

TORONTO, CANADA PACKING CHECKLIST



For adventures across Toronto—from waterfront walks and historic neighborhoods to museums, ravines, and the Toronto Islands.

Toronto experiences four distinct seasons, so your packing list will depend heavily on when you visit. Comfortable footwear and a few versatile layers will prepare you for long city walks, changing temperatures, summer humidity, and cold winter winds.



CLOTHING

EVERYDAY WEAR

- ☐ Moisture-wicking T-shirts or breathable tops
- ☐ Long-sleeve shirt
- ☐ Comfortable pants or jeans
- ☐ Shorts or lightweight pants for summer
- ☐ Casual outfit for dining or evenings
- ☐ Sleepwear
- ☐ Undergarments and socks

LAYERS

- ☐ Lightweight sweater or fleece
- ☐ Packable insulated jacket for spring and fall
- ☐ Thermal base layers for winter
- ☐ Scarf for cooler or windy weather

OUTERWEAR

- ☐ Umbrella or lightweight rain jacket
- ☐ Waterproof shell for wet weather
- ☐ Insulated winter coat
- ☐ Warm hat and gloves for winter

FOOTWEAR

- ☐ Comfortable walking shoes
- ☐ Supportive shoes for long city walks
- ☐ Waterproof shoes or boots
- ☐ Insulated winter boots
- ☐ Moisture-wicking socks



CITY WALKS & OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

WALKING ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Daypack or small backpack
- ☐ Reusable water bottle
- ☐ Portable charger or power bank
- ☐ Snacks for longer walks
- ☐ Offline maps downloaded to your phone
- ☐ Camera or smartphone for photos

PARK & WATERFRONT ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Hat for waterfront and island walks
- ☐ Bug spray for parks, ravines, and evening activities
- ☐ Picnic blanket for summer outings
- ☐ Binoculars for birdwatching or lake views
- ☐ Dry bag or waterproof pouch for ferry trips



HEALTH & PERSONAL CARE

- ☐ High-SPF sunscreen
- ☐ Lip balm with SPF
- ☐ Lip balm and moisturizer for dry winter air
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Wet wipes or tissues
- ☐ Small first-aid kit
- ☐ Blister treatment
- ☐ Prescription medications
- ☐ Allergy medication, if needed



ELECTRONICS

- ☐ Phone
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Charging cables
- ☐ Portable charger
- ☐ Wall charger
- ☐ Headphones or earbuds
- ☐ Smartwatch charger, if needed



TRAVEL ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Passport or government-issued photo ID
- ☐ Travel insurance information
- ☐ Credit and debit cards
- ☐ PRESTO card or mobile payment method for public transit
- ☐ Hotel confirmations
- ☐ Timed attraction reservations
- ☐ Copies of important documents
- ☐ Downloaded transit and walking maps



EXTRAS THAT HELP

- ☐ Reusable shopping bag
- ☐ Travel journal
- ☐ Packing cubes
- ☐ Compact umbrella
- ☐ Reusable coffee cup
- ☐ Lightweight travel towel
- ☐ Zip-top bags for electronics during rain
- ☐ Book for flights, trains, or ferry rides



OPTIONAL

- ☐ Swimsuit (for hotels or spas)
- ☐ Travel towel
- ☐ Journal or travel notebook
- ☐ Book for long bus or train rides
- ☐ Reusable shopping bag

SEASONAL ADDITIONS



SPRING

- ☐ Light rain jacket
- ☐ Umbrella
- ☐ Layers for cool mornings and evenings
- ☐ Waterproof walking shoes
- ☐ Allergy medication



SUMMER

- ☐ Lightweight, breathable clothing
- ☐ Sunglasses and sunscreen
- ☐ Hat for waterfront walks
- ☐ Bug spray
- ☐ Cooling towel
- ☐ Electrolyte packets
- ☐ Extra water bottle



FALL

- ☐ Lightweight fleece or sweater
- ☐ Packable insulated jacket
- ☐ Rain jacket
- ☐ Comfortable walking pants
- ☐ Light scarf and gloves



WINTER

- ☐ Insulated winter coat
- ☐ Thermal base layers
- ☐ Gloves, scarf, and warm hat
- ☐ Insulated waterproof boots
- ☐ Warm socks
- ☐ Lip balm and moisturizer

BEFORE YOU GO

- ☐ Review the weather forecast
- ☐ Download offline Google Maps
- ☐ Download the TTC or preferred transit app
- ☐ Check attraction reservation requirements



- ☐ Charge all electronics
- ☐ Confirm ferry schedules for the Toronto Islands
- ☐ Leave room for books, local finds, and souvenirs

PRO TIPS



Wear comfortable shoes. Toronto is best explored on foot, and a day of sightseeing can easily cover several miles.



Prepare for changing weather. Carry a lightweight layer and compact umbrella, especially during spring and fall.



Protect yourself near the water. Lake breezes can make the waterfront and Toronto Islands feel cooler than downtown.



Bring a reusable water bottle. It is especially useful during summer walks through parks, ravines, and waterfront neighborhoods.



Carry a portable charger. Maps, transit apps, attraction tickets, and photos can quickly drain your phone battery.



Pack for winter wind. Toronto's cold can feel more intense when walking between buildings or along Lake Ontario.



Use bug spray outdoors. Mosquitoes can be noticeable in ravines, parks, and on the islands during warmer months.



Download offline maps. They are useful inside large buildings, underground transit areas, and sections of the PATH network.