

多伦多， 宜居城市的 极致“枫”彩

Toronto, a Livable City Famous
for Maples

如果，多伦多于你，只是层林尽染的枫树大道和冰雪覆盖的市中心，那么，你真的应该停下脚步，好好体验一番当地人的生活，感受这个宜居城市的多元文化和极致“枫”彩。

在印第安语中，“多伦多”意为“聚会之地”。一个“聚”字，道出了多伦多的城市性格——包容。100多年来，多伦多吸引了世界各地不同文化背景的人来此定居，让这个城市由内而外散发着多元的气息。

租一部单车，随意走上街头，你可能会被乔治雅典娜和新古典主义风格的奥斯古德厅（Osgoode Hall）吸引，或者惊叹于集罗马复兴式和法国哥特式建筑风格于一体的古德翰大楼（Gooderham Building），又或者驻足于爱德华时期的堆叠式剧院 Elgin and Winter Garden Theatres……在这里，你会时时刻刻感受到多元文化互相交融的独特魅力。

多伦多联合车站（Union Station），被认为是北美最大最令人震惊的火车站之一，被奉为加拿大国家历史遗迹。特色的新古典主义建筑风格，内部构造有教堂式的宏伟。车站与地铁相邻，游客出行十分方便。

Old city hall 老市政厅，曾是 1899-1966 年间市议会的重要地点，也是多伦多市最重要、规模较大的建筑之一，重要的建筑标志就是钟塔。

古德翰大楼 Gooderham Building 是多伦多市的一个重要的地标性建筑，集罗马复兴式，法国哥特式建筑为一体，是“熨斗型大厦”的早期典型例子。这个建筑以狭窄的楔形和后墙的壁画出名。

堆叠式剧院 Elgin and Winter Garden Theatres，是世界上仅存的爱德华时期的堆叠式剧院。曾是沉默剧和杂剧的表演中心，

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现在，这里经常举办音乐会，还有电影演出。坐在古典浪漫的剧院里，看一场电影，一定难以抑制自己穿越时空的强烈愿望吧。

随着《The Economist》将全球宜居城市的殊荣颁给多伦多，这个“最适合生活、工作和娱乐的城市”再一



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次成为全球旅行的焦点。一个世界级宜居城市，不应该只是建筑和空间的集合，更重要的，居住在这里的人无时无刻不在感受她的包容。不同的语言、不同的风俗习惯，带给多伦多极致的“枫”彩。

当然，你也可以选择静静地在城市小道上感受百年时空的质感，又或者融

入当地的乡土市集，用最真切的味蕾感受本土与全球味觉的融合。

下面，就让我们租一部单车，来一场最贴地气的观光。

在多伦多，很多地方都提供详细的资料给那些热爱骑行的人们。如果你想了解详细的骑行路线，可以查询

Ride The City 网站，这里有详细的从一个地方到另一个地方的骑行路线。另外，如果你想了解更多有关于自行车安全的信息，可以点击 Cycle Toronto handbook 查询。

The Drake Hotel 体会皇后西街现代艺术的酷

The Drake Hotel 由一间具有 121 年历史的旧建筑改建而成，虽以酒店为名，但在这栋三层的小楼中，只有 19 间设计各异的客房，其余的空间则集合了风格各异、令人惊喜连连的独立咖啡屋、时尚潮店 fashion store 等。午后在这里小憩，享受阳光的爱抚与街头美好，也是一种别样的休闲。地下一层的 livehouse 则是当地知名乐队的最爱，每次演出都是人气爆棚。

Graffiti Alley 多伦多最多彩的涂鸦街

这条位于皇后西街的小巷，位于 Spadina Avenue 到 Portland Street 之间，你可以在全多伦多最多彩的涂鸦街寻找来自世界各地的著名涂鸦艺术家的作品，从经典的卡通形象到极具当地特色的涂鸦，随手一拍就是一张超级大片。

肯辛顿市场 嬉皮士的聚集地

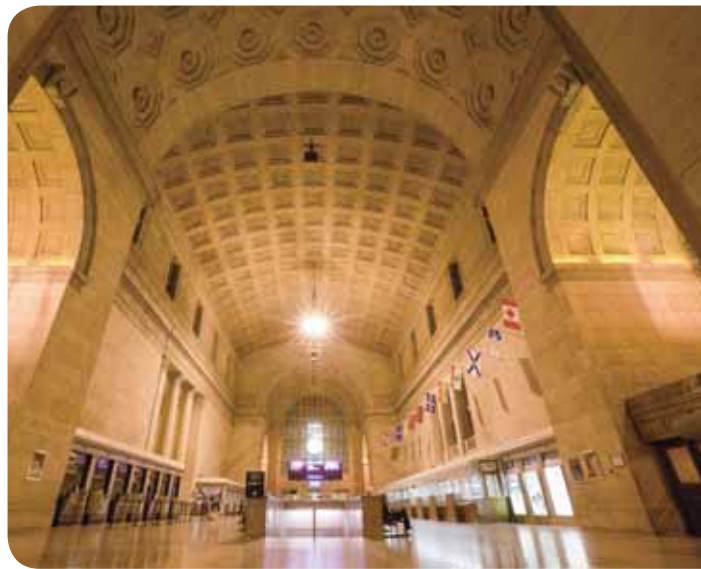
若说多伦多是个充满自在与张扬的城市，肯辛顿市场便是这个城市中最具野性之美的所在。这里早期是犹太人的聚集地，号称“犹太街”。与皇后西街相比，这里更加充满波西米亚风情。街道上各色店铺与涂鸦相互融合，骑行累了，在街边的咖啡店点上一杯香浓的咖啡，把自己裹在这波西米亚风情中，一定也是很美的感受。多伦多最棒的古着二手商店隐秘在色彩鲜艳的维多利亚式古建筑中。这里还融合了大量美食、音乐等流行艺术，俨然变成了多伦多民族大团结的嘉年华！

如果不满足于市中心的景致，你还可以尝试尝试周边骑行游。

多伦多湖心岛 (Toronto Islands)

去湖心岛需要乘坐轮渡，不过时间很短。最重要的是，带自行车登船可是免费的哟。这里安静平和，是多伦多浪漫的休闲胜地之一。多伦多最好的海滩，最美的 Centreville Amusement Park 公园，静候你的光临。





马丁·古德曼小道 (Martin Goodman Trail)

这条自行车道几乎跨越了整个多伦多，在这里，可以欣赏到多伦多和安大略湖最好的全景。最人性化的是，这里有滨水双车道，你可以用最悠闲的方式来一次慢旅行。途中会经过在 Molson 圆形剧场附近的 Echo Beach 海滩，你可在 Sugar Beach 稍停片刻，也可以花上一整天的时间在 Cherry Beach 海滩静静发呆。

Leslie 街行车道 (Leslie Street Spit)

Leslie 街行车道是位于东区的一座葱葱郁郁的城市公园里，也被称为汤米·汤普森公园 (Tommy Thompson Park)。这里生活着超过 300 种鸟类，是重要的鸟自然保护区。你想找一个不错的地方欣赏加拿大国庆烟花表演的话，这里将是一个不错的选择。但要记住，这里只在周末开放。

Beltline

它位于多伦多的中心地带，名叫 Kay Gardner Beltline Park 公园。在这里骑行仿佛置身在大森林中，坑坑洼洼的小路有大树遮阴，有时还会连着桥，或是需要横跨铁轨。这里是多伦多最好的骑行目的地之一，一路上的小颠簸很受骑行者喜爱。





If Toronto is only the beautiful Maple Avenue and a snow-covered downtown area to you, then you really need to stop and experience the lifestyle of the locals and feel the diverse culture and ultimate “Maples” colors of this livable city.

In the Indian language, “Toronto” means “the place of gathering.” The word “gathering” shows the character of the city — inclusive. For more than 100 years, Toronto has attracted people from different cultural backgrounds all over the world who have settled down and creating a diverse atmosphere in the city.

Riding a bicycle along the streets, you may be fascinated by George Athena and the neoclassical Osgood Hall, or amazed at the Gooderham Building, which combines the Rome Renaissance and the French Gothic architecture, or even stop at the Elgin and Winter Garden Theatres, which is a pair of Edwardian stacked theatres... Here, you will always feel the unique charm of multicultural integration.

Toronto Union Station is considered as one of the largest and most astonishing stations in North America and regarded as one of Canada's historical relics. It boasts a unique neoclassical architectural style and looks as magnificent as a cathedral inside. The station is adjacent to the subway, so it is very convenient for tourists to travel around.

The Old City Hall old city hall, which was the home of the Toronto City Council from 1899 to 1966, is also one of the most important and

largest buildings in Toronto, with the Clock Tower as one of its important architectural symbols.

The Gooderham Building is an important landmark in Toronto, which combines the Rome Renaissance and the French Gothic architecture and serves as a typical example of an early flatiron building. The building is well-known both for its narrow wedge shape and for the mural on its back wall.

The stacked the Elgin and Winter Garden Theatres is the only existing Edwardian theatres in the world, which used to be a performing center for silent dramas and poetic dramas. Now, concerts are held and movies shown here. Sitting in the romantic classical theater and watching a movie, it will be hard for you to hold back the strong desire to go through time and space.

After The Economist listed Toronto among the world's most livable cities, the “most suitable city for life, work and entertainment” has once again become the focus of global travel. A world-class livable city should not just be a collection of buildings



and spaces, but more importantly, people living here should feel her inclusiveness at all times. Different languages and different customs bring ultimate “Maple” colors to Toronto.

Of course, you can also choose to feel the century-old city strolling along a small urban trail silently, or taste the fusion of local and global flavors with your taste buds at a local market.

So let's rent a bicycle and go on a most intimate sightseeing tour.

In Toronto, enthusiastic cyclists are provided with detailed information about many places. If you want to learn about in detail, you can visit the Ride The City website, which shows detailed cycling routes from one place to another. In addition, if you want to learn more about bicycle safety, you can click on the Cycle Toronto Handbook.

The Drake Hotel, where you can feel Queen Street West's modern art

The Drake Hotel was rebuilt from old building with a history of 121 years. Now it is a hotel, but there are only 19 differently designed guestrooms in the three-story building and the rest of the space is occupied by a collection of amazing cafés and fashion stores in various styles. Having a break and enjoying the sunshine and street scenery here in the afternoon is a special relaxation. Livehouse at the basement is the place sought after by well-known local bands, and it is always fully filled for each show.



Graffiti Alley, the most colorful street in Toronto

This alley, located in Queen Street West, runs from Spadina Avenue to Portland Street. It is Toronto's most colorful graffiti alley where you can find works by famous graffiti artists from all over the world, from classic cartoon images to local graffiti with local characteristics. You will be amazed by every snapshot you take casually.

Kensington Market, where hippies gather

If Toronto is considered a free, flamboyant city, Kensington Market shows the most savage beauty across the city. It was an early Jewish settlement known as the “Jewish Market.” Compared with Queen Street West, the market feels more Bohemian, with shops and graffiti mixing together along the street. If you feel tired riding the bicycle, you can order a cup of fragrant coffee



Toronto Islands

You need to take a ferry to visit the Toronto Islands but the trip won't take you much time. It is important to remember that you won't be charged for bringing your bicycle aboard. The Toronto Islands are one of the romantic leisure resorts in the city, with the best beach and the beautiful Centreville Amusement Park waiting for you.

Martin Goodman Trail

The Martin Goodman Trail almost traverses the entire area of Toronto. Here you can enjoy the best panoramic view of Toronto and Lake Ontario. What's the most human-oriented here is the two-lane waterfront, along which you can travel slowly in the most leisurely manner. Along the lane you will pass the Echo Beach in the vicinity of the Molson Amphitheatre. You can stop on the Sugar Beach for a moment or spend a whole day staring into space

in silence on the Cherry Beach.

Leslie Street Spit

The Leslie Street Spit, also known as Tommy Thompson Park, is a lush city park located in the east end of the city. There are more than 300 species of birds living here, so it is an important natural reserve for birds. If you want to enjoy the fireworks show on Canada Day, the park will be a good choice. But remember, it only opens on weekends.

Beltline

It is located in the center of Toronto and called the Kay Gardner Beltline Park. It seems as if you were cycling in a forest with the bumpy paths shaded by big trees. Sometimes you have to cross a bridge or rail tracks. The park is one of Toronto's best cycling destinations and the slightly bumpy paths here are very popular with cycling enthusiasts.

in a coffee shop on the street and immerse yourself in the Bohemian atmosphere. That would definitely be very enjoyable. Toronto's best second-hand clothing store is secretly located in a brightly-colored Victorian building, and the gourmet food, music and pop art here have turned the place into a carnival for national unity in Toronto!

If you are tired of traveling around the downtown area, you can also try to ride around.

