

@ CULTURAL TOUR IN KINGSTON, ONTARIO, CANADA @



Kingston is the ideal place to visit for kids and parents. It has a rich history as the first capital of Canada, the home of our first prime minister, Sir John A. Macdonald, and the location of 19th century [Fort Henry](#). In 2008 Fort Henry, the Kingston Fortifications and the Rideau Canal became a UNESCO World Heritage site. Kingston has a long, rich and exciting history. Here are a few museums to visit to learn about Kingston's past.

- @ [Correctional Service of Canada Museum](#)
- @ [Marine Museum of the Great Lakes](#)
- @ [Museum of Health Care of Kingston](#)
- @ [Bellevue House \(Home of Sir John A. MacDonald and a national historical site maintained by Parks Canada\)](#)
- @ [Murney Tower National Historic Site \(inspiration for the CHLA 2010 conference logo\)](#)
- @ [Fort Henry National Historic Site](#)

Kingston is also home to three post-secondary institutions – Queen's University, the Royal Military College and St. Lawrence College – as well as leading-edge industries. Take the time to visit these beautiful academic institutions as some kids could be studying there one day:

- @ [Queen's University](#)
- @ [Royal Military College](#)

Visit the [International Hockey Hall of Fame](#) or [Kingston Sports Hall of Fame](#).

Consider coming early or staying after the conference to experience what the area has to offer, including cruises of the Thousand Islands, water sports, museums, and annual June events such as the [Dragon Boat Festival](#), [Beat Beethoven Run](#) and [First Capital Day](#).

Looking forward to seeing you in Kingston! Dr Armand St-Pierre