

## Destination Facts - Toronto

### 1. Taxes

- How much is the total cumulative hotel tax? **13% HST**
- How much is the F&B tax? **13% HST**
- How much is the average F&B gratuity? **15% - 18%**

### 2. Airport

- How many miles from the airport to downtown?  
**16 miles, 27 km**
- Is there public transportation, such as a bus or subway available?  
**Yes - Public transportation available; Buses, shuttle, taxi service**
- How much does the public transportation cost?  
**Regular one way fare is \$3.00.**
- What is the shuttle bus fare from the airport to downtown?  
**CAD\$19.95 per trip or CAD 32.95 round trip**
- What is the taxi fare from airport to downtown?  
**Approx CAD\$ 45.00 – CAD \$50.00**
- How many daily flights into the airport?  
**630 daily flights**
- How many daily flights out of airport?  
**630 daily flights .**
- Is the airport a hub for any carrier? **Air Canada**
- What are the major carriers serving airport?  
**Over 65 airlines operate out of Toronto Pearson International Airport.**  
**For a listing of airlines please click here:**

<http://www.torontopearson.com/en/flights/airlines-destinations/#>

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### 3. Hotels

- How many committable total hotel rooms downtown on peak night?  
**Approx. 16,000**
- How many committable total hotel rooms downtown on peak within walking distance to convention center?  
**10,000 rooms within a One mile radius of the Convention Centre**
- How many headquarter hotel properties?  
**230 hotels, 40,000 hotel rooms**
- How many rooms available on peak night at the largest headquarter property?  
**Approx. 1100**
- Can you list hotels by rating?? 5 star , 4 star, 3 star?

### 4. Convention Center

- How many total gross square feet of exhibit space at Convention Center?  
**460,000 sq. ft of exhibit space**
- How much of this exhibit space is contiguous?  
**260,000 sq. ft.**
- How many total gross square feet of meeting space is available at the Convention center?  
**With the addition of rooms 501 and 401 in the South Building we now have 110,400 sq. ft. of total meeting [room] space. This of course excludes our ballroom space.**
- How many meeting rooms does the convention center have?  
**66 individual meeting rooms, excluding ballroom space.**
- How big is the largest meeting room?  
**The largest meeting room is 10,000 sq. ft.**
- How many ballrooms does the convention center have?  
**The MTCC has 2 ballrooms (28,000sq. ft. and 50,000sq. ft.) divisible into 5 individual ballrooms.**
- How big is the largest ballroom?  
**The largest ballroom at the MTCC is 50,000 sq. ft.**

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- When is a future renovation/expansion scheduled?  
**We are currently under a complete 29 Million dollar modernization of the North Building to be completed end of August 2013. Building remains open for business.**
- Is there free Wi-Fi at the convention center?  
**WiFi is provided free of charge in all public and pre-fuction space at the MTCC.**
- Is there an exclusive in-house Electrical provider? **YES**
- Is there an exclusive in-house AV provider? **No, our preferred is AVW-Telav**
- Is there an exclusive in-house decorator? **No, our preferred is GES**
- Is there an exclusive in house caterer? **Yes, MTCC has its own in house food and beverage team it's a department of the MTCC.**
- Is the convention center a union property? **Yes, however Ontario is a Right to Work Province which makes working with Uninons very simple.**
- If union property, can you provide estimated pricing list? **Regular labor charge is \$49.00CDN/hr**
- Here are a list of labor unions with whom planners will be required
  - Labourers' International Union of North America, Local 506**  
(cleaning, docks, event services, food and beverage and parking.)
  - Canadian Federation of Independent Workers Union (security)**
  - International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 353.**  
**Plumbers, Fitters, Welders Local 46 (electrical/mechanical services and plumbing)**

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### 5. Off Site Venues

- How many off site venues within walking distance can host up to 2,000 people? **Approximately 5**
- How many off site venues within a ten-minute bus transfer can host up to 2,000 people?
- How many restaurants are within walking distance of the convention center? **Over 100**
- Can you list 3-5 local attractions and there whereabouts?

CN Tower [www.cntower.ca](http://www.cntower.ca)

Royal Ontario Museum [www.rom.on.ca](http://www.rom.on.ca)

Hockey Hall of Fame [www.hhof.com](http://www.hhof.com)

Art Gallery of Ontario [www.ago.net](http://www.ago.net)

Toronto Zoo [www.torontozoo.com](http://www.torontozoo.com)

Ripley's Aquarium of  
Canada [www.ripleyaquariums.com/canada/](http://www.ripleyaquariums.com/canada/)