

## The Perfect 2 Days in Ottawa...



We have countless suggestions on how to spend the perfect couple of days, here are a few of our staff favourites to get you started!

### Day #1

1. Start your trip with a visit of Parliament Hill. From the hotel, head north on Bay St, turn right on Wellington and proceed to the Hill, pass through the Queen's Gates and enjoy views of the Peace Tower, Centennial Flame and surrounding Parliament Buildings. Watch to learn more about the [Centennial Flame](#).
2. Head south one block to rent a bicycle or E-scooter from Escape Bike Rentals at 79 Sparks Street visit [escapebicycletours.ca](#) to book a bike or a tour. While there, enjoy the tastes from any of the fantastic cultural restaurants located along Ottawa's famous pedestrian only street!
3. Next, head south for a visit of the Canadian Museum of Nature located at 240 McLeod Street, visit [nature.ca](#) to reserve tickets. After, head east to cross the Pretoria Bridge and stroll your way along the canal back to the heart of downtown and stop to do some shopping at the Rideau Centre. Once finished, hop on Ottawa's new Light Rail Transit system to get back to the hotel (Just a 4 minute ride – Exit Stop Lyon, just 1 block from the hotel.)



*Day #2*

1. Walk, run, roll, bike or scooter your way along our Ottawa River Pathway, before you leave use the [ottawatrails.on.ca](http://ottawatrails.on.ca) to plan your route, view the beautiful shoreline, and be sure to have your camera ready. Don't tire yourself out though, because there's some learning to do next.
2. Head back to the downtown core and make your way to the Bytown Museum for an Ottawa history lesson, located at the base of the locks at 1 Canal Lane. From there it's a hop, skip and jump to the Byward Market for lunch at any of the many great restaurants, visit [La Bottega Nicastro](http://La Bottega Nicastro)! If it's a Friday around noon, you might find some of our hotel team there. Before leaving the Market, stop at Beavertails located at 69 George Street, enjoy their world famous fried pastries.
3. To complete you adventures, head back to the Canal locks to board the Aqua Taxi, visit [aquataxi.ca](http://aquataxi.ca) to choose your trip preference. FYI, the long trip includes views of the Residence of the Prime Minister, Rideau Falls, Embassy of France and more ... The short one includes the Canadian Museum of History, Richmond Landing Wharf, and the Wharf of the Locks.

However you choose to enjoy our beautiful city, please make your home base

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Museum of Nature: Visit [nature.ca](http://nature.ca)



Rideau Canal: Visit [rideau-info.com/](http://rideau-info.com/)

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