

A large wooden sailing ship with multiple masts and rigging is docked on the left side of the frame. To its right, a modern white motorboat is docked. The scene is set on a body of water, likely a lake, with a sunset or sunrise sky in the background. The water reflects the warm colors of the sky. In the distance, other smaller boats and people can be seen near a pier.

# BROCKVILLE

## 2024 VISITOR GUIDE

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[brockvilletourism.com](http://brockvilletourism.com)

# Getting Here

**B**rockville is centrally located in South Eastern Ontario, Canada between two international bridges to the United States. 210 km west of Montreal, 110 km southwest of Ottawa, 340 km east of Metro Toronto and 22 km by highway from Northern New York State, Brockville is well situated for your vacation getaway and easily accessed from major cities.

Highway 401 runs through town dividing the city into the historic downtown core and the north end of Brockville. Brockville's beautiful waterfront is just minutes from Highway 401, so be sure to take a tour of the whole city!

Just west of Brockville, Highway 401 connects with Interstate 81 South in New York State and travels into the heartland of the United States.



Photo credit: Stephanie Dunbar

## BY BOAT

The Brockville Municipal Harbour is located at Blockhouse Island along the St. Lawrence River behind City Hall and is open May-October with seasonal and transient docking facilities able to accommodate any size craft. For information on seasonal and transient docking, please contact 613-342-8772 x 3266.

# Welcome to Brockville & the 1000 Islands

We invite all visitors to explore the region's natural beauty by tour boat, kayak, sailing, cycling and hiking trails or book a week of camping.

Brockville is one of the oldest communities in Ontario and is so close to the St. Lawrence River's international channel you can reach out from shore and nearly touch the massive steel freighters that cruise by. We are well known for world class scuba diving, pristine golf courses, fine dining, unique shops, museums and the arts.

During the summer months, Brockville is home to a variety of festivals and events. Winter skating on Tunnel Bay or taking part in the Winter Classic Weekend is always a favourite among local residents & visitors.

For more information contact the Brockville Tourism Visitor Centre.

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# Brockville and the Islands

## 1000 Islands & Seaway Cruises

Operating from Brockville's waterfront in the city's historic Downtown District, 1000 Islands & Seaway Cruises offers a variety of cruises sure to satisfy every taste and budget. Get your motor runnin' on the islands' only high speed tour boat, the 'WildCat' or experience the islands in a more traditional way aboard a variety of sightseeing, dining cruises and special events.

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30 Blockhouse Island, Brockville  
1-888-229-9913 • 1000islandscruises.com



## Brockville Islands

The City of Brockville owns and manages a group of islands in the St. Lawrence River for conservation and public enjoyment. Part of the world-famous 1000 Islands, they contribute to the scenic and ecological character of an important tourist area and provide valuable recreational opportunities to residents and visitors alike.

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613-342-8772 • brockville.com

## Outdoor Activities

Brockville & the 1000 Islands has a lot to offer year round. Summer time offers canoeing, kayaking, fishing, sailing and the best of fresh water shipwreck diving.

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See page 14 for more details!



# Festivals

## River of Lights

Experience the River of Lights on Blockhouse Island - thousands of twinkling lights synchronized to music! Enjoy from your car in the evening hours as trees dance with lights to a blend of contemporary and holiday music.

Starting in late November and running until early January, you can view the display every night on Blockhouse Island. Presented by Canarm.

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[brockville.com/things-to-do/riveroflights](http://brockville.com/things-to-do/riveroflights)



## 1000 Islands Regatta

The 1000 Islands International Regatta and Festival is an action packed weekend of heart-pumping excitement! This is the fastest, largest and most exciting Hydroplane racing in North America! Plus you can enjoy music, activities and more! June 28-30, 2024

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[facebook.com/1000islandsregatta](https://facebook.com/1000islandsregatta)



## Brockville Ribfest

Brockville Ribfest is organized and in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Leeds and Grenville. A delicious weekend of ribbers, music, kids activities and more! Aug 8-11, 2024

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[biggerevents.ca/brockville-ribfest.php](http://biggerevents.ca/brockville-ribfest.php)



## Festivals

Every summer, Brockville & the 1000 Islands region hosts a series of festivals and events. Music festivals, arts festivals, Ribfest, cultural celebrations and hydroplane racing are just a few of the events that happen here! During the winter months, the Winter Classic brings NHL alumni to the area for a fun filled weekend. Visit our website for more events and updates!

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[brockvilletourism.com/events](http://brockvilletourism.com/events)



# Explore Brockville

Canada's First Railway Tunnel, the Aquatarium, Historic Museums and so much more!

## Brockville Railway Tunnel

Built in 1860, Canada's first Rail Tunnel was used to connect the waterfront by rail for 110 years. Now it has a comfortable walking surface and an incredible sound and light show for the entire length of the half kilometre tunnel. Open May-October.

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1 Blockhouse Island Road, Brockville  
613-342-8772 • brockvillerrailwaytunnel.com



## Aquatarium at Tall Ships Landing

Discover the Aquatarium. This indoor discovery centre is filled with interactive exhibits, educational programs, and animal habitats.

Promoting curiosity and activity through programs about the ecology, history, culture, and lifestyle of the 1000 Islands, you can have fun while watching animals like otters, beavers and fish that live right here in the St. Lawrence River.

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6 Broad Street, Brockville  
613-342-6789 • aquatarium.ca



## Fulford Place

Walk the same halls as royalty and get a rare glimpse of the luxurious lifestyle of another era! Discover the story of Senator George T. Fulford, explore the grand Fulford mansion and marvel at the many original family furnishings. For information on public tours, contact the museum at 613-498-3003.

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287 King Street East, Brockville  
613-498-3003 • heritagetrust.on.ca

## Courthouse Square

If you have an interest in Ontario history, architecture or photography then this is a setting you shouldn't miss. Surrounding the green are three spectacular churches. Brockville Courthouse built between 1842 and 1844 crowns the crest of Court House Avenue. The statue of Lady Justice that tops the building is locally known as Sally Grant.



## Brockville Museum

A visit to the Brockville Museum offers a glimpse into the social and industrial history of Ontario's first incorporated town. Through a variety of thematic and interpretive displays, the Brockville Museum shares the stories of the people who have shaped this riverfront community for over 200 years.

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5 Henry Street, Brockville  
613-342-4397 • brockvillemuseum.com



# Food & Drink

For more dining options, visit [www.brockvilletourism.com](http://www.brockvilletourism.com)



## 1000 Islands Brewery

The brewery offers private party rooms, a beer store, tours, handcrafted cocktails and much more!

65 King Street West, Brockville  
613-342-3772 • [1000islandsbrewery.ca](http://1000islandsbrewery.ca)



## Nakhon Thai

Nakhon Thai offers flavourful and diverse dishes that combines sweet, sour, salty, and spicy flavors.

328 King Street West, Brockville  
613-345-5225 • [nakhonthai.ca](http://nakhonthai.ca)



## Don's Fish & Chips

Serving a variety of fish 'n' chips & poutine year-round.

40 Water Street West, Brockville  
613-342-6979 • [donsfishandchips.com](http://donsfishandchips.com)



## 1000 Islands Restaurant & Pizza

Long-time joint with a chill vibe dishing up pizza, souvlaki, burgers & pasta.

226 King Street West, Brockville  
613-345-1103 • [1000islandspizza.com](http://1000islandspizza.com)



## Keystorm Pub

Where friends meet and fun is always on tap!  
Located downtown in the heart of historic Brockville.

2 Court House Ave, Brockville  
613-345-0404 • [keystormpub.ca](http://keystormpub.ca)



## The Mill Restaurant

This quaint, circa-1852 grist mill features Italian entrees, steaks & a separate tapas lounge.

123 Water Street West, Brockville  
613-345-7098 • [themillrestaurant.ca](http://themillrestaurant.ca)





## Richard's Coffeehouse

Fresh coffee, homemade food, baked goods and treats Drop in or call and find out what's cooking

234 King Street West, Brockville  
613-345-7771 • richardscoffeehouse.ca



## Moose McGuire's

Your quintessential waterfront hangout. Enjoy the warm atmosphere & an inviting menu.

6 Broad Street, Brockville  
613-345-5050 • moosemcguires.ca



## Tait's Fresh Start

Tait's Bakery originated in 1908 and has been serving Brockville for more than 100 years!

31 King Street West, Brockville  
613-865-8800 • taitfreshstart.wixsite.com/taits



## Luna Pizzeria & Restaurant

Serving Brockville since 1970. Pizza, Pasta, Entrees & Souvlaki, Appetizers, Salads, Burgers.

365 Stewart Blvd, Brockville  
613-342-8333 • lunapizza.com



## Cosies Tea Room and Café

Family owned and family run. Offering English breakfast alongside tea service & lunch classics.

45 King Street West, Brockville  
613-865-9197 • cosiestearoom.com



## Buell Street Bistro

Modern Mediterranean and Market Garden Cuisine in downtown Brockville

27 Buell St, Brockville  
613-345-2623 • buellstreetbistro.com

# Hotels, Inns & BnBs

For more accommodation options, visit [www.brockvilletourism.com](http://www.brockvilletourism.com)

## 48 King Street West Boutique Hotel

Steal a great escape and stay in a deluxe hotel suite which was once home to the Bank of Toronto. Lock yourself away in “The Vault” a massive two-story bank vault and enjoy your own private, grown-up playground.

Located in historic downtown Brockville, 48 King St. West Boutique Hotel boast a one-of-a-kind atmosphere and top of the line amenities.

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48 King Street West, Brockville  
613-215-0707 • [robthompsonhotels.ca](http://robthompsonhotels.ca)



## Noble Suites Boutique Apartment Hotel

Noble Suites is situated in downtown Brockville, less than a 5 minute walk from local shops and restaurants. Each spacious guest suite is individually themed.

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20 Broad Street, Brockville  
613-342-0416 • [noblesuites.com](http://noblesuites.com)

## Tall Ships Landing Coastal Resort

Tall Ships Landing Coastal Resort offers you the best recreational waterfront lifestyle in all of Canada. Experience the marina, clubhouse, fitness centre and pools, restaurant, specialty shop, Aquatarium, boutique vacation suites and guest rooms. Book a vacation suite for the whole family!

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15 St. Andrew Street, Brockville  
613-498-SAIL (7245)  
[tallshipslanding.com/vacation-rentals](http://tallshipslanding.com/vacation-rentals)



## Hampton Inn by Hilton

Expect a great stay at Hampton Inn by Hilton situated in the north end of Brockville. Guests love the spacious rooms, indoor pool, free WiFi, free hot breakfast and fitness center.

290 Crocker Crescent, Brockville  
613-498-1818 • hilton.com



## Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Guests of the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Brockville can enjoy free access to the indoor pool and a fitness center. Conveniently located off Hwy. 401, this contemporary hotel also offers a free breakfast bar as well as free parking.

7815 Kent Boulevard, Brockville  
1-877-234-8285 • hiexpress.com/brockvilleon



## Sir Isaac Brock B&B

A beautifully restored 1824 limestone Georgian bed & breakfast offers luxury suites in a unique historical context in downtown Brockville.

89 Church Street, Brockville  
613-865-8924 • sirisaacbrockbb.com



## Widows Peak B&B

Widows Peak B&B is a beautiful Victorian home circa 1881, and is located in the heart of historic downtown Brockville. Widows Peak is walking distance to all downtown festivals and a large variety of restaurants and pubs, and a 5min walk to the St. Lawrence river

12 Victoria Ave, Brockville  
613-802-5106 • widowspeakbandb.com



# The Arts



## Brockville Arts Centre

This world class heritage theatre showcases the best in live theatre and live entertainment all year round! From tribute shows to concerts, musicals to films, there is always something happening at the Brockville Arts Centre. The theatre is air conditioned, has ample free parking and a licensed bar.

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235 King Street West, Brockville • 613-342-7122 • [brockvilleartscentre.com](http://brockvilleartscentre.com)

## Sunday Concerts In the Park

Every Sunday through July and August, you can bring your lawn chair or picnic blanket to Hardy Park and enjoy a free concert on the waterfront. Featuring local talent, bands and performers, this series is enjoyed by everyone who attends.



## Marianne Van Silfhout Gallery

The Marianne Van Silfhout Gallery is a State-of-the-Art community art gallery located at the front atrium of St. Lawrence College Campus. It is the focus of the visual arts for Brockville and the larger Eastern Ontario area.

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St. Lawrence College, 2288 Parkedale Avenue, Brockville  
613-345-0660 • [mariannevansilfhoutgallery.ca](http://mariannevansilfhoutgallery.ca)

# Camping



## Brockville Island Camping

The City of Brockville owns and manages a group of islands in the St. Lawrence River for conservation and public enjoyment. You can book overnight camping or daily visitor spots on the City-owned islands.

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613-342-8772 • [brockville.com](http://brockville.com)



## Happy Green Acres Campground

Your home base to discover the 1000 Islands Region. Happy Green Acres is pet friendly and features everything from full hookup sites to group camping. A saltwater pool, clubhouse, outdoor recreation and live musical entertainment are just a few of the amenities they offer.

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2 Green Acre Road, Mallorytown  
343-264-2468 • [happygreenacres.com](http://happygreenacres.com)

## St. Lawrence Park Campground

For those travellers to Brockville who enjoy camping, one of the City's most attractive waterfront park areas is St. Lawrence Park located on the western edge of the City on County Road 2. Enjoy a waterfront canteen, beach and more.

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525 King Street West, Brockville  
613-345-1341 • [brockville.com/camping](http://brockville.com/camping)



..... [brockvilletourism.com](http://brockvilletourism.com) .....

# The River

## Diving

Revel in the mystery of sunken ships and see first-hand what lies beneath the surface of the St. Lawrence River!

Fresh-water wreck diving provides an unforgettable underwater experience and the sculptures at Centeen Park in Brockville's Underwater Sculpture Park silently wait to be discovered.

12 Water Street East, Brockville  
613-345-2800 • [divebrockville.com](http://divebrockville.com)



## Blockhouse Island

With stunning views of the St. Lawrence River, Blockhouse Island is a year-round magnet attracting people from around the world. Enjoy a stroll along the island's riverwalk. Visit the canteen for an ice cream cone, shop for a souvenir, or view one of the powerful freighters travelling the St. Lawrence Seaway.

## Ship Watching

There's no shortage of leisurely activities to enjoy on a sunny day in Brockville, but is there anything more relaxing than watching ships mosey along the St. Lawrence River? Every day, spectators gather along the waterfront to watch cargo ships the size of football fields travel up and down the St. Lawrence as they inch closer to their destination.

Blockhouse Island, Hardy Park and Centeen Park are popular choices for ship watching.



Life in the 1000 Islands can't be beat. The St. Lawrence River brings us so much to enjoy, from boating and fishing to the simple joys of watching birds fly by while you sit at the water's edge.



## Centeen Park

Brockville's most eastern park along the St. Lawrence River, Centeen Park is a playground for those who love to be in the water. Centeen Park is well equipped for those who are learning to scuba dive, with changing stations and an easy-to-access stairway into the river. It is also the home to the Brockville Underwater Sculpture Park.



## Hardy Park

Filled with big shady trees and a beautiful path along the waterfront, Hardy Park is a wonderful place to bring a picnic and spend an afternoon.

The gazebo hosts live music often through the summer and many groups use Hardy Park as the home to their festivals, such as the Big Brothers Big Sisters annual Ribfest in August. The accessible washrooms and play structure makes Hardy Park a popular destination for families with young children. Dream the day away watching the boats go by as people relax along the Brock Trail at Hardy Park.



## St. Lawrence Park Beach

The park has a beautiful safe sandy beach ideal for children which is supervised during the summer period. Washrooms, change rooms, and a canteen are in operation from June through to September. A canoe and kayak launching area is available at the western edge of the park.



## Kayaking

If you want to explore the 1000 Islands, one of the best ways to get up close and personal with the islands is by kayak. Kayaking lets you explore the 1000 Islands with a minimum ecological footprint, and there are many opportunities for kayakers, from the beginner to the advanced.

# Outdoor Activities

## Ziplining

Just west of Brockville, on the Thousand Islands Parkway is Treetop Trekking 1000 Islands. If you have a sense of adventure Treetop Trekking is the place for you – it's Canada's largest aerial adventure and zipline park!

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1278 Thousand Islands Pkwy Mallorytown  
613-923-1278  
[treetoptrekking.com/park/1000-islands](http://treetoptrekking.com/park/1000-islands)



## Brockville Disc Golf Club

If you play Disc Golf, you will want to play our course in Brockville! It has now been expanded to 19 holes with tight woods, wide open, high bomb and billy goat steep incline holes. You can also play disc golf on Harvey and Refugee Islands!

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[flyboycanada.com/brockville-disc-golf-club](http://flyboycanada.com/brockville-disc-golf-club)



## Mac Johnson Wildlife Area

Be inspired by the natural surroundings which tell a story about the exceptional landscapes of the 1000 Islands at Mac Johnson Wildlife Area. With 11 km of trails which cross woodland, wetland and field, this is the perfect place to spend a day outdoors. Watch the visiting swans, enjoy a picnic lunch at the picnic shelter or even make use of the group fire pit.

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4649 Debruge Road, Brockville  
[cataraquiconservation.ca/pages/mac-johnson](http://cataraquiconservation.ca/pages/mac-johnson)



## Rotary Park

Rotary Park is located just west of the downtown core. The park offers year-round free activities for all ages, including a splash pad, accessible play area, skateboard park, Ontario's first paved bicycle pump track and basketball court. In the winter, there is a covered hockey rink from December through March. Washrooms and heated change rooms are located in the P&G Pavilion.

Ample public parking is available around the park and it is immediately adjacent to the Brock Trail. During the winter months we post current schedule outdoor rink.



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[brockville.com/recreation](http://brockville.com/recreation)

## Golf

It's a golfers' paradise with pristine golf courses open to the public. Some include a driving range, putting green, banquet and or dining facilities and a fully stocked pro shop.

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Brockville Country Club  
[brockvillecountryclub.com](http://brockvillecountryclub.com)

Sunnidell Golf  
[sunnidell.com](http://sunnidell.com)

1000 Islands Mini Golf  
[1000islandsminiaturegolf.com](http://1000islandsminiaturegolf.com)



## Brock Trail

The 8km Brock Trail runs along Brockville's beautiful waterfront in the historic downtown and continues north along Butler's Creek and Buell's Creek to the south side of the Mac Johnson Wildlife Area on Centennial Rd. This scenic paved pathway accommodates bicycles, roller blades, wheelchairs and strollers.

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[brockville.com/recreation](http://brockville.com/recreation)

# Relaxation & Wellness



## Heavenly Touch Spa Bath & Body Candle Shop

Heavenly Touch Spa, bath, body and candle shop has offered locals and tourists a relaxing experience for over a decade. Beautifully located in a landmark historical building in downtown Brockville, this wellness destination caters to those who want stress relief and relaxation in a serene setting.

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32 St. Andrew Street, Brockville  
613-498-0899 • [heavenlytouchspa.com](http://heavenlytouchspa.com)

## Beauty Inside Wellness Spa

Beauty Inside Wellness Spa offers skincare, esthetic, and body treatments, we are your destination for relaxation and wellness in the heart of the 1000 Islands.

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5 Home Street, Suite 6, Brockville  
613-865-7100 • [beautyinsidewellnessspa.com](http://beautyinsidewellnessspa.com)



## Engine House Yoga & Fitness

Engine House Yoga and Fitness provides private and group fitness, meditation, and yoga classes as well as personal training in a welcoming and inclusive setting.

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44 King St E, Brockville  
613-803-8827 • [enginehouseyoga.com](http://enginehouseyoga.com)

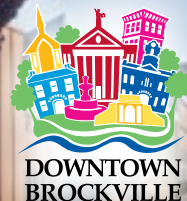


# Shopping

Downtown Brockville is an incredible place to enjoy a diverse selection of charming boutiques, restaurants, bakeries, coffee shops, galleries and more!

In Brockville's north end you'll find even more excellent shopping options for those looking to shop department and brand names.

For a full list of the shops downtown, head to [downtownbrockville.com](http://downtownbrockville.com)



## Brockville Farmers' Market

Stop by Market Street on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Downtown Brockville to discover the definition of homegrown goodness. The Brockville market has become one of the oldest continuous markets in Ontario, now operating for almost 180 years. Enjoy the friendly vendors and scenic location!

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[brockvillefarmersmarket.com](http://brockvillefarmersmarket.com)



## Heritage Plaques

Discover Brockville's fascinating past through a series of heritage plaques found all around the downtown core and along the scenic Brock Trail. These plaques celebrate the people, places and events that have shaped Brockville. Many of the plaques have been designed by Heritage Brockville, an advisory committee of Council, as a great way for visitors and locals alike to learn more about Brockville.



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