

Hotel rooms have been secured at the following hotels, all within a short walking distance to the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, location of the IAC 2014 Congress.

InterContinental (****) from C\$209.00 1 Minute
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Ritz-Carlton (****) from C\$400.00 3 Minutes
Fairmont Royal York (****) from C\$209.00 4 Minutes
Shangri-La Hotel (*****) from C\$295.00 8 Minutes
Hyatt Regency (****) from C\$209.00 9 Minutes
Hilton Garden Inn (★★★) from C\$209.00 10 Minutes
Trump International (*****) from C\$350.00 12 Minutes



# Local Attractions

#### **CN TOWER**

CN Tower offers panoramic views of Toronto's cityscape and vistas that stretch as far as Niagara Falls (on a clear day). In a mere 58 seconds, elevators whisk visitors to one of two observation levels. EdgeWalk, a new feature for thrill-seeking travelers, lets the brave traverse a five-foot-wide (1.5-meter) exterior ledge 1,168 feet (356 meters) above the ground.

#### **TORONTO ZOO**

The Toronto Zoo is home to more than 5,000 animals representing just over 500 species. With a refurbished and expanded polar bear habitat, a new endangered African penguin exhibit, and a new Great Barrier Reef exhibit, and more than six miles (10 km) of walking trails – there's plenty to do and see at Toronto zoo.

### CASA LOMA

The romantic grandeur of this magnificent estate situated on a bluff overlooking Toronto is not to be missed. Built in the early 20th century by a Canadian financier and industrialist, the re-creation of a medieval castle features Norman, Gothic and Romanesque elements and has 98 rooms. The property also boasts five acres (2 hectares) of impeccably maintained gardens.

#### **HOCKEY HALL OF FAME**

A thrilling experience awaits the entire family at the Hockey Hall of Fame with over 57,000 square feet of interactive games and the finest collection of hockey artifacts from around the world!



light and wood, is a warm and cozy place place that visitors are sure to enjoy. With more than 5,000 works in 110 galleries.

# **NIAGARA FALLS**

Formed by a retreating glacier 12,000 years ago, the three cataracts that comprise Niagara Falls are awe-inspiring. The water roaring over Horseshoe Falls, Bridal Veil and American Falls generates electricity, but most visitors' chills come just from looking, whether they be in Queen Victoria Park, aboard a famed Maid of the Mist boat, or even flying high in a helicopter.



#### ST. JACOBS

St Jacobs features dozens of artisans in historic buildings. Visitors may watch artisans make pottery, quilts, designer clothes, jewellery, glass vases, woven wall hangings tiffany lamps, stained glass doors, miniature doll houses and more. There are also two blacksmith shops to visit.

### **BATA SHOE MUSEUM**

An unusual idea for a museum collection, but the international variety housed in this museum near the University of Toronto is vast and fascinating, ranging from the fantastical to the practical.

## **BLUE MOUNTAIN NATURE ADVENTURES AND SCENIC CAVES**

Venture deep inside the mountain. Explore a labyrinth of caves and crevices, nature trails, or explore a 420' suspension footbridge, Southern Ontario's longest suspension footbridge.

#### **ONTARIO SCIENCE CENTRE**

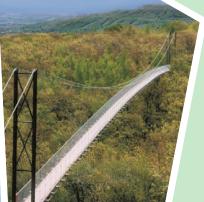
**ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM** 

Canada's largest museum of natural history and human cultures celebrates Earth's biodiversity and offers 30 extinct mammal

Ontario Science Centre engages visitors through a wide variety of hands-on experiences, all designed to lead to new insights and discoveries.

## RIPLEY'S AQUARIUM OF CANADA

Opening September 2013, Toronto's newest attraction is Ripley's Aquarium of Canada, with underwater creatures and habitats from across the globe. Over 13,500 species will be on display.



### STRATFORD FESTIVAL

The Stratford Festival, formerly known as the Stratford Shakespeare Festival, is an internationally-recognized annual celebration of theatre. It is one of the most prominent arts festivals in Canada and is recognized worldwide for its productions of Shakespearean plays.

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