



## NEW IN OTTAWA



### New Parliament tours begin February 2019

While Centre Block undergoes rehabilitation, visitors will be able to explore Canada's Senate and House of Commons. Free tours can be booked using the new online reservation system.

[www.visit.parl.ca](http://www.visit.parl.ca)

### Ottawa transit is getting a big upgrade in the new year

The new light rail transit (LRT) system that will connect the city east to west through downtown is opening soon! It will conveniently link hotels, meeting facilities, shopping centres and the train station. In stage two, the LRT will link to the airport and expand further east, west and south.

[www.ligneconfederationline.ca](http://www.ligneconfederationline.ca)



### Ottawa's international airport is getting a \$25-million renovation

A new and improved food court, retail space and relocation of passenger screening will drastically enhance the traveler's experience. Part of the renovation plan includes a new airport hotel and connection to the LRT system for smoother visitor logistics.

[www.ottawacitizen.com/news/local-news/adam-major-renovation-about-to-take-flight-at-ottawa-airport](http://www.ottawacitizen.com/news/local-news/adam-major-renovation-about-to-take-flight-at-ottawa-airport)

# UNIQUE GROUP ACTIVITIES



## NEW HOTELS

### Le Germain Hotel Ottawa (downtown)

115 rooms - opened Spring 2018.

[www.legermainhotels.com/en/ottawa/](http://www.legermainhotels.com/en/ottawa/)

### Fairfield Inn & Suites Ottawa Airport (airport)

232 rooms - opened November 2018.

[www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/yowfa-fairfield-inn-and-suites-ottawaairport/](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/yowfa-fairfield-inn-and-suites-ottawaairport/)

### Hilton Garden Inn Ottawa Downtown (downtown)

171 rooms - opened December 2018.

[www.hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/ontario/hilton-garden-inn-ottawadowntown-YOWCDGI/index.html](http://www.hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/ontario/hilton-garden-inn-ottawadowntown-YOWCDGI/index.html)

### Homewood Suites by Hilton Ottawa Downtown (downtown)

175 rooms - opened December 2018.

[www.homewoodsuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/ontario/homewood-suites-byhilton-ottawa-downtown-YOWQSHW/index.html](http://www.homewoodsuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/ontario/homewood-suites-byhilton-ottawa-downtown-YOWQSHW/index.html)

### Sandman Signature Ottawa Airport Hotel – Under Construction (airport)

201 rooms - scheduled to open in 2019.

[www.sandmanhotels.com/locations/ontario/ottawa/hotels/signature-ottawa-airport-zyow](http://www.sandmanhotels.com/locations/ontario/ottawa/hotels/signature-ottawa-airport-zyow)



## HI Ottawa Jail

Spend the night in jail! Ottawa's 150-year old former jail turned hostel offers visitors unique accommodations with a storied past. Great for groups looking for a thrill, HI Ottawa Jail gives guests the option of shared rooms, private rooms and even solitary confinement! Located in the heart of downtown and filled with amenities, it's one of the most unique places to stay.

[www.hihostels.ca/en/destinations/ontario/hi-ottawa](http://www.hihostels.ca/en/destinations/ontario/hi-ottawa)



## Nature Nocturne

Trying to attract the museum-goer, nature lover and night owl at once? Nature Nocturne happens on the last Friday of every month – an exciting themed event that allows guests to explore galleries after hours, wander the castle and dance the night away to a live DJ.

[www.nature.ca/en/plan-your-visit/nature-nocturne](http://www.nature.ca/en/plan-your-visit/nature-nocturne)

## LET'S MEET

Ottawa Tourism will be attending these events during 2019. We hope to see you!

Jan. 25-29	ABA Annual Marketplace	Louisville, Kentucky
Feb. 5-14	Destination Canada Corroboree	Australia
Feb. 26-28	Montreal/Quebec City Sales Blitz	Montreal & Quebec City
Mar. 6-10	ITB Berlin	Berlin, Germany
Mar. 27-30	NTA Contact	Tucson, Arizona

## RESOURCES

Find everything you need to help show your clients what Ottawa is all about. Access guides, maps, videos, articles and more right here.

[www.ottawatourism.ca/travel-trade](http://www.ottawatourism.ca/travel-trade)



## SOCIAL MEDIA

Encourage your clients to share and discover more of Ottawa by using **#MyOttawa** on social media.



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[ottawatourism](https://www.instagram.com/ottawatourism)

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