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Destinations, Hotels, the hottest LGBTQ+ events, and more!
As we prepared to publish our 15th annual Gay Friendly Canada Guide, we had a few moments of reflection and review, starting first with the name. When we first began publishing our Vancouver guides, over seventeen years ago, Gay was the most common umbrella term used to describe our community at the time, so we chose it for our Canada guide as well, and have continued to use it ever since.

Things continued to evolve over the years, with Gay & Lesbian starting to be used more frequently, to distinguish between issues that were different for men and women, and with the addition of the Bisexual and Transgender communities we began using GLBT more frequently. A short time later, things evolved further and LGBT became the more frequently used term. Queer and questioning started to become the term of choice for some in the new millennium, thus we added the Q to become LGBTQ. In recognition of Intersex, Two-Spirit and Asexual people the acronym grew to become LGBTQ2A. As well, in an effort to continue to be inclusive without leaving out our important allies, the plus sign was added to become LGBTQ2A+ and we expect there will continue to be changes as society evolves.

Fortunately for us, we live in Canada, which remains one of the most progressive countries in the world when it comes to LGBTQ2A+ rights and freedoms. Although not perfect and there is still work to be done, great progress has been made over the past sixty years or so.

However, this was not always the case, as the nation was reminded in late November, 2017, as Prime Minister Justin Trudeau made an historic apology to LGBTQ2A+ Canadians. The reason for this apology was an effort to formally acknowledge and apologize for the historic wrongs that were perpetrated against LGBTQ2A+ Canadians for decades, including imprisonment, public shaming, job and career loss, diagnoses of mental illness, and even electroshock therapy.

With the rise of right-wing populism in various parts of the world in this day and age, it reminds us of the importance of our Pride events and how relevant they still are today. Some have become blasé and disinterested with these events, as things become easier and more inclusive for all as the result of the work of our pioneers, but a scan of the latest news on any given day will remind us of just how fragile these rights and freedoms are.

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Fortunately for us as well, the Pride movement continues to spread and grow across Canada, with over seventy of our celebrations now being enjoyed by people from all walks of life, from coast to coast. It’s heartening to see so many individuals, politicians, companies, organizations and whole families, with moms, dads, children and even pets embracing the celebrations, and sporting rainbow flags and colours.

With the Pride flag now being raised in Ottawa on Parliament Hill and the top politician in the country making an effort to march in our Pride parades, it’s a good time to call Canada home. Keep up the good work Canada!
The first ports of landing for early European explorers, the provinces of Newfoundland/ Labrador, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick make up this historic and culturally diverse region on Canada’s East Coast. Stunning parks, spectacular beaches, national historic sites, and the highest concentration of UNESCO World Heritage sites in Canada, are just some of the reasons to visit this dynamic region.

Close to two and a half million people call this region home, spread out over rugged coastlines, scenic islands, pine forests, and delightful cities. Picture postcard perfect lighthouses dot the landscape, and some of the best seafood in the world is on offer at all ports of call.

The rainbow flag also proudly flies throughout major cities, as well as in some of the delightful smaller urban centres throughout the summer months. Rainbow crosswalks are starting to appear where you may not expect them, and it can be an added delight to schedule a visit to coincide with one of regions LGBTQ+ Pride celebrations. Check out festivities in Halifax, Sydney, Amherst, Yarmouth, St. John’s, St. John, Moncton, Fredericton, Charlottetown and Summerside, among others.

**Halifax**

Halifax is the provincial capital, largest urban centre, and a major port city, university town and naval centre in the province of Nova Scotia. As Atlantic Canada’s largest city, Halifax has a well-developed LGBTQ+ infrastructure and is home to eastern Canada’s largest LGBTQ+ cultural festival, pride parade and community fair, Halifax Pride. Starting from humble beginnings back in 1987, expectations are that well over 100,000 spectators will join in the festivities in 2019 as they celebrate 32 years.

Spring Garden Road is a popular area for local LGBTQ+ Haligonians and visitors alike, with a great mix of open public spaces, trendy shops, restaurants, cafes and bars. The downtown core area is also home to Reflections Cabaret and Menz and Mollyz Bar, popular with the local queer community.

In addition to the Pride festivities, there are also year-round LGBTQ+ related events taking place throughout the region, including monthly Pride meetings, community dinners, educational seminars, live performances, comedy, bowling, swimming, happy hours and more.

Be sure to check out these Halifax and Atlantic Canada resources for additional information, 2019 dates and schedules.

**Resources:**

- www.rainbowhalifax.com
- gay.hfxns.org
- www.pride-pet.com
- www.halifaxpride.com
- www.fieremonctonpride.ca
- www.facebook.com/frederictonpride
- www.stjohnspride.ca
- www.gaytourismpei.com
QUEBEC

Quebec, known to many as Canada’s French speaking province, is celebrated for its flamboyant Joie-de-Vivre, old world charm, and some of the hottest LGBTQ+ celebrations on the planet.

A visit to Quebec City, the charming capital city, is often compared to a visit to Europe, without leaving North America. Centuries of history and romance can be felt throughout the cobblestone streets of Vieux-Québec (old Quebec), which is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

LGBTQ+ nightlife and events are also alive and well in this charming city with over 400 years of history. The Quebec City Pride Festival (Fête Arc-en-ciel de Québec) is a colourful four day event that takes place over the Labour Day weekend each year, complete with drag queens, community march and parties galore!

Montreal

Montreal, Quebec’s sizzling metropolis is the largest city in the province, and the second largest French-speaking city in the world. World-renowned as one of the sexiest gay party destinations anywhere, Montreal is the sophisticated host to a long list of world-class events, including the annual Black & Blue Festival, put on by the Bad Boy Club Montreal (BBMC), attracting thousands of people from around the world.

Montreal created and was host city for the first ever Canada Pride in 2017. Partnering with a Human Rights Conference at the same time created an ongoing legacy for LGBTQ+ Canadians, with plans to hold the event in a different city across Canada, every four years. After a successful beginning, Montreal has passed the Canada Pride legacy on to Winnipeg, which will host the festivities in 2020.

Fierté Montréal Pride is the largest LGBTQ+ francophone celebration of Pride in the world. With over 200 activities anchored by their world-renowned gay village, Le Village, this event is high on the list for many international LGBTQ+ travellers. Festivities run from August 9 – 19, 2019.

Resources:
www.fiertejmontrealpride.com
www.arcoenrielquebec.ca
www.tourisme-montreal.org
www.quebecregion.com
www.bbcm.org
Toronto, Canada’s largest thriving metropolis of over five million Torontonians is a major destination for international LGBTQ+ travellers, year-round. Things kick up a notch in June each year as the city puts on its annual Pride celebrations, which are among the biggest and best in the world.

Host to a multitude of other international and LGBTQ+ events, Toronto was the city of choice for the International Gay and Lesbian Travel Association (IGLTA) Global Convention once again in 2018, and the team at Gayvan.com had the pleasure of joining hundreds of attendees from destinations around the world, to get a fresh and up close look at T.O.

One of our first stops after checking into our downtown hotel was a trip to the Church-Wellesley Village. The original gay village is an urban destination with the largest percentage of LGBTQ+-owned and welcoming businesses in Canada. Home to renowned LGBTQ+ bars and clubs, bookstores, saunas, cafes, restaurants, and community organizations, Church-Wellesley is a great place to start things off, before setting out to explore the city. It’s also home base for Toronto’s extensive Pride celebrations, now known as Pride Month, taking place June 1 to Jul 1, 2019.

After a celebratory happy hour beverage and snack at Woody’s, in the heart of the Village, we headed across town to the West Queen West Art & Design District, known locally as the Queen West Village. This is known as Toronto’s second neighbourhood of interest to the LGBTQ+ community and is home to broadcasters, gay-welcoming bars, restaurants, shops, cafes, design houses and galleries galore. Queen West Village’s cool vibe is welcoming to everyone, regardless of age, ethnicity, or sexual orientation. The Gay West Community Network Inc., also known as “Queer West”, organizes the annual Queer West Film Festival, Toronto Queer Arts and Culture Festival (Queer West Fest) and Smash Words Festival. They also produce OUTexpressions, an online publication with listings of some of the hottest events and places in town. A fab way to top things off after a day of exploration in West Queen West is to stop by the trendy Gladstone Hotel, for a refreshing cocktail or meal.

Queer East Toronto, which includes Leslieville, The Beaches and Greektown, are also becoming popular areas for LGBTQ+ Torontonians. Somewhat more laid-back than the Church Wellesley Village, these LGBTQ+ welcoming neighbourhoods offer a wide range of restaurants, pubs, shopping and nightlife.

Canada’s largest LGBTQ+ Centre, The 519, is located at 519 Church Street in the Church-Wellesley Village. This registered charity is an agency of the City of Toronto and works with community businesses and sponsors, to provide a broad range services, programs and meeting spaces for the LGBTQ+ community. The 519 co-sponsored walking tours of the Church-Wellesley Village for IGLTA convention delegates during our visit, which seemed like a perfect fit with their ongoing efforts to make a real difference in people’s lives. So much to do and see, it’s no wonder Toronto is on so many LGBTQ+ traveller’s “To Do” lists!

Resources:
- www.seetorontonow.com
- www.pridetoronto.com
- www.queerwest.org
- woodystomtoronto.com
- www.the519.org
- www.gayvan.com
Ottawa

Ottawa, the fourth largest city in Canada, is also the country’s stylish and attractive capital city. The impressive Gothic Revival styling of the buildings on Parliament Hill is complemented by the contemporary styling of the National Arts Centre, National Gallery of Canada, Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography, the Canadian Museum of Civilization, the Canadian Tribute to Human Rights Monument, the stunning Rideau Canal and other national institutions of interest. This is also the seat of national government, where legalized same-sex marriage was proclaimed into law nationally, on July 20, 2005.

Ottawa will be the host city for the Fierté Canada Pride Conference, February 7 to 10, 2019; “The Fierté Canada Pride National Conference & AGM is an annual gathering of Canada’s most influential leaders of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Two-Spirit communities, in Canada.

This conference brings together delegates from 55 Pride organizations across the country to provide them with networking opportunities, informative workshops, and a space to discuss advocacy and leadership in an effort to help build stronger communities across Canada. Content will centre around ‘Current Events’, ‘Diversity & Inclusion’, and ‘Event Planning’ to cover the wide range of subject matter that’s relevant to attendees.”

To coincide with the FCP conference, Capital Pride also announced their first-ever WinterPride. Entitled “Capital Pride Presents: WinterPride” the festival will take place during Winterlude from February 6 to 10, 2019, in partnership with Canadian Heritage and Winterlude.

The annual Capital Pride Festival will also be celebrating 34 years of being Ottawa’s most colourful festival in August, 2019.

Resources: ottawacapitalpride.ca
www.ottawaturism.ca fieretcanadarapride.org
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2019 will mark the fiftieth year since the infamous Stonewall riots on June 28, 1969 in New York City, which many consider the start of the modern LGBTQ+ Pride movement in the USA and around the world. What some may not know, however, is that there were also protests and advancements taking place in Canada, as well.

Eleven years before Stonewall, in August 1958, a small group of people stood on the steps of the Vancouver Courthouse to protest for LGBTQ+ equality. Mr. ted northe, later to become known as the Empress of Canada, led the group and wore a dress for the first time. They held signs that said "I am a Human Being" and although it was not as high profile as Stonewall, and they were quickly chased away by the police, it is noted as the start of the movement for gay rights in Canada. In June 1969, Canada decriminalized homosexuality between consenting adults, and then Prime Minister Pierre Elliot Trudeau made famous the statement "There’s no place for the state in the bedrooms of the nation."

The concept of Gay Pride began to emerge in the 1970s, in response to police harassment at LGBTQ+ venues in various cities across Canada. Although there is still some debate as to the actual dates, it is said that the first official pride marches and festivals were held in Montreal and Vancouver in the summer of 1979. The police bathhouse raids in Toronto in 1981 and the resulting protests are also considered the catalyst for their first Pride celebrations. There is much, much more detail in the timeline of the history of LGBTQ+ rights, and Pride in Canada, and space limitations allow us only this brief overview here. For more detailed information, visit the Canadian Lesbian & Gay Archives.

Fast forward to 2019 and as the new year begins plans are already shaping up for the first Pride event of the year, the annual Whistler Pride & Ski Festival, now in its twenty seventh year, taking place January 20 to 27, 2019. Not long afterwards, Capital Pride in Ottawa, with the support of Heritage Canada will be hosting their first ever WinterPride, February 6 to 10, 2019 in conjunction with the Fierté Canada Pride Conference. And keeping with new and relatively new Pride events, Peak Pride at BC’s Big White Ski Resort is expanding this year to include Sun Peaks Resort, hosting winter Pride events on both mountains in March and April, 2019.

Fierté Canada Pride (FCP) is a membership based national association of pride organizations, with a current membership of fifty five pride organizations from across Canada. Their annual conference brings together these member organizations to collaborate, support and network, and to develop a national Pride identity. Their first ever Canada Pride was held in Montreal in 2017, with the next Canada Pride will be held in Winnipeg in 2020.

In addition to the national association, numerous other smaller Pride celebrations are developing from coast to coast, sometimes in places that are a pleasant surprise. At last check there were over seventy events, including FCP member events. Happy Pride Canada!

Resources:  fiertecanadapride.org  peakpride.ca  clga.ca  www.whistlerpride.com  ottawacapitalpride.ca
Alberta

Alberta, home to over four million Albertans, is blessed with the rugged mountain peaks of the Canadian Rockies, award-winning national parks, spectacular lakes, freshwater rivers, ancient glaciers, and vast desert badlands. Sparkling modern cities with state-of-the-art transportation and communication systems, as well as fully developed tourism infrastructures, are convenient starting points for amazing natural, sporting and cultural adventures. Getting there is convenient, whether travelling from within Canada, or visiting from abroad.

The LGBTQ+ community is open and visible in Alberta, with large celebrations in major centres like Calgary and Edmonton, but also in smaller urban areas and mountain resorts, such as Jasper, Lethbridge, Red Deer and Banff, all of which have recently installed rainbow crosswalks in celebration of Pride. Openly gay Edmonton Centre MP Randy Boissonnault was elected in 2015, and in 2016 given a new role as special adviser to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau on LGBTQ+ issues. He was also instrumental in the 2017 official government apology to LGBTQ+ Canadians, for historic injustices.

Calgary

Calgary, Alberta’s largest city, has played host to a Winter Olympics, and is world-famous for its annual rodeo festival, The Calgary Stampede. Canada’s oil industry calls Calgary home, and a growing high tech sector is contributing to the downtown core of striking modern skyscrapers, with a young, diverse working population.

In 2019, the Calgary Queer Arts Society is marking twenty years since the start of the Fairy Tales Queer Film Festival back in 1999, as well as their later endeavours such as the OUTReels Diversity Education Program, Youth Queer Media Program, The Coming Out Monologues, and one year since the Fairy Tales Queer Presentation Society became the Calgary Queer Arts Society.

Calgary Pride will celebrate its 29th year, August 23 – September 2, 2019, with expectations of more than 65,000 spectators and 5,000 participants for the Calgary Pride Parade, showcasing over 175 businesses, politicians and community groups. Calgary’s Pride Festival outgrew its former location in recent years, and now takes place in Prince’s Island Park in the heart of downtown.

www.edmontonpride.ca www.travelalberta.com
www.calgarypride.ca www.visitcalgary.com
www.calgaryqueerartsociety.com exploredmonton.com
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Vancouver, Canada’s hip modern metropolis on Canada’s Pacific Coast is home base for over 2.4 million Vancouverites, and is recognized by many as one of the most beautiful and desirable places to live on the planet. It’s also home base for the largest LGBTQ2+ community in Western Canada.

A moderate Mediterranean climate complements the impressive Coast Mountains that frame Vancouver’s spectacular setting. Nine major beaches meander eighteen kilometres around the city, many with long stretches of gorgeous sandy beaches, and some highlighted by long stretches of sub-tropical looking palm trees. A fab way to top off a busy day is to sit beneath the palm trees to watch the sunset, before heading up the hill to Vancouver’s world-renowned Davie Village.

Davie Village, in Vancouver’s fabulous West End anchors Vancouver’s LGBTQ2+ community, and is considered ground zero for many. Home to the majority of Vancouver’s gay entertainment venues and businesses, the iconic rainbow crosswalks at Davie and Bute Streets, as well as the banners that line the street posts are provided courtesy of the City of Vancouver, and the West End Business Improvement Association (WEBIA). Naturally, many businesses in the area also proudly display rainbow flags, banners, or stickers, making sure you know you are welcome.

Jim Deva Plaza is at the heart of Davie Village, right next to the rainbow crosswalks, and honours one of Vancouver’s gay pioneers and community heroes. A stylish aquamarine speaker’s corner is also a very fitting tribute to Jim, as many who knew him would agree. Just steps away from his legendary Little Sister’s Book & Art Emporium, this is also where many begin their visit to LGBTQ2+ welcoming Vancouver.

Speaking of hearts, the retro Heart of Davie Village neon sign, right next to The Fountainhead Pub, welcomes visitors to the Village. This is also a photo hot spot, for posting on social media to let people know you have arrived. With easy access from all major downtown hotels, Davie Village is must-see part of any Vancouver itinerary.

To get a good look and feel for this gorgeous city outside the Village, highly recommended is the world’s longest continuous waterfront path, the Vancouver Seawall, which winds for 28 kilometres from the Vancouver Convention Centre downtown, all the way to the fabulous beaches of Spanish Banks. Bike lanes and pedestrian paths keep things running smoothly along the way, passing by upscale yacht clubs, seaside hotels and numerous restaurants and pubs. Take in the wonders of Stanley Park, with stunning views of the Lion’s Gate Bridge, stop for a break at Second or Third Beach, or continue on to English Bay Beach, Sunset Beach, Granville Island, David Lam Park, and much, much more.

Another good starting point for many is Canada Place, which is part of the Vancouver Convention Centre complex and right across the street from the Tourism
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Vancouver Visitor Centre where you can pick up free copies of the Gay Friendly Vancouver – In Town Guide. The iconic sails of Canada Place are recognized symbols of Vancouver, and a great Photo Opp, especially when they are highlighted for special events with dramatic lighting to fit the occasion, including rainbow colours for the annual Vancouver Pride Parade and Festival.

In 2019 Vancouver Pride will celebrate its 41st Anniversary. The Vancouver Pride Society organizes the annual Vancouver Pride Parade and Pride Festival @ Sunset Beach, in addition to other events throughout the year, such as the Unicorn Ball, and Stand Out Awards. The annual Pride Parade is the largest parade in the city, and with official city status, attracts an estimated hundreds of thousands of spectators each year. Pride festivities stretch out over a month long schedule, culminating with the parade and festival on August 4, 2019. Be sure to plan well in advance, as hotels and the best event tickets sell out every year. And if by chance you just can’t be there, you can watch Live coverage of the Vancouver Pride Parade on OUTtv, and both the Vancouver Pride Society and Gayvan.com web sites.

The Vancouver Queer Film Festival, the largest queer arts event in Western Canada will celebrate its 31st iteration from August 15 - 25, 2019. With a strong focus on Canadian filmmakers and telling stories of queer, trans, and two-spirit communities, they will again renew...
6. West End BIA Office (4F)  
   Health Initiative For Men Office (3F)  
7. Garden Health  
8. Little Sister’s Bookstore  
9. Davie Dosa Company  
10. Samurai Japanese  
11. Mary’s on Davie  
12. F212 Steam  
13. Qmunity Office

Audience favourite programs like The Coast is Queer and The Coast Is Gender Queer, two shorts film programs focused entirely on works created by BC filmmakers, and Troublemakers, an inter-generational documentary shorts program created by queer youth/senior pairings from Vancouver. These programs will screen amongst films which premiered at Sundance, Cannes, Berlinale and other internationally recognized festivals.

Vancouver’s LGBTQ2+ community is an active and integrated part of Vancouver’s cultural mosaic. Proudly represented in the political spectrum, tourism industry, civic calendar of events, and all walks of business, LGBTQ2+ Vancouverites enjoy the fabulous destination the same as everyone else.

2019 will be a fantastic time to visit Vancouver, and Vancouver’s stylish state-of-the-art airport (YVR) is one of the first impressions for visitors to the region. Voted #1 Airport in North America for the ninth consecutive year by Skytrax World Airport Awards in 2018, the sheer glass walls throughout YVR highlight the stunning natural setting on arrival. See you on the West Coast!

Resources:
www.tourismvancouver.com  
www.canadamaplace.ca  
queerfilmfestival.ca  
www.gayvan.com

www. westendbia.com  
www.vancouverpride.ca  
www.whistlerpride.com
Harrison Hot Springs is just a ninety minute drive from Vancouver by car, and can also be easily accessed by bus, boat or seaplane. Whether visiting for a day trip, or an extended adventure, Harrison Hot Springs is a delightful addition to any BC itinerary.

With hotels, motels, B&B’s and accommodations to suit every budget, Harrison Hot Springs is an all-seasons destination situated in the gorgeous Fraser Valley of southwestern BC. The Village sits on beautiful Harrison Lake, and is a great place to escape and unwind from the fast-paced city life, or the rigors of travel.

Spring is a great time for spectacular outdoor adventures, with a wide range of options, including high tech geocaching, helicopter tours, or scenic golfing, to name a few.

Summer provides seemingly endless hiking opportunities, in addition to seasonal favourites such as paragliding, watersports, river-rafting, or riding the gondola over the Fraser River at Hell’s Gate.

Fall sees the amazing spectacle of thousands of Sockeye Salmon returning to their regional spawning grounds, and it’s also harvest season, with vast fields of corn and other produce spread out over the magnificent landscape.

Winter delights include skiing, boarding, tubing or snowshoeing, and the village’s namesake, Harrison Hot Springs, is a great way to start the day, or as the final reward after a day of adventure. Two hot springs options surface near the shores of Harrison Lake, with a public pool open for all, year-round, and the signature resort offers multiple pools, exclusively for guests.

www.tourismharrison.com

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Kelowna is the largest city in the Okanagan Valley and located a short and scenic 4 hour drive from Vancouver and a 1.4 hour drive from the USA/Canada border.

Rural and urban; nature and culture; playtime and downtime: Kelowna isn’t just one destination. It’s a whole bunch of them, located in one uniquely beautiful place.

Panoramic natural beauty surrounds the lakeside city of Kelowna. As the largest metropolitan cluster located in the valley, you’ll find vineyards, orchards, and beaches surrounding a lively city with a soulful urban vibe that offers a variety of arts, entertainment, and festivals as well as a mix of interesting shops ranging from boutique-indie to national faves.

Just 10 minutes from the bustling downtown heart of the city, you can be hiking to a tri-pod worthy vista, challenging yourself on single-track mountain biking trails, standing in an orchard picking fruit right off the trees, enjoying a wine tour and then sipping wine on a stunning vineyard patio while enjoying live music, or teeing off on one of 18 local golf courses. Is chilling on the beach is more your style? If so, then Kelowna’s got you covered with more than 30 in the area; even Main Street ends at a beach!

Foodies love Kelowna! This sun-drenched city is dotted with wineries, summertime markets, and fruit stands. Its farmland is so abundant that you’ll find local ingredients celebrated by chefs throughout the city in epic farm-to-table fashion.

Kelowna’s vibrant LGBTQ+ community is active and visible, and the Kelowna Pride Festival taking place June 15 – 22, 2019 and will bigger and better than ever. A full lineup of events, including a Trans March and Social, Next Drag Superstar competition, Pride March, Festival in the Park, and Wrap Up Party make this a great time to visit Kelowna, in the stunning Okanagan Valley.

www.tourismkelowna.com
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Sexuality/Gender Identifiers: Queer, 2 Spirited

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