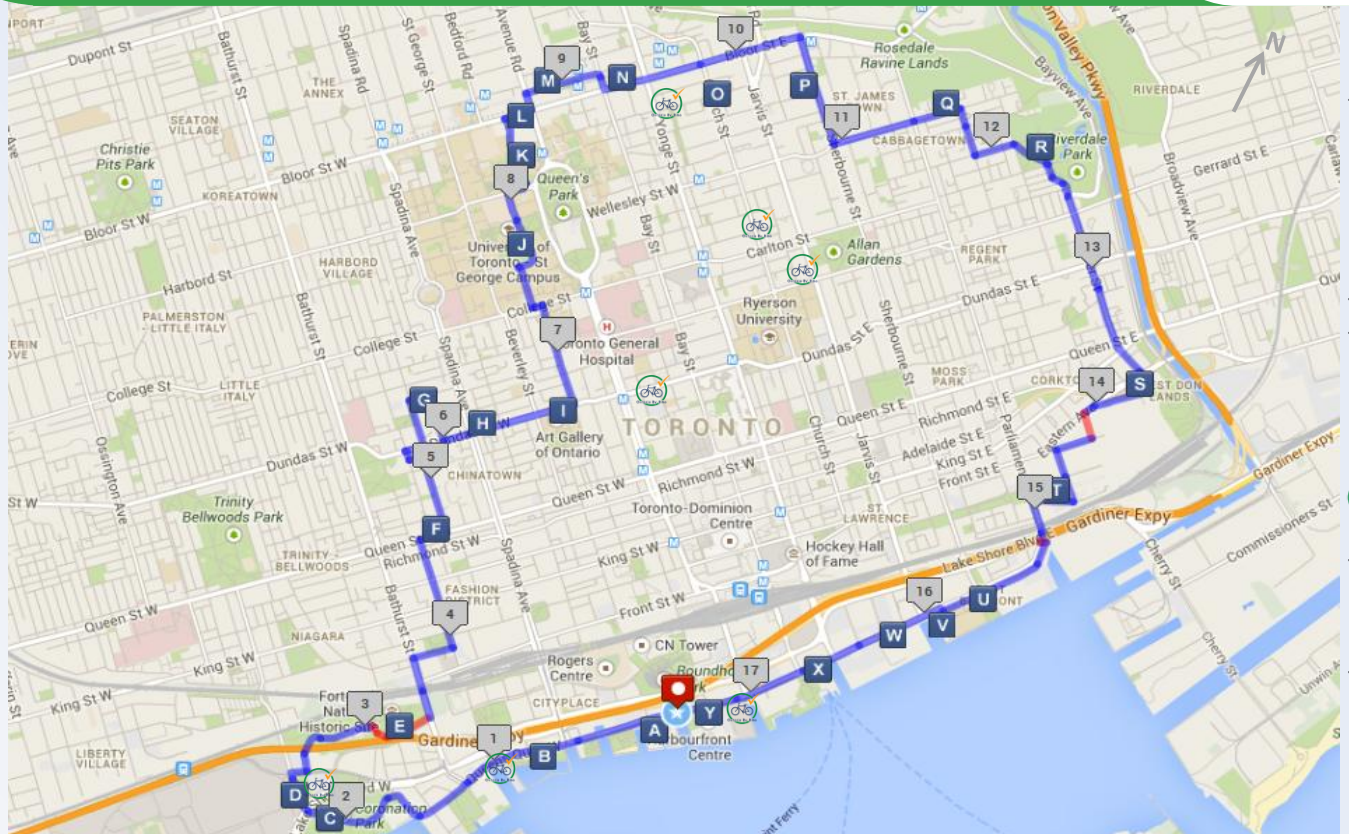


ONTARIO BY BIKE RIDE GUIDE

Toronto Downtown Explorer Route



Blue Sq. = Attractions
Grey Sq. = KM Count
Bicycle-Friendly Businesses

Essentials

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Distance and Ride Time:

17.8 km / 2.5 hours+, with additional stops

Experience rating:

Easy to moderate. Using the best of city bike lanes and trails, this route is suitable for cyclists with experience riding on roads, as some portions of route are on roads with shared traffic lanes.

Route Map (or download the App)

mapmyride.com/routes/view/442254540

Start/Finish:

Riders can start or finish at any point enroute. Toronto's Waterfront is a suggested start location and has been used for mapping purposes.

Start along Toronto's revitalized waterfront and cruise the vibrant community living along the shoreline of Lake Ontario. The route then passes through Coronation Park and brings cyclists past the famous Prince's Gate and Exhibition Place. Soak in history at Fort York before continuing north into the trendy shopping district of Queen Street West and on to the eclectic community and bustling streets of Kensington Market.

The route then veers east through one of Toronto's Chinatowns and past the Art Gallery of Ontario, one of Frank Gehry's architectural masterpieces. Experience student life, as you bike through the heart of the University of Toronto campus, taking in the spectacular heritage buildings, before following a quiet trail behind the Royal Ontario Museum onto Bloor Street West and the posh neighbourhood of Yorkville. Further east the route heads south along the Sherbourne Cycle Track, a separated bike lane.

Enjoy the well kept Victorian homes following the quiet streets through Cabbagetown before riding through Riverdale Farm, a functioning urban farm. Heading south through Corktown, the route arrives in the historic Distillery District, a great place to stop at a café or restaurant patio. Connecting back onto the Waterfront Trail, the route loops back to finish heading west along Toronto's waterfront.

Directions

<p>A 0km</p> <p>B 1km</p> <p>C 1.5km</p> <p>D 2.2km</p> <p>2.4km</p> <p>2.5km</p> <p>E 3km</p> <p>3.5km</p> <p>3.75km</p> <p>4.0km</p> <p>F 4.5km</p> <p>4.7km</p> <p>5.1km</p> <p>5.2km</p> <p>5.3km</p> <p>G 5.4km</p> <p>5.6km</p> <p>5.7km</p> <p>H 6km</p> <p>I 6.7km</p> <p>7.3km</p> <p>7.3km</p> <p>J 7.5km</p> <p>8.0km</p> <p>8.1km</p> <p>K 8.2km</p> <p>L 8.6km</p> <p>8.7km</p> <p>M 8.8km</p>	<p>Start Route – Toronto’s Waterfront, Harbourfront Centre and Simcoe Wave Deck</p> <p>Follow Queen’s Quay West / Waterfront Trail</p> <p>Continue on Waterfront Trail</p> <p>Turn right onto Strachan Ave</p> <p>Turn right onto Fleet St</p> <p>Turn left of Garrison Rd</p> <p>Turn right to follow path south of Fort</p> <p>Turn left onto Bathurst St</p> <p>Turn right onto Niagara St</p> <p>Turn left onto Portland St</p> <p>Turn right onto Queen St. W</p> <p>Turn right onto Augusta Ave</p> <p>Turn left onto Grange Ave</p> <p>Turn right onto Denison Ave</p> <p>Turn right onto Dundas St W</p> <p>Turn left onto Augusta Ave</p> <p>Turn right onto Baldwin St</p> <p>Turn right onto Kensington Ave</p> <p>Turn left onto Dundas St W</p> <p>Turn left onto McCaul St</p> <p>Turn left onto College St</p> <p>Turn right onto Kings College Rd</p> <p>Turn right onto Kings College Circle</p> <p>Continue under tower onto Tower Rd</p> <p>Turn right onto Hoskin Avenue</p> <p>Turn left and continue straight onto Philosopher’s Walk trail</p> <p>Turn right onto Bloor St W</p> <p>Turn left onto Avenue Rd</p> <p>Turn right onto Cumberland St</p>	<p>9.2km</p> <p>N/O 9.3km</p> <p>P 10.4km</p> <p>11km</p> <p>Q 11.6km</p> <p>11.9km</p> <p>R 12.1km</p> <p>12.3km</p> <p>12.5km</p> <p>12.6km</p> <p>13.6km</p> <p>S 13.7km</p> <p>14km</p> <p>14.1km</p> <p>14.2km</p> <p>T 14.4km</p> <p>14.7km</p> <p>15km</p> <p>U 15.1km</p> <p>V</p> <p>W</p> <p>X 16.7km</p> <p>Y 17.4km</p>	<p>Turn right onto Bay St</p> <p>Turn left onto Bloor St W</p> <p>Turn right onto Sherbourne St</p> <p>Turn left onto Wellesley St E</p> <p>Turn right onto Sackville St</p> <p>Turn right onto Winchester St</p> <p>Turn right into Riverdale Park, follow trail past farm, head south</p> <p>Continue onto Riverdale Park Rd</p> <p>Continue onto Riverdale Park trail head south</p> <p>Path ends, continue onto River St</p> <p>Continue onto Lower River St</p> <p>Turn right onto Lauren Harris Square, turn right onto Eastern Ave</p> <p>Continue on Eastern Ave, keep left</p> <p>Turn left onto Cherry Street</p> <p>Turn right onto Front Street</p> <p>Turn left onto Trinity Street</p> <p>Turn right onto Distillery Lane</p> <p>Turn left onto Parliament Street</p> <p>Continue under Gardiner Expressway and connect onto the Waterfront Trail, following Queens Quay East</p> <p>Continue along the Waterfront Trail, following Queens Quay West</p> <p>Finish route – Toronto’s Waterfront, Harbourfront Centre, and Simcoe Wave Deck</p>
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Attractions Enroute

<p>A Toronto’s Waterfront and Simcoe Wave Deck</p> <p>B Music Park and Waterfront Trail</p> <p>C Coronation Park</p> <p>D Exhibition Place & Prince’s Gate</p> <p>E Historic Fort York</p> <p>F Queen Street West</p> <p>G Kensington Market</p> <p>H Chinatown</p> <p>I Art Gallery of Ontario</p> <p>J University of Toronto</p> <p>K Philosopher’s Walk</p> <p>L Royal Ontario Museum</p>	<p>M Yorkville</p> <p>N Bloor Street West</p> <p>O Church Wellesley Village</p> <p>P Sherbourne Cycle Track</p> <p>Q Historic Cabbagetown</p> <p>R Riverdale Farm</p> <p>S Underpass Park</p> <p>T Historic Distillery District</p> <p>U Waterfront Trail</p> <p>V Sugar Beach</p> <p>W Redpath Sugar Museum</p> <p>X Queens Quay Ferry Docks</p> <p>Y Harbourfront Centre</p>
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Bike Rentals & Tours:

- **Bike Share Toronto** - www.bikesharetoronto.com
- **Multiple Listings** - www.ontariobybike.ca/toronto
- **Toronto Bicycle Tours & Rentals**
www.torontobicycletours.com

Additional Resources:

- **Tourism Toronto** – Visitor Information
www.seetorontonow.ca
- **Ontario By Bike** - Certified bicycle-friendly accommodations and city bike shops, as well as maps and cycling-related information:
www.ontariobybike.ca/toronto

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