

THINGS TO DO

OSHAWA, JUNE 8-12, 2023

There's plenty to see and do in and around Oshawa. There are museums and art galleries, shopping, culinary experiences, theatre, beaches, trails and gardens.

Oshawa Peony Festival Holiday Inn Express Oshawa

Tourism sites:

- [Durham Region Tourism](#) – covers Oshawa, Whitby, Ajax, Pickering, Clarington, Uxbridge, Brock and Scugog
- [Things to do in Oshawa](#) – City of Oshawa site
- [Oshawa Tourism](#) – Chamber of Commerce site



Must see attractions:

Walking distance from Holiday Inn Express

- [Oshawa Valley Botanical Gardens](#)
- [Parkwood Estate](#) – 12 acres of gardens and 55 room mansion of GM Canada founder Sam McLaughlin.
- [Robert McLaughlin Gallery](#) – Four galleries of Contemporary Canadian Art
- [Canadian Automotive Museum](#) – Canadian Automotive history houses in a 1920's car dealership

Ten minute drives

- [Oshawa Museum](#) – housed in 3 homes from the 1800's, located in beautiful Lakeview Park on the shores of Lake Ontario, beach included!
- [Ontario Regiment Museum](#) – military history and Canada's largest collection of tanks
- Shopping at the [Oshawa Centre](#) or lots of little quirky places downtown.

There are 100's of **restaurants** in Oshawa and surrounding area. Here are some of our locally owned favourites (check hours):

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- [Berry Hill](#) – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Artisan plates, Vegan options
- [Avanti's](#) - Italian

Ten to fifteen minute drives

- [Bistro 238](#) – Saturday Brunch, Lunch, Dinner locally sourced Fork program
- [Bistro 67](#) – Durham College Field to
- [A Tavola](#) – fresh seafood
- [Azian](#) – Asian cuisine
- [KB](#) – Sunday Brunch, lunch, dinner, market driven comfort food

Public Gardens:

- [Royal Botanical Gardens](#) – 1.5 hour drive west
- [Whistling Gardens](#) – 2.5 hour drive west
- [Toronto Botanical Garden](#) - 45 minute drive west

