

The Perfect 2 Days in Ottawa

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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

- 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](#).
- It's time to go skating. Enjoy two great options – the world famous Rideau Canal Skateway or the Rink of Dreams outdoor rink located at 110 Laurier Ave. West. Bring your skates or rent them from Final Pass Pro Shop – for more information visit: Rink of Dreams <https://tinyurl.com/3pmtwzm8> or Rideau Canal Skateway <https://tinyurl.com/4c5hvzzm>
- Every trip to Ottawa should include a museum tour? Check out 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 because it's time to shop. Visit the Rideau Centre Shopping Mall located at 50 Rideau St. By now the legs are tired, hop on Ottawa's new Light Rail Transit system via Rideau station below the mall to get back to the hotel (Just a 4 minute ride – Exit Stop Lyon, just 1 block from the hotel.)



Day #2

1. Start your day by taking some epic photos for your social media. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/2sanbwe3> to locate the top outdoor places to photograph in Ottawa this winter. Remember to include us in your posts.
2. 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 Nicaastro](#)! 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 the day, take in the free multimedia projection show displayed on Parliament Hill. The show features captivating digital imagery and sound. This winter-themed show is presented on a 15-minute loop. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/bdfz4yp5> for more information.

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

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Rideau Canal Skateway
<https://tinyurl.com/4c5hvzzm>



Parliament Hill Multimedia Projection Show
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Museum of Nature
<https://tinyurl.com/2p8pc88v>

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