

# Make it a Memorable Monday - Choose Your Own Adventure: Hamilton Gems Edition

Arriving early? Spend the day exploring the best of Hamilton and surrounding areas! Whether you're up for adventure, culture, or relaxation, here are some nearby highlights

### **ROYAL BOTANICAL GARDENS (BURLINGTON)**

Canada's largest botanical garden, with walking trails and beautifully landscaped collections.

- **Distance:** 15-min drive | ~8 km
- Cost: ~\$20 CAD (discounts available)
- Getting There: Drive, HSR bus, or Uber/Lyft (~\$15-\$20 each way)

#### SIX NATIONS OF THE GRAND RIVER TERRITORY

Explore Haudenosaunee culture through artisan shops, museums, and historic sites.

- **Distance:** 40-min drive | ~40 km
- Cost: Varies: some free
- Getting There: Drive or Uber/Lyft (~\$60-\$80 each way)

#### **ART GALLERY OF HAMILTON**

Right next door to the hotel! Home to 10,000+ works of Canadian and international art.

- Distance: Connected to the hotel
- **Cost:** ~\$15 CAD

#### **BAYFRONT PARK**

A peaceful waterfront park with walking paths and picnic areas.

- Distance: 20-min walk | ~1.5 km
- Cost: Free



#### NIAGARA FALLS - CLASSIC DAY TRIP

Award-winning wineries and charming shops await in this picturesque town.

- **Distance:** ~1 hr 15 min drive | ~85 km
- **Cost:** Wine tastings ~\$10-\$15 (often waived with purchase)
- Getting There: Drive, Uber/Lyft (~\$110-\$140), or join a wine tour

#### **NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE - WINE COUNTRY & HISTORIC TOWN**

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## PREFER TO STAY CLOSE TO HOME BASE? CHECK OUT THESE DOWNTOWN GEMS:

- Jackson Square Shopping Centre (Connected to hotel)
- Hamilton Farmers' Market (~5-min walk)

Interested in teaming up? Conference attendees will receive a link to a **Community Board** to connect with others, coordinate rides, and make plans.

