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This Is Our Backyard



COME MEET, PLAY AND STAY IN BEAUTIFUL BURLINGTON





COME TOGETHER IN OUR BACKYARD

Burlington is open for business. It's the perfect place to host conventions, tradeshows, conferences, meetings and special events. Whether you're hosting a dozen or a thousand people, Burlington provides a unique setting.

Our beautiful city is accessible, economical and memorable. Offer your guests the sights, sounds and flavours of our delightful community knowing that you're contributing right back to our economy.

Everything you need is right here in your own backyard! Burlington is home to an impressive selection of facilities, able to fulfill your requirements for size of venue, affordability, technology support and access to additional features and amenities. The city's meeting and accommodation industry is professional, progressive and responsive to your needs.

PICTURE PERFECT SETTING

Burlington enjoys an abundance of appealing locations, spectacular scenery and serene surroundings. These precious gems in the city set the stage for productive meetings guaranteed to impress your guests and enhance your event.

Re-live the grandeur of a bygone era in the 1930 heritage designated, two-storey limestone **Paletta Mansion** that graces 14 acres of lakefront property, originally deeded to Laura Secord – a magnificent location for intimate meetings or splendid dinners.

Who knew?

- Over 100,000 sq. ft. of meeting space
- 9 full service brand name hotels
- Over 1,000 guest rooms
- Free parking at most meeting venues
- Over 300 restaurants throughout the city – award winning chefs, fine dining, outdoor patios, historic pubs
- Unique destination shopping – downtown boutiques, IKEA, Lee Valley, Mountain Equipment Co-op
- Toronto Pearson International Airport 40 km away
- John C. Munro International Airport, Hamilton, 20 km away
- Buffalo International Airport, 100 km away
- New Performing Arts Centre opening 2011

Now you do!



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Who knew?

- Bronte Creek Provincial Park – skating, skiing and tobogganing, Spruce Lane Farm, hiking trails, camping and swimming.
- Ireland House at Oakridge Farm – living history museum restored to reflect farm life over four generations.
- Joseph Brant Museum – replica of Brant Homestead offering tours, educational programs and events.
- Magnetic Hill – one of the only naturally occurring magnetic hills in Canada.
- Walking Tour of Downtown – step back in time by viewing exterior of historic homes, churches and businesses on this self-guided tour.

Now you do!

With spectacular views of Burlington Bay and the Skyway Bridge, and nestled within Burlington's premier golf course, the elegance of the **Burlington Golf & Country Club** provides a sumptuous ballroom setting and exclusive allure.

World-renowned **Royal Botanical Gardens** features outdoor trails, indoor Mediterranean Gardens, 2,700 acres of breathtaking gardens and spectacular nature sanctuaries. Year round exposure to the colours and beauty of plants and flowers will soothe and rejuvenate you - just don't forget to return to your meeting after the break.

Revive your spirits in the **Burlington Art Centre's** galleries of contemporary art or examine Canada's largest collection of Canadian ceramic artworks along the hallways. The gift shop offers unique art and crafts reflecting the seven craft studios that share the facility. An interior garden with tropical plants offers a refreshing break in winter or summer.

Nestled on the scenic north shore and home to **Geraldo's at LaSalle Park**, the 57-acre park features a hilltop view of LaSalle Park Marina and Burlington Bay. Hold your meeting, executive retreat or banquet in this historic pavilion set in the city's major west-end park with easy access to the Waterfront Trail, sports facilities and Burlington's only deep-water marina with more than 200 slips.

THE RIGHT PLACE. THE RIGHT SIZE.

Burlington is a progressive city known for its leadership and commitment to its unique natural heritage, thriving and diversified economy and outstanding community values. With a population of over 160,000 and a working force of 90,000 plus - home to over 200 Canadian corporate headquarters - our community has a distinct quality of life that delights its citizens and charms its visitors.





Who knew?

Points of Interest within an hour's drive

- Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum
- Niagara Falls & Niagara on the Lake
- Niagara Wine Region
- City of Toronto
- Mohawk Raceway & OLG Slots
- Streetcar & Electric Railway Museum
- Halton Region Museum
- St. Jacob's/Mennonite Country

Now you do!

Conveniently located within an hour of both Toronto and Niagara Falls, the city is close to three international airports, is connected to public transit, and is intersected by Hwys #407, #403 and the QEW.

Burlington has a range of larger meeting facilities and hotels with built-in conference facilities well-suited for day long activities or multi-day events - everything needed to host conventions, trade shows, seminars, meetings and events of all sizes.

Burlington Convention Centre is the largest conference facility in the city featuring dedicated event planning staff, elegant décor and award winning cuisine. Easy access to the QEW and free parking for 680, sets this venue apart from other 'Big City' Convention Centres.

Holiday Inn Burlington Hotel & Conference Centre is the largest hotel and conference centre 'under one roof' between Toronto and Niagara Falls. With a major mall, many fine restaurants and other amenities within walking distance, this venue is expedient and practical. For relaxation, the hotel features athletic facilities and a unique holidome/atrium area.

Hilton Garden Inn is superbly equipped, in close proximity to many corporate headquarters and conveniently located next to a major outlet mall with restaurants, cinemas and a wide selection of destination store outlets. Bronte Creek Provincial Park is just minutes up the road.

Travelodge Hotel Burlington on the Lake is advantageously located in the heart of the vibrant downtown district, and right next door to the City's new pier. With walkouts to the lake, this recently renovated facility features free parking and all the modern conveniences needed to ensure a successful event.

Burlington also features more brand name hotels with smaller rooms suitable for quick meetings, all including free parking. For more information on the best that Burlington has to offer in meeting venues and hotel accomodations, please read the following pages.

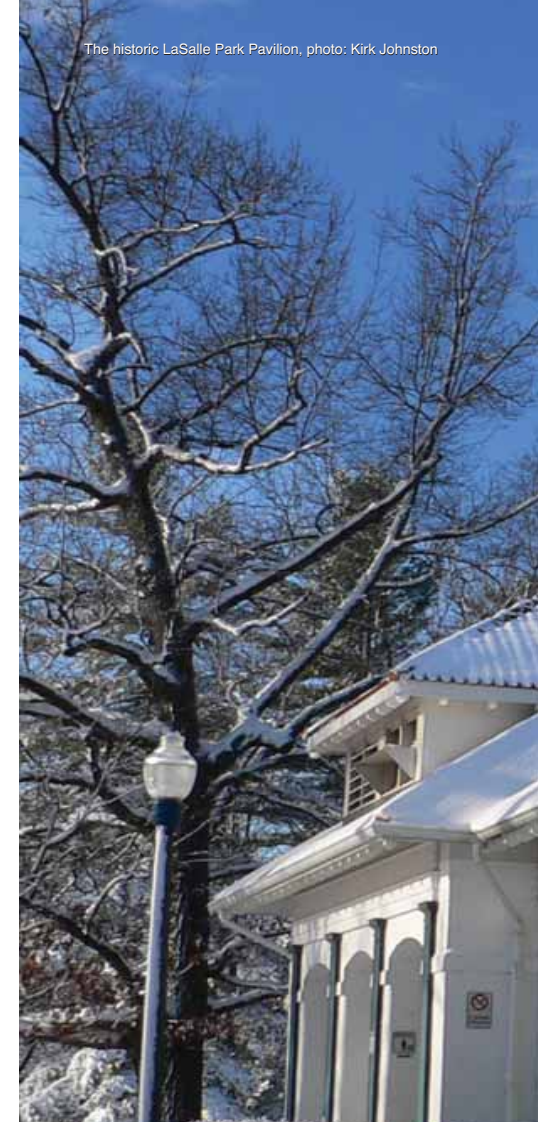


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COME PLAY IN OUR BACKYARD

An intriguing mix of urban and rural, Burlington has many exciting parks, trails, historic sites, recreational facilities, retail outlets, and cultural attractions to incorporate with your conference or offer as downtime activities. A beautiful window on natural beauty, our city features unique venues combined within tranquil settings to soothe nerves and incite creative thinking.

The city's passion for the arts is displayed through numerous private art galleries, four community theatre groups, two historical museums, a premier art gallery and soon, the Performing Arts Centre - a 730 seat main and 250 seat studio theatre, offering the best in local, regional and national performances.

In the summer, Burlington is alive with music, food, fun and art. Two music festivals, the Sound of Music Festival and the Jazz n' Blues Festival converge on Spencer Smith Park, on the waterfront of course! Celebrate with Canada's Largest Ribfest, free Music in the Park concerts, outdoor plays, art & craft displays, or just sit on a lakeside park bench and enjoy the view.

The staff at Tourism Burlington are eager to assist planners and corporate executives with advice, information and recommendations concerning venues, restaurants, accommodations, shopping, gaming, nightlife and entertainment, all within a quick and easy drive. Tourism Burlington has all the tools you need to showcase our city, and has a range of services such as site selection and inspection, a calendar of events for entertainment and attractions, support resources to ensure your event will be a success, and promotional material like city flags and pins, Burlington DVD, photos, brochures, maps, letters of welcome and more. Ask us how we can help.

Who knew?

- 580 hectares of parkland within city boundaries
- 9 golf courses within city, many others within a short drive
- Niagara Escarpment – a UNESCO-designated World Biosphere Reserve
- 35+km of hiking, biking, running trails along the Bruce Trail, Niagara Escarpment, Waterfront Trail
- LaSalle Park Marina with 219 slips, new Brant Street Pier 22 day slips

Now you do!





Come Meet In Our Backyard

THE PARK SETTING

Located where famed French explorer LaSalle landed in 1669, **Geraldo's at LaSalle Park** overlooks the city's marina and Burlington Bay. The Bayshore Room seats 150 and is filled with natural light. The Grand Terrace, a fully licensed covered verandah, can accommodate 500, while upstairs, in the renovated pavilion, the ballroom seats up to 250 people for a banquet or large meeting. Step out and enjoy a grand park with spectacular views.



THE ART SCENE

With seating for 200, the **Burlington Art Centre's** Shoreline/Lakeshore Rooms offer a stunning view of the lake. Share the creative atmosphere as artisans practice their crafts in seven adjoining studios. Also on hand, are the 40-seat Fireside Lounge for smaller meetings, two contemporary art galleries, Canadian ceramics in permanent display cases, a greenhouse garden with intriguing sculptures and a captivating arts and craft gift shop, "Art Etc".



THE GRACIOUS MANSION

The **Paletta Lakefront Park & Mansion** offers a private setting in a lovingly restored 11,000 sq. ft. heritage mansion with 5 meeting rooms that can host groups of 20 to 100 in grandeur. Featuring seven fireplaces, spectacular views of the lake and beautifully landscaped gardens for exclusive serenity, this venue provides a productive learning environment for business meetings, seminars, workshops or social functions.



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FULL-SERVICE CONVENTION CENTRE

The **Burlington Convention Centre** is the area's largest full-service facility, providing over 20,000 sq. ft. of exquisite meeting space with an opulent lobby, soaring ceilings, 3 interconnecting ballrooms and 2 executive boardrooms. Whether your meeting is for 10 or 1,800, on-site professional meeting planners will ensure all details are considered, providing the ideal synergy for a successful event.



GARDEN OF DELIGHTS

An outdoor adventure awaits just steps from an open-air tent strategically placed within Canada's one and only **Royal Botanical Gardens**. Meet in the spacious pillar free auditorium for groups of 30 to 300 (with tables) or 450 lecture style that extends into an outdoor garden. Twelve meeting room options, 20,000 sq. ft. of functional space, and an on-site restaurant complete the conference services, all within a delightful garden setting.



COUNTRY CLUB IN THE CITY

Offering a striking view of Burlington Bay, the **Burlington Golf & Country Club** can accommodate 300 in its ballroom, dividable into two rooms. The attractive executive boardroom seats 18. Features such as wireless internet, multi-media equipment, and in-house catering support your business meeting or event while a large patio walk-out, ideally suited for BBQ receptions, and Burlington's prestigious golf course supply the atmosphere.



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LAKESIDE VIEWS

The Travelodge Hotel Burlington on the Lake is superbly situated in the city's lively downtown and next to the waterfront promenade at Spencer Smith Park. The Nelson Ballroom is convertible from three rooms to one with up to 5,000 sq. ft. of meeting space that seats 200 for meals or 400 theatre style. Add five executive boardrooms, available for breakout rooms, and a restaurant on site to make this an attractive all-inclusive facility.



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EASY ACCESS, GREAT SHOPPING

The Hilton Garden Inn Burlington and Homewood Suites are located on the Burlington/Oakville border next to the QEW and a major shopping complex with cinemas. The 2,650 sq. ft. John Labatt Hall seats up to 300 and is complemented by two executive boardrooms that can accommodate up to 35 people each for a total of 4,700 sq. ft. of flexible meeting space. In-house restaurant and spacious lounge complete the picture.



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FUNCTION WITH CONVENIENCE

Placed in the heart of Burlington's business district, the **Holiday Inn Burlington & Conference Centre**, with over 20,000 sq. ft. of flexible function space for up to 550 people, 22 individual and executive boardrooms, a lounge and a restaurant, is the largest hotel and conference centre between Toronto and Niagara Falls. Main ballrooms are pillar free with drive in capabilities. Well suited for conferences and special events. Unwind in the Holidome/Atrium with its park-like setting.



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Come Stay In Our Backyard



BEST WESTERN BURLINGTON INN & SUITES

2412 Queensway Drive, Burlington, Ontario, L7R 3T3
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- 56 spacious guest rooms, king and jacuzzi suites
- Business plus rooms with oversized desks, mini fridge and microwave
- Business Centre
- Meeting room for up to 30
- Complimentary deluxe continental breakfast
- Luxury long-term stay mini suites with 2 rooms, fridge and microwave
- Indoor heated pool, spa, fitness centre



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COMFORT INN

3290 South Service Road, Burlington, Ontario, L7N 3M6
Tel: 905.639.1700

- 99 bright, spacious, well-appointed guest rooms
- Free high speed internet
- Free deluxe continental breakfast
- Free local phone calls and weekday newspapers
- Centrally located in Burlington
- Outstanding value and personal service
- 100% Satisfaction Guarantee



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HILTON GARDEN INN TORONTO/BURLINGTON

975 Syscon Road, Burlington, Ontario, L7L 5S3
Tel: 905.631.7000 (adjacent to Homewood Suites)

- 120 guest rooms, including 9 suites
- Guest rooms include microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker
- Complimentary wired/wireless internet throughout hotel
- Complimentary 24 hour Business Centre
- Fully licensed full-service restaurant/lounge
- All day meeting packages available, on site catering
- Indoor pool, hot tub and fitness centre



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HOLIDAY INN BURLINGTON HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE

3063 South Service Road, Burlington, Ontario, L7N 3E9
Tel: 905.639.4443

- 237 well appointed guest rooms / 3 suites with microwave and fridge in standard rooms
- King Executive rooms located on private access club floors
- Holidome; large indoor pool, sauna, whirlpool, Atrium Fitness Centre, billiard & games
- Outdoor tennis and basketball court
- Free wireless internet service / 24 hr Business Centre
- Franco's Restaurant & Lounge, Gift Shop / ATM
- 6 popular restaurants across the street and walking distance to shopping and cinemas



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HOMEWOOD SUITES BY HILTON® BURLINGTON

975 Syscon Road, Burlington, Ontario, L7L 5S3
Tel: 905.631.8300

- 83 suites: studio, one bedroom, king jacuzzi and two bedroom suites
- Fully equipped kitchens
- Complimentary hot breakfast buffet
- Complimentary Welcome Home Reception evening meal Monday – Thursday
- Complimentary 24 hr Business Centre, wired and wireless HSIA
- Indoor pool, patio courtyard with BBQ's and sports court
- 24 Suite Shop convenience store and laundry facilities



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QUALITY HOTEL BURLINGTON

950 Walkers Line, Burlington, Ontario, L7N 2G2
Tel: 905.639.9290

- 110 newly renovated guest rooms
- 30 Executive guest rooms on a private access floor
- Meeting rooms for up to 50 people
- In-house restaurant & lounge (Jake's Grill & Oyster House)
- Complimentary access to Business Centre
- Complimentary deluxe breakfast & wired/wireless internet
- Complimentary access to indoor pool, whirlpool, fitness center & sauna
- In-room amenities: 32" LCD TV's, Simmons Pillow-Top Mattress, mini-fridge & microwave



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TRAVELODGE HOTEL BURLINGTON ON THE LAKE

2020 Lakeshore Road, Burlington, Ontario, L7R 4G8
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- 129 guest rooms - 1 king or 2 queen options
- 67 business class rooms featuring upgraded amenities
- Business Centre - faxing, printing, high speed wireless throughout
- Newly renovated in-house restaurant/lakeside patio
- Saltwater pool, whirlpool and brand new Lakeside fitness centre
- Complimentary continental breakfast daily
- Only downtown location in Burlington - Lake, Park and City Views



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