

ROMWalks

WALKS AT A GLANCE - FREE WALKS NO RESERVATION NEEDED

Sun	May 7	2 pm	Arts & Entertainment
Wed	May 10	6 pm	Queen's Park
Sun	May 14	2 pm	Annex
Wed	May 17	6 pm	Heart of Toronto
Sat	May 20	1 pm	Parkdale (M)
Sun	May 21	2 pm	Yorkville
Wed	May 24	6 pm	Whiskey Wharf and Windmill
Wed	May 31	6 pm	St. James Cemetery
Sun	Jun 4	2 pm	Citadels of Wealth
Wed	Jun 7	6 pm	Waterfront
Sun	Jun 11	2 pm	150 Years of King Street (P)
Wed	Jun 14	6 pm	Heart of Toronto
Sat	Jun 17	1 pm	Kensington (M)
Sun	Jun 18	2 pm	St. James Cemetery
Wed	Jun 21	6 pm	Annex
Sun	Jun 25	2 pm	Whiskey Wharf and Windmill
Wed	Jun 28	6 pm	Arts & Entertainment
Sun	Jul 2	2 pm	150 Years of King Street (P)
Wed	Jul 5	6 pm	Citadels of Wealth
Sun	Jul 9	2 pm	Waterfront (F)
Wed	Jul 12	6 pm	Yorkville
Sat	Jul 15	1 pm	Wychwood (M)
Sun	Jul 16	2 pm	Queen's Park
Wed	Jul 19	6 pm	St. James Cemetery
Sun	Jul 23	2 pm	Willowdale (P)
Wed	Jul 26	6 pm	Annex
Sun	Jul 30	2 pm	Arts & Entertainment
Wed	Aug 2	6 pm	Whiskey Wharf and Windmill
Sun	Aug 6	2 pm	Citadels of Wealth
Wed	Aug 9	6 pm	Waterfront (F)
Sun	Aug 13	2 pm	150 Years of King Street (P)
Wed	Aug 16	6 pm	Queen's Park
Sat	Aug 19	1 pm	Kensington (M)
Sun	Aug 20	2 pm	Heart of Toronto
Wed	Aug 23	6 pm	Yorkville
Sun	Aug 27	2 pm	Willowdale (P)
Wed	Aug 30	6 pm	Arts & Entertainment
Sun	Sep 3	2 pm	Waterfront
Wed	Sep 6	6 pm	Citadels of Wealth
Sun	Sep 10	2 pm	150 Years of King Street (P)
Sat	Sep 16	1 pm	Parkdale (M)
Sun	Sep 17	2 pm	St. James Cemetery
Sun	Sep 24	2 pm	Heart of Toronto
Sun	Oct 1	2 pm	Annex
Sun	Oct 8	2 pm	Queen's Park
Sat	Oct 14	1 pm	Wychwood (M)
Sun	Oct 15	2 pm	Whiskey Wharf and Windmill
Sun	Oct 22	2 pm	Yorkville

(P) - ROMWalks Plus
(M) - Members' Only Walk
(F) - French is available for this walk

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2017 SEASON

ROMWalks Plus

Two featured walks will be offered this 2017 walking season for a limited number of participants. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Tickets must be reserved* in advance and can be booked online at www.rom.on.ca/ROMWalks or call 416.586.5799.

150 Years of King Street

Sundays, June 11, July 2, August 13 and September 10 at 2:00 pm

Celebrate Canada's 150th birthday by exploring how the community, businesses, public buildings, transit, and fashionable shops of King Street East have evolved since 1867, through the anniversaries of 1917 and 1967, to the present day.

Willowdale and York Cemetery - Farm to City Centre

Sundays, July 23 and August 27 at 2:00 pm

Discover the transformation of the early farms of the 18th and 19th century into the centre of North York, prior to the amalgamation of Toronto. Also explore the tranquility, history, and residents of York Cemetery.

*Cancellation and refund policies in full effect

ROM Members' Only Walks

ROMWalks is continuing to offer exclusive walks for ROM Members only. Free with required registration. Register online at www.rom.on.ca/members/events or call 416.586.5700.

Kensington

Saturday, June 17 and Saturday, August 19 at 1:00 pm

Join us as we wander through what was once the old Jewish Market, past historic Victorian buildings that have undergone considerable change over the years, and onto the campus of the University of Toronto.

Parkdale

Saturday, May 20 and Saturday, September 16 at 1:00 pm

Tour this newly re-vitalized neighbourhood and discover its beginnings as a prosperous suburb of early Toronto.

Wychwood

Saturday, July 15 and Saturday, October 14 at 1:00 pm

Come for a walk along winding, wooded streets where arts and crafts style houses skirt the edges of a pond - one of Toronto's best kept secrets.

PRIVATE GROUP WALKS AVAILABLE!

Our private group walks are available for all scheduled 2017 ROMWalks, plus these additional walks:

About the ROM	Hidden Treasures I & II
Along the Front	Jarvis Street
Cabbagetown South	Mt. Pleasant I & II
Cabbagetown North	Rosedale I & II
Danforth	The Grange
Entertainment District	Sacred Stones & Steeples
Necropolis	Historic Toronto

Call 416.586.8097 for booking and more information.



LOOK

FOR THE **PURPLE** UMBRELLA!

2017 ROMWalks

FREE WALKS

Meet at the designated spot just before starting time, and look for the purple umbrella. See calendar and map inside for 36 free walks in nine unique neighbourhoods around Toronto. No advance notice needed.

PRIVATE GROUP WALKS

Take your club, community group, out-of-town visitors, or family on a private ROMWalk. These can be organized exclusively for your group at any time. Choose from our full roster of over 25 walks. The cost is \$10.00 per person with a minimum of 10 people.

Le Musée royal offre maintenant des balades guidées en français dans le cadre de son programme "ROMWalk". Cette année, pour savoir quelles balades seront offertes en français, consultez notre dépliant et prenez note de celles qui sont suivies d'un F.

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Organized by the volunteers of the Royal Ontario Museum

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walk start / meeting place



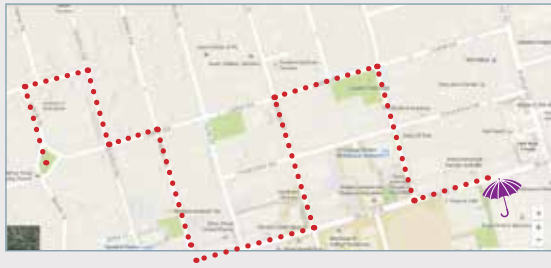
walk route

The Annex

Sun May 14, Wed Jun 21, Wed Jul 26, Sun Oct 1

An introduction to the city's first planned suburb for professional and upper middle class residents with unique Toronto architecture from the 1800s to the 21st century.

Starting Point: West corner of the ROM on Bloor, in front of window
TTC: St. George subway stop on Line 1 and Line 2, Bedford Road Exit



Queen's Park Circle

Wed May 10, Sun Jul 16, Wed Aug 16, Sun Oct 8

The provincial legislature, the mansions on Queen's Park Crescent and St. Michael's, and Victoria University. Explore the stories, and secrets of these historical buildings, and see some new and fascinating Toronto architecture.

Starting Point: In front of the legislative buildings (Look for the purple umbrella)
TTC Access: Queen's Park stop on Line 1 or the 506 College Streetcar

Heart of Toronto

Wed May 17, Wed Jun 14, Sun Aug 20, Sun Sep 24

Our original ROMWalk, discover the newly refurbished, dynamic 50-year-old Nathan Phillips Square abutted by two extraordinary City Halls, and view nearby historic buildings. Hear about the civic, political and legal challenges spanning two centuries.

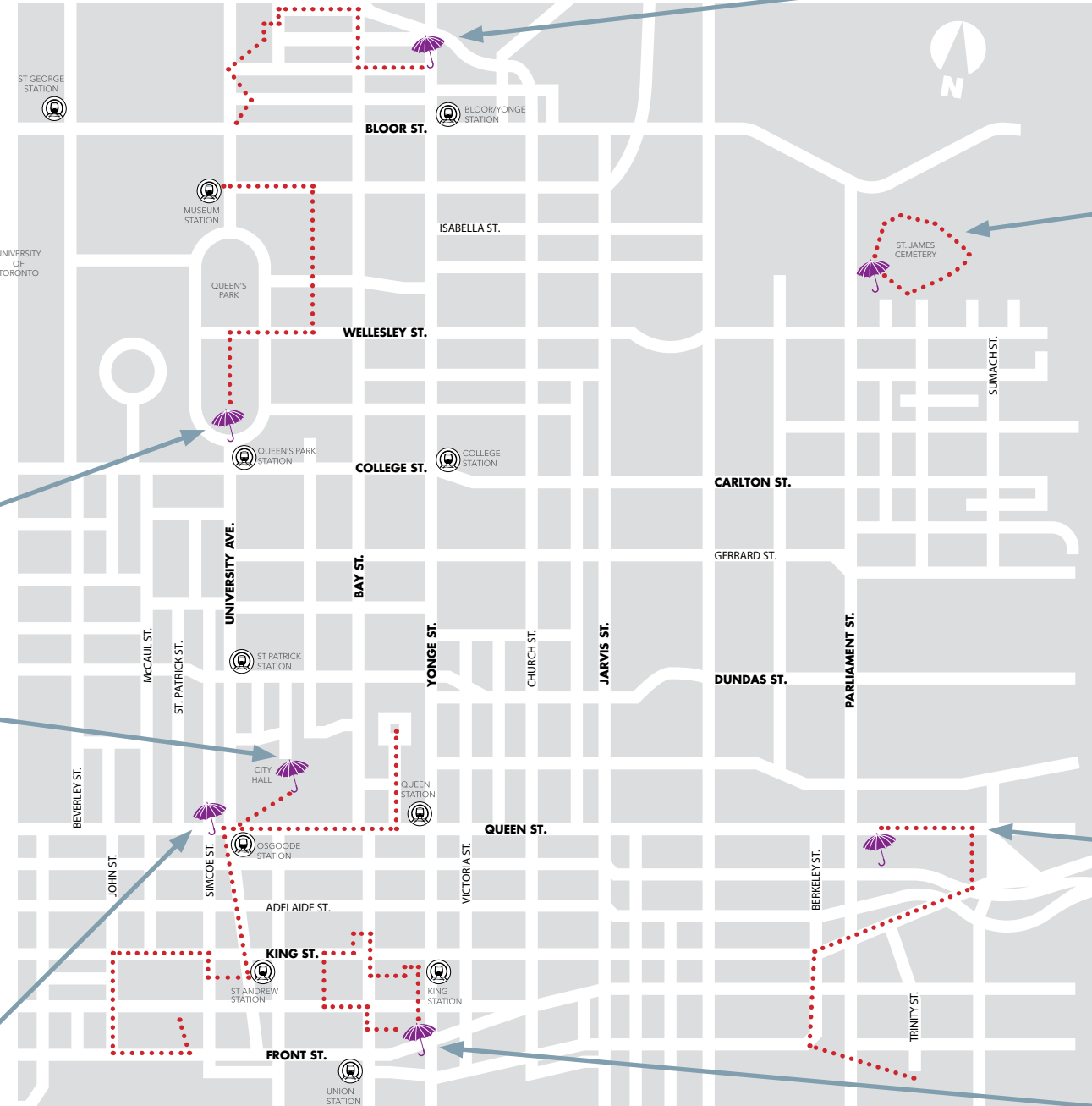
Starting Point: Front doors of New City Hall (north & west of Queen & Bay Streets)
TTC Access: Queen Station on Line 1

Arts & Entertainment

Sun May 7, Wed Jun 28, Sun Jul 30, Wed Aug 30

Revisit the Entertainment District, rich in the early history of city expansion and immigration, now a vibrant area filled with theatres and upscale hotels. This walk will focus on the arts and entertainment of the past and present. It will include architecture as well as public art by Canadian artists.

Starting Point: Southwest corner of Queen and University.
TTC Access: Osgoode Station on Line 1



Yorkville

Sun May 21, Wed Jul 12, Wed Aug 23, Sun Oct 22

Yorkville, once a satellite Tollgate village, became part of Toronto but has managed to maintain some individual identity despite changing commercial life.

Starting Point: Yorkville Library (next to the Firehall)
TTC Access: Bloor/Yonge Station on Line 1 or Line 2

St. James Cemetery

Wed May 31, Sun Jun 18, Wed Jul 19, Sun Sep 17

Discover the oldest operating cemetery in Toronto including the chapel of St. James-the-Less, a national historic site, and the burial plots of the notable and notorious residents who had an impact on our city, province, and country.

Starting Point: Cemetery entrance on east side of Parliament St., north of Wellesley St.
TTC Access: 94 or 65 Bus from Castle Frank subway stop on Line 2.

Waterfront

Wed Jun 7, Sun Jul 9 (F), Wed Aug 9 (F), Sun Sep 3

While strolling along Queens Quay, learn about the evolution of Toronto's waterfront from its industrial and commercial origins. This tour will explore history, art, and architecture as well as the recent, revitalization of this area.

Starting Point: South-east corner of Queen's Quay West and Bathurst St.
TTC access: 509 Harbourfront streetcar from Union Station



Whiskey, Wharf and Windmill

Wed May 24, Sun Jun 25, Wed Aug 2, Sun Oct 15

Walking through The Distillery District discover the commercial, industrial and residential structures built on the borders of the historic town of York, which have been adapted over the last two centuries.

Starting Point: St Paul's Basilica, southeast corner of Power and Queen Streets
TTC Access: 501 Queen streetcar, 504 King streetcar, or 502/503 Kingston Road streetcar to the Queen Street East stop at Power

Citadels of Wealth

Sun Jun 4, Wed Jul 5, Sun Aug 6, Wed Sep 6

Join us as we tour the fascinating financial district. Examine the work of world famous architects such as Mies van der Rohe, I. M. Pei and Santiago Calatrava. In addition, view interesting sculptures such as The Pasture.

Starting Point: Northwest corner of Front and Yonge Streets
TTC Access: King Station on Line 1

All walks are free unless otherwise specified. Walks normally last under two hours. All Sunday walks start at 2:00 pm. All Wednesday walks start at 6:00 pm.

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