

# What to do in Ottawa?

## Near Carleton University's Campus:

### Restaurants & Cafes:

- [Cantina Gia](#) (Italian)
- [Ramen Isshin](#) (Japanese)
- [Table SODAM](#) (Korean)
- [Jumak Korean Kitchen and Pub](#) (Korean)
- [Paper Tiger Noodle Bar](#) (Asian fusion)
- [107 Fourth Avenue Wine Bar & Cafe](#) (Wine bar)
- [The Rowan](#) (Gastropub)
- [EVOO Greek Kitchen](#) (Greek)
- [Mati](#) (Mediterranean)
- [Stella Luna Gelato Cafe](#)
- [Happy Goat Coffee](#)
- [Bridgehead Cafe](#) – There are two on campus.

### Entertainment:

- [Carleton University Art Gallery](#) (Free)
- [Kailash Mital Theater](#) (on the Carleton University campus)
- [Lansdowne TD Place](#) (for sports games and live music)

## Nature:

- [Dominion Arboretum](#): Can be accessed via the Carleton University campus.
- [Hog's Back Falls](#): River path to the falls accessible via Carleton University campus.
- [The Rideau Canal](#): Rideau Canal path accessible via Carleton University campus.
- [Commissioners Park & Dow's Lake](#): The path leading to Dow's Lake is accessible via the Carleton University campus.

## Central Restaurants, Activities & Attractions:

### Restaurants & Cafés near recommended hotels (Les Suites & Double Tree), Byward Neighbourhood:

- [Albion Rooms](#)
- [The Grand Pizzeria](#)
- [Social](#)
- [Jackson Cafe](#)
- [Side Door](#)
- [Metropolitan Brasserie](#)
- [Luxe Bistro](#)
- [Planet Coffee](#)
- [Starling Bar & Restaurant](#)
- [Buvette Daphnée](#)
- [King Eddy](#)
- [Giulia](#)

## Central:

- [Cocotte Bistro](#)
- [Town/Citizen](#)
- [Thali](#)
- [El Camino](#) (Elgin)
- [Pure Kitchen Elgin](#) (Vegan)
- [The Whalesbone](#)
- [Raphaël Peruvian Cuisine](#)
- [Riviera](#)
- [Aroma Meze](#)

For more restaurant ideas: <https://www.littlemissottawa.com/category/ottawa/foodie/>

## Museums:

- [National Art Gallery of Canada](#) & Kiweki Point: Free on Thursday nights.
- [Ottawa Art Gallery \(OAG\)](#): Right by the hotels, free.
- [Canadian Museum of Nature](#): Free on Thursday nights.
- [The Museum of History](#): Free on Thursday nights.
- [Bank of Canada Museum](#)
- [Royal Canadian Mint](#) – Guided Tours
- [Bytown Museum](#)

## Activities, Entertainment & Attractions:

- [Ottawa Walking Tours](#) - Historical Highlights Tour
- [Parliament tours](#)
- [National Arts Centre](#)
- [Théâtre de la Nouvelle Scène](#)
- [Major's Hill Park](#)

## Outside Ottawa:

- [Gatineau Park](#), 15 min by car from downtown Ottawa.
  - Noting that there is a shuttle service in the summer, but access to a car is ideal.

*This list represents some local suggestions to help enhance your stay in Ottawa, but is not an exhaustive list. These recommendations do not represent Carleton University's views.*