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Our dedicated and friendly staff is committed to delivering the best overall experience for your event. We work closely with you to ensure your selection and planning process is smooth and efficient. Let us help you plan a successful meeting, convention, trade show and group event.

Discover Brantford can assist with:

- Accommodations
- Bid Development
- Companion Packages
- Connections to Local Speakers and Panelists
- Local Experience Enhancements
- Photo Library
- Relevant Local Area Discussion Topics
- Site Procurement
- Site Selection Tours
- Special Rates
- Transportation and Support Services Recommendations
- Welcome Packages

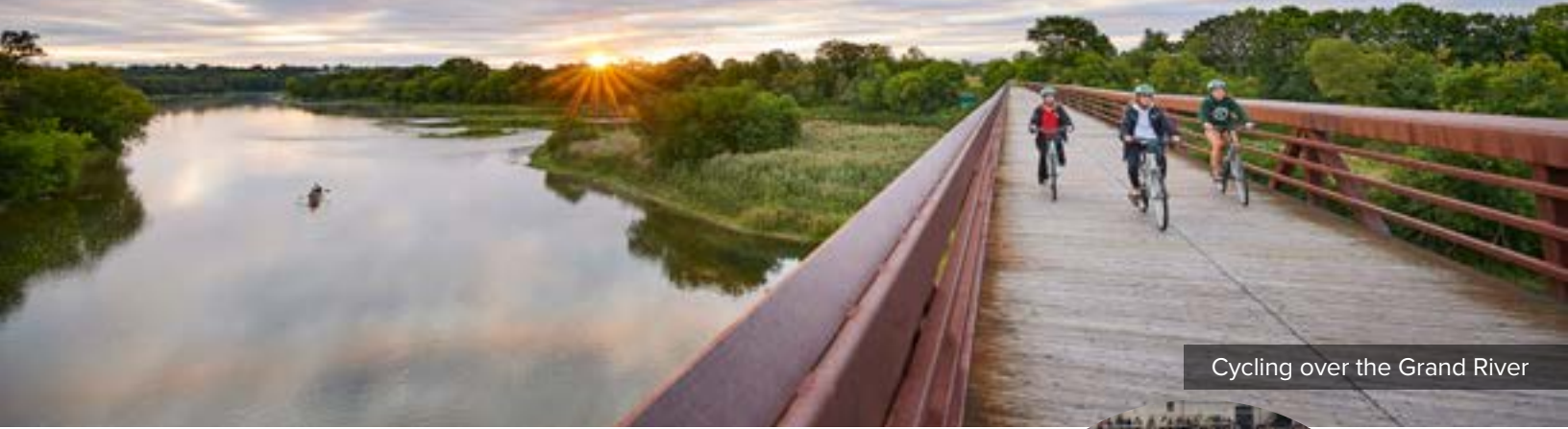
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Welcome to Brantford



Cycling over the Grand River

Brantford is ideally situated in Southern Ontario with convenient connections to other major city centres and airports. From modern facilities to charming historical sites, Brantford has everything you need to host your next meeting, convention, trade show, or group event.

Complement your event schedule with an activity to build and strengthen attendee relationships by taking advantage of Brantford's exceptional cultural, historical and outdoor adventures.



Fans watching a Brantford Bulldogs OHL game

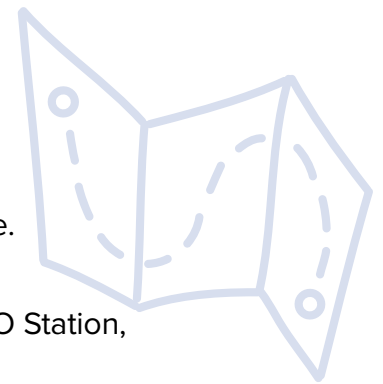
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Ten Reasons to Choose Brantford



1. Brantford is **conveniently located** along Highway 403 near major cities such as Toronto, Niagara Falls, London and Kitchener-Waterloo.
2. Brantford has a **wide range** of venues in the downtown core and surrounding area that are ideal for groups ranging from 30 to 600 people.
3. Brantford is within 100 km of Pearson International Airport, has a VIA Rail station and has a dedicated GO Bus service that links to the Aldershot GO Station, offering multiple **easy connections to the Greater Toronto Area**.
4. Brantford boasts over 70 kilometres of **natural trails and dozens of unique attractions** that are waiting to be explored by your guests.
5. Brantford has **699+ rooms** at seven globally-recognized hotel brands that are affordable and centrally-located. Our “small town feel” ensures that most accommodations are within a few minutes’ drive or walk from your venue.
6. Discover our rich and **diverse local arts and culture scene**, from cultural sites like the Bell Homestead National Historic Site, Woodland Cultural Centre and Glenhyrst Art Gallery of Brant, to unique public art like Brantford’s Grand Exhibit and “The Great One” statue celebrating hometown hero, Wayne Gretzky.
7. Browse our **beloved local shops** and take a little piece of Brantford home with you. Consider our exclusive Brantford merchandise for souvenirs, delegate gifts and door prizes.
8. Our experienced meeting, convention and event partners can provide **in-person, virtual and hybrid-person events** to exceed attendee and delegate expectations. Multiple venues are located within close proximity to allow you to expand your event throughout Brantford.
9. Brantford is **uniquely situated to host smaller to mid-size groups**. Our venues can support a multitude of themes and setup styles for meetings, conventions, trade shows and other group events.
10. Discover Brantford staff is **experienced in meeting and convention foundations** and will work closely with you to ensure your selection and planning process is smooth and efficient.





Glenhyrst Art Gallery of Brant



Grand River Paddle Boarding



See and Do



Key Attractions

- “The Great One” 12-ft bronze cast sculpture of Wayne Gretzky hoisting the Stanley Cup
- Bell Homestead National Historic Site
- Bell Memorial
- Boer War Memorial
- Brant Museum & Archives
- Brant War Memorial
- Brantford & Area Sports Hall of Recognition
- Brantford’s Grand Exhibit
- Brantford Twin Valley Zoo
- Canadian Military Heritage Museum
- Glenhyrst Art Gallery of Brant
- Grand Wellness Centre
- His Majesty’s Royal Chapel of the Mohawks
- Lorne Park
- Manns Distillery
- Nu-U Float Studio and Health Bar
- Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts
- Sassy Britches Brewing Company – **New**
- Trail Mix – **New**
- Walter Gretzky Municipal Golf Course
- Woodland Cultural Centre



Shopping

- Brantford Farmers’ Market
- Brantford Finders Keepers
- Brantwood Farms
- Crossroads Antique Market
- Irocrafts
- Le Chocolat du Savoie
- Lynden Park Mall
- Old World Marketplace
- Olive Oil Company
- Our Kitchen Brantford
- Momoko Snacks Land
- Serenity Country Candles
- Sweet Bakery



Eat and Drink

- Altitude Coffee Roasters
- Dairee Delite
- Fume Restobar
- Hudson Public Kitchen and Bar
- Maria’s Original Pizza
- Mercasa Little Italy Eatery and Catering
- Myra’s Bar and Grill
- Nine North
- OMG Ice Cream
- Sociable Kitchen and Tavern
- The Olde School Restaurant
- The Sherwood Restaurant



Arts, Culture and Entertainment

- Brantford Bulldogs - **New**
- Brantford Comedy Festival
- Brantford International Villages Festival
- Brantford Lights at Glenhyrst
- Brantford Symphony Orchestra
- CallHome Music Festival
- Elements Casino Brantford



Just Beyond Brantford

- Chiefswood Park
- Chiefswood National Historic Site
- Grand Experiences
- Grand River Rafting

Food and Drink



Your guests will enjoy catching up and exploring food and drink options throughout the city. Brantford restaurants and breweries are sure to please all types of palettes, with vast food and drink menus in a variety of dining backdrops.



Hudson Public Kitchen + Bar

Hudson Public Kitchen & Bar features modern décor, a relaxing dining room and a private event space for intimate sized gatherings. Enjoy their vast food and drink menu while surrounded by local landmarks like the picturesque Harmony Square and the Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts.



Le Chocolat Du Savoie

Add some locally-made sweets from Brantford's premier chocolate shop to your door prize or delegate gift bags. Customized labels also available. This French Country-style boutique offers a variety of chocolate creations, from decadent chocolate truffles to chocolate-dipped licorice, marshmallows and oreos.



Manns Distillery

Their two-story distillery space includes a modern and bright tasting room, retail area and a seasonal outdoor patio. Their mezzanine hosts cocktail classes and group tastings, as well as special events, corporate and private gatherings.



Mercasa Little Italy Eatery and Catering

Chef Tom's antipasto boards and Roman style pizzas are perfect for sharing. Mercasa Catering can provide professional service staff and a variety of menu options to satisfy any budget. Their "fast casual" style restaurant also has a dining room that can be rented for smaller events.



Sassy Britches Brewing Company

Sassy Britches Brewing Company is located in Brantford's Cordage Heritage District. Stop in to sample a variety of their on-tap selections or watch their socials for live events and entertainment. Local charcuterie orders can be placed in advance for some light nibbles for your attendees or delegates to enjoy.



Sociable Kitchen + Tavern

With an extensive craft beer list and a dedicated plant based menu, Sociable Kitchen + Tavern is sure to please all palates. A private dining area and group menus make this a choice for an evening networking or social event.



Strodes BBQ and Deli

Serving Brantford since 1937, this deli is a must visit! These local entrepreneurs and community philanthropists have been bringing their award-winning BBQ to events throughout the city for years.



Sweet Bakery

Tempt your sweet tooth with homemade desserts, all made with real butter. Dessert catering has never been more indulgent or delicious. Delight your attendees' taste buds and show off your brand with custom-designed sugar cookies.

Group Experiences



Brantford offers meeting and convention planners unique and memorable group experiences to inspire team building, group learning and engage attendees and delegates. From outdoor adventures to historic journeys to engaging in local culture, we look forward to welcoming you to experience the very best that Brantford has to offer.



Theatre, Theatre, Theatre

Availability: Year Round | **Activity Level:** Easy/Relaxing | **Ideal Group Size:** 10 to 1,000

Plan your next meeting, convention or group event around one of the performances happening at Brantford's historic Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts. The state-of-the-art theatre has excellent sight lines, perfect acoustics and beautiful architecture. Originally opened as a vaudeville house in 1919, the Sanderson Centre is a destination for performing arts and culture in the community. Group pricing is available for groups of 10 or more. Private corporate shows can be arranged.



Sips and Slots

Availability: Year Round

Activity Level: Easy/Relaxing

Ideal Group Size: 2 to 30

Book local transportation and begin your tour at Manns Distillery. Their modern tasting bar and cocktail lounge can provide group tasting experiences and chocolate pairings. Take a tour of Sassy Britches Brewing Company in Brantford's Cordage Heritage District, where you'll enjoy chatting with the friendly staff and sampling their craft beers on tap. Afterwards, visit Elements Casino Brantford to try your luck at the slots and table games before heading downtown to enjoy dinner at a local restaurant like Hudson Public Kitchen and Bar or Nine North.



Best Bloomin' City

Availability: June to September | **Activity Level:** Easy/Relaxing | **Ideal Group Size:** 2 to 100

Brantford is dedicated to keeping its beautiful gardens in bloom from spring until fall and is a multiple-year winner of Canada's "Best Bloomin' City" award. Plan to visit the beautiful gardens of Lorne Park, Brantford's top horticultural park. Glenhyrst Gardens is another wonderful place to visit. Enjoy a walk through this beautiful 16-acre park with connections to Brantford's 70km of trails. Take advantage of the outdoor art and picture-perfect flower displays for a memorable group photo at either park.



Explore the Grand

Availability: May to October

Activity Level: Moderate

Ideal Group Size: 2 to 300

Brantford is dedicated to keeping its beautiful The Grand River, a Canadian Heritage River, winds its way through Brantford and offers a variety of outdoor experiences in Brantford, both on an off the water and along the riverside trails. For adventurous groups, Grand River Rafting offers exciting rentals such as turbo tubing, rafting or an 8-person stand up paddle board. For a more relaxed journey, take a self-guided group paddle or cycling trip with Grand Experiences and admire the scenic Carolinian forest that surrounds you. Grand Experiences also offers The Grand Quest, a premier team-building experience, combining True Colours interpersonal skills training with a competitive quest down the Grand River. Both local outfitters offer group packages and group pricing on select tours and supply appropriate safety equipment, shuttle ride and parking.



Brantford's Great History

Availability: Year Round

Activity Level: Easy/ Light walking

Ideal Group Size: 15 to 50

Travel back in time with a guided tour of the Bell Homestead National Historic Site – the birthplace of the telephone and the site where Alexander Graham Bell made the first long distance call from Brantford to Paris, Ontario. In 2024, the Bell Homestead celebrated the 150th Anniversary of the invention of the telephone and opened the new exhibition gallery “Life on the Line: The Evolution of the Bell telephone, featuring an interactive switchboard. Next, visit the Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, named after Brantford’s own hockey superstar. Admire the 12 ft bronze statue to honor “The Great One”– it’s a great spot for a group photo or selfie. Step inside to visit the Brantford and Area Sports Hall of Recognition and learn about local athletes who have achieved the highest standards of excellence in their sport. Group pricing available for over 15 or more guests.



Indigenous History, Arts and Culture

Availability: Year Round

Activity Level: Easy to Moderate

Ideal Group Size: 15 to 100

Learn about local Indigenous history with a visit to His Majesty's Royal Chapel of the Mohawks and Woodland Cultural Centre. Mohawk Chapel is the oldest surviving church in Ontario. Woodland Cultural Centre operates a museum and gallery alongside the former Mohawk Institute Residential School and serves to preserve, promote, and strengthen Indigenous language, culture, art and history.



Brantford is located next to Six Nations of the Grand River, the largest First Nations Reserve in Canada by population. Contact Six Nations Tourism for more information on cultural experiences available at Chiefswood Park and Chiefswood National Historic Site. Experience packages celebrating history, tradition and culture and group pricing are available for some activities.

sixnationstourism.ca



Noteworthy Venues

Brantford boasts unique, customizable venue spaces that are ideal for your meetings, conventions, trade shows and social events. Discover Brantford staff can assist with site selection tours and site procurement of venues and connect you with local products and services that will complement your event.

Amenities Legend

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|  A/V Services |  Event Planning Services |  Parking Available |
|  Breakout Spaces Available |  Gender Neutral Washrooms |  Unique Venue |
|  Catering Services On-Site |  Hybrid Technology Capabilities |  Restaurant On-Site |
|  Complimentary Wi-Fi |  Outdoor Space |  Wheelchair Accessible |
| | |  Whirlpool |

Venues and amenities are subject to change. To confirm or clarify amenities, please contact the venues. These charts are not intended as a referral.



Affinity Conference Centre

affinityconferencecentre.com

Largest Meeting Space: 7,800 square feet

Max Capacity: 600

Composed of three sections totaling 7,800 square feet, the Grand Ballroom at Affinity Conference Centre can accommodate all your meeting, convention and trade show needs. Offering 24-foot ceilings and crystal chandeliers the room provides an elegant backdrop for galas and awards ceremonies. Built-in audio-visual systems and complimentary high-speed wireless internet ensure your meeting, convention or event is a success.



Best Western Brantford Hotel and Conference Centre

bestwesternbrantford.com

16 Meeting Rooms

Largest Meeting Space: 6,125 square feet

Max Capacity: 640

Best Western Brantford Hotel and Conference Centre is located at Highway 403 (Exit 38) and Wayne Gretzky Parkway in Brantford and features multiple adaptable meeting and breakout spaces for your next meeting, conference, trade show or social event.





Brantford & Area Sports Hall of Recognition

brantfordareasportshall.ca

Largest Space: 3,000 square feet

Max Capacity: 48

Ideal for welcome receptions and networking events, the Brantford and Area Sports Hall of Recognition is a 3,000 square foot space which proudly recognizes our hometown heroes through features such as Inductee artifact and memorabilia displays, Honour Wall of Recognition, Interactive Inductee touch screen zone and Trivia Game as well as a Mini Theatre and Wayne Gretzky tribute area.



Brantford and District Civic Centre

Brantford.ca/CivicCentre

Largest Space: 16,150 square feet

Max Capacity: 2,952

The Brantford and District Civic Centre is available to host sporting events, fundraisers, live shows and tradeshows. The newly renovated building is home to OHL team, the Brantford Bulldogs and guests will feel the energy in the space that a hometown sports team brings to the community. The arena space is ideal for tradeshows or large galas and can be transformed with assistance from local support services to meet the needs of your event.



Canadian Military Heritage Museum

cmhmbrant@gmail.com

canadianmilitaryheritagemuseum.ca

Largest Meeting Space: 2,000 square feet

Max Capacity: 120

Canadian Military Heritage Museum is a first-class, updated, 13,000 sq. foot facility that honours, preserves and displays Canadian military heritage with a special focus on the Brantford, County of Brant and Six Nations of the Grand River areas. Book this unique venue for your meeting, gala or experience enhancement and immerse yourself in Brantford's arts and culture scene.





Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts

sandersoncentre.ca

Largest Meeting Space: 2,430 square feet

Max Capacity: 1,125

The Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts is located in the heart of downtown Brantford and is a remarkable representation of arts and culture in the community. The historic theatre's main auditorium seats 1,125 people and their main stage features hardwood floors, a sophisticated lighting and sound system, and is fully accessible. The theatre is equipped with hybrid event technology including capabilities to record or live stream. The lobby is an ideal space for a networking break before you bring your group into the auditorium with its comfortable seating and beautiful architecture to deliver your presentation or awards ceremony.



The Rope Factory Event Hall

theropefactory.com

Largest Meeting Space: 4,000 square feet

Max Capacity: 266

A multi-purpose venue, the Rope Factory Event Hall features a rustic, open feel with exposed brick. It is located in Brantford's Cordage Heritage district, once home to the largest manufacturer of twine in the British Empire and a significant part of Brantford's industrial heritage. You will work directly with professional staff who are passionate about the space and connected to complementary services to assist you in planning a successful meeting, convention or event.



Walter Gretzky Municipal Golf Course and Learning Centre

brantford.ca/golf

Largest Meeting Space: 2,500 square feet

Max Capacity 150

The spacious and inviting banquet hall at Walter Gretzky Municipal Golf Course and Learning Centre has large windows for ample natural light and overlooks the picturesque greens. The in-house, experienced event staff can assist with all your details and can offer a wide range of catering options to suit your preferences, including professional bar services.





Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

waynegretzkysportscentre.ca

Largest Space: 17,000 square feet

Max Capacity: 1,100

The Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre hosts many annual sporting events including the Wayne Gretzky International Hockey Tournament and has also hosted a municipal tradeshow with over 3,000 people from across Ontario and the United States. Attendees can enjoy access to the Brantford and Area Sports Hall of Recognition located inside, and multiple outdoor art pieces from the City of Brantford's Public Art Collection. Discover Brantford's Tourism Information Desk is also located inside where you can shop exclusive Brantford merchandise or prearrange for individual welcome bags for your attendees and delegates.



Woodland Cultural Centre

Woodlandculturalcentre.ca

Largest Space: 1,200 square feet

Max Capacity: 100

Woodland Cultural Centre operates a museum and gallery alongside the former Mohawk Institute Residential School and serves to preserve, promote, and strengthen Indigenous language, culture, art and history. The Orientation Room is ideal for meetings, conventions, performances and more with customizable setup styles, audio visual equipment and accessible stage and connections to authentic style catering. Staff can assist with booking a museum tour or immersive workshop for attendees and delegates to complement your event.



Pynx Productions | pynx.ca

If you are a meeting planner and want a stress-free audiovisual experience, the experienced staff at Pynx Productions in Brantford will hook you up with the equipment to coordinate and enhance your event. Brantford's premier audiovisual company offers complete audiovisual services including live streaming, pre-recorded and hybrid content production and delivery. Pynx Productions can also assist with event development and offer on-location services, so that you can focus on your attendees and delegates to ensure that your meeting, conference or event is memorable for the right reasons. Pynx also offers a photobooth with a fully customizable backdrop that can include your logo and message plus fun props to add fun and excitement to your event.



Accommodations and Other Services



Put your feet up and discover comfort at one of Brantford's award-winning hotels.

Amenities Legend

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| Breakfast Available | In-room Internet | Restaurant On-Site |
| Fitness Centre | Meeting Rooms | Wheelchair Access |
| Indoor Pool | Pets Allowed | Whirlpool |

Properties and amenities are subject to change. To confirm or clarify amenities, please contact the facilities. These charts are not intended as referral.



Best Western Brantford Hotel and Conference Centre

Best Western Brantford Hotel and Conference Centre is located at Highway 403 (Exit 38) and Wayne Gretzky Parkway in Brantford and features multiple adaptable meeting and breakout rooms for your next meeting, conference, or social event. A variety of room types are available, from standard rooms to suites with fireplaces and a whirlpool or family-friendly suites with bunk beds.

19 Holiday Dr, Brantford, ON | 519-753-8651 | Toll-Free 1-877-341-1234
bestwesternbrantford.com | 158 Rooms | 16 Meeting Rooms

Amenities:



Comfort Inn

Located near Highway 403 (Exit 36) and King George Road in Brantford and close to the Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, this two-story hotel offers rooms with free Wi-Fi, a flat-screen TV, and a coffeemaker. Ground floor rooms include mini fridges and microwaves. Upgraded rooms offer pullout sofas. Breakfast is available at their on-site cafe. Other amenities include a computer for guest use (surcharge) and free parking.

58 King George Rd, Brantford, ON | 519-753-3100
choicehotels.com/en-ca/ontario/brantford/comfort-inn-hotels/cn257 | 79 Rooms

Amenities:



Days Inn, Brantford

Days Inn Brantford is within walking distance to 15 restaurants, 3 grocery stores and 3 shopping centers. Your stay includes a complimentary hot breakfast, free wifi and free parking. This hotel is recently renovated and can guarantee a clean, comfortable, affordable experience, every time.

460 Fairview Dr, Brantford, ON | 519-759-2700 | wyndhamhotels.com/hotel/04419 | 75 Rooms

Amenities:



Hampton Inn and Suites By Hilton Brantford Conference Centre

Located at Highway 403 (Exit 30) and Oak Park Road in Brantford, wake up with Hampton's free hot buffet breakfast every morning then take a dip in their indoor salt water pool. All guest rooms feature a mini-fridge and microwave or upgrade to a suite with additional amenities.

20 Fen Ridge Ct, Brantford, ON | 519-720-0084 | Toll-Free 1-800-HAMPTON
hamptoninnbrantford.com | 84 Rooms | 3 Meeting Rooms

Amenities:



Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Located at Highway 403 (Exit 41) and Garden Avenue in Brantford. All guest rooms feature a mini fridge, microwave, safe and a Keurig. A hearty and healthy complimentary hot breakfast buffet awaits you each morning. Guests can also enjoy the indoor heated pool, 24-hour fitness centre, free Wi-Fi, and close proximity to fast food restaurants.

27 Sinclair Boulevard Building 1, Brantford, ON | 226-368-1100
ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/brantford/xfvbf/hoteldetail | 110 Rooms | 2 Meeting Rooms

Amenities:



Home2 Suites by Hilton, Brantford

Located at Highway 403 (Exit 41) and Garden Avenue in Brantford, this all-suite hotel features studio and one-bedroom suites with modern décor, comfortable seating, and a well-equipped kitchen and workspace area in every room. Free breakfast daily, an indoor heated pool, a fitness centre, and onsite guest laundry make this hotel a great choice for a home away from home.

27 Sinclair Blvd, Building 2, Brantford, ON | 226-368-3000
home2brantford.home2suitesbyhilton.com | 90 Rooms | 2 Meeting Rooms

Amenities:



Marriot TownePlace Suites and Conference Centre, Brantford

Located at Highway 403 (Exit 30) and Oak Park Road in Brantford, this all-suite hotel features studio and one-bedroom suites with full kitchens in every room. Free buffet breakfast, free Wi-Fi, an indoor salt water pool, and guest coin laundry are available at this modern extended stay style hotel. Attached to the hotel is an 8,000 sq. ft. conference centre and breakout spaces that will accommodate up to 600 people.

30 Fen Ridge Ct, Brantford, ON | 519-720-2777 | Toll-Free 1-888-236-2427
marriottbrantford.com | 100 Rooms | 5 Meeting Rooms

Amenities:

Brantford through the Seasons



Winter

Find winter magic in Brantford. As the snow falls, you'll find great shopping, entertainment, and more.

The coldest month of the year in Brantford is in January, with an average low of -8°C and high of -2°C . From December to February, you can expect average daily high temperatures below 4°C . Head to Steve's Tea Company & Tea Room to warm up and shop from over 300 varieties of loose leaf teas including 150 custom blends.

Recharge at Nu-U Float Studio or Grand Wellness Centre and enjoy everything from float tanks to salt caves, plus staples like massage, yoga and sauna.

Explore local history at the Brantford and Area Sports Hall of Recognition, Bell Homestead National Historic Site and Canadian Military Heritage Museum. The Bell Homestead's new exhibit called "Life on the Line: The Evolution of the Bell Telephone" opened in 2024 and features an interactive switchboard, a vintage phone booth and pay phone, standard telephones and unique telephone models used in homes between the 1950s and 1990s.

Take in an evening performance at the Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts, which has been delighting audiences in downtown Brantford since 1919. During the month of December, you won't want to miss a drive through Brantford Lights at Glenhyrst to add some holiday sparkle to your evening.

Spring

Brantford may be at its best in the springtime. As one of Canada's "Communities in Bloom", the city blossoms in spring with over 180 floral gardens.

Brantford's temperatures begin to warm up over the spring months of March, April and May, but they're still quite cool. It's best to dress in layers if you are visiting in spring and to check the weather before you travel as snowfall, rain and temperatures can fluctuate during these months. On average, March and April see lows of 2°C and highs of 15°C while May averages lows of 8°C and highs of 19°C with humidity starting to climb.

Brantford's horticultural parks and green spaces are serene and welcoming with opportunities for birding, geocaching, exercise and fresh air. Swing by Altitude Coffee Roasters Café before taking a walk through Lorne Park to enjoy some of Brantford's best gardens and pristine sunsets overlooking the Grand River.



Summer

The summer months are a popular time to visit Brantford, with outdoor adventures close at hand and an incredible lineup of festivals and live music.

June, July and August in Brantford can bring fluctuating levels of sunshine and humidity with average temperatures between 13°C and 27°C.

Summer is a great time to explore the over 70km of trails for your morning exercise or evening meditation, many of which overlook the Grand River, a Canadian Heritage River. Local outfitters, Grand River Rafting and Grand Experiences are available for guided and self-guided tours on the river and can accommodate groups of 2 to 300 depending, making this a great option to enhance your event for adventurous attendees and delegates.

Visit the Brantford Farmers' Market, which expands outdoors and enjoy live music on select days during the summer. Head to Brantford's local brewery, Sassy Britches Brewing Co. for a friendly taphouse atmosphere and a flight or visit Manns Distillery to sample their botanically-infused spirits overlooking their production area. Grab a bite to eat on the patio at Hudson Public Kitchen + Bar overlooking Harmony Square and stroll through the downtown to view a variety of public art.

Fall

Autumn in Brantford is unbeatable, with changing leaf colours along the river, a vibrant arts and culture scene, and local apple-picking aplenty.

While September is typically still quite warm in Brantford, October temperatures start to bring mixed precipitation and average lows of 4°C and highs of 14°C. November often doesn't accumulate much snow, but cooler airs bring some temperatures close to the freezing mark.

September brings about a variety of annual cultural festivals including Grand River Arts Festival and Culture Days on the trails. Nearby, visit Glenhyrst Art Gallery of Brant offering exciting contemporary fine art exhibitions and guided tours. Shop for local delegate gifts or something special to take home at Serenity Country Candles, Brantford Finders Keepers, The Olive Oil Co. and Le Chocolat du Savoie. For farm fresh treats and family fun, check out Brantwood Farms' Fall Festival which includes a corn maze, pumpkin patch, apple picking and more.

Delight your taste buds with a cocktail and some delicious dinner options at Fume Restobar or On The Lam and catch a Brantford Bulldogs game at the Civic Centre.



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