

# NOTL Ambassadors

## Digital Green Book

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# Accommodations

## Accessible Hotels

### 124 on Queen Hotel NOTL & Spa

124 on Queen Hotel & Spa, NOTL

(905) 468-4552

### Best Western Colonel Butler Inn

278 Mary Street, NOTL

(905) 468-3251

### Harbour House Hotel

85 Melville Street, NOTL

(905) 468-4783

### Holiday Inn Express

524 York Road, NOTL

(289) 362-2400

### Pillar & Post Inn & Spa

48 John Street, NOTL

(905) 468-2123

### Prince of Wales Hotel

6 Picton Street, NOTL

(905) 468-3246

### Riverbend Inn & Vineyard

16104 Niagara River Parkway, NOTL

(905) 468-2270

### Staybridge Suites

524 York Road, NOTL

1 (877) 821-3914

### White Oaks Conference Resort & Spa

253 Taylor Road, NOTL

(905) 688-2550

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## Hotels

### 124 on Queen

124 Queen Street

(905) 468-4552

### Above the Pub

245 King Street

(905) 468-4443

### Best Western Colonel Butler Inn

278 Mary Street

(905) 468-3251

### Harbour House Hotel

85 Melville Street

(905) 468 4683

### Hilton Garden Inn

500 York Road

(905) 984-4200

### Holiday Inn Express

524 York Road

(289) 362-2400

### Pillar and Post

48 John Street West

(905) 468-2123

### Prince of Wales

6 Picton Street

(905) 468-3246

### Queen's Landing

155 Byron Street

(905) 468-2195

### Riverbend Inn & Vineyard

16104 Niagara River Parkway

(888) 220-2281

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Shaw Club Hotel

92 Picton Street

(905) 468 5711

Staybridge Suites

524 York Road

(866) 994 8099

The Kent Motel

19 Front Street

(905) 262-4634

The Olde Angel Inn

224 Regent Street

(905) 468 3411

The Scotsman Hotel

95 Johnson Street

(905) 468 9991

White Oaks Conference Resort & Spa

253 Taylor Road, NOTL

(905) 688-2550

# Arts, Culture & History

## Art Galleries

### **Where are the art galleries in Town?**

The hub for the artist community in NOTL is the Pumphouse Arts Centre located at 247 Ricardo Street. Gallery hours are 11 am to 4 pm Tuesday to Sunday. There is no charge for general admission to visit galleries. complimentary bike rack is available.

The NOTL Arts Collective is a group of artists, curators and supporters who work together to promote the work of everyone in the collective through shared marketing and promotional materials. Rack cards are available at the Kiosk.

### **When is the 2025 Artistry on the Lake art show?**

Saturday June 28, Sunday June 29, Monday June 30 and Tuesday July 1

## Fort George – Hours & Schedule

Explore Fort George from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

April 5 to May 16 - Saturday and Sunday

May 17 to September 1 (Labour Day) - daily

September 3 – October 26 - Wednesday - Sunday

Last ticket sold at 4:15 p.m!

(Please note that these programs are subject to change during special events)

### Daily Schedule

10:45 am Musket demonstration

11:15 am Featured talk

11:45 am Musket demonstration

12:45 pm Musket demonstration

1:15 pm Featured talk

1:45 pm Musket demonstration

2:45 pm Musket demonstration

3:15 pm Featured talk

3:45 pm Musket demonstration

4:30 pm Musket demonstration

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## Historical Sites

### Black History Walking Tour

The Underground Railroad was a network of secret routes and safe houses established in the United States during the early to mid-19<sup>th</sup> century. It was used by enslaved African Americans to escape into free states and from there to Canada. The network, primarily the work of free African Americans, was assisted by abolitionists and others sympathetic to the cause of the escapees. The slaves who risked capture and those who aided them are also collectively referred to as the passengers and conductors of the Railroad, respectively. Various other routes led to Mexico, where slavery had been abolished, and to islands in the Caribbean that were not part of the slave trade. The network, generally known as the Underground Railroad, which began in the early 1800s, ran north and grew steadily until the Emancipation Proclamation was signed by President Abraham. One estimate suggests that as many as 100,000 slaves had escaped to freedom via these networks.

Niagara was a key location in the legendary Underground Railroad that led an estimated 40,000 enslaved people to freedom throughout the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

The Black History Walking tour is a self-guided walking tour. You can download the app at [vofpark.org](http://vofpark.org) and listen to the diverse voices of people of African descent, their stories, experiences, and journeys, all told in the heart of Niagara On-the-Lake.

### Fort George

A military post that the British used to defend Upper Canada (which was part of Ontario) against an attack by the Thirteen American colonies after the Americans formally declared war on the United Kingdom June 8, 1812. Niagara On-the Lake and Niagara Falls were central to the American strategy of invading Canada. The "Battle of Fort George" took place from May 25 to 27 and constituted some of the fiercest fighting during the War of 1812. The fort was captured by the Americans but after many defeats in surrounding battles was abandoned in December 1813. Ultimately, the War gave Canadians their first sense of community.

Soldiers in red coats and their families share stories about life in the days before the fort fell to American forces. Six cannons remain on the lookout to this day. You can wander through eight restored buildings, hear military music performed by the 41<sup>st</sup> Fife and Drum Corps, watch musket demonstrations and enjoy beautiful views of the Niagara River. Trained interpreters are available to share the stories.

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## Queenston Heights

Queenston Heights is a geographical feature of the Niagara Escarpment immediately above the village of Queenston, 15 minutes from Niagara On-the-Lake. It forms a cliff face of approximately 300 feet.

Queenston Heights is the site of the War of 1812 Battle of Queenston Heights, where Major-General Sir Isaac Brock was killed in action in the defence of Upper Canada (now Ontario). He died by gunshot wound to the chest on October 13, 1812, leading a charge of British regulars and Canadian militia up the Heights to regain some previously captured territory. Ultimately, the combined British, Canadian, and First Nations forces won a resounding victory under the command of Major-General Roger Hale Sheaffe. General Brock's dramatic death provided a rallying point during and after the war as a symbol of Canadian independence from the United States.

A campaign began among prominent Upper Canadians to honour Brock leading to the erection of Brock's Monument, a 185-foot column with a viewing platform.

## The Angel Inn

The Angel Inn's rooms, whose thick plank floors were laid in 1815, still echo the sounds of British soldiers and townsfolk who, two centuries ago, gathered here for food, drink, and lodging. The Inn is believed to have been founded around 1789. The town of Newark (as Niagara On-the-Lake was known at the time) was destined to become the first Capital of Upper

Canada and it is known that in 1793, the new Assembly passed an act outlawing slavery, the first such act enacted anywhere in the world. It is believed that the legislators celebrated the event over dinner at the Inn that evening.

The Inn was badly destroyed during the War of 1812-14 and was rebuilt in 1815.

There is a popular local legend (that shows up in accounts dating to the 1820's) of an unfortunate Canadian militia officer who was killed at the Inn during the American invasion of May 1813.

Captain Colin Swayze had delayed joining the British retreat to rendezvous with a young woman, believed to be his true love. Surprised by American soldiers sent to search the Inn, he hid in an empty barrel in the cellar. The Americans used bayonets to prod into every corner and possible place of concealment and the Canadian received a fatal wound.

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Some believe the ghost of Captain Swayze is fated to walk the Inn at night in longing for his sweetheart. There have been reports of noises coming from the dining room when it is empty, rearranged place settings, and other unexplained occurrences.

## **The Apothecary**

The Niagara Apothecary is an authentic museum restoration of an 1869 pharmacy as part of a practice that operated in Niagara On-the-Lake from 1818 to 1964.

All the pharmacist-owners during the history of the practice from 1818 to 1964 were individuals who contributed significantly to the health needs of the citizens and the community. All of them remain a part in various ways of what was restored and reopened as a museum in 1971.

## **The Courthouse**

The town was established in 1792 when it was chosen as the first capital of Upper Canada and named Newark by Lieutenant Governor John G. Simcoe. The three-story building contained a courtroom, town hall chambers, offices, and jail cells.

This current building replaced the earlier courthouse for fear of it being in-range of cannon fire from Fort Niagara across the river, and the capital was moved to Toronto in 1796, and Newark's name was changed to Niagara On-the-Lake.

In 1962 the courthouse became home to the Shaw Festival and remained so until 1973 when the Festival Theatre was opened.

## **The Pumphouse Arts Centre**

The Niagara Pumphouse Arts Centre is a not-for-profit organization engaging the community through educational programs, exhibitions, and special events to create, celebrate, and appreciate visual arts. It is the arts hub that connects the community by providing art for all.

Located on the banks of the Niagara River in a heritage building which formerly supplied water to Niagara On-the-Lake, the Centre showcases a diverse array of original works, including paintings, photography, sculpture, woodwork, glass, pottery, textiles, jewellery, and more.

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With each season the Pumphouse Arts Centre also provides a mix of programs for children, youths, adults, families, and the community as well as offering space to host meetings and special events such as weddings overlooking the Niagara River.

## **The Royal George Theatre**

The Royal George Theatre began its life as a vaudeville theatre in 1915 occupying a part of Niagara On-the-Lake's heritage district for more than a century, being under the Shaw's ownership for more than four decades.

It was initially an entertainment venue for troops stationed in town during the First World War, then served for years as a movie theatre. The Shaw Festival acquired the space in 1980, hosting dozens of productions since.

The venue, however, has become a liability for the organization in recent years: water leaks and general aging issues, and will shut down at the end of next season, marking the end of an era for the 305-seat theatre stands on the site of a former blacksmith shop.

## Horse and Carriage Tours

### Sentineal Carriages

Tours are from beside the Prince of Wales Hotel at the corner of King and Queen Streets.

Guided tour that typically goes to the waterfront, through the Historical District and down the main street of Old Town.

Up to 4 adults

Tours are private

[office@sentinealcarriages.ca](mailto:office@sentinealcarriages.ca) or 905 468 4943

Sunday – Thursday 11am – 8pm  
Friday and Saturday 11am – 10pm

### Pricing

30 Minute Carriage Reservation \$140  
Pillar and Post 30 Minute Tour \$175  
Queen's Landing 30 Minute Tour \$165

45 Minute Carriage Reservation \$200  
15 Minute walk up only \$90  
30 Minute walk up or reservation \$130  
45 Minute walk up or reservation \$190  
60 Minute walk up or reservation \$240

### Pick up and Drop Off away from the Prince of Wales

Shaw Club, Angel Inn, Treadwell \$20  
Queen's Landing, Charles Inn, Harbour House, Oban Inn \$25  
Brockamour Manor \$30  
Pillar and Post \$35  
Peller Estates, Two Sisters, Riverbend Inn \$130

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## Polish Soldiers

### Remembering Polish soldiers who trained in NOTL 90 years ago

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE — The small plot of graves is immediately distinguishable from the others in St. Vincent de Paul cemetery.

Surrounded by a small iron fence, the 25 graves bare the emblem of a white eagle, the symbol of a free Poland. The names — Michael Byszewski, Jozef Dolwa, Jan Siatkowski — also set them apart.

In these graves, Henry Radecki said, are some of the bravest men in Poland's history.

The soldiers were newly emigrated Polish Americans when they travelled from the U.S. to Niagara-on-the-Lake to train for an independent Polish army during the First World War. Poland didn't even exist at the time, having been occupied for 123 years by other countries.

About 20,000 trainees filed through Niagara-on-the-Lake from 1917 to 1919, sleeping in barns and crude barracks, outnumbering the town's residents. The men in the 25 graves died in the Spanish influenza pandemic.

Each year, local Poles march from downtown Niagara-on-the-Lake to the cemetery plots, commemorating not only the spirit of the volunteers but the liberation of their motherland. This year is the 90th anniversary.

"The cemetery is a symbol only," said Radecki, a retired sociology professor, war veteran and Polish immigrant who helps maintain the plots.

"The cemetery is a symbol of all the others who died outside of the United States and North America, who fought for that ideal of an independent Poland," Radecki said.

Poland's history is complicated and riddled with conflict. In the late 1700s, the country was conquered by Austria, Prussia and Russia, which divided the territory among them, wiping Poland as a country off the map, Radecki said. For the next 123 years, the Polish people revolted, but even the longest and most intense efforts were unsuccessful. The First World War was an opportunity to gain freedom, and the best way to obtain it was siding with the Allies.

To form a Polish army, organizers combed American towns with the largest number of Polish immigrants, ideal because the U.S. was still neutral in the war. But when the U.S. became involved and started drafting soldiers, organizers of the Polish army moved their volunteers to Canada, where they wouldn't be drafted.

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The effort in Niagara-on-the-Lake represented the new strength of the Polish people, who still longed to take back their homeland, Radecki said. This makes the small town where initial training was provided very important to Poland's existence as a nation.

The soldiers had occasionally miserable conditions, Radecki said. Four barrack buildings were built, but they housed only about 300 soldiers each, and at any given time, as many as 3,000 men were training. Some slept in tents with their ration of two blankets per man.

Others slept in abandoned canneries, vacant barns or, if they were lucky, public buildings such as town hall. Some local residents housed them for free. The men were paid five cents a day.

While Radecki's research shows some residents were skeptical of this new group, Niagara-on-the-Lake residents were used to soldiers, said Clark Bernat, curator of the Niagara Historical Museum.

"Through the whole World War I era, at any given time, there were as many soldiers in town as there were residents," he said.

The Spanish influenza hit hard, striking many soldiers ill and killing one of the two doctors who cared for the Polish men, Radecki said.

Elizabeth Ascher, a local woman and St. Catharines Standard columnist, cared for many of them, promoting their presence in the community so much that in death she was granted the Cross of the Order of Polonia Restitute.

But the soldiers were a robust group. Of the 22,000 who trained in Niagara-on-the-Lake, only 150 were killed overseas and fewer than 1,000 were wounded.

"It's been said they were the best army at that time in Europe," Radecki said. "They were well-equipped. They could take on any enemy."

The annual ceremony remains important to the Polish community, who see it as a valiant symbol, said Jacek Kaminski, president of the Niagara branch of the Canadian Polish Congress.

"Going over the ocean wasn't as simple as it is today," Kaminski said. "They made one big trip from Europe to America to come here. And when they saw the need, they went back."

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About 800 people are expected at this year's parade, which will be Sunday at noon at the cemetery. Festivities, including a fashion show and dancing, will follow in Polonia Park.

Each year, the group that gathers gets a little older, as do the memberships of local Polish organizations, Radecki said.

"But as long as there's one person left to march, there will be a parade."

## Shaw Festival 2025 Season

The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe

Festival Theatre, Apr 9 – Oct 4

Anything Goes

Festival Theatre, May 2 – Oct 4

Wait Until Dark

Festival Theatre, Jun 25 – Oct 5

Tons of Money

Royal George Theatre, Apr 11 – Oct 5

Major Barbara

Royal George Theatre, Jun 1 – Oct 5

Murder-on-the-Lake

Royal George Theatre, Jul 26 – Oct 4

Gnit

Jackie Maxwell Studio Theatre, Jun 19 – Oct 4

Blues for an Alabama Sky

Jackie Maxwell Studio Theatre, Aug 2 – Oct 4

Dear Liar

Spiegeltent, May 18 – Sep 27

### **Holiday Season**

White Christmas

Festival Theatre, Nov 7 – Dec 21

A Christmas Carol

Royal George Theatre, Nov 1 – Dec 21

Accessible parking is available for a fee of \$25.

### **Are there backstage tours at the Shaw Festival?**

Yes. They are offered from May to December at the Festival Theatre from 10 am to 11 am. In May, they are offered on weekends. From June onwards, they run on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. They are the best deal in Town - \$10 or \$5 with a ticket to a performance.

### **What is the new Shaw Artists' Village all about?**

The Artists' Village is an extension of the current Festival Campus. It will be a new home for education and engagement activities, as well as season housing for Shaw artists, short-term accommodation for visiting students and artists, and a new home for the Shaw's Wardrobe construction area. The Artists' Village occupies the former space of Upper Canada Lodge, a regional long-term care

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facility closed in 2025.

### **Where is the Jackie Maxwell Studio Theatre?**

In the Festival Theatre at 10 Queen's Parade.

### **What is the Spiegeltent?**

The Spiegeltent or "Mirror Tent" is a portable nightclub-style venue located on the south lawn at the Shaw Festival Theatre at 10 Queen's Parade. Similar tents were famous throughout the Weimer Republic for their stained and etched glass and mirrors effects but unfortunately few remain. The Shaw's Spiegeltent was brought from Belgium for the 2023 season and has become the home for unique performances designed for the venue.

### **What is happening to the Royal George Theatre?**

The 2025 season will be the last season the Royal George is operational in its current form. What happens next will be dictated by funding decisions but the vision for a new Royal George, guided by the idea that it should "feel the same but better", is a fully accessible building that can meet the needs of audiences and artists while continuing to honour the great jewel box design and historic façade. Interestingly the "historic façade" was created by the Shaw's creative team after it was purchased by the theatre in 1981.

### **What will the Shaw do while the Royal George is closed?**

The 2025 season and several following seasons will include shows at the Court House. This is not a long-term solution as the Town owns the building and it remains a challenging space for accessibility. The plan is to use a much simpler, smaller auditorium set-up than previous years and staging of shows for an appropriate scale.

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## Food & Wine

### Restaurants – for Breakfast and Brunch

Cannery Restaurant (Pillar & Post) \$\$\$

48 John Street

(905) 468 2123

Hob Nob Restaurant (The Charles Inn) \$\$\$

209 Queen Street

(905) 468 4588

Noble Restaurant (Prince of Wales) \$\$\$

6 Picton Street

(905) 468 3246

Silk's Country Kitchen \$

1501 Niagara Stone Road, Virgil

(905) 468 7241

Stagecoach Family Restaurant and Ice Cream \$\$

45 Queen Street

(905) 468 3133

Sunset Grill \$\$

62 Queen Street

(905) 468 5001

The Waterfront Restaurant (NOTL Golf Course)\$\$

143 Front Street

(905) 468 3424

Tiara Restaurant (Queen's Landing) \$\$\$

155 Byron Street

(905) 468 2195

Treadwell \$\$\$

114 Queen Street

(905) 934 9797

Zee's Wine Bar and Grill \$\$\$

92 Picton Street

(905) 468 5715

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## Breweries

### Niagara College Teaching Brewery

135 Taylor Road, NOTL, L0S1J0

[Niagara College Teaching Brewery](#)

(905) 641 2252

### Oast House Brewers

2017 Niagara Stone Road, NOTL, L0S1J0

<http://www.oasthousebrewers.com/>

(289) 868 9627

### Silversmith Brewing Company

1523 Niagara Stone Road, Virgil, L0S1T0

[Silversmith Brewing Company](#)

(905) 468 8447

### The Exchange Brewery

7 Queen Street. NOTL, L0S1J0

[www.exchangebrewery.com](http://www.exchangebrewery.com)

(905) 468 9888

### The Grist Craft Kitchen & Brewery

78 Four Mile Creek Road, St. Davids, L0S 1P0

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

(289) 296 9199

## Cideries

### Creekside Estate Winery

2170 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Jordan Station, ON L0R1S0

[www.creeksidewine.com](http://www.creeksidewine.com)

(905) 562 0035

### Ironwood Cider House @ Sunnybrook Farm

1425 Lakeshore Road. NOTL, ON L0S1J0

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

(905) 468 8878

### Niagara Cider Company

8001 Blackburn Parkway. Niagara Falls, ON L2H0A6

[www.niagaracidercompany.com](http://www.niagaracidercompany.com)

(905) 562 3991

### Small Talk Vineyard - Shiny Apple Cider

1242 Irvine Road. NOTL, ON L0S1J0

[www.shinyapplecider.com](http://www.shinyapplecider.com)

(905) 935 3535

### Southbrook Organic Vineyards

581 Niagara Stone Road., NOTL, ON L0S1J0

[www.southbrook.com](http://www.southbrook.com)

(905) 641 2548

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## Dog Friendly Restaurants (Patios)

### Aura on the Lake

233 King Street, NOTL

### Niagara Oast House Brewers

2017 Niagara Stone Road, NOTL

### The Exchange Brewery

7 Queen Street, NOTL

### The Grist Craft Kitchen & Brewery

78 Four Miles Creek Road, NOTL

### The Irish Harp Pub

245 King Street, NOTL

### The Olde Angel Inn

224 Regent Street, NOTL

### Treadwell Cuisine

114 Queen Street. NOTL

### Shaw Café & Wine Bar

92 Queen Street, NOTL

## Food & Beverage FAQ

### **What restaurants in town are dog friendly?**

Mostly on patios...The Irish Harp (dog menu), Oast House Brewery (Virgil), Treadwell Cuisine, The Olde Angel Inn, The Grist (St. Davids), The Exchange Brewery, Aura on the Lake and Shaw Café and Wine bar

### **What is the best place in Town to eat?**

To answer this question, you need to find out what type of food the visitor prefers. NOTL offers a wide range of culinary venues ranging from fine dining, to casual fare, to “grab and go”; Refer to the “Menu Book” at the Kiosk to show the visitor the menus for local restaurants so they can choose the one they prefer

### **Where can I grab a sandwich?**

There are several “grab and go” opportunities such as: The Independent, Cheese Secrets, Niagara Juice, Balzacs, Starbucks, Avo and Company

### **Where can I grab a slice of pizza?**

Nina’s Gelateria at 37 Queen Street offers 9” personal artisan pizzas starting at \$10.99

### **Is there a winery within walking distance of Queen Street?**

- The closest wineries are about a 30-minute walk across the Commons to John Street (Two Sisters and Peller Estates)
- Wineries of Niagara-on-the-Lake maps are available at the Kiosk and Tourism office
- Wine can be purchased at the LCBO store.

### **Where can I get wine tasting on Queen Street?**

The Churchill Lounge at the Prince of Wales Hotel offers flights of wine tasting along charcuterie board

## Farmers Markets

### Epp Family Fruit Farms

1023 East & West Line, NOTL

### Kauzalaric Family Farms

1435 Concession 4 Road, NOTL

(905) 401-6928

### Quiet Acres

672 Lakeshore Road, NOTL

[maureenmacsween@bell.net](mailto:maureenmacsween@bell.net)

(905) 651-4232

### The Market at the Village

111 Garrison Village Drive, NOTL

### Tina's Fruit Market

227 Lakeshore Road, NOTL

### Palatine Fruit and Roses

2108 Four Mile Creek Road, NOTL

(905) 468-862

### Van der Laar Orchards

15434 Niagara Parkway, NOTL

[www.facebook.com/VandeLaarOrchards/](https://www.facebook.com/VandeLaarOrchards/)

(905) 651-6668

### Walker's Country Market

15796 Niagara River Parkway, NOTL

(905) 468-2767

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## Restaurants

### Italian

[Mama Cucina](#), 10 Queen Street, (289) 868-9121

[The Old Winery](#), 228 Niagara Stone Road, (905) 468-8400

### Mediterranean

[Fournos Restaurant](#), 58 Queen Street, (905) 468-9388

[Gyros on the Lake](#), 12 Queen Street, (289) 868-9688

[The Old Firehall](#), 268 Four Mile Creek Road, St. Davids, (905) 262-5443

### Asian

[Aura on the Lake](#), 233 King Street, (905) 468-7222

Little Sushi, 495 York Road, (905) 641-0060

[Masaki Sushi](#), 60 Picton Street, (905) 468-1999

[Niagara's Finest Thai](#), 88 Picton Street, (905) 468-1224

### Canadian Fusion

[11<sup>th</sup> Post on Queen](#), 135 Queen Street, (289) 646-7678

[Benchmark Restaurant at Niagara College](#), 135 Taylor Road, (905) 641-2252

[Bistro Six-One](#), 61-63 Queen Street, (905) 468-2532

[Bricks and Barley](#), 1573 Four Mile Creek Road, Virgil, (905) 468-8808

[Corks Wine Bar and Eatery](#), 19 Queen Street, (289) 868-9527

[Epicurean Restaurant and Wine Bar](#), 84 Queen Street, (905) 468-3408

[Garrison House](#), 111c-2 Garrison Village Drive, (905) 468-4000

[LIV Restaurant at White Oaks](#), 253 Taylor Road, (905) 688-2550

[Queenston Heights Restaurant](#), 14184 Niagara Parkway, Queenston, (905) 262-4276

[Shaw Café and Wine Bar](#), 92 Queen Street, (905) 468-4472

[The Grist](#), 78 Four Mile Creek Road, St. Davids, (289) 296-9199

[Treadwell](#), 114 Queen Street, (905) 934-9797

[Zees Grill](#), 92 Picton Street, (905) 468-5715

### Winery Restaurants

[Barrelhead at Pillitteri](#), 1696 Niagara Stone Road, (905) 468-3147

[Kitchen 76 at Two Sisters](#), 240 John Street East, (905) 468-0592

[Ravine Vineyard](#), 1366 York Road, St. Davids, (905) 262-8463

[Terroir at Strewn Winery](#), 1339 Lakeshore Road, (905) 367-0343

[The Winery Restaurant at Peller Estates](#), 290 John Street East, (905) 468-4678

[The Farmhouse Café at Caroline Cellars](#), 1009 Line 2, Virgil, (905) 468-8814

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[Trius Winery Restaurant](#), 1249 Niagara Stone Road, Virgil, 1 (800) 582-8412

## Homestyle

[Husky House Restaurant](#), 615 York Road, (905) 684-1128

[Silk's Country Kitchen](#), 1501 Niagara Stone Road, Virgil, (905) 468-7241

Sono's Café, 1494 Niagara Stone Road, Virgil, (905) 468-0045

Stagecoach Family Restaurant, 45 Queen Street, (905) 468-3133

[Sunset Grill](#), 62 Queen Street, (905) 468-5001

## Hotel and Resort Kitchens

[Bacchus Lounge and Patio at Queen's Landing](#), 155 Byron Street, (905) 468-2195

[Cannery Restaurant at the Pillar and Post](#), 48 John Street, 1 (888) 669-5566

[Churchill Lounge at The Prince of Wales](#), 6 Picton Street, (905) 468-3246

[Noble at The Prince of Wales](#), 6 Picton Street, (905) 468-3246

[NOTL Bar and Lounge at 124 Queen](#), 126 Queen Street, (289) 362-1282

[Play Bar and Grill at White Oaks](#), 253 Taylor Road, (905) 688-2550

[Restaurant at the Oban Inn](#), 160 Front Street, (905) 468-2165

[The Drawing Room at The Prince of Wales](#), 6 Picton Street, (905) 468-3246

[The Hob Nob Restaurant at the Charles Inn](#), 209 Queen Street, (905) 468-4588

[The Oaklands at Riverbend Inn](#), 16104 Niagara Parkway, 1 (888) 220-2281

[Tiara at Queen's Landing](#), 155 Byron Street, (905) 468-2195

[Vintages Wine Bar and Lounge at the Pillar and Post](#), 48 John Street, 1 (888)-669 5566

## Where the Locals Go

[Royal Canadian Legion](#), 410 King Street, (905) 468-2353

\$5 Burgers on Wednesdays at the [Prince of Wales](#), 6 Picton Street, (905) 468-3246

## Pub Fare

[Butler's Bar and Grill](#), 284 Mary Street, (905) 468-0049

[The Irish Harp Pub](#), 245 King Street, (905) 468-4443

[The Olde Angel Inn](#), 224 Regent Street, (905) 468-3411

[Sandtrap Pub and Grill](#), 358 Mary Street, (905) 468-8727

## Bakeries, Quick Stops and Sandwich Shops

[Avo & Co.](#), 106 Queen Street, (905) 371-6685

[Budapest Bakery](#), 118 Queen Street, (905) 468-7778

[Couturier Home Floral Café & Gifts](#), 183 Victoria Street, (905) 979-1715

[Fritters on the Lake](#), 217 King Street, (905) 246-2312

[Hendrik's Independent Grocery](#), 130 Queen Street, (905) 468-7731

[MacFarlane House](#), 15927 Niagara Parkway, (905) 468-3322

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MJ's Own Munchies, 406 Lakeshore Road, St. Catharines, (905) 646-0031  
Nacho Business, 116 Four Mile Creek Road, St. Davids, (289) 969-7121  
[Niagara Juice Company](#), 187 Victoria Street, (613) 898-7407  
[Nina Gelateria and Pastry Shop](#), 37 Queen Street, (289) 868-8852  
NOTL Home Bakery, 66 Queen Street, (905) 468-3431  
Old Town Goodies, 29 Queen Street, (289) 868-9603  
[Soko Bakery Café](#), 358 Mary Street, (289) 241-7789  
[Sweet & Swirls Café](#), 14 Anderson Lane, (905) 468-1024  
[The Pie Plate](#), 1516 Niagara Stone Road, (905) 468-9743  
[Willow Cakes and Pastries](#), Pop up location inside Regal Florists, 1616 Niagara Stone Road (905) 468 2745

## **Pizza and More**

[Barrelhead](#), 1696 Niagara Stone Road, (905) 468-3147  
[Bricks and Barley](#), 1573 Four Mile Creek Road, Virgil, (905) 468-8808  
Garage Pizza, 1282 York Road, (289) 501-2772  
Italian Pizza and Subs, 1578 Niagara Stone Road, Virgil, (905) 468-1200

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## Vegan Options

### Aroma Espresso Bar

300 Taylor Road

(905) 684-3000

### Aura on the Lake

233 King Street

(905) 468-7222

### Gyros on the Lake

12 Queen Street

(289) 868-9688

### LIV

253 Taylor Road

(905) 688-2550

### Masaki Sushi

60 Picton Street

(905) 468-1999

### Niagara's Finest Thai

88 Picton Street

(905) 468-1224

### Old Town Goodies

29 Queen Street

(289) 868-9603

### OLiV

118 Queen Street

(289) 868-8898

### Play Urban Café at White Oaks

253 Taylor Road

(905) 688-2550

### Sunset Grill

62 Queen Street

(905) 468-5001

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Terroir Restaurant & Wine Bar

1339 Lakeshore Road

(905) 468-1222

The Garrison House

111 Garrison Village Drive

(905) 468-4000

The Irish Harp Pub

245 King Street

(905) 468-4443

The Olde Angel Inn

224 Regent Street

(905) 468-3411

The Prince of Wales Hotel Restaurants

6 Picton Street

(905) 468-3246

Tiara Restaurant

155 Byron Street

(905) 468-2195

Treadwell

114 Queen Street

(905) 934-9797

Zees Grill

92 Picton Street

(905) 468-5715

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## Wineries

[AMO Estate Winery](#) – 976 York Road (289) 547-9696  
[Bella Terra Vineyards](#) – 925 Line 2 Road (905) 468-0777  
[Between the Lines Winery](#) - 991 Four Mile Creek Road (905) 262-0289  
[Big Head Winery](#) - 823 Line 6 Road (905) 468-4321  
[Byland Estate Winery](#) - 834 Line 3 Road (905) 599-1682  
[Caroline Cellars](#) -1010 Line 2 (905) 468-8814  
[Chateau des Charmes](#) – 1025 York Road (905) 682-4219  
[Colaneri Estate Winery](#) – 348 Concession Road 6 (905) 682-2100  
[De Simone Vineyards](#) – 865 Niagara Stone Road (905) 684-1547  
[Drea's Wine Company](#)– 15608 Niagara Parkway (905) 658-8793  
[Ferox by Fabian Reis](#) – 1829 Concession Road 4 (905) 468-2271  
[Frogpond Farm Organic Winery](#) – 1385 Larkin Road (905) 468-1079  
[Hare Wine Company \(The\)](#) – 769 Niagara Stone Road (905) 684-4994  
[Jackson-Triggs Niagara Estate](#) – 2145 Niagara Stone Road (905) 468-4637  
[NOMAD at Hinterbrook Winery](#) – 1181 Lakeshore Road (905) 646-5133  
[Inniskillin Niagara Estate Winery](#) – 1499 Line 3 Road (905)468-2187  
[Konzelmann Estate Winery](#) – 1096 Lakeshore Road (905) 935-2866  
[Lailey Winery](#) – 15940 Lakeshore Road (905) 468-8188  
[Lakeview Wine Company](#)– 1067 Niagara Stone Road (905) 685-5673  
[Marynissen Estates](#) – 1208 Concession 1 Road (905)468-7270  
[Niagara College Teaching Winery](#) – 135 Taylor Road (905) 641-2252 ext.4070  
[Palatine Hills Estate Winery](#) – 911 Lakeshore Road (905) 646-9617  
[Peller Estate Winery & Restaurant](#) – 290 John Street East (888) 673-5537  
[Pillitteri Estates Winery](#) – 1696 Niagara Stone Road (905) 468-3147  
[Queenston Mile Vineyard](#) – 963 Queenston Road (905) 684-6453  
[Ravine Vineyard Estate Winery](#) – 1366 York Road (905) 262-8463  
[Reif Estate Winery](#) – 15608 Niagara Parkway (905) 468-7738  
[Riverview Cellars Estate Winery](#) – 15476 Niagara Parkway (905) 262-0636  
[Shiny Apple Cider Home of Fresh Wines](#) – 1242 Irvine Road (905) 935-3535  
[Southbrook Organic Vineyards](#) – 581 Niagara Stone Road (888) 581-1581  
[Stratus](#) – 2059 Niagara Stone Road (905) 468-1807  
[Strewn Winery](#) – 1339 Lakeshore Road (905) 468-1229  
[Trius Winery & Restaurant](#) – 1249 Niagara Stone Road (800) 582-8412  
[Two Sisters Vineyards](#) – 240 John Street East (905) 468-0592  
[Wayne Gretzky Estates](#) – 1219 Niagara Stone Road (844) 643-7799

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## Winery Tours

### Cellar Door Wine Experience

Bus Tours: Lunch Tour - catered lunch/dinner tours (dinner optional)

\$149 - \$199

1 (888) 961-5241

### Niagara Wine Tour Guides

(Bus) Daily Tour: three wineries+ charcuterie + lunch

(Bus) Famous Bootlegger Tour: wine, cider & brewery upon request

\$119- \$219

(289) 868-8686

### (Bike) Great Escape Tours

(Bike) Half a Day Tour: Morning tour- 3.5hours: lunch tour - 5.5 hours, 3 wineries

(Vehicle) Tours: All day tour. Lunch & afternoon tour, dinner tour

\$99 - \$149

1 (866) 935-4445

### Niagara Vintage Wine Tours

(Bus) Half a Day Tour: 4- 4.5 hours. Full day tour+ lunch: 6 - 7 hours. Evening tour: 4 hours

\$139 - \$299

1 (866) 935-4445

### Niagara Getaway Wine Tours

Luxury SUV Tours, Public Minibus Tours, Self-Guided Bicycle Tours

\$169 - \$250

(905) 367-0494

### Grape and Wine Niagara Tours Inc

Daily Group Tours: lunch, dinner, and afternoon tours

\$149 - \$279

1 (855) 682-4920

### Niagara Wine Tours International

Vineyard tours, Wine, Beer & Cider Tours

\$129 -199

(905) 988-4050

### You Choose Niagara \* Uber drivers

Specializing in unique Niagara tour experiences

(647) 697 2708

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# Services

## Churches

### Bethany Mennonite Church

East & West Line, Virgil

(905) 468-3505

### Christian Assembly Church

129 Mary Street, NOTL

(905) 468-2362

### Grace United Church

222 Victoria Street, NOTL

(905) 468-4044

### Living Water Wayside Chapel

15796 Niagara Parkway, Niagara Falls

(416) 792-7968

### Niagara United Mennonite Church

1775 Niagara Stone Road, NOTL

(905) 468-3313

### Old Colony Mennonite Church

1204 Concession 2 Road, Virgil

(905) 468-1620

### Orchard Park Bible Mennonite Church Fonds

434 Hunter Road, NOTL

(905) 468-5731

### St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

323 Simcoe Street (Historic 1794), NOTL

(905) 468-3363

### St. Marks Anglican Church

41 Byron Street, NOTL

(905) 468-3122

### St. Saviour Anglican Church

Princess Street, Queenston

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(905) 262-5111

St. Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church

73 Picton Street, NOTL

(905) 468-7272

Trinity Lutheran Church

2027 Niagara Stone Road

(289) 213-8650

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## Parking

### **How do the parking machines work?**

Parking meters accept credit and debit cards, coins and online Honk Mobile App ([www.honkmobile.com](http://www.honkmobile.com) or via App Store or Google Play) and ParkedIn (<https://parkedin.com/> or via App Store or Google Play) . The apps accept credit cards for Visa, Mastercard, Masterpass, American Express and PayPal.

Parking rates range between \$5.00 and \$5.50 per hour.

### **Where can I find free parking in town?**

There is free parking the further you get from Queen Street. There are several spots on King Street at Veteran's Way Lane (near the tennis courts), parallel parking on King Street and approximately 2 blocks from Queen Street. Reference the Town website ([notl.com](http://notl.com)) for a map showing the location of paid parking.

### **Why won't the parking machines accept my payment? It's 9 am and I'm trying to pay.**

Paid parking in NOTL extends from 10 am until 7 pm. Parking machines will only accept payment during these hours. If you use one of the online apps, you can pay during the parking period using your phone.

### **What if a visitor has a parking issue?**

Visitors with parking issues should contact the Town at **905 468 3666 ext. 301** or [info@notl.com](mailto:info@notl.com). The Tourism Office cannot assist with parking issues. Note the Town office is not open on weekends.

### **Where is the closest electric-vehicle charging station?**

The closest electric-vehicle charging station is located in the parking lot behind the Court House.

Most hotels have charging stations for guests and two public stations are located at NOTL Hydro, 8 Henegan Road.

### **Is accessible parking free in Town?**

Yes. With a certificate displayed on the dashboard, parking is free in designated paid parking areas.

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## Town Services

### **Where is the closest washroom to the Kiosk?**

The closest public washroom is located behind the Court House. During the season, other public washrooms are available in Simcoe and Queen's Royal Parks.

A portable washroom may also be located on the north west corner of Queen and Gate Streets to accommodate people at the west end of Queen Street.

### **Where is there beach access in town?**

- 45 Front Street North in Old Town Queens Royal Park
- River Beach Drive in Old Town Balls Beach Park
- Ryerson Park

### **Where are the playgrounds in town?**

- Veterans Lane in Old Town Memorial Park and Pool
- Picton Street in Old Town Simcoe Park (splash pad)

### **What is the non-emergency phone number for the Police?**

905-688-4111

### **Where is there a lost and found?**

At the Chamber office

### **Where can I find an ATM in Old Town?**

At the Chamber office and the Bank of Montreal

### **Where can I exchange US for Canadian funds?**

- There are several locations in Niagara Falls where you can exchange currency such as The Exchange House at the Rainbow Bridge and Fallsview Casino.
- The only location in Niagara on the Lake is at The Exchange House, 14154 Niagara Parkway at the Queenston-Lewiston Bridge.
- If you are a customer of a Bank or Credit Union this service is often available through automated teller machines. Exchange rates and fees may vary.

### **What are the Tourism office hours?**

10 am – 5 pm 7 days a week

Phone 905-468-1950

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## Transportation

### **How far is it to Niagara Falls from NOTL?**

21.1 km or about a 24-minute drive

### **Can I get to Niagara Falls from NOTL without a car?**

Check out the WEGO season schedule. WEGO buses depart from Fort George making various stops at attractions on the way to Niagara Falls.

### **Is there free Shuttle Service from Fort George to the Court House?**

Yes. The hours of service and number of buses may vary depending on the demands of tour bus traffic arriving at Fort George. For the 2025 season, the planned hours of operation are from 11 am until 5 pm with buses running about every 15 minutes. There is a bus stop location right behind the Court House in the Parking Lot.

### **Is there a public transit service in NOTL?**

Niagara Region Transit (NRT) operates an OnDemand service for the Niagara Region. Book your rides using the Niagara Region Transit Plus App that can be downloaded from [www.nrtransit.ca](http://www.nrtransit.ca).

Dispatch hours are 7 am to 11 pm Monday to Saturday. \$3 cash fare within NOTL.

## Wheelchair Rentals

### Boggio's Pharmacy

6680 Drummond Road

Niagara Falls

(905) 354-1812

Cost per day

\$25 Transport Chair

\$30 Full Wheelchair

\$75 Scooter

Boggio's will deliver with enough notice and if they have the required chair/scooter in stock.

### Performance Mobility

5743 Thorold Stone Road, Unit 2

Niagara Falls

(289) 302-8229

Closed Saturdays and Sundays

### Attractions

Attractions including Table Rock Centre, Butterfly Conservatory and Floral Showcase offer wheelchair rentals.

### Simpson's Pharmasave

1882 Niagara Stone Road

Niagara-on-the-Lake

(905) 468-2121

Closed on Sundays

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# Shopping

## Antique Stores

### Angie O'H Antiques

43 Front St South, Thorold

(289) 968-7610

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

### Antiques on Creek

1579 Four Mile Creek Road, Virgil

(905) 468-1995

[www.antiquesoncreek.com](http://www.antiquesoncreek.com)

### Coach Stop Antiques

1511 Niagara Stone Road, Virgil

(905) 468-2500

### Lakeshore Antiques & Treasures

855 Lakeshore Road, NOTL

(905) 646-1965

### Olde Towne Antiques

275 Mary Street, NOTL

(289) 501-8335

## Downtown Businesses & Sites

### [11<sup>th</sup> Post on Queen](#) (Fine Dining Restaurant)

135 Queen Street, (289) 646-7678

Sun, Mon, Wed, Thurs, 11:30am – 9pm, Fri, Sat, 11:30am – 10pm

Closed Tuesdays

[11th Post on Queen](#)

### [Aladin Artisan Gallery](#)

74 Queen Street, (289) 690-1977

Hours?

### [ArtSpace106 Gallery](#) (Art Gallery)

106 Queen Street, (289) 868-9211

Mon, Tues, 10:30am – 5pm, Wed – Sun, 10am – 6pm

[ArtSpace106 Gallery](#)

### [Ara](#) (Footwear)

92 Queen Street, (905) 374-0115

10am – 5pm, 7 days a week

[Ara on the Lake](#)

### [Aura On the Lake](#) (Indian Restaurant)

233 King Street, (905) 468-7222

Tues, Wed, 4pm – 9pm, Thurs - Sun, 12pm -9pm, closed Mon

[Aura on the Lake](#)

### [Avo Café](#) (Health Food Restaurant)

106 Queen Street, Unit E, (905) 371-6685

Mon – Fri, 10am – 5pm, Sat, Sun, 9am – 5pm

### [Balzac's Coffee Shop](#) (Coffee Shop)

223 King Street, (289) 868-8936

7am – 6pm, 7 days a week

[Balzac's Coffee Shop](#)

### [Bank of Montreal](#)

91 Queen Street, (905) 468-3227

Hours?

[Bank of Montreal](#)

### [Beau Chapeau](#) (Hat Shop)

42 Queen Street, (877) 968-7248

Mon – Thurs, 10am – 8pm. Fri – Sun, 9am – 8pm

[Beau Chapeau](#)

### [Beauty Blossom](#) (Beauty Products)

59a Queen Street, (905) 468-5557

Mon – Sat, 10am – 6pm, Sunday, 11am – 6pm

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[Bella Grace\\_\(Ladies Clothes\)](#)

16 Queen Street, (905) 468-1888

10am – 5pm, 7 days a week

[Bistro Six-One\\_\(Casual Restaurant\)](#)

61 – 63 Queen Street, (905) 468-2532

Sun – Thurs, 11am – 8pm, Fri and Sat, 11am – pm

[Bistro Six-One](#)

[Bosley Real Estate](#)

233 King Street, (905) 468-8600

Sun – Fri, 9am – 5pm, Sat, 10am – 4pm

[Bosley Real Estate](#)

[Brims and Things\\_\(Hat Shop\)](#)

43 Queen Street, (905) 468-9080

Hours?

[Brims and Things](#)

[Budapest Bakery](#)

118 Queen Street, (905) 468-7778

10am – 6pm, 7 days a week

[Budapest Bakery](#)

[Butterfly Gallery\\_\(Art Gallery\)](#)

92 Queen Street, (905) 468-9063

Tues – Sat, 10am – 5pm, Sun, Mon, closed

[Butterfly Gallery](#)

[The Charles Inn](#)

209 Queen Street, (888) 240-9660

[Charles Hotel](#)

[Cheese Secrets \(Cheese Shop\)](#)

38 Market Street, (905) 468-2555

10 – 6, 7 days a week

[Cheese Secrets](#)

[Chef and Bub's Ice Cream\\_\(Snack Shop\)](#)

113 Queen Street, (905) 468-2930

10am – 6pm, 7 days a week

[Chef & Bub's Ice Cream](#)

[Corks Wine Bar & Eatery](#)

19 Queen Street, (289) 868-9527

Sun – Thurs, 11am – 10pm, Fri – Sat, 11 am – 11pm

[Cork's](#)

[Cool as a Moose\\_\(Souvenirs\)](#)

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46 Queen Street, (905) 468-7406  
Sun – Thurs, 10am – 8pm, Fri and Sat, 10am – 9pm  
[Cool As a Moose](#)

### Courthouse

26 Queen Street, (905) 468-1950  
10am – 5pm, 7 days a week

### Couturier Home

183 Victoria Street, (905) 979-1715  
[www.couturierhome.com](http://www.couturierhome.com)

### Cows (Ice Cream Shop)

44 Queen Street, (905) 468-2100  
10am – 8pm, 7 days a week  
[Cows](#)

### Craig's Cookies

15 Queen Street, (905) 468-9861  
Mon – Thurs, 10am – 8pm, Fri – Sun, 10am -9pm  
[Craig's Cookies](#)

### Dairy Queen

69 Queen Street, (905) 468-2512  
10am – 9pm, 7 days a week

### Epicurean Fine Foods\_(Fine Dining)

84 Queen Street, (905) 468-3408  
Sun – Thurs, 11:45am – 8:30 pm, Fri and Sat, 11:45am – 9pm  
[Epicurean](#)

### Exchange Brewery\_(Premium Brewery)

7 Queen Street, (905) 468-9888  
Mon – Thurs, 12pm – 8pm, Fri, Sat – 11am – 9pm  
[Exchange Brewery](#)

### Fat Face\_(Clothing Store)

65 Queen Street, (905) 468-8110  
Mon – Sat, 9:30am – 5:30pm, Sun, 10am – 5pm

### Fournos (Greek Restaurant)

58 Queen Street, (905) 468-9388  
11am – 8pm, 7 days a week  
[Fournos](#)

### Fritters on the Lake (Apple Fritters Restaurant)

217 King Street, (905) 246-2312  
Thurs – Sun, 10am – 5pm, closed Mon – Wed

### The Gate House Spa and Hotel

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142 Queen Street, (905) 357-2038

11:30am – 8pm, 7 days a week

[Gate House](#)

[Gelato Di Carlotta](#)

59 Queen Street, (905) 468-8999

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[Grace United Church](#)

222 Victoria Street, (905) 468-4044

[Grace United Church](#)

[Great Things \(Contemporary Womenswear\)](#)

80 Queen Street, (905) 468-0383

11am – 5pm, 7 days a week

[Great Things](#)

[Greaves Jams and Marmalades](#)

55 Queen Street, (905) 468-7831

Winter, 10am – 5pm, Summer, 10am – 8pm

[Greaves Jams and Marmalades](#)

[Gyros on the Lake \(Gyros Restaurant\)](#)

12 Queen Street, (289) 868-9685

Mon – Thurs, 11am – 8pm, Fri – Sun, 11am – 8:30pm

Street Art Gallery

[Gyros on the Lake](#)

[Harmony Hygge Lifestyle \(Home Goods\)](#)

9 Queen Street, (289) 214-8994

10am – 6pm, 7 days a week

[Harmony](#)

[Hatley Boutique \(Clothing\)](#)

4 Queen Street, (905) 488 2349

10am – 7pm, 7 days a week

[Hatley Boutique](#)

[Il Gelato di Carlotta \(Gelato Café\)](#)

59 Queen Street, (905) 468-7233

Mon – Wed, 9am – 8pm, Thurs – Sun, 9am – 10pm

[Independent Grocery Store](#)

130 Queen Street, (905) 468-7731

8am – 7pm, 7 days a week

[Independent Grocer](#)

[Iris Galerie \(Art Shop\)](#)

57 Queen Street

[Iris Galerie](#)

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### [Irish Design\\_\(Irish Clothing\)](#)

75 Queen Street, (905) 468-7233

Monday – Sat, 9:30am – 6pm, Sun, 10am – 6pm

[Irish Design](#)

### [Irish Harp Pub](#)

245 King Street, (905) 468-4443

Sun – Wed, 11am, 12am, Thurs – Sat, 11am – 1am

[Irish Harp](#)

### [It's All Fun and Games\\_\(Puzzles and Games\)](#)

29 Queen Street, (289) 868-9603

Hours?

[It's All Fun and Games](#)

### [Just Christmas \(Christmas Store\)](#)

34 Queen Street, (905) 468-4500

Sun – Thurs, 10am – 6pm, Fri and Sat, 10am – 8pm

[Just Christmas](#)

### [King Street Art Gallery](#)

153 King Street, (905) 321-6516

Sun, Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, 10am – 5pm, closed Tues

[King Street Art Gallery](#)

### [LCBO](#)

20 Queen Street, (905) 468-3211

Mon – Sat, 10am – 6pm, Sun, 11am – 6pm

### [Little Blue House\\_\(Casual Clothing\)](#)

10 Queen Street, (877) 781-1879

Hours?

[Hatley Little Blue House](#)

### [Mama Cucina Restaurant\\_\(Italian Cuisine\)](#)

10 Queen Street, (289) 868-9121

Sun – Thurs, 11am – 9pm, Fri and Sat, 1aurant1 am – 10 pm

[Mama Cucina](#)

### [Maple Leaf Fudge](#)

114 Queen Street, (905) 468-2211

10am – 5:30pm, 7 days a week

[Maple Leaf Fudge](#)

### [Maple Leaf Syrup Store](#)

27 Queen Street

Sun – Thurs, 10 – 5, Fri – Sat, 10 – 6

[Maple Leaf Syrup Store](#)

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[Masaki Sushi \(Japanese Restaurant\)](#)

60 Picton Street, (905) 468-1999

Wed – Mon, 11:30am – 9pm, closed Tuesdays

[Masaki Sushi](#)

[Moffat Inn](#)

60 Picton Street, (905) 468-4116

[Moffat Inn](#)

[Monika's Boutique \(Women's Fashion\)](#)

92 Queen Street, (905) 468-4515

Hours?

[Monika's Boutique](#)

[Must Boutique \(Women's Clothing\)](#)

11 Queen Street, (289) 468-2544

Sun – Wed, 10am – 6pm, Thurs – Sat, 10am – 7pm

[NEOB Lavendar \(Beauty Products\)](#)

758 Niagara Stone Road, (905) 682-0171

10am – 6pm, 7 days a week

[NEOB Lavendar](#)

[Niagara Apothecary](#)

5 Queen Street, (905) 468-3845

11 May – 2 Sept, 12am-6pm, weekends after that until 14 Oct.

[Niagara Apothecary](#)

[Niagara's Finest Thai Restaurant](#)

88 Picton Street, (905) 468-1224

Wed – Sun, 11am – 9pm, closed Mon, Tues

[Niagara's Finest Thai Restaurant](#)

[Niagara Home Bakery](#)

66 Queen Street, (905) 468-3431

8:30am – 5pm, 7 days a week

[Niagara Juice Company](#)

187 Victoria Street, (905) 613-898-7407

Wed – Mon, 9am – 5pm

[Niagara-on-the Lake Golf Course](#)

143 Front Street, (905) 468-3424

8am – 9pm, 7 days a week

[NOTL Golf Course](#)

[Niagara-on-the-Lake Realty](#)

109 Queen Street, (905) 468-3205

Hours?

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### Niagara-on-the-Lake Museum

43 Castlereagh Street, (905) 468-3912

10am – 5pm, 7 days a week (May to October)

Adults \$5.00; Full-time students \$2.00; Age 18 and under are free

[NOTL Museum](#)

### Nikola's (Men's Fashion)

37 Queen Street, (905) 468-1119

10am – 5pm, 7 days a week

### Nina's Gelateria and Pastries (Eatery)

37 Queen Street, (289) 868-8852

Mon – Thurs, 11am – 6pm, Fri – Sun – 11am – 7pm

### Oban Inn

160 Front Street, (905) 468-2165

[Oban Inn](#)

### The Olde Angel Inn

224 Regent Street, (905) 468-3411

11am -? Daily

[Olde Angel Inn](#)

### Old Niagara Bookshop

223 Regent Street, (905) 468-2602

Sun – Tues, 1pm – 6pm, Wed – Thurs, 12:30pm – 6pm,

Fri, Sat, 12:30pm – 7pm, closed Monday

### The Old Tyme Candy Shoppe

2-37 Queen Street, (905) 468-4994

Mon – Thurs, 9am – 10pm, Fri and Sat, 9am – 11 pm, Sun, 9am – 9:30pm

### Oliv (Oils and Vinegars)

118 Queen Street, (289) 868-8898

10am – 5pm, 7 days a week

[Oliv](#)

### One Earth (Beauty Products)

113 Queen Street, (905) 468-2930

10am – 6pm, 7 days a week

[One Earth Boutique](#)

### Optimus Jewelry

13 Queen Street, (905) 468-0957

Mon – Fri, 10am – 7pm, Sat, 10am – 6pm, closed

### Pharmasave

1882 Niagara Stone Road, Virgil, (905) 468-2121

Mon – Fri, 9am – 6pm, Sat, 9am – 5pm, Sun, closed

[Pharmasave](#)

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### [Pillar and Post](#)

48 John Street, (905) 468-2123

[Pillar and Post](#)

### [Pistacchio Gelateria](#)

114 Queen Street, (289) 868-8983

Mon – Thurs, 12pm – 6pm, Fri – Sat, 12pm – 8pm

[Pistacchio Gelateria](#)

### [Plusio's Gifts \(Gift Shop\)](#)

23 Queen Street, (905) 468-7757

10am – 5pm, 7 days a week

### [Post Office](#)

117 Queen Street, (905) 468-3208

Hours?

### [Prince of Wales Hotel](#)

6 Picton Street, (905) 468-3246

[Prince of Wales Hotel](#)

### [Pumphouse Art Gallery](#)

247 Ricardo Street, (905) 468-5455

Tues – Sun, 11am – 4pm, closed Mon

[Niagara Pumphouse](#)

### [Puppy and Dog Fashion Ltd. \(Dog Clothing\)](#)

½ Queen Street, #9, (644) 999-3697

10am – 6pm, 7 days a week

[Puppy and Dog Fashion](#)

### [Queen's Landing](#)

155 Byron Street, (905) 468-2195

[Queen's Landing](#)

### [Q124 on Queen](#)

124 Queen Street, (905) 468-4552

[124 on Queen](#)

### [Red Canoe Canadian Outfitters\\_\(Clothing Shop\)](#)

215 King Street, (905) 468-2996

Mon – Wed, 10am – 7pm, Thurs – sun, 10am – 8pm

[Red Canoe](#)

### [Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory](#)

70 Queen Street, (905) 468-0800

9:30am – 8pm, 6 days a week, closed Mondays

[Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory](#)

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### Royal George Theatre

85 Queen Street, (905) 468-2171

[Royal George Theatre](#)

### Royal LePage Real Estate

125 Queen Street, (905) 468-4214

Hours?

### Scottish Loft (British and Scottish Goods)

13 Queen Street, (905) 468-0965

10 – 5, 7 days a week

[Scottish Loft](#)

### Serendipity

106c Queen Street, (800) 268-6303

10am – 6pm, 7 days a week

[Serendipity](#)

### Shaw Box Office

10 Queen's Parade, (905) 468-2172

9am – 6pm, 7 days a week

[Home - Shaw Festival Theatre](#)

### Shaw Café and Wine Bar

92 Queen Street, (905) 468-4772

Mon – Thurs, 11:30am – 9pm, Fri – Sun, 11:30 – 10pm

[Shaw Cafe and Wine Bar](#)

### Shaw Club Hotel

92 Picton Street, (905) 468-5711

[Shaw Club Hotel](#)

### Shaw Festival Theatre

10 Queen's Parade, (905) 468-2171

Mon – Sun, 9am – 5pm, or the start of any evening performance

[Shaw Festival](#)

### Shiny Company

57 Queen Street, (905) 468-0378

11am – 5pm, 7 days a week

### Simcoe Park

25 Picton Street

Public washrooms, pavilion shelter, park bench, parking, wheelchair accessible, swing set, monument, bandshell, flag, bike rack, splash pad

[Simcoe Park](#)

### Simpson's Pharmacy

233 King Street, (905) 468-8400

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Mon – Fri, 9:30am – 6pm, Sat, 10am – 5pm, Sun, closed

### [Sotheby's Real Estate](#)

14 Queen Street, (905) 468-0001

Mon – Fri, 10am – 5pm

### [St. Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church](#)

73 Picton Street, (905) 468-7272

[St. Vincent de Paul Church](#)

### [Stagecoach Restaurant](#)

45 Queen Street, (905) 468-3133

Mon – Fri, 7am – 3pm, Sat and Sun, 7am – 4pm

[Stagecoach Restaurant](#)

### [Starbucks](#)

124 Queen Street, (289) 341-0248

Fri, Sat, Sun, 7am – 7pm, Mon – Thurs, 7am – 6pm

### [Style Canada](#)

123 King Street, ?

Thurs – Mon, 10am – 5pm, closed Tues, Wed

[Style Canada](#)

### [Sunset Grill](#)

62 Queen Street, (905) 468-5001

Mon – Fri, 7am – 3pm, Sat and Sun, 7am – 7pm

[Sunset Grill](#)

### [Treadwell Cuisine](#)

114 Queen Street, (905) 934-9797

8am – 8:45pm, 7 days a week

Mon – Thurs, 7am – 6pm, Fri – Sun, 7am – 7pm

[Treadwell Cuisine](#)

### [Upper Canada Native Art](#)

109 Queen Street, (416) 388-0150

Sun – Thurs, 10am – 6pm, Fri, Sat, 10am -7pm

[Upper Canada Native Art](#)

### [Valle Verde](#)

55 Queen Street, (905) 468-3698

10:30am – 5pm, 7 days a week

<https://www.valleverde.ca/>

### [Velvet Veil \(Souvenirs\)](#)

80 Queen Street

### [Versions \(Souvenirs\)](#)

57 Queen Street, (905) 468-9388

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Mon – Thurs, 9:30am – 8pm, Fri – Sun, 9:30 – 9pm

[Victoria Gallery \(Teas and Coffees\)](#)

108 Queen Street, (905) 468-5707

Hours?

[Victoria Gallery](#)

[Viking Shop \(Souvenirs\)](#)

Queen Street

[Voices of Freedom Park](#)

244 Regent Street, (905) 468-3266

[Voices of Freedom Park](#)

[Waterfront Restaurant](#)

143 Front Street, (905) 468-3424

8am – 9pm, 7 days a week

[Waterfront Restaurant](#)

[Wine Country Vintners\\_\(Wine Shop\)](#)

27 Queen Street, (905) 468-1881

Mon – Sat, 10am – 8pm, Sun, 11am – 8pm

[Wine Country Vintners](#)

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# Things to do / Attractions

## Attractions FAQ

### **Where is the Living Water Wayside Chapel? (smallest church in Canada)**

15796 Niagara River Parkway next to Walker's Country Market

### **How much does it cost to tour Fort George?**

Adults \$13.25, Seniors \$11.25, Youth 6-17 free

Parking for the day - \$8.50

Hours 10 am to 5 pm (last ticket sold at 4:15pm)

Free shuttle to Court House Parking Lot during season

### **Where is the Market Room?**

- In the Court House: the entrance is in the laneway between the Court House and Just Christmas shop. It is the last door on the left.
- Workshops for Shaw productions are held in the Market Room.

### **I am here for just a couple of hours. What should I do?**

- Recommend a walking tour of Old Town including a visit to the Lake at Queen's Royal Park. A map showing a self-guided walking tour is available at the Kiosk and the Tourism office.
- Suggest shopping on Queen Street.

### **What activities are there for children?**

- Splash pad in Simcoe Park
- Playground in Veterans Memorial Park
- Outdoor Swimming Pool in Veterans Memorial Park (June 29 – August 30)  
Fees \$3 for youth and seniors; \$4 for adults
- Nearest Paddle boat rental: Paddle Niagara, Queens Royal Beach, (June - September)

### **Is there a tour of Niagara-on-the-Lake?**

There are many different types of tours available in NOTL both guided and self-guided including walking, cycling, wineries, and ghost tours. Some are open to the public with admission fees others can be customized for groups with the provider. Providers include both non-profit groups such as the Museum and Friends of Fort George and for-profit organizations. Brochures and maps are available at the Kiosk and at the Tourism office.

A list of tours you will be asked about most frequently:

- Self-Guided Walking Tour of Old Town: map available at Kiosk and Tourism office

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- Self-Guided Walking Tour App of Voices of Freedom Park: download the app at [www.vofpark.org](http://www.vofpark.org)
- The [Museum of Niagara-on-the-Lake](#) offers several types of tours. Starting in 2025, tickets can be purchased on-line:

#### **Public walking tours of the heritage district**

11 am on Saturdays, Sundays, and, starting in June 2025

3 pm on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.

The starting location has changed to the Court House. Tickets \$15.

#### **Neighbourhood walks**

In May, 6 pm on Fridays: tours rotate to give people a glimpse of some special areas in Town. This year tours include Chautauqua and Waterfront, St. Davids, Queenston, and a special bike tour of the Ordnance Boundary Stones

Tickets are \$15 and must be purchased in advance

#### **Public Bike Tour**

New in 2025, 10:30 am on the second Sunday of the month from May to October; private tours are available upon request and Availability

- [Friends of Fort George Ghost Tours](#) are offered at Fort George at 8:30 pm on Sundays from April to June; Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays from July to August; Sundays at 7:30 pm in September; the tours last from 1.5 to 2 hours and the fee is \$20
- [Ghost Walks Tours](#): 127 Queen Street offered Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening from April to May, every evening June to September; \$16 adults, \$13 youth (free 13 and under)
- [YOU CHOOSE NIAGARA](#): offers customized tours in Niagara Falls and Niagara-on-the-Lake; [youchooseniagara.com](http://youchooseniagara.com).

### **When are the major 2025 festival/events in Old Town?**

- Niagara on the Lake in Bloom: May 9 – 12, Gardens, Pillar & Post
- Strawberry Festival: Saturday June 2, St Andrews Church, 323 Simcoe St
- Niagara on the Lake Studio Tour: June 7 – 8, 10 to 5 pm
- Artistry on the Lake Art Show: June 28 – July 1, Queens Royal Park
- Cherry Festival: July 5, St. Marks Church, 41 Byron St
- Past is Present Heritage Festival: August 5, Museum, 43 Castlereagh St
- Peach Festival: August 8th and August 9; August 10 at St. Vincent De Paul Church, 73 Picton
- Candlelight Stroll: December 5, Queen Street
- Santa Claus Parade: December 13

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**Where can we rent bikes in Town?**

- Zoom, Grape Escape and E-bike rentals Niagara
- Bike maps are available at the Kiosk and the Tourism office

## Beaches

### Jones Beach

142 Broadway Street, St. Catharines

### Lakeside Beach

1 Lakeport Road, St. Catharines

### Queen's Royal Park

45 Front Street, NOTL

### Ryerson Park

Niagara Boulevard, NOTL

### Sunset Beach

1 Lombardy Avenue, St. Catharines

(905) 688-5600

## Campgrounds

### Big Valley Camping Resort

2211 King Street, St. Catharines

RV's, Cabins, Tents

<https://bigvalleycampresort.weebly.com/about.html>

### Canpark Holiday Resorts

9387 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls

5 km's to the falls

<https://www.canpark.com>

### Niagara Falls KOA Campground

8625 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls

RV's, Cabins and Tent Sites

<https://koa.com/campgrounds/niagara-falls-ontario/>

### Riverside Park Motel and Campsite

13541 Niagara River Parkway, Niagara Falls

Tents or Motel

<https://www.riversidepark.net/>

### Scott's Campground

8845 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls

Tents and Trailers

<https://www.campingatscotts.com/>

## Fishing

### Charter – Niagara Sport Fishing

(905) 933-4834

64 Thorold Road East, Welland

### Charter – Niagara Fishing Adventures

1 (800) 332-6865

Lighthouse Road, St. Catharines – Port Dalhousie

Queenston Location – Queenston Docks

Dumfries Street, Niagara on the Lake

### Krazy Kings Sportfishing

(905) 324-5189

St. Catharines Marina

[www.Krazykings.com](http://www.Krazykings.com)

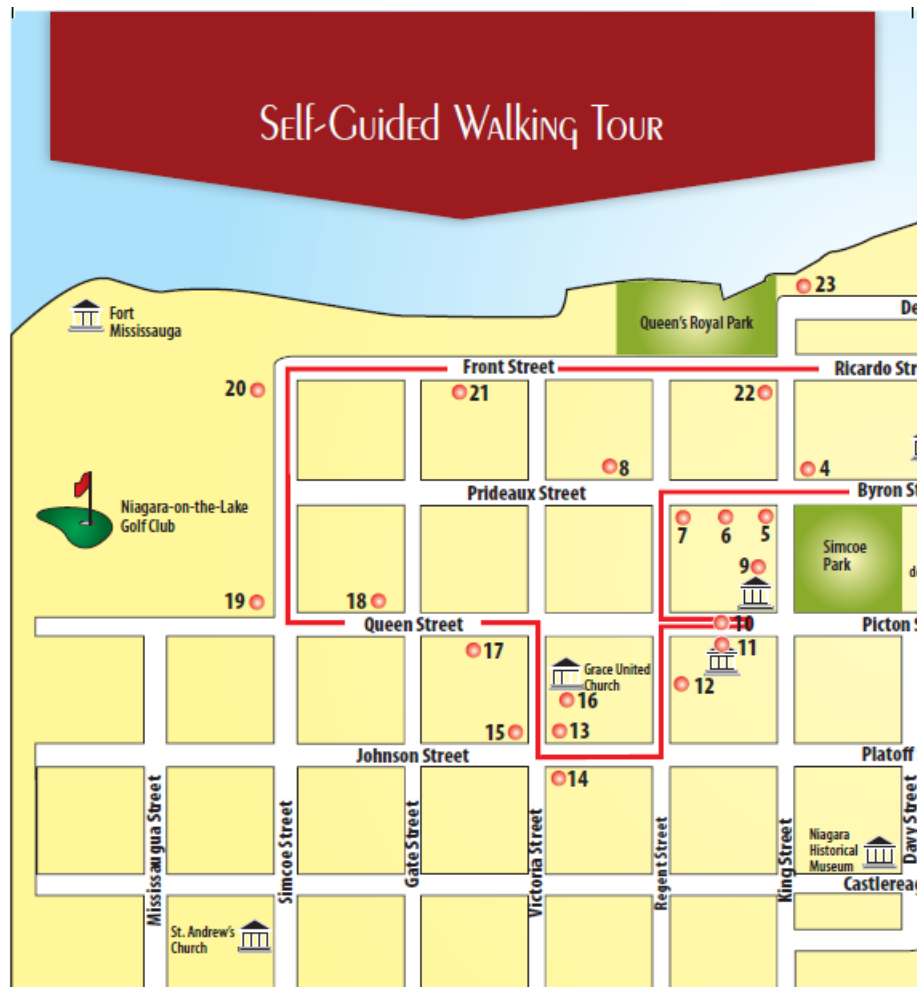
### Queen's Royal Park

45 Front Street, Niagara on the Lake

Paid parking

Open 24 hours

## Walking Tour



**1. Fort George:** located on the Queen's Parade at the end of the Niagara Parkway. Here, you will see staff in period costume and uniform re-enacting typical daily life in the garrison prior to the War of 1812 when Fort George was occupied by the British Army.

**2. St. Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church, circ. 1834.** Niagara's first Roman Catholic Church. Exit Fort George through the main parking lot, to Queen's Parade. Turn right and proceed to the corner of Wellington and Picton.

**3. St. Mark's Anglican Church.** This churchyard dates from the earliest British settlement. Please see plaque. Turn right onto Wellington Street then turn left onto Byron Street. On the right-hand side of Byron Beside the church, at the corner of

**4. The Rectory circ. 1858.** This is the town's only Tuscan villa, a very popular house design in the mid-19th century. Located at the corner of Byron and King Streets.

**5. Masonic Hall (Old Stone Barracks) Circa 1816.** Diagonally across from the Rectory. This was possibly the first meeting site of the Parliament of Upper Canada. This site was used for meetings for the lodge, public and church. It continues to house Upper Canada's first Masonic Lodge.

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**6. Muirhead House. Circ. 1791.** 28 Prideaux. The Muirhead house was rebuilt after retreating American Troops burned down the town in December 1813. The current house was rebuilt sometime around 1817 on the original 1791 fieldstone foundations and the timbers were also reused. This was the home of James Muirhead, army surgeon, magistrate and Major in the Lincoln Militia. He attended the death of General Brock and was subsequently marched to Albany, New York as a non-combatant prisoner in the winter of 1813. The following year, Muirhead was released and returned to Niagara-on-the-Lake and his family, wife Deborah. Deborah was the only daughter to Colonel John Butler. The original Tombstones of Muirhead and his son, Butler can be visited in Butler's Burying Ground. The Niagara Historical Society Museum houses Muirhead's officer's sword and scabbard.

**7. Stewart-McLeod House. Circ. 1830.** 42 Prideaux. This house was built by the family of Alexander Stewart, the son of a founding member of the Law Society of Upper Canada.

**8. Kerr-Wool House "Demeath" circ. 1815.** 69 Prideaux. Diagonally opposite to Stewart McLeod House. Built originally and rebuilt after the War of 1812 by Dr. Robert Kerr, physician and surgeon to the Indian department and prominent official.

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**9. Niagara Apothecary.** 5 Queen Street. Corner of King and Queen. This is an authentic museum restoration of an 1869 pharmacy as part of a practice that operated in Niagara-on-the-Lake from 1820 to 1964. The Niagara Apothecary at the Sign of the Golden Mortar is an excellent example of high style, eclectic mid-Victorian commercial architecture. The Italianate façade features arched glazed double doors and two arched plate glass show windows with accents of a Florentine “twisted rope” treatment.

**10. Clock Tower Cenotaph.** Centre of Queen Street. This stands as a memorial monument to 10 Niagara-on-the-Lake soldiers who served and had fallen in World War I.

**11. Court House Building.** 1847. 26 Queen Street. In 1862, the courthouse became Town Hall for Niagara-on-the-Lake. In 1981, the Court House became the town’s Bicentennial project and houses refurbished Lord Mayor’s Chambers, the Chamber of Commerce and Parks Canada offices. Also the building is home to the intimate 327-seat Courthouse Theatre, one of three Shaw Festival Theatres in the Heritage District.

**12. The Olde Angel Inn. Circ. 1816.** 224 Regent Street Corner of Regent and Market Streets. Built on the foundation of an earlier inn that was destroyed in the War of 1812, the Angel Inn is the oldest operating inn in Canada.

**13. Blain Lansing Post House. Circ. 1835.** 95 Johnson at the corner of Johnson and Victoria Streets. Built by master mason James Blain. Occupied at one time by Mr. Connell, the postmaster, it is now operating as a country inn.

**14. Vanderlip-Marcy House.** 96 Johnson Street, built soon after the War of 1812.

**15. Varey House. circ. 1835.** 105 Johnson Street. A regency-style roughcast building with low-pitched, hipped roof built on the fire-damaged foundation of a pre-1812 house.

**16. Grace United Church. circ. 1852.** Built to the designs of architect William Thomas by a congregation of the “Free” Presbyterians, who, after a reunion in 1875, sold it to the Methodists.

**17. McClelland’s West End Store circ. 1835.** Across the street at 106 Queen Street. The great “T” sign denotes provisioner.

**18. Mac-Dougal Harrison House, circ. 1820.** 165 Queen Street. Continuing along Queen Street, the block between Gate and Simcoe Streets holds several historical treasures. Once called home by Colonel MacDougal, a veteran of the Battle of Lundy’s Lane (1814), a noted public servant and, for many years, treasurer to the united counties of Lincoln, Welland and Haldimand.

**19. Richardson-Kiely House, circ. 1832.** 209 Queen Street. This house was constructed by Charles Richardson, a barrister and Member of Parliament. Later

additions were built at the turn of the century. The property is now operated as a hotel, the Charles Inn, and backs onto the Niagara-on-the-Lake Golf Course, one of the oldest golf courses in Ontario.

**20. Fort Mississauga.** Turn right onto Simcoe and continue to the end where you will see on the far side of the Golf Course. From the vantage point of Fort Mississauga, you have a terrific view of Lake Ontario and across the Niagara River, Fort Niagara in the United States. The all-brick fort was built from 1814–1816 during the War of 1812, to replace nearby Fort George. It was built on a foundation of brick and stone salvaged from rubble left after United States forces sacked the nearby town of Newark in December, 1813. It would help in the defence of Upper Canada the following year, as part of a regional network that included Fort George, Navy Hall, and Butler's Barracks. However, the fort wouldn't be completed until after the war.

**21. Kirby House, circ. 1832.** 130 Front. This was the home of the 19th Century author and historian of *The Golden Dog* and *The Annals of Niagara*, and publisher of *The Mail* newspaper and collector of customs of the Town of Niagara.

**22. Old Bank House, circ. 1817.** At the corner of Front and King Streets on Lot No. 1 Town of Niagara. Constructed as the Bank of Upper Canada and used as a bank branch for many years. Now operating as a boutique inn.

**23. Whale Inn circ. 1835.** 66 King Street. This historical site was originally built as a hotel for sailors and travellers. At the foot of King Street, is a plaque marking the original site of "*The Gleaner*," one of the first independent newspapers in Upper Canada, published by Andrew Heron in 1817.

**24. Niagara Harbour and Dock Company site.** Was established in 1831 to expand into an industrial basin responsible for much of Niagara's prosperity prior to 1860. The dock area of Niagara-on-the-Lake has always played an important role in the town's commercial development. It was the earliest location of harbour and dock facilities at the western end of Lake Ontario.

**25. Niagara Pumphouse.** This was constructed in 1891 and was the town's water pumping station. Completely restored and renovated in 1994, it now serves as the Niagara Pumphouse Visual Art Centre.

**26. Navy Hall.** Building began in 1765. Is believed to have been part of the complex of converted naval storehouses, used for the first Parliament of Upper Canada. In 1765, British naval craftsmen from Fort Niagara erected a barracks on the opposite side of the Niagara River. Over the years, several buildings, known collectively as Navy Hall, evolved into a key military supply facility for British forts on the upper Great Lakes.