



KUN ONE TOUR in Canada - Toronto stop (May 24)

The City:

Toronto is the provincial capital of Ontario and the most populous city in Canada, located on the northwestern shore of Lake Ontario. It is a centre of business, finance, arts, and culture, and is recognized as one of the most multicultural and cosmopolitan cities in the world. About 20% of the population in Toronto is visible minority, including Chinese. Therefore, there are a lot of authentic Chinese or Asian influenced restaurants.

Toronto has adjusted its hours to the Daylight-Saving Time since the beginning of March. Therefore, the time in Beijing is now exactly 12 hours faster than the time in Toronto. The temperature in May is relatively mild, with the average daytime temperatures are generally around 15°C (58°F), whereas the minimum average temperatures during the night can be as low as 2°C (about 35°F). You may need to bring a wide range of clothing pieces that can be layered, including but not limited to a light coat and/or a wind jacket.

For your cellphone connection, you may choose to get a temporary SIM card at the airport or use the roaming service provided by your current network. Rogers, Fido, Virgin, and Bell are all major mobile network providers in Canada. Please check with your network providers for details of their roaming services.

Worth a Visit:

Event:

- Scotia Bank Contact Photography Festival, from May 1 to 31. Founded in 1997, this is the largest annual photography event in the world, featuring over 200 exhibitions.
- Hot Docs International Documentary Festival, the largest documentary festival in North America. Starting from May 25.
- Doors Open Toronto, a popular annual event on May 25 & 26. 150 architecturally significant buildings in the city will open their doors to the public for a tour.

Some Major Tourist Sites:



University of Toronto (St. George Campus)



Casa Loma



Centre Island



CN Tower

Transportation:

From the airport (YYZ): The UP Express (UP) train is the fastest way to get to Downtown from the airport. From the stop at Terminal 3 to Union Subway Station in the heart of the city, it will take you about 25 minutes. If your flight lands at another terminal, you can follow the sign said "Train to Downtown" and take an airport shuttle to Terminal 3. Once you arrive at the Union Station, you can then take a short ride or the subway to your hotels.

- **Price of UP:** \$12.35/person, you can purchase the ticket from the ticket machine (VISA or Master cards only) or through counter on your way to the platform (cash or cards)
- You may also choose to line up for a taxi. The average cost from the airport to Downtown is around \$60. They accept cash or card payments. Uber and Lyft also serve the airport but **always check if the plate numbers match the car that you order on the Apps.**

From the train station (Union Station): If you arrive by train, streetcars, subways, taxi, Uber, or Lyft are all available in or outside of the station.

From the bus station (Bay St. & College St.): If you arrive by Greyhound or other long-distance buses, you will be likely stop at Bay St. & College St. There is Bus 6 on Bay St., streetcar service on College St., both College and St. Patrick Stations are walkable. Or you can book on Uber or Lyft.

Getting around in the City: The public transportation in Downtown Toronto is very convenient. It has a network of subways, streetcars, and buses. If you are traveling alone, you can purchase ticket/tokens at the ticket booth of each station. You may get a small discount if buying 10 tokens at once. Or if you are traveling in a group, you may consider purchasing a day pass. Please consult TTC staffs at the booths. It's a good idea to have some cash changes with you.



The Venue: Toybox

Address: 473 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, Ontario

Tel: 416-603-9300

The venue of Toybox was formally known as Uniun, one of the most popular EDM havens in Toronto. Original post factory beams nestle between 14 foot bronzed, metal arches reminiscent of weathered steel bridges, while they elegantly contrast by a wash of the latest in luminescent technology. Boasting multi-dimensional audio and visual imagery, the state-of-the-art sound system and impressive LED-light installations in Toybox bring movement and texture to any musical experience.

Age Restriction: 19 or older. Must with valid government photo IDs (passports or Canadian/U.S. driver's licenses)

Dress Code: fashionable attire. No hats, athletic wear such as jerseys, shorts, track pants or baggy clothing.

House Rules:

- Coat check is available on site for a small fee. Please note that liability for the loss of, or damage to any items will be a maximum of \$250.00. But they do not store prohibited items listed below:
 - o Professional Cameras, DSLR's. Video Cameras, Laptops, iPads (unless with pre-approved press accreditation)
 - o Water bottles, satchels, man bags, pouches, and fanny packs, gang colors and gang apparel are strictly prohibited.
- VIP tables are available with reservation: <https://toyboxtoronto.com/bottleservice/>

Getting There:

- **By streetcars:** 510/504/504B, with the closest stop on King Street West at Portland Street or on Queen Street West at Augusta Avenue
- **By TTC subway:** Get off at St. Andrew Station, then transfer to streetcars number 504/504B, to King Street West at Portland Street
- **Car ride:** Uber, Lyft or local Taxi
- **Parking:**
 - o Street meter parking or paid parking lot (115 Portland St, Toronto, ON, M5V 2N3)



Accommodation:

As a metropolitan city, Toronto offers a variety of accommodations for you to choose from. If you are staying by yourself, Airbnb may not be a safe option. Although Airbnb is not illegal in Toronto, many condos do not permit it. Therefore, the hosts may cancel your booking at the last minute due to a complaint. The following hotels are for your reference only:

1. Hyatt Regency Toronto (4-Star)
 - 370 King St W, Toronto, ON M5V 1J9
 - To Toybox, 10 minutes walking distance
2. Residence Inn by Marriott Toronto (Downtown/Entertainment District) (3-Star)
 - 255 Wellington St W, Toronto, ON M5V 3P9
 - To Toybox, 13 minutes walking distance
3. The Alexandra Hotel (2-Star)
 - 77 Ryerson Ave, Toronto, ON M5T 2V4
 - To Toybox, 8 minutes walking distance
4. One King West Hotel & Residence (4-Star)
 - 1 King St W, Toronto, ON M5H 1A1
 - To Toybox, get on Streetcar 504/504B from King St. West at Bay St East Side, and get off at Portland St East. Or take Uber/Lyft/taxi.

Dining Out:

The venue location is located in Downtown Toronto, near the Chinatown and the Entertainment/Fashion District. You can find restaurants from all around the world. Below are only for your reference:

Chinese Food:

- Sichuan Ren: 460 Dundas St W
- Dagu Rice Noodle: 115 Dundas St W,

Italian Food:

- Buca: 53 Scollard St
- Campagnolo: 832 Dundas St W,

Vietnamese Food:

- Pho Xe Lua: 254 Spadina Ave,

German Food:

- Wvrst: 609 King St W

Japanese Food:

- Ematei: 30 St Patrick St
- Jabistro: 222 Richmond St W