

## **RV24 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY TOUR OPTIONS FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON 15 JUNE 2024**

Hi everyone! Welcome to RV24 and to Kingston, Ontario – the Limestone City! This summary will hopefully provide you with some ideas to explore our beautiful city during your free time between 11:30 am and 5:00 pm on Saturday, 15 June 2024.

First is the Kingston visitor webpage: [www.visitkingston.ca](http://www.visitkingston.ca)

A Kingston Guide (Note the map at the back locating all key sites): <https://www.visitkingston.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/23-072-visitorguide-english-12-01-access.pdf>

If you are arriving early on Friday, or staying a bit later on Sunday you may be interested in a K\*Pass – one pass that gives you the 1000 Islands Cruise, the Trolley tour and 10 or so museums and attractions. Details are at: [www.kpass.ca](http://www.kpass.ca)

### Kingston Trolley Tours:

Address: 1 Brock Street, Kingston, ON K7L 2Z1

Distance from hotel: 5.2 kms

Telephone: (613) 549-5544

Website: <https://www.kingstontrolley.ca>

Email: [info@ktic.ca](mailto:info@ktic.ca)

Cost: \$39.50

Description: Enjoy a 1-hour guided Trolley Tour through downtown Kingston covering all of the city's historic old town and downtown shopping district. City tours will depart from the Visitor Information Centre (209 Ontario St.). Tickets and our full schedule are available online at [www.kingstontrolley.ca](http://www.kingstontrolley.ca) or in-person at Waterfront Gifts & Apparel. Waterfront Gifts & Apparel (248 Ontario St.).

### Lemoine Point Conservation Area –

Address: 1440 Coverdale Drive, Kingston, ON

Distance from hotel: 7.7 kms

Website: <https://ontarioconservationareas.ca/conservation-areas/lemoine-point/>

Brochure: <https://crca.ca/wp-content/uploads/PDFs/brochures/2014-Brochure-LemoinePoint.pdf>

Cost: Free

Description: Beautiful 3 km of waterfront trails, easy walk, free parking.

### Lake Ontario Park –

Address: 920 Kingston Street West, Kingston

Distance from hotel: 8.2 kms

Website: <https://www.cityofkingston.ca/residents/recreation/parks-trails/lake-ontario>

Cost: Free

Description: Free Parking. Lake Ontario Park is the City's largest urban waterfront park and it was reopened in 2013 after undergoing a complete revitalization. It provides a significant natural landscape drawing both visitors and residents for picnicking and scenic walks along the waterfront. 3 km of waterfront paved trail.

#### 1000 Islands Cruises Kingston:

Address: 1 Brock Street, Kingston, ON K7K 2X5

Telephone: (613) 549-5544

Website: <https://www.1000islandscruises.ca/reserve-sightseeing/>

Cost: From \$44.92

Description: Departs from Crawford Wharf at 1 Brock Street, Kingston (downtown) Three hour cruise so book the 1300 departure

#### Fort Henry National Historical Site:

Address: 1 Fort Henry Drive, Kingston, ON K7K 5G8

Distance from hotel: 7.9 kms

Website: [www.forthenry.com](http://www.forthenry.com)

Email: [Amber.Jamieson@parks.on.ca](mailto:Amber.Jamieson@parks.on.ca)

Cost: Adult \$20 (military ID 20% off)

Description: As Ontario's first UNESCO Designated World Heritage Site along with the Rideau Canal and Kingston's Fortifications Network, Fort Henry officially open its doors as a living historic museum in August of 1938. Today guests enter the realm of 19th century military life where they can experience tours, scenic views, heart-pounding musical performances and precision military demonstrations by the talented Fort Henry Guard. Guests also have a chance to learn about the civilian population of the Fort such as schoolteachers and soldiers' wives. Additionally, the Fort also plays host to numerous special events such as the iconic and award-winning Sunset Ceremonies during the summer months.

#### Kingston Penitentiary Tours:

Address: 555 King Street West, Kingston, ON K7M 2E6

Distance from hotel: 7.0 kms

Website: <https://www.kingstonpentour.com>

Email: [Amber.Jamieson@parks.on.ca](mailto:Amber.Jamieson@parks.on.ca)

Cost: \$42.13 for standard tour. Parking is free.

Description: Tours of Kingston Penitentiary offer a rare and unique opportunity to go behind the walls of Canada's oldest and most notorious maximum security prison. Closed in 2013, the Kingston Pen opened for guided tours in June 2016. Best to book early as limited spots will book out in the summer.

#### Helicopter Tour of 1000 Islands:

Address: 1000 Islands Heliport, 88 County Road 32, Leeds & Thousand Islands (Gananoque), ON K7G 2V3

Telephone: (613) 382-3888

Distance from hotel: 31 kms

Website: <https://fly1000islands.ca>

Cost: From \$120 each

Description: Departs from Gananoque Airport.

#### Marine Museum of the Great Lakes:

Address: 55 Ontario Street, Kingston, ON K7L 2Y2

Distance from hotel: 5.7 kms

Telephone: (613) 542-2261

Website: <https://greatlakesmuseum.ca>

Email: [marmus@marmuseum.ca](mailto:marmus@marmuseum.ca)

Cost: \$10

Description: From shipwrecks and lighthouses to ecosystems and water quality, we invite you to explore Kingston's unique history and the world's largest inter-connected body of freshwater through our programs and exhibits. Visit our storefront gallery, step back in time with guided tours of the Kingston Dry Dock and Pumphouse National Historic Site, or try your hand at our new 'Shipwrights' puzzle game. Our museum celebrates the maritime heritage of the people and places that relied on the natural resources and shipping channels provided by the Great Lakes region. Explore the significance of the space, the people that worked here and the ships they built, and watch the site come alive as a knowledgeable guide walks you through how the Great Lakes defined Kingston's future. Public programs are also available, check out our website for more information.

#### Military Communications & Electronics Museum:

Address: 95 Craftsman Boulevard, Kingston, ON K7K 7B4

Distance from hotel: 7.8 kms

Website: <https://www.candemuseum.org>

Email: [annette.gillis@forces.gc.ca](mailto:annette.gillis@forces.gc.ca)

Cost: \$8.85. Veterans & guest are free.

Description: Please check their website to confirm if open. Staffed by PSAC Union currently on strike. If you haven't been to the Military Communications and Electronics Museum, you might be surprised at how large it is. Its huge collection includes military jeeps, tanks, equipment for laying cable, radar built so well that it served the Air Force for over 50 years and displays telling the story of the incredibly difficult conditions that soldiers worked under. In the Passchendaele display, you learn about the soldiers who manned the wireless sets under heavy fire, seeing their aerial shot down on average twenty times a day. In another section of the museum, you peer into the back of a truck, built in Windsor, but radically transformed to meet the needs of the Communications and Electronics (C & E) Branch of the Canadian Military to operate its mobile telephone exchange.

#### Kingston Bike Tours:

Address: Downtown Marina at 6 Clarence Street, Kingston

Distance from hotel: 5.3 kms

Telephone: (613) 817-4848 (call or text)

Website: [www.kingstonbiketours.com](http://www.kingstonbiketours.com)

Email: [kingstonbiketours@gmail.com](mailto:kingstonbiketours@gmail.com)

Cost: \$60 includes bike & helmet. Pay parking available nearby at Brock & Ontario

Description: We'll bike to the notorious Kingston Penitentiary, through Queen's University Campus, beside Lake Ontario and its stunning view, to Gord Edgar Downie Pier and much more. Our bike tours are ideal for occasional or easy-going cyclists, and those travelling with friends, families and children (14+) who want to see and learn about Kingston's traditional downtown area.