

## **General Information**

Defining the Toronto skyline at 553.33m (1,815ft5in) the CN Tower is Canada's most recognizable and celebrated icon. The CN Tower is an internationally renowned architectural triumph, an engineering Wonder of the Modern World, world-class entertainment and dining destination and a must see for anyone visiting Toronto. Each year, over 1.5 million people visit Canada's National Tower to take in the breathtaking views and enjoy all the CN Tower has to offer.

Take in spectacular views of up to 160km (100 miles) away from three observation levels, including the world famous **Glass Floor and the outdoor SkyTerrace** with a view 1,122 feet straight down to the ground and the **SkyPod**, at 447m the highest of them all. Open seasonally from May-October, *EdgeWalk* at the CN Tower is the most exciting extreme attraction in the Tower's history. Three restaurants on property satisfy every appetite. Enjoy award-winning fine dining at *360* The Restaurant at the CN Tower, upscale bistro dining at Horizons and casual fare at Le Café. Attractions include a state-of-the-art theatre with 3D and 4D capabilities, considered one of the most technically advanced venues in Canada, the Himalamazon motion theatre ride, Arcade, and 10,000 square feet of unique Canadian artisan souvenir shopping in the Gift Shop. Visual displays throughout the building share many fascinating stories about this engineering marvel. Toronto's ultimate event venue, the CN Tower hosts over 500 events each year from receptions and dinners to products launches and themed events for 2 to 2000 people. Don't miss the spectacular architectural illumination of the CN Tower each night from dusk with top of the hour light show.

Over the years, the CN Tower has been maintained as a leading edge innovative facility. Upgrades and expansions have ensured the Tower continues to provide visitors with a world class experience:

- 2007 An innovative energy efficient LED exterior lighting system.
- 2008 World's highest glass fronted and glass floor paneled elevators.

2009 – BOMA BESt Level 1 – National Green Building Certification recognizing the commitment

to sustainable best practices at Canada's National Tower presented by the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) of Canada.

- 2010 State of the art 3D theatre experience.
- 2011 Innovative electronic wine list and wine preservation system are introduced in 360.
- 2011 EdgeWalk at the CN Tower the most thrilling attraction in CN Tower history.
- 2012 BOMA BESt Level 2

\* Journeys of a Lifetime, National Geographic, 2008



# **Claims to Fame**

A memorable legacy of events, celebrations and a who's who of visitors...we've selected a sample of Claims to Fame about Canada's famous icon and Toronto, Ontario's beloved landmark:

- 1. At 553.33 m (1,815ft, 5 inches) the CN Tower held the record as the tallest building, tower, freestanding structure for over three decades. It remains the tallest in the Western Hemisphere. Guinness World Records over the years have included:
  - World's Tallest Free-standing Structure (1975)
  - World's Tallest Building and Free-standing Structure (1996)
  - World's Tallest Building (2003)
  - World's Tallest Tower (2007 2010)
- 2. In 1995 the CN Tower is designated a Wonder of the Modern World by the American Society of Civil Engineers (along with other engineering wonders such as, The Empire State Building, Golden Gate Bridge, English Channel Tunnel, Panama Canal, Itaipu Dam and North Sea Protection Works).
- 3. World's Highest Wine Cellar (Guinness World Records, 2006-present)
- 4. A Canadian icon and one of the world's top tourist destinations, each year, over 1.5 million people from all over the world make the CN Tower Toronto's must see destination.
- 5. A leading event venue, the CN Tower, *360* and its various unique venues host over 500 memorable events annually for 2 to 2000 for meetings, receptions, dinners, themed events, product and press launches.
- 6. As one of the tallest buildings in the world, the CN Tower celebrates many unique attributes such as World's Highest Wine Cellar and the World's Highest Outdoor Walk on a Building.
- 7. North America's first and the world's highest glass floor paneled elevators present a thrilling new perspective on the view 346m (1,136 feet) straight down. A portion of the elevator floor features two glass panels which when combined represent almost 0.6m2 (6 ft2) of floor space. Traveling at 22km/15mph, the Tower's six glass-fronted elevators rocket guests to the top of its glass-fronted elevator shaft 346m/1,136ft in 58 seconds, earning the distinction as the World's #1 elevator ride.
- 8. The most spectacular views of Toronto and Lake Ontario stretching to the horizon on a clear day, visibility can be over 160 kilometres (100 miles).
- 9. Originally conceived as a transmission tower, the CN Tower brought the Toronto area some of the clearest reception in North America, adapting to the incredible advances of the last decades by providing a cell site for wireless voice and data transmissions and continues to be used by over 30 radio and television broadcasters.
- 10. It took approximately 40 months to complete the CN Tower. Construction started on February 6, 1973, and wrapped up in June of 1976.
- 11. 1,537 courageous workers toiled around the clock, five days a week, 24 hours a day, to build the CN Tower.
- 12. 1975 April 2, onlookers were riveted by the sight of a giant Erickson Air-crane Sikorsky helicopter with a 72' wingspan as it lifted the final of 44 pieces of the Tower's antenna into place; officially making it the world's tallest at that time.
- 13. Concrete was poured onto a slipform which moved continuously upward an average of 22 feet a day from Monday to Friday each week. The horizontal lines in the concrete that



can still be seen indicate where pouring stopped at the end of each week and are nicknamed "Friday lines".

- 14. The CN Tower was originally built at a cost of \$63 million.
- 15. The Radome (donut shaped level at the bottom of the main pod) is a Teflon-coated fiberglass fabric protecting the Tower's microwave equipment at the base of the pod and can hold the weight of an average adult male yet measures only 1mm or 0.036 in. thick. Its donut-like shape results from inflating the material and maintaining constant pressure.
- 16. The CN Tower's Glass Floor was the world's first when it opened on June 26, 1994. It is 23.8 square meters (256 sq. ft.) of solid glass and is five times stronger than the required weight bearing standard for commercial floors. It can withstand the weight of 14 large hippos.
- 17. There are a full 40,524 cubic metres (53,000 cubic yards) of concrete in the CN Tower, enough to build a sidewalk curb from Toronto to Kingston, Ontario (that's over 231 km! (143 miles)).
- 18. Canada's National Tower weighs in at 117,910 metric tonnes (130,000 tons). This is about the equivalent of 23,214 large elephants.
- 19. Lightning strikes the CN Tower an average of 75 times per year. Long copper strips, running down the CN Tower to massive grounding rods buried below ground level ensure that each lightning strike safely finds its way to ground.
- 20. The CN Tower has a hollow 1200' hexagonal core providing stability and flexibility to the full height of the CN Tower.
- 21. The upper reaches of the CN Tower are built to withstand turbulent winds with a wind resistance factor of up to 418 km/h (260 mph)! In addition to the stability and strength of the structure, the armour-plated windows of the Tower were carefully designed for extreme wind tolerance.
- 22. Air temperature can be up to 10 degrees cooler at the top of the CN Tower than at ground level.
- 23. The CN Tower was built with the strength and flexibility to withstand an earthquake of 8.5 on the Richter scale.
- 24. The CN Tower is regularly visited by a who's who in entertainment from actors to musicians and sports celebrities. Dignitaries and leaders from around the world also venture to *360* The Restaurant at the CN Tower to experience regional Canadian cuisine at its finest.
- 25. The 1,776 steps of the CN Tower's main stairwell are climbed by over 20,000 people annually during two fundraising stair climbs for the World Wildlife Fund and the United Way raising well over \$3 million for charity every year.
- 26. The CN Tower, *360* Restaurant and EdgeWalk are the scene of dozens of marriage proposals a year.
- 27. *360* Restaurant's unique Wine Cellar in the Sky, the world's highest holds an awardwinning selection of 9,000 bottles of wine, right in the restaurant over 1000 feet above the city.
- 28. Record numbers: Visitors to the observation levels in one day -12,774; meals served in *360* Restaurant on one day -1,855.
- 29. The CN Tower decreases unnecessary exterior lights during bird migration seasons to prevent bird injuries.
- 30. The CN Tower's elevators use a pendulum device to monitor periods of high winds and sensors will cause the elevator speed to slow down in stages for the comfort of our guests riding in them, from 1200 feet/minute to 900 feet/minute to 600 feet/minute.
- 31. A system was designed that resulted in the Tower being within an incredible 2.79 (1.1 inches) of plumb! This precision enables the Tower to have one of the longest continuous elevator hoistways.



32. Like all tall, narrow buildings, the CN Tower was built to be flexible and wind resistant. Here is the wind resistance of various parts of the Tower in winds of 120 mph, with 200 mph gusts:

> Antenna - 1.07 m (3 1/2 ft) from centre SkyPod - 0.46 m (1 1/2 ft) from centre Main Pod - 22.9 cm (9 inches) from centre

33. *360* Restaurant revolves once every 72 minutes to offer diners a breathtaking revolving view of Toronto more 1,000 feet below. The turntable is comprised of concrete on a steel frame weighing approximately 200 tonnes.



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## Top of the CN Tower

### LookOut Level

Rocket 58 seconds in one of six glass-fronted elevators to the LookOut Level located at 346m / 1,136 feet with breathtaking views. Horizons Restaurant is located on this level with upscale bistro fare. With seating for 130 and a party capacity of 300 (or 600 expanding out to the entire level), a dance floor and full A/V capabilities, Horizons is perfect for memorable special events and casual dining.

#### The Glass Floor and outdoor SkyTerrace

Imagine walking on air 1,122 feet above the ground on the highest Glass Floor in the world. You can see Toronto from a breathtaking new perspective. The Glass Floor is 256 square feet of safe, solid glass that is five times the required weight bearing standard for commercial and institutional floors. Dare to walk on air! Also on this level, be sure to check out the outdoor SkyTerrace. Feel the breeze at 342m (1,122') above the ground.

#### SkyPod

At 447m / 1,465 ft, SkyPod is the highest observation level of them all. Under ideal conditions, SkyPod boasts a 160-km/100 mile view of Toronto, Lake Ontario and beyond to Niagara Falls and Rochester, New York.

#### EdgeWalk

The first of its kind in North America, EdgeWalk is the world's highest full circle hands-free walk on a 5 ft (1.5 m) wide ledge encircling the top of the CN Tower's main pod, 356m, (1168 ft, 116 stories) above the ground. This adrenalin-fueled experience allows thrill seekers to walk the edge of one of the world's greatest man-made wonders. Adventure lovers walk "hands-free" in groups of six, while attached to an overhead safety rail via a trolley and harness system. Trained EdgeWalk guides encourage visitors to push their personal limits, allowing those who dare to lean back over Toronto, with nothing but air beneath them. Everyone who meets the stipulated requirements is welcome to experience these breathtaking open-air views of Toronto and Lake Ontario. Every aspect of EdgeWalk, from design, to build, to attraction logistics and operation has been developed with the utmost safety and security in mind. The entire experience is 1.5 hours, with the walk itself lasting approximately 30 minutes. www.edgewalkcntower.ca

## Base of the CN Tower

#### **Gift Shop**

8,000 square feet of shopping featuring a wide array of high-quality merchandise such as authentic Canadiana and unique CN Tower souvenirs.

#### Le Café

A casual dining option providing a delicious range of reasonably priced food and beverage choices ideal for visitors and those on the go in nearby office towers and attractions in the area.



## Attractions

### Maple Leaf Cinema

Experience the CN Tower's state of the art theatre with 3D capabilities at the Maple Leaf Cinema.

### Ride – Himalamazon

The motion theatre ride combines thrilling, full-motion flight simulation with a fantastic 70mm surround-sound film. Currently showing *Himalamazon*, a spectacular motion theatre ride through a futuristic "super world" combining the Himalayas and the Amazon, complete with special effects.

#### Arcade

This entertainment zone provides the latest in game experiences.

## Also Available

#### Souvenir Photos

Souvenir 8 x 10 photos taken before boarding your elevator are developed for pick up by the time you are leaving. Purchase optional. Plus, picture yourself flying around the CN Tower with the special effects photographs available at the top on the LookOut Level.

### **Birthdays and Special Celebrations**

The CN Tower is the perfect setting for an array of special celebrations. With award-winning cuisine and ambience, *360* Restaurant provides an elegant setting for any occasion while Horizons Restaurant offers a more casual environment with the same spectacular views. For parties of 20 or more please call 416-601-4718 and speak with one of our Event Planners.

### **Herb Gardens**

The CN Tower Gardens also include an Herb Garden featuring a mix of over two dozen varieties of annual and perennial herbs. In season, a variety of thyme, oregano, fennel, sage, varieties of basils, edible flowers such as nasturtiums plus a wide assortment of vegetables provide a daily harvest for the Chefs of *360* The Restaurant at the CN Tower who serve over 1,000 meals at *360* daily throughout the summer.

#### **Meetings and Events**

The CN Tower offers 1,100 sq. ft. of flexible space adjacent to the newly enhanced state of the art 140-seat Maple Leaf Cinema. The Aspen, Birch and Cedar meeting rooms are fully equipped for audiovisual presentations and a variety of room layouts can accommodate up to 90 people for meetings, breakout sessions, working lunches, and more. Full food and beverage services is available in-room, or guests can head skyward where pre- and post-meeting meals and receptions can be enjoyed in Horizons Restaurant or the award-winning *360* The Restaurant at the CN Tower. A variety of unique venues, award-winning cuisine and ambiance make the CN Tower Toronto's ultimate event venue and the perfect choice for formal dining, receptions, casual meetings, product launches, corporate parties, festive season events, intimate gatherings and more for 2 - 2000.



## **Dining At the Top**

### 360 The Restaurant at the CN Tower

wonderful wine wonderful food wonderful view

*360* The Restaurant at the CN Tower, one of Toronto's finest restaurants, features unforgettable food combined with an outstanding revolving view of Toronto more than 1,000 feet below.

Executive Chef Peter George and his staff offer market-fresh cuisine, featuring regional ingredients to ensure an incomparable culinary experience. *360* also features an award-winning wine selection of over 550 international and Canadian wines from its "cellar in the sky". It's not only one of the most beautiful, the CN Tower's wine cellar is also the World's Highest as designated by Guinness World Records.

In 2011, *360* introduced two new innovative technologies to make the dining experience more memorable for guests – an interactive electronic wine list and a wine preservation system.

*360* is the recipient of numerous awards for its cuisine, wine and ambience including the DiRoNA (Distinguished Restaurants of North America) award (since 1997) and the prestigious Wine Spectator Best of Award of Excellence (since 1999). It has also been voted WHERE Magazine's Best Ambience and Most Romantic Restaurant. *360* is a highly sought after location for celebrations including birthdays, anniversaries and marriage proposals that have inspired a "Top Ten List" of unique and romantic proposals.

Patrons enjoy a panoramic view of the city from the comfort of their table as 360 revolves around the city, once every 72 minutes.

A leading event venue, *360* hosts over 300 memorable events each year for 2 to 2000 for receptions, dinners, themed events, product and press launches.

Complimentary elevation with main course. *360* is open daily. Reservations recommended: (416) 362-5411 or via website at <u>www.cntower.ca</u>

#### Horizons Restaurant

While visiting the LookOut Level, visitors can dine at Horizons Restaurant with upscale bistro fare and spectacular views overlooking Lake Ontario and Toronto. With seating for 150 and a party capacity of 300, dance floor and full A/V capabilities, Horizons is perfect for memorable special events. Fully licensed.



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### Address

CN Tower 301 Front Street West (at John St.) Toronto, Ontario M5V 2T6

Two blocks from Union Station in the heart of the Entertainment District, adjacent to the Rogers Centre , near the Metro Toronto Convention Centre and Air Canada Centre.

#### How to Reach Us

General Information:	416-86-TOWER (868-6937)
360 Reservations:	416-362-5411
Corporate Sales:	416-601-4718
Group Sales (Leisure):	416-601-4707
Sales Fax:	416-601-4712
Main Fax:	416-601-4722
Website:	www.cntower.ca

#### Admission

\$32\* General Admission Adult (13-64) includes

\$24\* General Admission Senior (65+) and Child (4-12)

Also available:

- CityPASS (save up to 43% to five famous attractions CN Tower, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto Zoo, Casa Loma, Ontario Science Centre with one low price) \$61.50\* Adult (13+) \$36.50\* Youth (4-12)
- 2. **SkyPod** (the highest observation level of them all) \$12\* (all ages- General Admission ticket required)
- 3. Premier Experience (front of the line, includes SkyPod) \$89\* (all ages)

\*plus applicable taxes.

Please see website for current hours of operation, pricing, menus etc. www.cntower.ca

## Book Online and SAVE time and money!

Save 15% on your ticket price when you buy General Admission tickets online, then save time when you bypass the ticket counters during your visit. Premier and SkyPod can only be purchased on site.

### When We Are Open

CN Tower is open 364 days a year (closed December 25 each year). 360 is closed on January 1 and December 25 and 26 each year. 360 is open for dinner all year, and open for lunch from March – December each year.

Winter	CN Tower	360 Restaurant
Sunday-Thursday	10:00 am – 10:00pm	Dinner 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm



Friday-Saturday	10:00 am - 10:30pm	Dinner 5:00 pm – 11:00 pm
<b>Summer</b> Sunday – Saturday	<b>CN Tower</b> 9:00 am – 11:00 pm	<b>360 Restaurant</b> Lunch 11:00 am – 2:00 pm Dinner 4:30 pm – 11:00 pm

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### Other Services:

#### Information Desk

• Open during operating hours for questions and general information.

#### Bus and passenger drop off

• Convenient drop off on Bremner Boulevard, just steps away from the entrance.

#### Parking

- Numerous parking lots and garages located nearby.
- Easy access to all public transportation: subway, streetcar, rail or bus.

### CN Tower Access and Mobility Information:

For our guests with wheelchairs, restricted mobility and families with strollers, here is some useful information to help you plan your visit.

**Courtesy Wheelchairs:** The CN Tower has a limited number of wheelchairs that can be borrowed on a first come first serve basis. Since wheelchairs cannot be reserved in advance, we recommend guests bring their own wheelchairs.

**Parking:** The nearest accessible parking is at the Rogers Centre. Reservations must be booked in advance: Rogers Centre Parking at (416) 341-3004, Monday to Friday 10am-4pm. Alternate parking is available at the outdoor lots along Queen's Quay (drop off at the CN Tower is recommended).

**Drop off:** Suggested drop off is Bremner Boulevard, south of the Tower and east of Rogers Centre.

Wheel-Trans: There is a Wheel-Trans designated stop at Gate 7 of the Rogers Centre.

**Entrance:** Bremner Boulevard (RECOMMENDED): For our guests with restricted mobility, the most convenient entrance is the Bremner Blvd. entrance. To enter the CN Tower, use the automatic door on the left. The distance from the street to the main entrance is approximately 141m / 435ft.

**Tickets:** Tickets may be purchased from the Guest Services Desk just inside the main entrance. Be sure to let CN Tower staff know at time of purchase if you are purchasing tickets on behalf of a mobility challenged guest.

**Concourse Attractions (Theatre and Ride):** An elevator in the main entrance can be used to access these attractions. Use a second elevator within the concourse attractions to access the Ride.

The Maple Leaf Cinema can accommodate wheelchair seating.

Motion Theatre Ride safety: Our primary concern is that guests enjoy this dynamic ride without risk of injury. Restrictions:

• Riders must be at least 107cm / 42in in height.

• Riders must be in good health and free from any conditions that may be aggravated by riding.

• Riders must be able to transfer from wheelchair to ride seat or plan their visit with someone who can assist physically as needed. CN Tower staff are not trained or permitted to assist with transferring riders.

• Riders must be able to brace themselves upright in the seat, support their upper body and hold on with two arms.

**Main Elevators:** from the Welcome Centre, proceed about 36m / 110ft up the ramp toward security. Once through security, proceed to the elevators and if necessary, ask staff about the shortest route 28m / 85ft. All elevators are accessible and ascend to the LookOut Level.

**LookOut Level:** All areas are accessible. To descend to the Glass Floor one level below, wait by the same elevator you took up. When the elevator returns to drop visitors off, approach the operator to be welcomed back on board.



**Glass Floor / outdoor SkyTerrace:** To access the Outdoor Terrace in a wheelchair, approach staff who will open accessible doors. Do not attempt to exit without assistance.

**SkyPod** (access to this level for visitors with wheelchairs is complimentary with purchase of any ticket to LookOut): The first level of this two-tiered observation level is wheelchair accessible and features three 1m (3ft) portholes facing East, West and South for viewing. The second viewing platform must be accessed by stairs.

*360* **Restaurant (table height is 0.71m/28in.):** Ramps installed by staff provide wheelchair access to seating areas. Please advise reservations at the time of your booking that you require wheelchair access.

Accessible washroom facilities: There are accessible facilities on each level. For your comfort we recommend the facilities located at the top on the LookOut Level or on the ground at the east end of Retail.

**Rest Areas:** Mezzanine elevator area, *360* Reservations desk and Le Café. In these or other areas of the Tower, please ask staff for assistance as needed.

