

CUBA Conference in Kingston, Ontario - Gateway to a World of Opportunities

There is a World of Opportunities awaiting you at the [Canadian University Boards Association conference](#) being hosted by [Queen's University](#) in May 2019. [Registration](#) is open to CUBA member University Boards ([Click here](#) for more information about who is eligible to register and attend) and the deadline to register is April 7th.

Learn and network at the conference ([program](#)). And, don't miss the opportunity to explore all that Kingston has to offer.

At the gateway of the 1000 Islands and the UNESCO-designated Rideau Canal, Kingston is a city rich in history and culture. We're a city built on a grand heritage and defined by our ability to blend the beauty of yesterday with the passion and sophistication of today.



Credit: Tim Forbes



There is an unmistakable European joie de vivre here. Sipping espresso at [Kingston Coffee](#) House in front of Market Square, the morning Farmer's Market gives way to frolicking children. Later, lawn chairs are brought out for Movie Night.

Credit: Dwayne Brown

Peruse art shops and alleyways like [Antique Alley](#) for collectables and [Martello Alley](#), an artist collective of original and printed works. Another cobbled alleyway leads to [Chez Piggy](#) for seafood platters and duck wings. [Pan Chancho](#) bakes their bread and invites you to devour warm maple butter tarts. Seduced by the wafting aromas of [Mio Gelato](#), relent to their luscious scoops. Sample [Kingston Olive Oil Co.'s](#) international extra virgin oils. [Stone City Ales](#) is a thirst-quenching stop. Pair 12 Star Session Ale with candied bacon BLTs.



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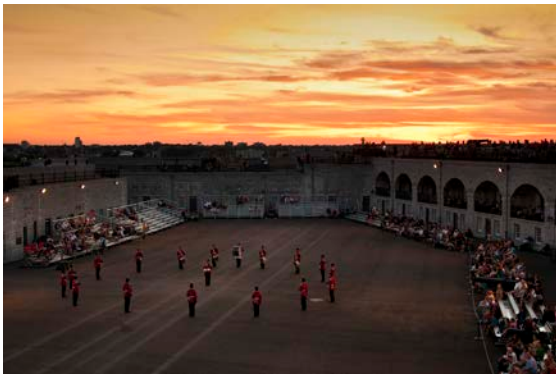
The locally sourced menu at [Northside Espresso + Kitchen](#) and bright outdoor patio is simple and wholesome. Along Lake Ontario, the recently closed [Kingston Penitentiary](#) looms ominously. If you want to dissuade a person from a life of crime, book a tour of the cavernous halls. The grand 19th century architecture is typical of the “Limestone City.”



Credit: Northside Espresso



Credit: Alanna Shearman



Atop [Fort Henry National Historic Site](#), views of the harbour, teeming with boats, are panoramic. Explore 19th Century military life in this living history museum, fire a rifle and watch the Sunset Ceremony reenactment of the War of 1812. Allegedly haunted, it's the place to be on Halloween for Fort Fright. In winter, Lumina Borealis transforms the fort into a winter wonderland.

Credit Dwayne Browne

Kingston's dining scene explodes with diversity best discovered by [Kingston Food Tours](#). From [Tango Nuevo's](#) Persian barbeque lamb tacos to [Chien Noir Bistro's](#) savoury duck confit poutine, there is rustic charm. For a Pan-Canadiana menu head to [AquaTerra](#) overlooking the water.



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Native sons and daughters from Sir John A. Macdonald to the Tragically Hip have forged Kingston's cultural landscape from Canada's first capital to its burgeoning music, arts and food scene. Hashtag FreshMadeDaily and discover the bold 'taste of place' that makes Kingston the Capital of Hip.

www.visitkingston.ca for more information about all there is to see and do in Kingston.

For more information about CUBA's annual conference, please visit the [CUBA conference website](#).