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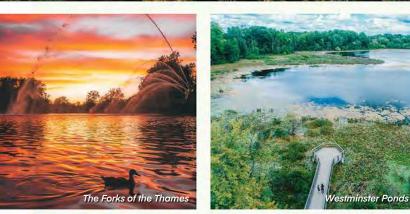
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This land continues to be home to diverse Indigenous people (First Nations, Métis and Inuit) whom we recognize as contemporary stewards of the land and vital contributors to society. We hold all that is in the natural world in our highest esteem and give honor to the wonderment of all things within Creation. We bring our minds together as one to share good words, thoughts, feelings and sincerely send them out to each other and to all parts of Creation. We are grateful for the natural gifts in our world, and we encourage everyone to be faithful to the natural laws of Creation.

The three Indigenous Nations that are neighbours to London are the Chippewas of the Thames First Nation, Oneida Nation of the Thames and the Munsee-Delaware Nation who all continue to live as sovereign Nations with individual and unique languages, cultures and customs.

This Land Acknowledgement is a first step towards reconciliation. Awareness means nothing without action. It is important that everyone takes the necessary steps towards decolonizing practices. We encourage everyone to be informed about the traditional lands, Treaties, history and cultures of the Indigenous people local to their region.





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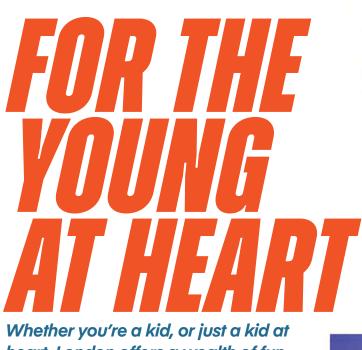
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FUN IN LONDON



Whether you're a kid, or just a kid at heart, London offers a wealth of fun and frolic for any age. From bowling to arcades, waterparks and beyond our city proves playgrounds aren't just for the little ones anymore.

ORE THAN JUST YOUR AVERAGE BOWLING ALLEY, Palasad SocialBowl offers something for everyone, serving as an ultra-deluxe, uniquely fun, megaentertainment centre. Features include a swanky, fully-stocked bar and great food – including exceptional wood-fired cuisine to tempt any pallet. Meanwhile, bowling, billiards, ping pong, laser tag and more are sure to keep the entire family entertained.

Famous for family fun, **Fleetway** offers 44 lanes of 5-pin and 10pin bowling. If you want to add onto your experience, they also have an indoor 18-hole mini putt glow-golf course, five-level kids' play centre, billiard room with 14 tables and Playdium Lite games room offering something for all ages to enjoy!

Looking for something a little more physical? **The Factory** at **100 Kellogg Lane** has you covered. Known as Canada's biggest indoor adventure park, The Factory packs all things awesome into its 170,000 sq. ft. space including a trampoline park, a 100+ arcade game centre, multiple escape rooms, virtual reality and a soft indoor kids' playground – not to mention the highest indoor ropes course in the world! Oh, and did we mention there's a fully licensed bar on-site? For the adults, of course.



LOOKING FOR MORE? Scan here to check out the rest of the suggestions for the young at heart



The Rec Room

Just interested in bouncing the day away? Check out one of London's trampoline parks for wallto-wall bouncing fun. **The Flying Squirrel** and **Aerosports** indoor trampoline parks have plenty of activities for all ages including climbing walls, ninja warrior courses, aerohoops and of course open jump zones!

Are your little ones looking for some indoor adventure? Play Away London sports a toddler-only climber, soft block building zone, racetrack and fitness area. Boasting one of the largest soft play structures in Southwestern Ontario, your kids will love exploring the tunnels, ball bin, mazes and slides at Adventures on Wonderland! Looking to burn off some energy? Funvilla offers an ultimate active experience with a trampoline park, ninja course, wall climbing and soft structure that is sure to tire out even the most energetic kiddos. A great adventure of learning and exploration can be found at the London Children's Museum. There are dinosaur digs, igloos to crawl through, spaceships to the stars, whale tails to marvel at and more!







Looking for some premier eats and entertainment? **The Rec Room** is the place to go. Owned and operated by Cineplex, Canada's premier hotspot has taken London by storm since opening its doors at Masonville Place with Canadian-inspired cuisine, virtual reality adventures, arcade games, live entertainment and more.

Wanting to take a step back in time? **Tilt Arcade Bar** is London's only retro arcade with over 80 games including arcade machines, pinball, console boots and more. Want to know the best part? Tilt offers unlimited play for just \$5! Top off your experience with a cold drink and something delicious from their full food menu for an undeniably great time.

For those looking to beat the heat in the summer, **East Park** will help you splash your cares away with the perfect place to play. Situated over 100 acres just off Hamilton Road, you can't miss the state-of-the-art wave pool, found right in the middle of their seven-slide waterpark, alongside the always-popular splash pad, go karts, batting cages and 18-hole executive golf course. To put it mildly, East Park has something for everyone, including mini golf, rock climbing and bumper cars, as well as a driving range – guaranteeing a full day of fun!



East Park

FARMERS' FARMERS' MARKETS

Southwestern Ontario is known to serve up an abundance of incredible fresh produce and local ingredients year-round. It's no surprise that London is home to a number of unique farmers' markets ready for you to explore.





Formally established in 1845, **Covent** Garden Market is one of London, Ontario's most treasured cultural landmarks. Today, the market continues to be a centre of rural and urban exchange where wholesome, farm-fresh quality can be found each day of the week. With outdoor markets running May through December, and a line up of exciting events all summer long, this downtown treasure is a must visit for lunch or to pick up your ingredients fresh for dinner. Located in the heart of Old East Village, **The Market at Western Fair District** is home to 100+ permanent vendors. This is a popular destination for chefs, cooks and local gastronomes in search of a wide variety of artisanal products and seasonal ingredients each weekend.







London's biggest and best flea and farmers' market, **The Gibraltar Market** has been a community hub for entrepreneurs, foodies, vintage lovers and everyone in-between. While **Trails End Farmers' Market & Furniture** is London and area's original country market. Each Saturday they have a variety of produce, meats, cheeses, eggs, fish, baked goods and more at unbelievable prices.

If you're visiting the Hyde Park neighbourhood, **Ungers Market** is a must visit. This family owned and operated market offers both locallyand store-made meats, baked goods and produce.

In addition to being the area's largest berry farm, **Heeman's** also boasts one of the largest plant collections in Southwestern Ontario. While you're browsing over 100,000 square feet of retail space, be sure to treat yourself to a locally roasted coffee, berries and cream latte or the famous strawberry sundae – made from Heeman's own fresh berries. Any time of year, there's something for everyone.







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Escape the city and spend some time in the fresh farm air at nearby spots that are fun for the whole family!

Visit Clovermead Adventure Farm where families can explore, pet animals, jump, play and 'bee' happy together. It's all the buzz! You can enjoy wagon rides, slides, mazes, zip lines, pedal go-carts, a splash pad and more! Experience summer days with the Bee Keeper, daily in July and August, where you can meet the queen bee, see a hive opened for you and maybe even see a baby bee hatch! Shop for some sweet treats and unique treasures at the Honey Gift Shop and 'bee' sure to sample their honey at the Honey Tasting Bar. Located just 20 minutes outside of London, discover old fashioned fun at their heritage honey farm near Aylmer, Ontario.

Looking for an entertainment farm that provides acres of outdoor fun for young and old alike? Spend the day at Kustermans Adventure Farm making memories in their incredible Farm Fun Yard exploring their zip lines, jumping pillows, pony rides, Diggerland, Speedway, massive corn pit, train rides, petting zoo, bouncy town and so much more. Each season also brings new experiences to enjoy - Sunflower Festival, Corn Mazes, Kustermans After Dark Haunt as well as pick-your-own farm-fresh strawberries, blueberries, raspberries and pumpkins.

If pick-your-own apples, pears, pumpkins, peaches and strawberries are more your thing, be sure to check out Great Lakes Farms. This family-run farm also features a corn maze, zip line, straw mountain and tractor rides. Enjoy the Apple Barn Café and go shopping in their gourmet retail store. If you're there, be sure to say hi to Farmer Joe!

In the fall, visit Apple Land Station for apple picking, pumpkin picking and a train ride tour of the farm. Enjoy the delicious, pressed apple cider, visiting barnyard animals and playing on sand mountain. With their bakery and store open year round, you don't have to wait for fall to enjoy their signature mile high apple pies made fresh daily!

Enjoy the outdoors and all of the family farm fun that London's surrounding areas have to offer!

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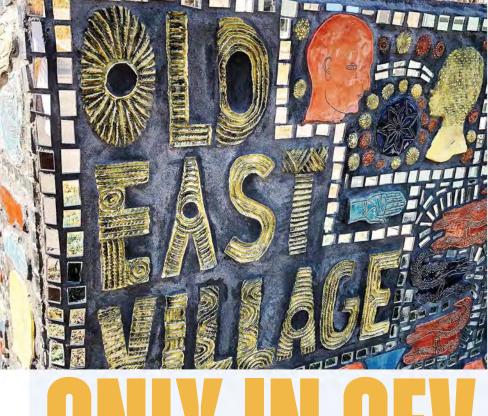




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ONLY IN OEV

Located just east of downtown in London's core, Old East Village (or OEV to all of its friends) is a historic neighbourhood that was designated as an Ontario Heritage Conservation District in 2006. The neighbourhood has seen a significant amount of revitalization in recent years, in both the residential and commercial areas.

ROM UNIQUE RETAIL SHOPS, ARTS ORGANIZATIONS, BREWERIES AND

distilleries to incredible public art, historic buildings and a diverse array of restaurants, there is so much more to discover, Only in Old East Village. This fun campaign celebrates all the one-of-a-kind businesses, organizations and locations you'll find only in OEV. Take a self-guided wander to the sites and experiences that showcase all that this neighbourhood has to offer!



CULTURE CRUISE THROUGH OEV

For decades, the historic streets of OEV have been an arts, culture and music hot spot which continues today. Be sure to weave your way through the streets of OEV to see several murals by local artists, public art by a Canadian legend, London's only National Historic Site, an ever-growing collection of awe-inspiring clay tile mosaics and so much more. Find yourself lost in the creativity, innovation and heritage that defines OEV.



EXPLORE MORE Scan here to learn more about the OEV Dumpling Trail

FOLLOW THE OEV DUMPLING TRAIL

Dumplings come in many shapes and sizes and are found in most cultural cuisines. Make your way down Dundas Street for the tastiest tour in town... the OEV Dumpling Trail! Let Momos at the Market introduce you to the dumplings of Nepal and be sure to stop in at Unique Food Attitudes for the Polish dumplings which you know and love, pierogies. From Mexico, to Korea, to Italy and more, feast your way around the world, right here in OEV.



TOUR OEV'S LIBATION DISTRICT

In OEV, spirits are an art, beer a craft and coffee a ritual. Leisurely meander through the OEV Libation District and find yourself immersed in the artisanal world of spirits, beer, soda, tea and coffee. Be satiated and entertained at local breweries, experience the only Eritrean coffee roaster in town or get to know the fine art of spirit making through tours and tastings at London's only two distilleries. All this and so much more can be found only in OEV!





THE CITY'S MOST POPULAR PATIOS

Picture it: the sun is shining warm on your smiling face. You're with your people, laughing and catching up over apps, maybe with a local craft beer or curated cocktail in hand.

OU'VE GOT NOWHERE ELSE TO be but here and we have two glorious words for you: PATIO SEASON! New to London? We've got you. If you're a local, you may be familiar with some of these popular patios, but have you been to them all? Support one of your tried-and-trues or try something new!

You can't talk about patios in London without mentioning **Barney's Lounge & The Ceeps**. Located in the downtown core, and in close proximity to Western University, this is one of London's oldest and most popular patios. Even celebrities like Ed Sheeran have stopped by!



EXPLORE MORE Scan here to check out more patio ideas in London Enjoy delicious drinks and deep-fried apps in this laid-back, fun and lively atmosphere.

Located across the street is **Jack Astor's Richmond Row**. With two patios to choose from, street-level and rooftop, you're sure to enjoy your time here. Watch as the Jack Astor's bartenders practice their "flair" while you cool down under a mister with a Big Astor Fishbowl in hand (well, probably both hands – they're huge!).





Looking for a patio to enjoy a coffee on? Check out **Black Walnut Bakery Café** and enjoy a hand-crafted beverage with homemade sweet and savoury treats. Every baked good is made on site and every coffee bean is hand roasted!

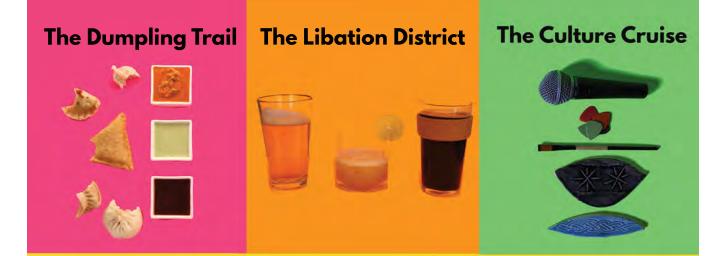
With a wide variety of vendors featuring cuisine from all over the world, **Covent Garden Market** is the go-to lunch spot in downtown London. Their enormous, bright and sunny patio has a ton of picnic tables (some more artistic than others) so you're almost always guaranteed a seat!

Another hip spot by the unstoppable Wolfe Pack, **Los Lobos** serves up unique, modern Mexican cuisine and tequilafocused craft cocktails. Their patio is fenced, private, partially covered and the perfect summertime destination.

Following the British tradition of the gastro pub by specializing in locally sourced food done with gourmet flair, the **Church Key Bistro Pub** is your destination pub. Enjoy an impressive selection of craft beers or order off their extensive Sunday brunch menu on their intimate outdoor courtyard. It's pure patio bliss.

Ranked by OpenTable as one of Canada's most popular patios in 2023, the Italian restaurant **Dolcetto** has something for everyone. Whether you're looking for mouthwatering pizza, fresh, crisp salads or just a chance to enjoy a specialty cocktail on the patio before you eat, this is the place for you.

Did you know that **Blackfriars Bistro**, one of London's unique places for a great farm-to-table experience, also offers an outdoor patio for you to enjoy? From their incredible charcuterie boards or their signature Blackfriars Burger, everything tastes better when eaten outdoors!





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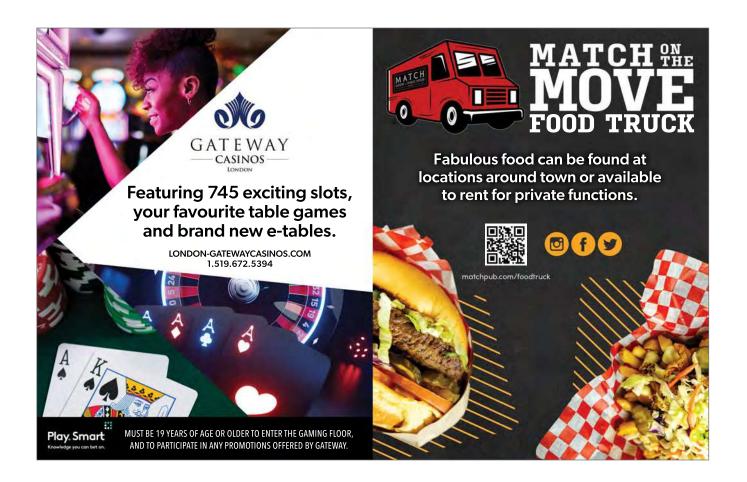
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TASTE

Blackfriars Bistro

London's iconic international restaurant and culinary scene will take your tastebuds on a trip like no other. To be well travelled means to have visited many different countries and experienced various cultures... even if that means doing it all in one city, right? As London continues to grow in population and diversity, so does its restaurant options. Experience authentic tastes from around the world right here in the Forest City.

, AFRICA

Don't just indulge in the flavours but take in the entire experience at **Yaya's Kitchen**. This beloved supper club's mission is to tell the story of Black excellence through food. Expect 6 to 7 courses with every dish being rooted in the identity and culture of African communities. Every aspect of their events is curated to tell a unique story, from the music to the tablecloths and everything in between.

FRANCE

The cuisine at **Blackfriars Bistro** combines precise technique and skill with quality, hand-selected ingredients. The restaurant supports and depends on indie farmers, sustainable fisheries, local artisans and craftspeople for seasonally changing offerings. Their French-influenced menu items will sure have you mimicking the chef's kiss motion. Try their Beef Bourguignon, aka French beef stew.

GREECE

Located in the heart of downtown, **Mythic Grill** offers traditional Greek cuisine with a modern flare, served in a quaint bistro atmosphere, combining history with taste. Whether you're seated on the patio or inside the dining room, you'll find a little piece of Hellas right here in London. A must try is their drool-worthy Moussaka, a grilled eggplant dish layered with seasoned ground beef and potatoes, topped with a creamy béchamel sauce.

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Jewel of India Restaurant Inc. will get your tastes buds tingling with their delectable authentic Indian cuisine. Whether you're craving a fiery vindaloo, a classic korma or one of their specialty Tandoori or curry dishes, their plates are guaranteed to put some spice in your life! Dolcetto

ITALY

Who doesn't love Italian food? **Dolcetto** is always a crowd favourite for those within and outside city borders. The dishes they serve are hearty yet upscale with a focus on fresh, seasonal ingredients while their extensive wine list is top notch. This is the type of place that's great for date night or any special occasion. Dolcetto has also perfected their lasagna as if it is straight out of Italy – definitely something to write home about.

• JAPAN

Don't be fooled, **Shiki Japanese Restaurant** is a hidden gem serving London and the surrounding area since 1987. You'll understand why they're the longest-running, Japanese-owned family restaurant in the city by simply stepping through the doors. Shiki specializes in sushi, sashimi, Japanese-style fondue and hibachi dishes. Don't overlook their Aburi sushi upon ordering!

MEXICO

For over 40 years, **Under the Volcano** has been London's favourite place for Mexican cuisine. With basic recipes mildly spiced, but "erupting" with flavour, this bright and colourful spot serves up delicious fajitas, chimichangas, enchiladas and more.

POLAND

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Mythic Grill

Located in Old East Village, **Unique Food Attitudes** features traditional Polish dishes owner Barb Czyz inherited from her mother. Some of her most plates include her goulash, potato pancake, cabbage rolls, krokiety and red borsch, bigos with bread and perogies with friend onion and sour cream.

THAILAND

Recently having opened their second location, **Thaifoon** continues their commitment to excellence. It is evident in everything that they do from using home-grown herbs to importing select ingredients directly from Thailand to provide diners with truly authentic flavours. Their street-style Pad Thai is a fan favourite and their chicken satay served with warm peanut sauce makes for the perfect appetizer.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Offering the freshest roti and doubles as well as an array of other authentic Caribbean cuisine, **TNT Tabanca** serves up their collection family recipes and a few little secrets from Aunty Seema. With a huge selection of all your favorite drinks from Peardrax to Solo, Angostura Rums and even Stag, Carib and Mackeson, you don't want to miss the tastes of the islands at this popular London spot.



EXPLORE MORE

Craving additional countries such as Vietnam, Lebanon or even Latinx inspired? Scan here to lean more



EXPLORE MORE

Scan here for more information on som of London's most iconic murals

MURALS

If your feed focuses on the bright, the vibrant and the outdoors, you won't want to miss a stop at the **Market Lane Murals** in the downtown core. Painted as a part of the theme 'Forest City Playground', Market Lane is now home to four stunning works of art by three talented artists who have sparked important conversations, challenged thoughts and encouraged viewers to slow down and admire the surroundings. Want to encourage conversation on your feed? Mark this as a stop in your Forest City itinerary.

Also painted as a part of the 'Forest City Playground' theme, **Hamilton Road's Neighbourhood Laundromat Café Mural** showcases an art piece as bold and vibrant as the neighbourhood it's in. The message of "Explore the Forest" hopes to motivate people to become tourists in London, to explore new and unfamiliar areas or appreciate a bit more of what's in their own backyard. While you're there, check out the interactive angel wings on the opposing side of the building and grab a snack from inside the café to complete the post.

London's Old East Village is home to some of the city's most stunning murals. From hand painted pieces a part of the BIA's Main Street Mural Program, to stunning mosaics made up of thousands of brightly coloured ceramic pieces (organized and facilitated by **Clayworx: Ceramics Arts Learning Centre**), these large-scale, longstanding works of art will represent the OEV for years to come.

Market Lane Mural

IN THE FOREST CITY

The secret to a great trip is the memories behind it. What better way to remember your time in the Forest City than by capturing some iconic shots for your social media feeds. Here are some suggestions for the best places to snap photos to ensure your friends and followers double tap on your experiences.



RESTAURANTS

Dimi's Greek House provides an experience and atmosphere that you won't want to miss capturing for the "gram". Be sure to snap a selfie if you're lucky enough to get a seat in front of their Merola tiled walls - we promise it'll be profile photo worthy. Or participate in the fun with their traditional plate smashing when celebrating milestones - Opa! While you're enjoying the atmosphere, be sure to try out their Instaworthy lamb chops, racked up or order a plate of their famous saganaki and catch the flaming action on your stories - just be sure to watch out for your eyebrows!

Los Lobos is owned and operated by London's iconic brother duo, The Wolfe Brothers. Greg and Justin Wolfe have found success with fun, wacky and busy decor in their restaurants and this family-style modern Mexican restaurant is no exception. The restaurant is covered floor to ceiling with original art and Day of the Dead inspired imagery. There's even a 15-foot cross made of broken guitars suspended above the dining room. Don't forget to get an overview shot of your table once your meal and drinks arrive - it'll be sure to have your DMs blowing up.

EXPLORE MORE Scan here for a list of London's most



TRAILS

Is your feed craving some greenery? Add Sifton Bog to your London bucket list. This natural gem has a meandering boardwalk that leads to a platform extending into Redmond's Pond. If you need a quick shot of nature (physically and digitally), this is the place to see it. This is a short 3 km hike within the city and once you reach the pond it is amazing how remote it feels. Along your stroll you might spot turtles, dragonflies, different birds and even deer – outdoor enthusiasts, rejoice!

Dimi's Greek Hous

Located south of Commissioners Road and east of Wellington Road, adjacent to the Tourism London Welcome Centre, Westminster Ponds is a fan favourite for locals and tourists alike. You may have seen this iconic Environmentally Significant Area featured in the feeds of many. Now it's your chance to get in on the action. The approximately 200 hectares with six major ponds, 11 km of managed trails and a variety of natural habitats is what makes it one of London's hidden gems!

LIKE WHAT YOU'RE SEEING? Be sure to visit our Instagram page @tourismlondon for more Insta-feed worthy inspiration and locations. If you've had a chance to stop by one of these suggested spots, tag us using the #ExploreLdnOnt to possibly be featured!



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FEATURE

100 KELLOGG LANE: WHERE CULTURE & EXCITEMENT MEET

There's a lot to do in London, Ontario, but nothing quite like 100 Kellogg Lane. Originally a factory for Kellogg's Canada, this long-time London landmark has been transformed into a million sq. ft. leading tourist destination. Explore all that the property has to offer including:

THE FACTORY

Canada's biggest indoor family entertainment centre. Spanning over 170,000 sq. ft., it features the largest indoor ropes course in the world! With zip-lines, a trampoline park, ultimate warrior course, massive arcade, kids' indoor playground, virtual reality zone and escape rooms, it's an experience like no other.



THE CLUB HOUSE

Challenge yourself on the golf and multi-sport simulators, putt your way through the mini golf course, play on the Bocce ball courts, bar-top shuffleboard tables and dartboard alleys and experience local craft beers, cocktails and a fairway-inspired menu from their inhouse restaurant and bar with full service to cozy fireside lounges.



SEASONAL MARKETS

With themed vendor villages, incredible music offerings, Instagram-worthy backdrops, unique food and drink offerings and more, you won't want to miss the annual **Spring Market**, **Oktober Fall Fest** or **Merry Market** at 100 Kellogg Lane. Running for multiple weekends each, these seasonal markets are a must attend event.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES

Running until September 2023, **Immersive Disney Animation** is an innovative celebration that takes you inside the greatest films of Walt Disney Animation Studios, from their very earliest, groundbreaking features to the beloved hit movies of today. Celebrate the music, artistry and animation with this immersive experience. It's magical for all ages.







HARD ROCK HOTEL LONDON

The planned 353-room hotel will be completed in two phases, with an initial 163-room opening planned for late 2024 and final site completion in 2025. Embracing historical aspects of this site, the design will embody luxury industrial elements that preserve the original atmosphere and charm of the site.



ART, MUSEUMS AND MORE

For the art lover, take a stroll through **Art Comp**! With 100 unique pieces on display for 100 days, explore the exhibit, purchase your program to learn more about the pieces before you vote on your favourite! The winner will be announced in September and will win \$100,000. 100 Kellogg Lane is also home to the **Canadian Medical Hall of Fame** and is the future home of the **London Children's Museum** (expected to open in 2024).





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London, Ontario is brewing in local tea houses and java joints where locals and visitors alike can relax and indulge in a hot cup. **OWNTOWN LONDON IS HOME** to a many unique spots. Fancy a board game or a delicious panini to accompany that fresh brew? Check out **Saga Board Games & Coffee**, London's inclusive board game café with hundreds of games on hand.

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Or stop by **Reset Social Café** and check out the incredible murals and freshly roasted on-site beans. Their lattes will have you swooning as you relax in their colourful atmosphere.

Love arts and culture? Be inspired at **The Rhino Lounge Bakery & Coffee Shoppe** located in Museum London at the Forks of the Thames. Serving up Patrick's Beans, they offer a collection of specialty coffees and drinks to choose from.

The independent **Black Walnut Bakery Café** on Richmond Row is a favourite among locals. Drop by for in-store, handbatched roasts with diverse flavour profiles and delicious from scratch baking. You don't want to miss their famous "cruffin".

On Dundas Place, visit **Coffee Culture Café & Eatery**. They're brewing up fresh coffee, espressos, lattes and cappuccinos with their high-quality, whole-roasted coffee beans.

What started as a love affair of drinking great coffee and visiting different coffee shops around the world, has led the team at **Commonwealth Coffee Co.** to open on Richmond Row. The coffee shop is bigger than providing amazing local craft coffee and possibly the best donuts on the planet (aka **BXCR Donuts**), but also a space for all to enjoy. Filled with happiness, this small family-owned business located in downtown London has definitely lived up to its name. Happiness Café serves up delicious local coffee, handcrafted pastries, beautiful plates of food and bright cocktails. Reset Social Café

Just down the street check out the new Grace Bodeaa – London's first café, wine bar and fresh market. They say life is too short to drink bad coffee so they're serving up seasonal and international brews at their espresso and brew bar.

Venturing into Old East Village and specializing in hand-crafted, pour-over coffee and espresso roasted by Trebilcock Coffee Roasters Inc., **10Eighteen** offers a variety of ready to eat items that pair perfectly with that fresh brew.

Maybe you're looking for a vegan or gluten-free option? With two locations, Locomotive Espresso is the perfect spot for espresso-based drinks, local and fresh food fare and baked goods. And you don't want to miss vegan donut day every Friday!

Freshly roasted and brewed onsite using only the finest Ethiopian coffee, Asmara Coffee House is named after the capital city of Eritrea, which is known for its unique methods of brewing coffee directly from coffee seeds unequaled by other methods. Just one visit will convince you that each coffee you drink can be both an enjoyable and memorable experience.



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Commonwealth Coffee Co. & BXCR Donuts

The Tea Haus

The Tea Lounge With a Roasterv in The Market at Western Fair District, Fire Roasted Coffee **Company** serves up handcrafted beverages and fresh-baked goods daily. Roasting all their beans by hand, the Roastery also offers tastings for those who claim to be lovers of the bean.

Serving up frothy cappuccinos with freshly made almond milk or organic dairy, Rebel Remedy Health Bar is your sustainable lifestyle coffee stop you don't want to miss. Try the Shroom Banoffee for a cold tonic made with Four Sigmatic functional mushrooms or the keto-friendly Bulletproof Coffee.

If coffee isn't your thing and you're more of a tea drinker, London has two dedicated spots you don't want to miss. Check out The Tea Lounge and experience an entire world of tea. With afternoon tea service and tea flights available (including a Chocolate Tea Flight experience), you're going to want to stop by their gallery room or central lounge in person.

Located inside Covent Garden Market, The Tea Haus carries a variety of over 200 fine loose teas, herbal infusions and specialty teaware. No doubt they have a tea for every tea lover!

Finding your perfect spot could take a while. With an abundance of small-batch, specialty-bean coffee roasters and quality loose-leaf tea spots, you may have to try a few before you can accurately determine the best!



London is home to an abundance of breweries and distilleries that have all become destinations you don't want to miss. Enjoy the tastes and subtleties of the largest craft libations city in Southwestern Ontario.

DID YOU KNOW...

that John Kinder Labatt first started brewing beer in London, Ontario back in 1847?

For over 170 years, Labatt has been brewing excellence and laying the foundation for London's love for a cold pint.

Visit a number of beloved, locally owned small-batch breweries and distilleries dedicated to making exceptional craft beer and cocktails right here in London.

Head over to Old East Village's (OEV) Anderson Craft Ales. Focused on small-batch, handcrafted premium hop-based ales, you can visit their tap room or take cans, kegs and growlers to go.

While there, stop by **London Brewing**. Known as only one of two certified organic craft breweries in Ontario, and the first Craft Malt Certified brewery in Canada, they seek to create great beer and have a positive impact on the community.



During your time in OEV, you'll want to make a stop at the newly revitalized Kellogg's factory, 100 Kellogg Lane. There you'll find **Powerhouse Brewing Company**. Brewing five core brands as well as local collaborations and seasonal brews, there's always something new to try or take home.

Before you leave OEV, you'll want to check out **Dundas & Sons Brewing Company.** Big supporters of both the art and music scene, this nano brewery serves up locally sourced organic craft beers, wines, spirits, cocktails and food.







If you're headed downtown, you're going to want to stop by **Toboggan Brewing Company**. With eight core brands always on tap, they also have a rotating number of seasonal brews that change regularly.

Beerlab! is London's craft brewery that specializes in experimental, small-batch beers, passionately brewed in-house. Conveniently located in the heart of downtown London, this is the perfect spot for an outing with friends or before an event at Budweiser Gardens.



EXPLORE MORE Scan here to check out London's official Breweries and Distilleries Map



THIRSTY? TAKE A TOUR!

Experience a fully guided tour of local cideries, breweries and distilleries with **Ride the Bine** and enjoy samples and tasting flights along the way! Easily book your tour or check availability online at **ridethebine.com**

DRINK

Storm Stayed Brewing Company believes it takes more than just quality ingredients, sound science and innovative techniques to make a brewery special. Feel welcomed into the neighbourhood of the Coves near Old South. They are proud to warmly welcome all of those who visit the modern, dog friendly taproom or patio!

Forked River Brewing Company is always brewing something new. Known for their three flagship brews, they also have a selection of rotating seasonal flavours. The newly expanded taproom makes it the perfect place to enjoy a flight or glass.



If a cocktail is more your style, London is home to two fantastic distilleries. Nestled in 100 Kelllogg Lane, **Paradigm Spirits Co.** is on a mission to share their passion for spirits and cocktail culture and cocktail culture with the world. The former Kellogg processing facility allows them a unique opportunity to produce spirits using many of the same ingredients used in cereal production that are grown and harvested within the region.

Union Ten Distilling Co., located in OEV, couldn't be more enthusiastic about small-batch spirits – those liquors that were lovingly created through dedication to the craft, using innovative methods and natural ingredients. A truly unique experience.



EXPLORE MORE

Scan here for more information on London's brewery and distillery scene



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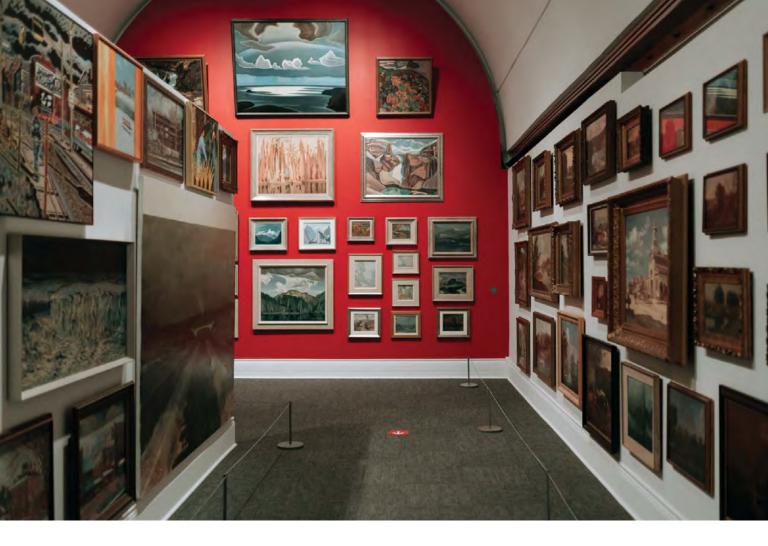


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FOR THE CULTURE LOVER: LONDON'S MUST VISIT MUSEUNS

Calling all cultural connoisseurs! Whether you're interested in strolling through art museums, visiting the birthplace of medical marvels, brushing up on military history or getting up close and personal with a historic jet aircraft, London has a diverse selection of museums waiting for you to explore! Are you a military buff? The Royal Canadian Regiment Museum is one of the oldest Canadian museums, dating back to 1886. Located in the historic Wolseley Barracks, home to the 31st Canadian Brigade Group, the museum features interactive, hands-on exhibits showcasing the regimental history from the 1800s all the way up to present day.



Discover the fascinating history of the modern Royal Canadian Air Force at the **Jet Aircraft Museum** and immerse yourself in military and aviation artifacts. Step inside the hanger and get up close with historic aircrafts or take to the skies and experience the thrill of flying in a vintage training jet!



Want to learn more about the top-secret side of World War II? **The Secrets of Radar Museum** tells the story of the thousands of Canadians who served in all aspects of radar. The museum features several impressive physical exhibits as well as a large research archive that, until recently, nobody was allowed to know about!



For a dose of inspiration and a glimpse into the medical heroes of Canada, we prescribe a trip to the **Canadian Medical Hall of Fame**. This museum, dedicated to honouring those who have made lasting contributions in medicine, celebrates close to 150 Canadians whose contributions advanced the medical field in Canada and around the world.

Did you know that the birthplace of insulin is right here in London, Ontario? Take a guided tour of the **Banting House Museum** and National Historic Site and don't forget to grab a photo in front of "The Flame of Hope" monument outside the house. This eternal flame will burn until a cure for diabetes is found.



Uncover the mystery and charm of the **Eldon House**, London's oldest residence. Overlooking the forks of the Thames River, this 1834 home holds rich history and tradition. Explore the historic property at your own pace with a self-guided tour and be sure to take a stroll through the beautiful gardens outside which have been re-created just the way the Harris family kept them.

Focused on the rural communities and townships of London and the surrounding area from 1820-1920, **Fanshawe Pioneer Village** is where the past is present. New this year, you can visit London's historic fugitive slave chapel. Dating back to 1848, the chapel was London's stop on the underground railroad.



Bound to have something that everyone digs, the **Museum of Ontario Archaeology** is working to understand and interpret the human occupation of Southwestern Ontario over the last 13,000 years. The main gallery takes you on a journey back in time to what life would have been like in the area at the end of the Ice Age all the way up until European settlers arrived.

Working to educate and preserve local First Nations history, the **Ska-Nah Doht Village** is a must visit. Explore a replica longhouse village (one that the Haudenosaunee lived in nearly 1,000 years ago) and immerse yourself in handson exhibits and displays with artifacts from their archaeological collection.

Turn to page 38 and learn about Labatt Park, the world's oldest baseball grounds located in London!

CULTURE

With an extensive collection, **Museum London** is the perfect stop for the art enthusiast. Located in downtown London, the museum features over 5,000 regional and Canadian artworks and more than 45,000 artifacts. The possibilities of what you might see are nearly endless, meaning that no matter what type of art you are looking for, you'll be able to find it in London.

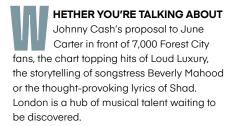


What about a history experience that's geared towards the kids? London has that, too! The **London Children's Museum** allows the little ones to learn about and explore history and culture in a hands-on, fun way! The kids can learn to dig for dinosaur bones, become a teacher in a one room schoolhouse, crawl through an igloo and blast off to another planet in a spaceship!

As Canada's first and only UNESCO City of Music, London has a rich musical history. The **London Music Hall of Fame** honours local musicians and their outstanding musical contributions. You'll gain a unique perspective into the musical talent from London's past and you'll learn about the inductees through their biographies while enjoying musical treasures and artifacts along the way!

All these great museums and exhibits tie into the rich history and culture that exists in London and the surrounding area. It doesn't matter what type of history buff or art lover you are, or if you've just started exploring new interests, there is bound to be a museum that will have you looking to learn more!

MUSIC



A CITY OF MUSIC

In November 2021, the city was designated a **UNESCO City of Music** – earning the only such honour in all of Canada – for placing creativity and cultural industries at the heart of its development plans. Fact is, from music education to incubation and events, London continues to nurture, develop and strengthen our music sector – connecting us to the world. And there's plenty to enjoy, live and in-person.



LIVE MUSIC VENUES

A wealth of incredible and unique music venues treat both locals and visitors nearly every day of the week; from huge showstopping arena events, to intimate acoustic offerings.

Budweiser Gardens, located in the heart of downtown, boasts seating for over 10,000, and continues to welcome a wealth of both national and international talents in a variety of genres, from Shania Twain to Slayer, Selena Gomez to Imagine Dragons and more. They've also rolled out the red carpet for the country's industry elite, playing host to the Canadian Country Music Association Awards (in 2016 and 2021), as well as the 2019 JUNO Awards.

Just down the street, **London Music Hall** is known as a premier stop for epic touring acts making their way through Southern Ontario, with a long list of headliners including Snoop Dogg, Lights, Dashboard Confessional and Loud Luxury.

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Sunfest in Victoria Park



Be sure to stop and enjoy some local flavour on the way to any of London's unique music venues. Whether it's a quick bite before the show, or some post-concert cocktails, we've got you covered at: **londontourism.ca/food-and-drink**



In addition to incredible venues and locales, London's lyrical legacy also comes in the form of amazing retail offerings, perfect for any visiting musician or music fan. Music City Canada is a fun, family-run music mecca, based right here in the Forest City. A collaboration of all brands under one roof staffed by industry professionals, the space at Charterhouse Crescent is more than just a store. It is a community where artists can feel at home, with services and supplies for professional touring musicians, DJs, venues, event promoters/planners and more. They also have a wide selection of instruments, as well as rehearsal space and a world-class recording studio.

For those looking to add some new tunes to their collection, London's record stores are a cut above and are sure to satisfy, including local favourites Speed City Records, Grooves, Odyssey Records and The Village Idiot, just to name a few.



MUSIC HISTORY

Finally, if history is what you're after, the London Music Hall of Fame – located right on Dundas Place – is a treasure trove of nostalgia, from some of the city's most notable names. The only one of its kind in Canada – this love letter to our local musical legacy features more than 40 acts representing every musical genre from opera to punk, with glass cases packed full of awards and guitars, costumes, vinyl recordings and more.

LEARN MORE

To learn more about London's designation as a UNESCO City of Music, visit: LondonCityofMusic.ca

SOUNDS OF THE CITY

Stream local playlists and discover your next favourite artists right here in London! Scan here to follow the **London Music Office** on Spotify.





The folks at **Palasad SocialBowl** serve up not only a wide variety of local and visiting bands, but a little fun too, with bowling and arcade games a-plenty, alongside an amazing menu to satisfy any foodie. The legendary **Aeolian Hall** is an acoustic marvel with a rich history of community, art, culture and activism.

Loud Luxury at the London Music Hall

Looking for something a little cozier? Be sure to check out some of London's most beloved eateries and watering holes featuring an ever-growing line-up of local talent, including **The Richmond Tavern**, **FitzRay's**, **Eastside Bar** & Grill and many more gems found around every corner.









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SPORTS

LONDON IS A Sports City

Looking to catch a game while you're in the city? London is home to a number of sports teams that will no doubt get you up and out of your seats.

S A HOCKEY FAN, A FRIDAY NIGHT LONDON KNIGHTS game at Budweiser Gardens is the place to be. With just over 9,000 fans in attendance, it should be on the bucket list for any sports fan. Named the CHL Team of the Century, the Knights have produced a number of notable NHL stars including Mitch Marner, Corey Perry, Darryl Sitler, Brendan Shanahan, Patrick Kane, Rick Nash and many more! You never know which future NHL star you might be watching on the ice. In addition to the Knights, London is also home to the London Nationals (GOJHL), London's oldest junior hockey team.

Also playing out of Budweiser Gardens is the **London Lightning** basketball team (NBL). Founded in 2011, the Lighting have won more championships than any other team in the league and provide an exciting atmosphere for basketball fans looking to catch a game.

Just outside of downtown London is the legendary Labatt Memorial Park, home to the **London Majors** (IBL). If you're spending a summer Friday night in London, be sure to check out a Majors game as they look to defend their back-to-back championship titles in 2023.

For all your varsity sports action, London is home to the 2021 Vanier Cup Football Champions Western Mustangs (USPORTS) and the always dominant Fanshawe Falcons (CCAA).

If you're more into the football commonly found in the other London, be sure to check out London's semi-professional soccer club, **FC London** (League1), whose men's and women's team play their home games at the German Canadian Club.

While you're downtown, be sure to grab a drink before the game at one of the many great sports bars including **Joe Kools**, **FitzRays**, **The Squire Pub & Grille**, **Crabby Joe's** or **Wink's!** With great food and plenty of TV's, these spots are also great if you decide to stick around and spend the night watching the game from there instead.

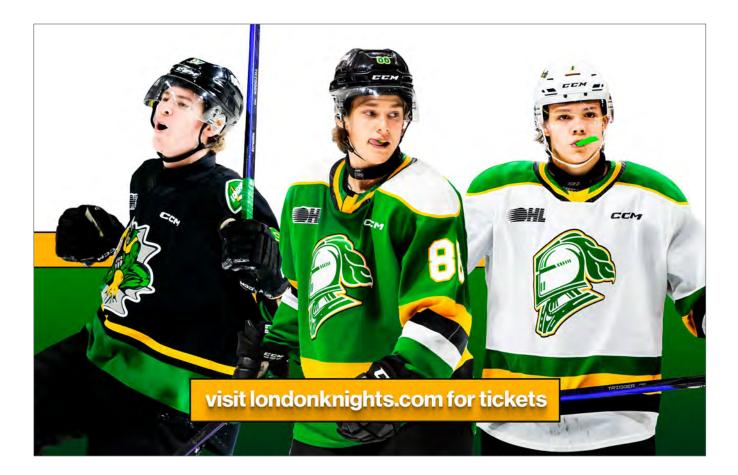






Western Mustangs at Western Alumni Stadium







EXPERIENCE



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

With a history dating back to 1877, Labatt Park has the distinct honour of being the world's oldest continually operating baseball grounds as per Guinness World Records.

ESTLED IN THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN LONDON, and with epic views of the city's skyline, this 5,200-person capacity stadium has also been named "Canada's Favourite Ballpark" by Baseball Canada.

In 145 years of operations, Labatt Park has amassed an incredible history with some of baseball's most legendary players visiting the park. Fans may recognize iconic names such as

Ty Cobb, Honus Wagner, Sachel Paige and Fergie Jenkins, who even played for London after retiring from Major League Baseball. At a time when baseball was still segregated, Labatt Park welcomed players from all genders and backgrounds including some of the top African American and women's teams in North America. And from 1989-1993, London was home to the Detroit Tigers minor league affiliated team, the London Tigers, who also played their games at Labatt Park.







In July 2021, the City of London began offering guided tours at Labatt Park to learn more about the rich history and the important impact the park has had on London community and the game of baseball. As part of these tours, guests can wander onto the outfield to play a game of catch, get a view of the park from the dugout and step inside the original 1940's clubhouse which is still used today. Baseball enthusiasts will be amazed by the incredible stories and unique artifacts on display noting important moments in time in London's rich baseball history.

Baseball is still being played annual at the park by the London Majors who, in 2021, won their first Intercounty Baseball League (IBL) championship in 50 years!









SEE YOU AT THE PARK!

To book your tour or to learn more information on Labatt Park and the London Majors, visit labattparktours.ca and londonmajors.ca

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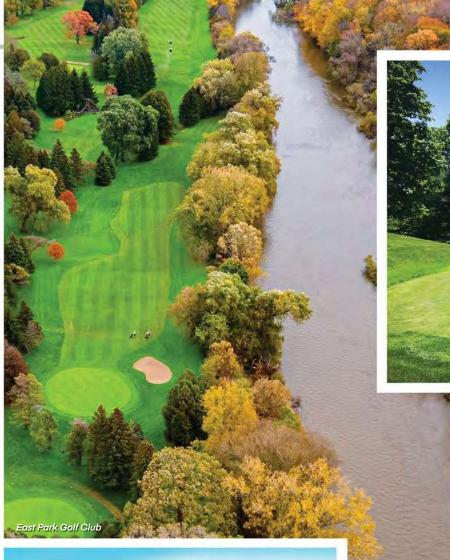
TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT

Whether you're an avid golfer or someone new to the sport, London is the leading golf destination in Southwestern Ontario and provides plenty of options on and off the course for your next golf getaway.

> ITH OVER 20 PUBLIC COURSES, as well as the ultra-exclusive and highly ranked **Redtail Golf Club** and London Hunt and Country Club,

London is no amateur when it comes to golf. From challenging championship layouts to more traditional courses, the terrain of Middlesex County lends itself to the creation of great golf courses, making it a truly wonderful golf experience.







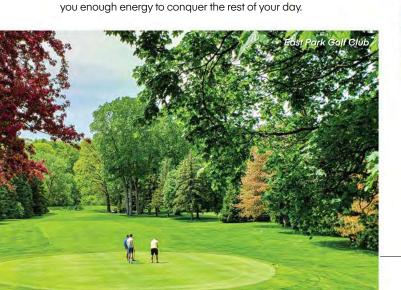
From beginners to seasoned golfers, London has courses that suites the needs of all players. **East Park Golf** is an 18-hole par 62 course that is an easy walking course and is welcoming to all skill levels. If you're feeling confident with your game or are looking for a course to return to after a long hiatus, check out **Twin Streams Golf Course**. Twin Streams will challenge you, but be a little kinder with your overall score, as it is a par 65 course.





Worried about 18 holes being too long or tiring for you as you learn the game? Crumlin Creek has you covered, being London's only 12-hole golf course. This par 45 golf course will provide you with just enough golf to get the hang of the game, while saving

Crumlin Creek Golf Club



EXPLORE MORE Scan here for more information on golf in London, including a full

listing of courses



For the more experienced golfers looking for a challenge, you'll find that London also has plenty of options for you. The two municipal owned and operated courses in the city **Thames Valley Golf Course** and **Fanshawe Golf Course** are great spots to start if you're visiting from out of town. With fair prices and multiple options of courses at both locations, golfers can be treated to a variety of play in just two locations. For golfers who are looking for an extra challenging round, **FireRock Golf Club** and **Echo Valley Golf Club** are two public courses that will challenge even the low handicapper. Both courses are located just minutes outside of the city and offer a desirable, secluded golf setting.



Golf fans can still get their fix and practice their swing year-round. **The Clubhouse** at **100 Kellogg Lane** is a state-of-the-art sport, dining and lounge experience that offers multi-sport simulators, 12-hole mini golf, bocce ball and more plus delicious food and beverage options to enjoy. There are plenty of opportunities to play golf in London and we can't wait for you to explore them all!





Find the full calendar of events and hours of operation online at london.ca/storybookgardens



ENVIRONMENTALLY SIGNIFICANT AREAS (ESA)

COVES (THE)

Location: West of Wharncliffe Rd., between the Thames River and Baseline Rd. W. Size: 47 hectare site and 5 km of hiking trails Wildlife: Large-Mouth Bass, Midland Painted Turtle, Black-Capped Chickadee and Northern Cardinal

KAINS WOODS

Location: West London near Kains Rd., North of Oxford St. W. Size: 28 hectare site and 5.8 km of hiking trails Wildlife: Bald Eagle, American Goldfinch, Yellow Spotted Salamander

KILALLY MEADOWS

Location: Between Adelaide St. and Highbury Ave., along the North Thames River and Meander Creek. Size: 146 hectare site and 10.3 km of hiking trails Wildlife: Yellow Warbler, Gray Treefrog, Grey Squirrel, Belted Kingfisher 5

LOWER DINGMAN

Location: Southwest London, 3370 Homewood Ln. reached via Deadman's Rd. east of Westdel Bourne.

Size: 20 hectare site and 1.6 km of hiking trails

Wildlife: Bass, White-Tailed Deer, Red-Spotted Newt and Bald Eagle



MEADOWLILY WOODS

Location: Southeast London, east of Highbury Ave., near Commissioners Rd. & Meadowlily Rd. Size: 60 hectare site and 4.6 km of hiking trails Wildlife: Ovenbird, Great Horned Owl, Pileated Woodpecker

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*fishing is permitted with a provincial fishing licence













MEDWAY VALLEY HERITAGE FOREST

Location: North London, roughly between Windermere, Sunningdale, Western and Wonderland Rds. Size: 129 hectare site and 10.9 km of hiking trails Wildlife: Mallard Duck, Belted Kingfisher, 43 Species of Fish



SIFTON BOG

Location: South side of Oxford St., West of Hyde Park Rd. Size: 42 hectare site and 2.8 of hiking trails Wildlife: White-Tailed Deer, Midland Painted Turtle, Gray Treefrog

WARBLER WOODS

Location: West London between Commissioners Rd. and Byron Baseline Rd. Size: 40 hectare site and 5.4 km of hiking trails Wildlife: Hairy Woodpecker, Indigo Bunting, Meadow Jumping Mouse

WESTMINSTER PONDS / Pond Mills

Location: South of Commissioners Rd. & East of Wellington Rd. (parking behind the Wellington Road Welcome Centre) and extends eastward to Pond Mills Rd. Size: 200 hectare site and 11 km of hiking trails Wildlife: Herons, Ducks, Dragonflies



EXPLORE MORE

Scan here to learn more about London's unique natural areas



For more information on London's Environmentally Significant Areas: thamesriver.on.ca 519-451-2800 × 281

The City of London supports over 350 km of bike paths and lanes including the Thames Valley Parkway that stretches over 40 km of paved, off-road multi-use pathway running alongside the Thames River.



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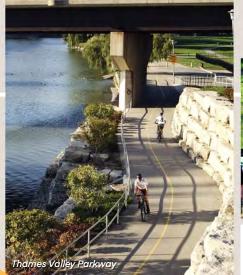
Springbank Park

CYCLING



For more information and to request a print version of the map, email: cycling@london.ca or search 'maps' at: london.ca

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DID YOU KNOW?

Bicycles can be transported on all regular train services with baggage cars between Windsor and London and Toronto and London. Bicycles can be loaded or unloaded at only those stations offering checked baggage service. An extra charge of \$25 each direction is applied for bike transport. For more information and to search for schedules and times visit; **viarail.ca**



FIX IT STATIONS

London's fix-it stations allow you to fix a bike chain or pump up flat tires while out and about. You simply hang your bicycle on the stand and use the attached tools and air pump to get your bike ready to roll. There are bike fix-it stations located at Crouch Library on Hamilton Road, outside Tuckey Home Hardware in Wortley Village, Storybook Gardens, City Hall, MEC and Fanshawe Conservation Area.



ONDON'S PATHS AND BIKE LANES stretch across the city connecting different neighbourhoods. Easily explore downtown London with the **Thames** Valley Parkway. With your bike there are endless possibilities.

You can spend the morning exploring The Market at Western Fair District, sit down for coffee and lunch at London Bicycle Café along the Thames River, enjoy an afternoon at Storybook Gardens in Springbank Park and then visit Dundas Place in the evening to take in an outdoor concert or festival.

If you are looking for more adventure, check out **Boler Mountain's** 120 acres of property which includes a beginner loop and advanced loops with great cross-country terrain.





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Beerlab! 420 Talbot St.

Beerlab! is a microbrewery focused on small-batch beers that are constantly changing. Located in the heart of downtown London, you'll want to sample everything on this menu. beerlab.com • 519-859-8853

Booch Organic Kombucha 1027 Clarke Rd., Unit E

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boochorganickombucha.com 519-204-2794 🚺 💲



Forked River Brewing Company 45 Pacific Ct., Unit 4

Forked River Brewing Company, London's oldest operating craft brewery, offers a spectrum of craft beer including barrel-aged creations in their family-friendly taproom and retail shop. forkedriverbrewing.com • 519-913-2337



Labatt Brewery

150 Simcoe St.

The Labatt Brewery has been a proud part of the London community for more than 175 years, brewing on the same site along the Thames River since its founding in 1847. With more than 70 brands in its portfolio, Labatt has long been known for crafting the highest quality beverages by using the best ingredients and timeproven methods. Labatt's unwavering commitment to excellence has made it Canada's leading brewer. *labatt.com* • 519-850-8687

London Brewing

521 Burbrook Pl.

One of two organic craft breweries in Ontario, London Brewing is brewing up very different beer! This worker-owned cooperative is committed to sourcing the best local ingredients. Don't miss the taproom or patio, in-house kitchen, or weekly events!

londonbrewing.ca

226-667-6363



Paradigm Spirits Co.

100 Kellogg Lane

A craft distillery featuring locally made whisky, gin, vodka and speciality spirit products. The site features a retail store, a private event space and a beautiful tasting room for their unique tasting and tour opportunities.

paradigmspirits.com • 519-659-6060

Powerhouse Brewing Co.

100 Kellogg Lane

A craft brewery located in the revitalized Kellogg's Factory, Powerhouse Brewing is proud to carry on the legacy of their London-strong manufacturing roots, infused with a little modern power-up – serving up chill vibes and cool brews all year long.

powerhousebrewery.beer 226-667-4536



Storm Stayed Brewing Company 169 Wharncliffe Rd. S.

Storm Stayed Brewing Co. is a small, community-oriented craft brewery. Whether you like traditional or modern and whether you prefer crisp and clean, hop forward, fruity and sour or dark and malty, visit their modern, spacious taproom or patio.

stormstayed.com • 519-601-7829

Union Ten Distilling Co.

656 Dundas St.

Union Ten Distilling Co. is the maker of small-batch, handcrafted spirits and artisan cocktails. Thoughtfully-sourced, natural ingredients are used to create delicious drinks that are unique and truly Canadian.

unionten.ca • 226-918-5162



BREWERIES, WINERIES & DISTILLERIES - OUT OF TOWI

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Just minutes from the shores of Lake Huron and its world-famous sunsets, the 85-acre estate is a winery, vineyard, special event venue and true farm-to-table fine-dining at Danu Cellars. Available at the LCBO. *darkhorseestatewinery.com* 519-238-5000 **S**



CASUAL DINING

Archie's Seafood Restaurants

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archiesseafood.ca

1348 Huron St. • 519-659-3100

153 Wharncliffe Rd. S. • *519-438-8287*

 1173 Wellington Rd. • 519-668-2060

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Bocconcini

1140 Southdale Rd. W., Unit 6

Bocconcini is an Italian restaurant that prides itself in traditional "made from scratch" recipes that feature locally sourced ingredients. With delicious, handcrafted meals paired with their wine selection, you will feel as though you've travelled to Italy without leaving London. *bocconcinilondon.ca*

519-601-7799



Bungalow Neighbourhood Hub (The) 910 Waterloo St.

Come to The Bungalow, your neighbourhood 'local'. The restaurant's style and cuisine are designed for casual and convivial enjoyment. bungalowhub.ca • 519-434-8797

Burrito Boyz London

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Unique, distinctive and delicious Latin cuisine inspired by the rich culinary cultures of Latin America. *cherestobar.ca* • 519-601-7999



FOOD & DRINK LEGEND

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| 63 | Brunch |
| 0 | Lunch |
| O | Dinner |
| C | Late Night (10 p.m. & later) |
| _ | Live Entertainment |
| 0 | Patio |
| Û | Take-out |
| 0 | Delivery |
| \$ | Less than \$25 |
| \$\$ | \$25 - \$35 |
| \$\$\$ | \$35 or more |
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Chef's Table at Fanshawe College (The) 130 Dundas St.

Located in Fanshawe's downtown London campus, The Chef's Table serves up locally sourced food and international flavours delivered by students of Fanshawe's School of Tourism, Hospitality and Culinary Arts. thechefstablefanshawe.ca • 519-452-4433

CHICKPZ

125 King St.

CHICKPZ Restaurant is a perfect Mediterranean inspired mix between casual, yet fast and fresh dining. It's a new approach to fast food elevated, where they offer wholesome, full meals, packed with love and protein. *chickpz.com* • 519-679-9009

Church Key Bistro – Pub (The) 476 Richmond St.

The Church Key Bistro is your destination gastropub whether you're looking for an impressive selection of craft beers or a great pub meal with flair.

thechurchkey.ca • 519-936-0960

Coop Supply Co. (The)

1146 Commissioners Rd. E.

The Coop Supply Co. is consistently serving the comforts of home with their signature slow-roasted rotisserie chicken, crispy fried chicken or their fish and chips and amazing desserts! A one-stop shop for all your prepared meals and bake at home meals and desserts.

thecoopsupply.co • 519-433-0647



Crabby Joe's Bar & Grill

Full-service, dine-in bar and grill with lots of big screens to watch sports and a large licensed patio. The menu includes steaks, burgers, pasta, sandwiches, salads, bowls and appetizers with daily food and beverage specials. Able to accommodate large groups. 2 London locations.

crabbyjoes.com

557 Wellington Rd. S. • 519-686-7888

276 Dundas St. • 519-645-4880

Craft Farmacy

449 Wharncliffe Rd. S. A rustic, local food-inspired, craft beer and oyster bar. *craftfarmacy.ca* 519-914-2699



Curry's 118 Wellington Rd.

Curry's specializes in fresh, healthy and tasty East Indian cuisine since 1986. The menu includes a wide variety of items that are halal friendly, gluten free, vegan

and vegetarian.

curryslondon.com 519-645-3226

Earls London 1029 Wellington Rd. S.

Featuring globally-inspired food and drinks shared in a casual, sophisticated setting, Earls offers a range of healthy and indulgent options to suit you. Well-loved for their epic Happy Hours, Daily Rituals and dedicated plant-based section.

Early Bird (The)

355 Talbot St.

A small independent restaurant that focuses on fresh local ingredients made to order. From produce to protein, their kitchen continues to search for quality sustainable Canadian products. Grab a beer or cocktail and enjoy the space! *theearlybird.ca*

519-439-6483



Eleven Sixty Bar & Grill 1160 Wellington Rd.

Eleven Sixty is known for their sizzling steaks and tender fall off the bone ribs. Enjoy a casual dining experience with family and friends and leave the restaurant craving to your next experience at Eleven Sixty Bar & Grill.

elevensixty.ca 519-681-2669



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fellinikoolinis.com 519-642-2300



FitzRay's Restaurant & Lounge

110 Dundas St.

A local gem in downtown London, known for the delicious food, kind staff and love of the local music scene, FitzRay's is your go to before the game and after the show. FitzRay's features local, live music and two quaint patios. *fitzrays.com*

519-646-1112

Growing Chefs! Ontario 460 King St.

Growing Chefs! Ontario: a registered charity that unites chef, growers, educators and community members in children's food education projects. Their social enterprise model includes a rental facility, adult cooking classes, hosting the local Londonlicious Festival and more. *growingchefsontario.ca* 519-679-4769



Hunter & Co.

349 Talbot St.

Cozy space specializing in cocktails, charcuterie, oysters and small plates. Perfect spot for celebrating date night or catching up with friends. hunterco.ca • 519-672-2555

Ironwood Kitchen and Bar 1255 Kilally Rd., Unit 112

A North London restaurant embracing the culture of local and providing an upscale shareable plated dining experience sourced locally and sustainably with global inspiration.

Ironwoodkitchenandbar.com

519-451-2085



Katana Kafé and Grill 2530 Blair Blvd.

Fly-in or drive-in, the Katana Kafé has become the destination for breakfast, lunch or to enjoy their Chef's bistroinfluenced dinner menu in a relaxed, elegant atmosphere. A largely private import wine list and outdoor patio add to the total experience.

katanakafe.ca • 519-455-9005



La Casa Ristorante 117 King St.

La Casa celebrates its Italian roots by offering traditional home-style fare such as risotto, ravioli, lasagne, angel hair pasta, pizza, veal, lamb and calamari. The menus emphasize the classics of Italian cuisine and the authenticity that comes from family recipes handed down through generations. lacasaristorante.com • 519-434-2272



Marienbad Restaurant & Chaucer's Pub 122 Carling St.

Marienbad Restaurant has brought a sophisticated European flair to the city since 1974. This is fine dining, in a casual atmosphere. Next door, Chaucer's Pub features one of London's strongest craft beer and import selections. marienbad.ca • 519-679-9940



Milos Craft Beer Emporium 420 Talbot St.

London's premium craft beer destination. Laid back atmosphere, friendly service. No TVs, no screaming music. Fresh seasonal daily rotating locally sourced menu. Expertly curated beer list featuring over 250 draughts, bottles and cans to be enjoyed in house or taken home. pubmilos.com • 519-601-4447



Moxies 441 Richmond St.

Moxies offers the perfect casual dining experience. There's something for everyone on their globally inspired menu, from Chipotle Mango Chicken to Lemon Basil Salmon and to the famous White Chocolate Brownie. moxies.com • 519-936-0745



Pasto's Grill 6675 Burtwistle Ln.

Pasto's offer guests a flavourful, healthy and authentic Italian eating experience. Founded on the simple principles of Italian culture and inspired by Italian travels, their recipes follow the simple and traditional preparations featuring the freshest ingredients available. pastosgrill.com • 519-652-7659

River Room (The)

421 Ridout St. N.

Located inside Museum London

With floor to ceiling windows overlooking the Forks of the Thames, The River Room is your go-to spot for destination dining and the only truly waterfront restaurant in the city. Fabulous food and service in an upscale-casual atmosphere. theriverroom.ca • 519-850-2287





Shelly's Tap & Grill 591 Wellington Rd. S.

Shelley's Tap & Grill is "where the good times happen". Breakfast is available all day, and the extensive lunch and dinner menus are sure to tempt your taste buds. Eat Well - Laugh Often - Live Long. shellystapandgrill.com • 519-691-3402



State & Main Kitchen + Bar

671 Wonderland Rd. N. State & Main is where friends and family can catch up, unwind and celebrate while enjoying a food and bar offering that delivers classic hand-crafted favourites with an emphasis on quality, taste and choice.

stateandmain.ca • 519-473-5887 Late Night (closes at 11 p.m. Thursday,

Friday & Saturdays)

Taverna 13thirtyone

1331 Hyde Park Rd. Upscale taverna serving locally sourced and carefully crafted food and cocktails. taverna1331.ca • 519-473-1331





Thaifoon

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120 Dundas St. • 519-850-1222

139-1680 Richmond St. N. • 519-204-0332

Toboggan Brewing Company

585 Richmond St.

With a warm atmosphere, extensive drink selection and wide food menu, Toboggan Brewing Company takes the whole dining experience to a new level with a commitment to use local ingredients wherever possible. tobogganbrewing.com • 519-433-2337



Top of the Fair

900 King St.

Located on the third floor of the Grandstand in the Western Fair District is a memorable dining experience you and your guests will not soon forget. Featuring floor-to-ceiling windows with an exhilarating panoramic view of horseracing, paired with an a la carte menu featuring fresh, locally sourced ingredients. topofthefair.com • 519-438-7203

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Under the Volcano Mexican Restaurant 30 Wharncliffe Rd. N.

Locally loved, Under the Volcano has offered fresh Mexican grill fare for almost 50 years. Famous for its friendly staff, warm atmosphere and large menu. Dinein, takeout, express takeout and catering are all offered at Under the Volcano. Excelling in gluten-free, vegetarian vegan meals.

underthevolcano.ca • 519-435-1197

Unique Food Attitudes 697 Dundas St.

Unique Food Attitudes has been catering for 26 years. Eleven years ago, a new bistro at 697 Dundas Street was added. Menu features traditional Polish cuisine with home-made dishes and delicious desserts.

unique-food-attitudes.com 519-649-2225



Wich is Wich 140 Fullerton St.

Hand-crafted sandwiches, weekend brunch and homestyle lunch and dinner. Craft beers, delicious wines and fun cocktails. Reservations for groups. Catering available.

wichiswich.ca • 519-672-9009



Winks Eatery

551 Richmond St. Winks Eatery is a casual pub-style restaurant featuring all your favourite foods. Burgers, salads, nachos, wings and wraps. Indoor seating for 150 and 85 on the patio. Features daily food and beverage specials with live music, event nights like Rock'n Roll Bingo, Trivia and Karaoke.



CAFÉS

10Eighteen

1018 Dundas St.

Specializing in hand crafted, fresh pour over coffee and espresso roasted by Trebilcock Coffee Roasters. Enjoy a bite as everything on the menu is made inhouse or sourced right here in Ontario. **10eighteen.ca** • 519-601-1118

Asmara Coffee House 700 York St.

Asmara's coffee is freshly roasted and brewed onsite, using only the finest Ethiopian coffee. Try it and you will be hooked.

asmaracoffeehouse.com 519-913-3440

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Blackfriars Larder/Bakery 44 Blackfriars St.

The new brick and mortar gourmet pantry/larder/bakery located close to the Blackfriars bridge specializes in scratch baking, farm-to-table cuisine, gourmet food products, take away and small batch local coffee. Outdoor seating in season. *blackfriarsbistro.com*

519-667-4930

Locomotive Espresso

Open 7 days a week, this Woodfield mainstay features freshly made espresso drinks, coffee and tea. Breakfast and lunch options. Whole bean coffee to take home. Gluten free baked goods from Helm Baked.

locomotiveespresso.com

350 Ridout St. S. • *519-601-0067* **408 Pall Mall St.** • *519-601-3896*





Rebel Remedy 242 Dundas St.

Rebel is a café, fine grocery shop and kombucha brewery on Dundas Place. Shop Rebel's curated and consciously sourced retail goods and seasonal menu in-store or online.

rebelremedy.com 519-709-2782

Tea Haus (The)

130 King St., Covent Garden Market The Tea Haus is a premium, loose-leaf tea merchant in the heart of downtown London. theteahaus.com & dunoonmugs.ca

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BAKERIES & SWEET TREATS

Black Walnut Bakery Café 724 Richmond St.

Authentically independent: on-site baked goods, hand-roasted coffee beans, inhouse cold brew, crisp salads, hot soups and hearty sandwiches. Enjoy artisan bread and daily fresh-baked pastries. Friendly baristas with an eye for detail and a strong bond with the community. *blackwalnutbakerycafe.com*

519-850-2253

Bakery Dept. (The)

1146 Commissioners Rd. E.

The Bakery Dept. of The Coop Supply Co. features decadent desserts made in house. Try one of their delicious cakes, butter tarts, squares, scones, macarons and more! thecoopsupply.co/the-bakery-dept 519-433-0647



Chick Boss Cake 222 Wellington St.

Chick Boss Cake offers unique and creative desserts with exceptionally fun flavour combinations. They offer a wide variety of innovative desserts, fancy cupcakes, Instagram-worthy donuts and a memorable experience! They also offer vegan, gluten and dairy free options in store daily.

www.chickbosscake.com • 226-663-7970



Forrat's Chocolate Lounge and Studio

Dessert and dinner lounge that specializes in handcrafted chocolates. Lots of varieties available from truffles to oreo cookies to caramels. Visit their lounge and retail store today.

forrat.ca

60 North Centre Rd. • 519-601-9007 2190 Dundas St. • 226-663-8040

Rhino Lounge

421 Ridout St. N. Located inside Museum London

A scratch-made bakery that caters to vegans, gluten free and specialty items. Enjoy Cronuts, doughnuts, pastries, vegan salad and sandwiches, quiche, tarts, squares and bars, sandwiches, grilled cheese and paninis. Serving local Patrick's Beans Coffee. Fully licensed. *rhinolounge.ca* • *519-850-5111*



Turkish Kitchen Inc.

Hello! Merhaba! Welcome to Turkish Kitchen, a local boutique caterer, offering you an authentic taste of Turkey. Turkish Kitchen offers fresh dishes, appetizers, desserts and beautiful one-of-a-kind gifts that are perfect to share with friends and family. Take a break and they will bake! *turkishkitchen.ca* • 647-390-3597



FINE DINING

Abruzzi Ristorante

119 King St.

Award-winning modern Italian cuisine, with a commitment to using local and sustainable foods and made from scratch recipes. *abruzzi.ca* • 519-675-9995



Blackfriars Bistro & Catering 46 Blackfriars St.

A celebrated 4-star farm-to-table restaurant and caterer situated close to the Blackfriars bridge offering seasonal menu, alfresco dining, Gastronomic Tasting Events and an adjoining Pantry/ Larder/Bakery featuring scratch baking, take away and Gourmet Food items. Open for Lunch and Dinner. Seasonal patio, please call for reservations *blackfriarsbistro.com* • 519-667-4930



David's Bistro

432 Richmond St.

A classic French bistro offering a daily prix fixe menu, regular menu and features. An extensive and sensibly priced wine list, with chalkboard additions and everything served by the glass or bottle. *davidsbistro.ca* • 519-667-0535

Garlic's of London 481 Richmond St.

This family-owned restaurant's menu reflects a rustic yet modern blend of French, Italian and Canadian cuisine. From the beef tenderloin to the housemade pasta, each dish is crafted using only the best locally-sourced ingredients and yes, lots of garlic to keep your heart happy and healthy.

garlicsoflondon.com • 519-432-4092



Grace Restaurant London

215 Dundas St.

Grace is not your average fine dining restaurant. Merging a commitment to utilizing the freshest, local, high-quality ingredients with a modern Canadian twist. Grace partners with over 30 local farmers, artisans, vintners and producers to bring the best of Southwestern Ontario to food lovers.

gracelondon.ca • 226-667-4822 B B D D C P D SSS

Villa Cornelia 142 Kent St.

Villa Cornelia is a place to relax, reflect and enjoy a delightful continental cuisine. Affordable prices, great for dinner parties, faculty/group meetings, holiday celebrations, birthday parties, romantic dates and friends nights out. *villacorneliarestaurant.com* • 519-679-3444

Yaya's Kitchen 630 Dundas St.

An immersive experience like no other, Yaya's Kitchen is a curated culinary space in the heart of Old East Village. This awardwinning dining experience is a feast for all the senses while carrying you through the Global Black Experience through food.

yayaskitchen.ca • 519-319-3463



INTERNATIONAL

Jewel of India

390 Richmond St.

Jewel of India will get your taste buds tingling with their delectable authentic Indian dishes. Whether you're craving a fiery vindaloo, a classic korma or one of their speciality Tandoori or curry dishes, their recipes are guaranteed to put some spice in your life.

jewelofindiarestaurant.ca • 519-434-9268

Los Lobos

580 Talbot St.

Los Lobos offers a unique modern Mexican cuisine with a crafted cocktail and tequila focused menu, from margaritas to the classics. In the kitchen, it's all about the food. Gluten free? Dietary restrictions? They've got you covered. *loslobos.ca* • 519-601-8226

Massey's Fine Indian Cuisine 174 King St.

Chef Massey has been preparing authentic Indian dishes and serving London since 2005. His unique blend of spices creates an intriguing taste that keeps the customers coming back for more. The sauces are prepared fresh with local meats and vegetables. Many vegan options available.

masseys.ca • 519-672-2989



TNT Tabanca 467 Dundas St.

TNT Tabanca offers authentic tastes of Trinidad and is London's top choice for Caribbean dishes specializing in those popular in Trinidad and Tobago. A cozy café-style hidden gem that's run by a husband-and-wife team that prides themselves on offering the best doubles and rotis in Southwestern Ontario. They also offer a nice selection of Caribbean Rums and imported beers.

tnttabanca.com • 519-871-5049



PIZZA

Through Thick & Thin Pizza

350 Ridout St. S.

Through Thick & Thin offers New York and Detroit style pizzas. Try one today! Open at 4 p.m., 7 days a week.

throughthickandthinpizza.com

226-663-6363



SEAFOOD & STEAKHOUSE

Chop Steakhouse & Bar 977 Wellington Rd. S.

Since 2015, Chop Steakhouse & Bar has been providing top-quality food and service for London and the surrounding area. Chop is the six-time consecutive receipient of the prestigious Consumer Choice Award for Best Steakhouse in London. Try the signature smoked Rib Eye and choose taste over tradition. *chop.ca* • 226-663-5100



Keg Steakhouse + Bar (The)

The Keg Steakhouse + Bar experience is centered around high-quality meats and great service in a refined casual atmosphere. Offering guests comtemporary dining that's refined and friendly. *kegsteakhouse.com*

London South:

1059 Wellington Rd. S. 519-686-5811

Masonville:

1680 Richmond St. N., Suite 100 519-601-4045



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FOOD & DRINK LEGEND

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| • | Brunch |
| 0 | Lunch |
| 0 | Dinner |
| 6 | Late Night (10 p.m. & later) |
| _ | Live Entertainment |
| 0 | Patio |
| Û | Take-out |
| 0 | Delivery |
| \$ | Less than \$25 |
| \$\$ | \$25 - \$35 |
| \$ \$\$ | \$35 or more |
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VEGETARIAN & VEGAN

Copper Branch

660 Richmond St.

Their goal is to promote a healthy plant-based diet without sacrificing flavour. From burgers and bowls to comfort food, the menu will satiate any craving! Using fresh, sustainable, non-GMO ingredients sourced from local producers whenever possible. *eatcopperbranch.com* • 519-204-5111



Plant Matter Kitchen 162 Wortley Rd.

Plant Matter Kitchen in Wortley Village is London's favourite vegan restaurant. Focusing on fresh, organic and local dishes, Plant Matter Kitchen serves delicious plant-based meals for all occasions, from comfort food to fine dining. Event catering is also available. *plantmatterkitchen.com* • 519-660-3663



Tea Lounge (The) 268 Piccadilly St.

An old-world teahouse experience located in the downtown core, with over 100 ethically sourced, premium loose-leaf teas and tisanes from around the world. Browse their tea and gift shop or stay for lunch, tea, coffee and beverage service, fresh baked scones and desserts. Classes and events throughout the year. *tealoungelondon.com* • 519-601-8327





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THINGS TO DO

FAMILY FUN

427 (London) Wing Royal Canadian **Air Force Association**

2155 Crumlin Rd.

Commemorating the noble achievements of the men and women who have served as members of Canada's air forces since its inception, the 427 (London) Wing includes The Spirit of Flight Museum, a gift shop, hall rentals and all veterans and visitors are welcome to join \$10 Friday lunches. 427Wing.com • 519-455-0430

Adventures On Wonderland

3198 Wonderland Rd. S., Unit B London's largest indoor playground and family entertainment facility specializing in amusing children 12 and under. Don't miss the large jungle climber boasting a four-level play structure with tunnels, a ball bin, mazes and slides.

adventuresonwonderland.ca 519-668-2481

Covent Garden Market 130 King St.

Right in the heart of London! Established in 1845, the Covent Garden Market located in downtown London offers an abundance of food, services, a local farmers' market twice weekly and an array of cultural festivals and events!

coventmarket.com • 519-439-3921

East Park London

1275 Hamilton Rd. E. East Park, a London Landmark for over 60 years! An 18-hole executive golf course and the region's biggest waterpark, offering other activities like go-karts, batting cages, driving range, mini golf, indoor climbing,

bumper cars and arcade games. eastparklondon.com • 519-451-2950

Escapology London

604 Oxford St. E.

London's award-winning, premium, escape-room experience! Work together to find clues, solve puzzles and pick locks that will free you from the game room. Do you have what it takes to escape? escapology.com/en/london-canada 226-777-9876

Fleetway

720 Proudfoot Lane

For over 60 years, Fleetway has been London's destination for fun, with 5 and 10 pin bowling, a 5-level kids play centre, glow-in-the-dark mini golf course, arcade room and billiards plus Pizza Projekt and Dairy Queen on-site. Fun is always in the forecast! fleetwayfun.com 519-472-9310

Funvilla London

1305 Commissioners Rd. E.

Funvilla is the ultimate active fun place with a trampoline park, ninja course, climbing wall, soft structure, toddler area, arcade games and birthday party rooms. Their fully stocked café offers hot and healthy food choices. funvilla.ca

519-649-4111

London Children's Museum 21 Wharncliffe Rd. S.

With nine immersive exhibits and daily programming, the London Children's Museum curates powerful play experiences for children aged 0 - 9. Families can explore everything from dinosaurs to outer space as they indulge their curiosity through creative and innovative play.

londonchildrensmuseum.ca 519-434-5726

Middlesex County 399 Ridout St.

Discover the charming small town and rural communities, with local tastes, enchanting shops, historic and natural sites and delightful fairs and events. visitmiddlesex.ca 519-434-7321

Mystery Escape Rooms

551 Waterloo St.

Mystery Escape Rooms are a unique and fun atmosphere for small groups, large groups and corporations to work through amazing team-building exercises. mysteryescaperooms.com 519-601-8989



Mystery Escape Rooms at The Factory 100 Kellogg Lane

Find the clues... solve the puzzles... and escape! A fun and exciting real-life escape game - great for friends, families & corporate events. Choose from 4 rooms: Belly of the Beast - Awakening the Dragon, The Enchanted Forest, The Dragon Hatchery and Phobia. factory.mysteryescaperooms.com

226-777-7171

Palasad South London 141 Pine Valley Blvd.

Palasad is the ultra-deluxe, uniquely fun, mega-family entertainment centre that happens to have a swanky bar and great food. They offer bowling, billiards, ping pong, laser tag, arcade games and much more. palasad.com 519-685-1390

Play Away Indoor Park 2469 Aviation Lane

Play Away Indoor Park is a meticulously clean indoor playground with clear sight lines so parents can relax and enjoy themselves while kids explore the 3-storey play structure, jumping pillow, racetrack, soft blocks and more! playawaylondon.ca

519-455-0755

Storybook Gardens

1958 Storybook Lane Open year round, each season offers new activities and adventures for children and young families at Storybook Gardens. From a summer splash pad to a winter skating trail, join the signature programs and experience the exciting events taking place. storybook.london.ca 519-661-5770





The Factory 100 Kellogg Lane

The Factory is Canada's largest indoor adventure park located in the iconic 100 Kellogg Lane. Experience a massive trampoline park, 100+ arcade games, virtual reality, escape rooms, a kids' playground and North America's highest indoor ropes course.

thefactorylondon.ca • 226-213-5160

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226-777-6757

FAMILY FUN - OUT OF TOWN

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11302 Imperial Rd., Aylmer, ON

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clovermead.com

519-773-5503

Great Lakes Farms

5111 Union Rd., Port Stanley, ON

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Oxford Renaissance Festival

4939 Hamilton Rd., Dorchester, ON September 23-25 only. The festival is truly something for everyone! Full metal jousting, birds of prey, full-size trebuchet, cannons, mermaids, fairies, magic, live comedy acts and Celtic music! A great family event. Enjoy great music and great ale on opening night for 19+. *renfest.ca* • 519-434-9700

ARTS & CULTURE

Addictive Tattoo & Body Piercing 234 Dundas St.

The longest running street shop in London, established in 1996 by Jason Wojceik (1971-2012) and Jacqui Gallant, offers amazing customer service and brilliantly talented artists who are eager to design custom tattoos. Regulated by the MLHU and inspected regularly. *facebook.com/addictivetattoo 519-679-1456*

Banting House National Historic Site 442 Adelaide St. N.

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Benz Gallery (The) 1038 Adelaide St. N.

The newest contemporary art gallery in London, The Benz Gallery is owned and operated by local artist, Greg Benz. The Benz Gallery wants to make your art buying experience just that - an experience. Options to book private viewings online and visit the gallery at your leisure.

thebenzgallery.com • 519-851-8502

Canadian Medical Hall of Fame

100 Kellogg Lane, Atrium entrance

Honouring excellence, preserving history and inspiring generations. The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame features stories of more than 140 Canadian medical icons. Explore by visiting the portrait gallery, thought-provoking exhibits and the interactive Laureate theatre. *cdnmedhall.ca* • 519-488-2003

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Fanshawe Pioneer Village

1424 Clarke Rd.

Fanshawe Conservation Area Entrance

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519-457-1296

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THINGS TO DO

Grand Theatre

471 Richmond St.

A leading cultural hub, the Grand is proudly located in the heart of downtown London. A place for everyone to gather, celebrate and be inspired by exceptional theatre experiences. grandtheatre.com • 519-672-8800

London Comic Con

300 York St.

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londoncomiccon.ca

London Symphonia 795 Dundas St. E.

London Symphonia, a professional orchestra that promotes excellence in classical and contemporary musical performance and education, presents an annual series of innovative and engaging concerts in and for the London community and beyond. *londonsymphonia.ca* • 226-270-0910

McIntosh Gallery, Western University 1151 Richmond St.

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Michael Gibson Gallery 157 Carling St.

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archaeologymuseum.ca 519-473-1360

Original Kids Theatre 130 King St.

Original Kids Theatre enriches and celebrates the lives of young people through the arts, providing them with opportunities to mature and learn positive values through a variety of theatre experiences in a safe and challenging environment. originalkids.ca • 519-679-8989

Pride London Festival

186 King St., Unit 30

Pride London Festival is a volunteer driven, non-profit organization that works to eduate, embrace and entertain LGBT2QSIA communitites and allies and currently operates the Pride London Network and the 28th Annual Pride London Festival July 14-23, 2023. pridelondon.ca & pridelondonnetwork.com

pridelondonnefwork.com 519-619-4156

Raven's Head Tattoo

242 Dundas St.

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Royal Canadian Regiment Museum (The)

701 Oxford St. E., Wolseley Barracks

The Royal Canadian Regiment Museum, located in Wolseley Barracks, tells the story of Canada's Senior Infantry Regiment. The building is purpose-built military architecture (1886-88) by the Dominion Government to house the «D» Company of the Infantry School Corps. *thercmuseum.ca*

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465 Richmond St., 2nd Floor, Unit 202

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sunfest.on.ca 519-672-1522

TAP Centre for Creativity 203 Dundas St.

TAP brings together visual artists, theatre companies, performances and arts education under one roof. They support innovators, providing opportunities to affordably work, share, learn and exhibit while gaining feedback in order to grow, thereby enriching the community and attracting visitors to downtown London. *tapcreativity.org* • 519-642-2767

ARTS & CULTURE - OUT OF TOWN

Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum

386 Church St. S., St. Marys, ON

Canada's premier showcase of baseball history, the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum pays homage to 150 inductees who have left their mark on Canadian baseball. Their 32-acre site contains a 3,500 sq. ft. museum, walking trails and 4 premier ballfields. baseballhalloffame.ca • 519-284-1838

Elgin County Railway Museum

225 Wellington St., St. Thomas, ON

Explore the history of St. Thomas and the railway, get up close to locomotives in the Rolling Stock Gallery or see the region's rail yards from a bird's eye view through the History in Motion Room. Located in the historic Michigan Central Railroad locomotive shops (est. 1913). ecrm.ca • 519-637-6284

Gay Lea Dairy Museum & Co-operative Education Centre 48075 Jamestown Line R.R. #2, Aylmer, ON

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Museum Strathroy-Caradoc

34 Frank St., Strathroy, ON Located in downtown Strathroy, Museum Strathroy-Caradoc is dedicated to preserving local heritage and sharing community stories. Discover their story today.

strathroymuseum.ca • 519-245-0492

Ska-Nah-Doht Village and Museum

8348 Longwoods Rd. (located within Longwoods Road Conservation Area) Mt. Brydges, ON

Discover the history beneath your feet as Ska-Nah-Doht Village and Museum celebrates its 50th Anniversary. The recreation longhouse Village is similar to those from 1,000 years ago. The Museum has displays about the Haudenosaunee who lived here, conservation topics, and more. *Itvca.ca* • 519-264-2420

Stratford Festival

55 Queen St., Stratford, ON

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Annual Western Fair (The) 316 Rectory St.

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westernfair.ca 519-438-7203

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99 Dundas St.

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Centennial Hall

550 Wellington St.

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centennialhall.london.ca 519-672-1967

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Founded in 1969, London Fanshawe Symphonic Chorus offers choral music to the world. The Chorus is an auditioned, mixed-voice adult choir that performs a diverse orchestral repertoire. choruslondon.com

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548-888-4663

Hyland Cinema

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Jones Entertainment Group 550 Wellington St.

Jones Entertainment Group (JEG) has been in the entertainment industry for over 80 years, representing a select roster of world-class artists and putting on Southwestern Ontario's largest outdoor concert festival, Rock the Park, taking place in London each July.

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Iondonmusichall.com • 519-432-1107

Palace Theatre Arts Commons 710 Dundas St.

A performing arts centre and community theatre which operates London Community Players, London Fringe and London Youth Theatre Education, Palace Theatre Arts Commons is a historic venue in London's Old East Village. palacetheatre.ca • 519-432-1029

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Trapdoor London Escape Rooms 248 Dundas St.

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Wolf Performance Hall 251 Dundas St.

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MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT -OUT OF TOWN

Jackpot City Gaming Entertainment 140 Edward St., St. Thomas, ON

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Port Stanley Festival Theatre

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EXPERIENCES & WORKSHOPS

Among Friends London – London Newcomers Alumnae Club 270 Huron St.

Among Friends London offers fun and friendship to women in the London area, with members as far as Stratford and St Thomas. A warm and welcoming club, whether you are new to London or experiencing a new phase of life. facebook.com/AmongFriendsLondon 226-884-9950

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201 King St.

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Forest City ComiCon

Show Location: Centennial Hall (550 Wellington St.) Business Address: Forest City ComiCon C/O LA Mood Comics & Games (100 Kellogg Lane, Suite 5)

London's celebration of nerd and geek culture returns to Centennial Hall on Saturday, June 24, 2023. The event features costumes, artists, exhibitors, board games, video game tournaments, panel presentations, celebrity guests and more! Check the website for a full listing of events and appearances.

forestcitycomicon.ca

519-614-7010

Forest City Culinary Experiences 44 Blackfriars St.

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London Nationals

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London Lightning 99 Dundas St.

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London Majors

25 Wilson Ave.

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FC London

3800 Colonel Talbot Rd.

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Banting House National Historic Site



SHOPPING & RETAIL

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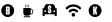
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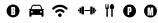






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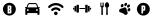
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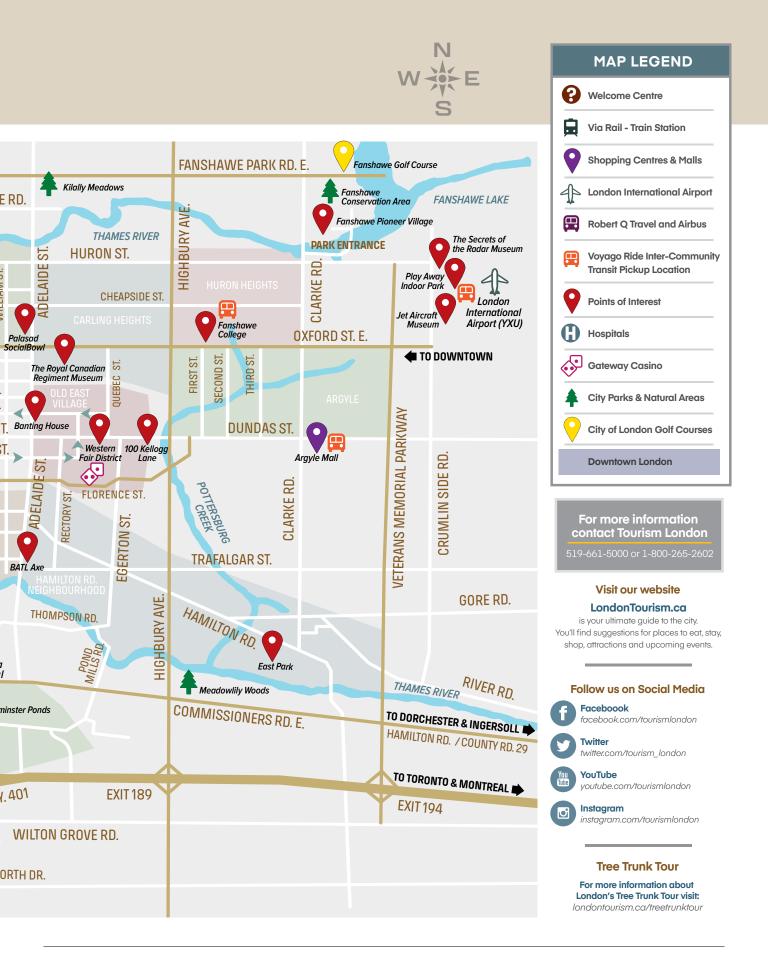
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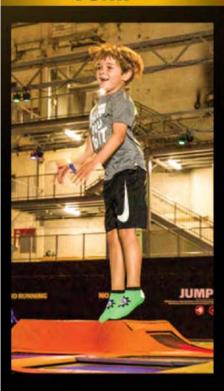
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