

General Information

Defining the Toronto skyline at 553.33m (1,815ft5in) and the world's tallest Tower for over 32 years, the CN Tower is Toronto, Ontario and 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, approximately 2 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** with a view 1,122 feet straight down to the ground and the **Sky Pod**, at 447m the highest of them all. Three restaurants on property satisfy every appetite. Enjoy award-winning fine dining at **360 The Restaurant at the CN Tower** or casual dining at **Horizons** and the **Far Coast Café**. Attractions include **The Height of Excellence**, the film documenting the historic construction of the CN Tower, **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 300 events each year from receptions and dinners to products launches and themed events for 2 to 2000 people. Plus, at the base of the Tower, green spaces have been transformed in tribute to Canada's *Communities In Bloom* representing the natural beauty and the distinct charm of Canadian communities from coast to coast. Don't miss the spectacular architectural illumination of the CN Tower each night from dusk with top of the hour light show.

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. In 2006, the CN Tower celebrated 30 years of memories as the tallest building, tower, freestanding structure, at 553.33 m (1,815ft, 5 inches), a record it has held for over 32. Guinness World Records designations 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 Tallest Tower (2007)

- 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)
- 4. A Canadian icon and one of the world's top tourist destinations, each year, up to 2 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 300 memorable events annually for 2 to 2000 for meetings, receptions, dinners, themed events, product and press launches.
- 6. As the World's Tallest Building, the CN Tower celebrates many unique attributes such as World's Highest Wine Cellar and World's Highest Mailbox. The World's Highest Mailbox, built to Canada Post specifications and standards, provides visitors to the CN Tower with an innovative opportunity to send mail from this exclusive location.
- 7. 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).
- 8. 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.
- 9. It took approximately 40 months to complete the CN Tower. Construction started on February 6, 1973, and wrapped up in June of 1976.
- 10. 1,537 courageous workers toiled around the clock, five days a week, 24 hours a day, to build the CN Tower.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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".
- 13. The CN Tower was originally built at a cost of \$63 million Canadian.
- 14. 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.
- 15. 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.

- 16. One of the longest elevator hoistways on the planet, the CN Tower's six glass-faced, high-speed elevators travel at 22 km/hour (15 miles/hour). It takes only 58 seconds to reach 346m (1,136 ft.).
- 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. The World's Tallest Building 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 15,000 people annually during two fundraising stair climbs for the World Wildlife Fund and the United Way raising over \$1.5 million for charity every year.
- 26. The CN Tower and 360 Restaurant are the scene of dozens of marriage proposals a year.
- 27. 360 Restaurant's unique Wine Cellar in the Sky holds an award-winning 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 dims 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

Look Out Level

Rocket 58 seconds in one of six glass-fronted elevators to the Look Out Level located at 346m / 1,136 feet with breathtaking views. Horizons Café is located on this level with casual 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

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!

Sky Pod

At 447m / 1,465 ft, Sky Pod is the World's Highest Observation Level. Under ideal conditions, Sky Pod boasts a 160-km/100 mile view of Toronto, Lake Ontario and beyond to Niagara Falls and Rochester, New York.

Base of the CN Tower

Gift Shop

10,000 square feet of shopping featuring a wide array of high-quality merchandise such as authentic Canadiana and unique CN Tower souvenirs.

Far Coast 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 - The Height of Excellence

Showing the film that documents the fascinating story of the construction of Canada's landmark icon, the CN Tower.

Ride - Himalamazon, New in 2007

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 Look Out Level.

Birthday Parties

Sky-high birthdays at the CN Tower! Canada's Wonder of the World presents unique and memorable children's birthday parties with unlimited rides to the top! A guided tour rockets partygoers to the top of the World's Tallest Building in a glass fronted elevator to explore all three Observation levels including the world famous Glass Floor and the Sky Pod, the highest of them all. Parties include a delicious lunch in a private party room and tokens for arcade game fun. Plus, make the party even more fun with CN Tower themed loot bags, birthday cake and the motion theatre ride.

Communities in Bloom at the CN Tower

Each summer, visitors to the CN Tower are greeted by garden areas representing Canada's natural beauty and the distinct charm of its communities. The CN Tower's enhanced green spaces are a result of the Tower's participation in the Communities in Bloom program, a non-profit organization committed to fostering civic pride, environmental responsibility and beautification. The CN Tower Communities in Bloom Gardens greet visitors with a beautified entranceway and encourage visitors to explore other beautiful areas in Canada.

Herb Garden

The CN Tower Gardens also include an Herb Garden. Two 85' x 7' beds include 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.

CN Tower Spring 2008 Gardens feature 18,000 NCC Tulips

During the fall of 2007, 18,000 tulip bulbs were planted in the CN Tower Gardens by the National Capital Commission. Located at the base of the Tower, the tulips will bloom in the spring of 2008 providing CN Tower visitors with a spectacular and colourful entranceway. Planted by landscape

architects and horticulture experts from the NCC, the tulip gardens represent a showcase of the annual spring gardens that Canada's Capital region is famous for and encourage visitors to explore Canada's Capital Region.

Meeting Rooms

The CN Tower launched its newest event venue in 2006, presenting 1,100 sq. ft. of flexible space adjacent to the CN Tower's 144-seat Maple Leaf Cinema. The new meeting rooms, Aspen, Birch and Cedar 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 preand post-meeting meals and receptions can be enjoyed in Horizons Café 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.

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 www.cntower.ca

Horizons Café

While visiting the Look Out Level, visitors can dine at Horizons Café with casual 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.

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 www.cntower.ca

Admission

Best Value

<u>Best Value:</u> Total Tower experience: includes Look Out, Glass Floor, Sky Pod, Film, and Ride for \$32.99 plus applicable taxes (value of \$47.90 plus applicable taxes). Tickets may be purchased at the door or by visiting the CN Tower website at www.cntower.ca. Special pricing available for groups of 20 or more. All prices quoted in Canadian dollars.

Observation experience

Observation experience: Adults \$21.99 plus taxes; Children 4-12 years \$14.99 plus taxes, children under 4 free, Seniors \$19.99 plus taxes. All prices quoted in Canadian dollars.

Toronto CityPass[®]:

Toronto is the first city in Canada to offer a CityPass® providing value-seeking visitors with front-of-the-line tickets to the six most visited attractions in the City at up to 50% savings. Visitors holding a Toronto CityPass® will enjoy the following attractions at one excellent price and the privilege of avoiding most entrance lines to CN Tower, Hockey Hall of Fame, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto Zoo, Casa Loma, Ontario Science Centre.

Toronto CityPass[®] Adult tickets are \$64.00 CAD a value of \$117.30 CAD. Youth 4-12 years old tickets, \$43.00 CAD a value of \$77.70 CAD. Tickets are valid for nine days from first use.

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

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
Summer	CN Tower	360 Restaurant

Sunday – Saturday 9:00 am - 11:00 pmLunch 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Dinner 4:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Other Services

Accessibility

- Ramps and elevators throughout the building have been designed to make the building suitable for wheelchairs and other equipment. Wide-open spaces and corridors also enhance the accessibility of the building.
- Guests may be dropped off and picked up on Bremner Boulevard, just south of the CN Tower and just east of the Rogers Centre. There is also a Wheel-Trans designated stop at Gate 7 of the Rogers Centre.
- The nearest designated parking is at the Rogers Centre. To make a reservation, please call Rogers Centre Parking at (416) 341-3004.

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.



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