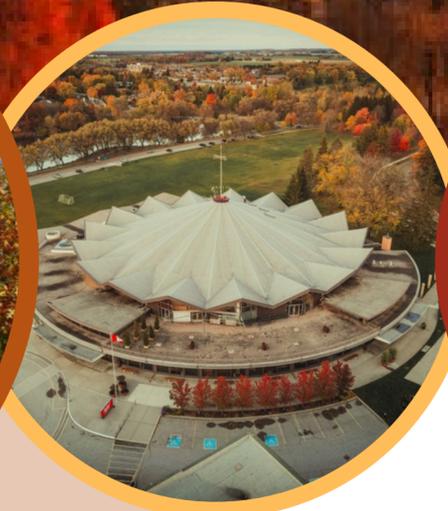


# DESTINATION STRATFORD

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# GROUP ITINERARY - FALL VISIT



## MORNING

### 9:00AM - MORNING ARRIVAL

- Bus drop off at Market Square / City Hall, Stratford's historic heart with charming Victorian architecture. Daytime [bus parking](#) is available free of charge in the Downie Parking Lot.
- Pop into Destination Stratford's Welcome Centre (47 Downie St.). Washrooms, maps, brochures and our friendly destination ambassadors are available to get your visit off to a great start.
- [Culinary trails](#) are available for purchase/pick up here. \*Contact us in advance to receive a group discount.



## AFTERNOON

### 12:30/1:00 PM - LUNCH

Choose from Stratford's cozy cafés or bistros for a warm midday meal. Enjoy seasonal fare on a patio with heaters or settle indoors at one of our welcoming restaurants.



### 2:00 PM - CULTURAL ACTIVITY

- Catch a Matinee performance at the [Stratford Festival](#), or immerse yourself at our local museum or gallery.

Enjoy an afternoon of culture and history.

- [Stratford Perth Museum](#): Offers rotating exhibitions, local stories, and the Justin Bieber exhibit.
- [Gallery Stratford](#): Showcases Canadian contemporary art in a beautiful heritage building.



## EVENING

### 8:00PM - STRATFORD FESTIVAL

Spend your evening enjoying a world-class production at the Stratford Festival. Autumn shows feature an exciting mix of Shakespeare, drama, comedy, and musicals performed by Canada's top talent. The day doesn't end at sunset. Don't forget to plan for [Stratford After Dark](#).



## NEXT MORNING

### 9:00 AM - BREAKFAST

Start your morning with a hot breakfast at your accommodation or stroll downtown to a local café or brunch spot. Fresh baked goods, locally roasted coffee, and seasonal dishes await.

### 10:00AM - GUIDED WALKING TOUR OR FREE TIME

Book a private themed walking tour with [Stratford Walking Tours](#); options include history, architecture, or even Stratford's ghostly past. OR enjoy some relaxed time to explore downtown shops, continue on our culinary trails, pick up souvenirs, or sip a fall beverage on a café patio.

### 11:30AM - CANADIAN BASEBALL HALL OF FAME (ST. MARYS)

Take a short scenic 20-minute drive to St. Marys. Explore exhibits celebrating Canada's baseball heritage, Hall of Fame inductees, rare artifacts, and interactive displays. Group tours available with advance booking. Depart around 1:30PM for lunch back in Stratford or continue to Baden (Castle Kilbride) and grab lunch nearby before heading home.

### CASTLE KILBRIDE (BADEN)

Discover this National Historic Site, a beautifully preserved 19th-century mansion with elaborate trompe-l'œil ceilings and Victorian décor. Tours can be arranged for groups, and the gardens offer great fall photo opportunities.

### 10:30AM - CULINARY TRAILS OR DOWNTOWN DISCOVERY

Embark on one of Stratford's delicious self-guided Culinary Trails:

- 🍫 Chocolate Trail
- 🍷 Bacon & Ale Trail

- 🍷 Savour & Sip Trail (available until October 31)
- 🎄 Christmas Trail (available Nov 1 - Dec 20)

Prefer to shop? Explore passionate local retailers

### 4:00 PM - CHECK-IN AT ACCOMMODATION

Unwind and freshen up at one of Stratford's [group-friendly hotels](#).

### 5:30PM - GROUP DINNER

Dine at one of Stratford's acclaimed restaurants, many featuring seasonal menus inspired by local farms and fall harvest.

**Disclaimer:** This itinerary is provided as a sample only and is intended to be used as a general planning guide. Times, availability, and programming may vary and are subject to change. If someone in your group has accessibility needs or dietary restrictions, please contact the locations in advance to ensure they can accommodate. We strongly encourage groups to plan ahead, contact individual businesses directly, and stay informed by visiting our [website](#) and [event calendar](#) for the most up-to-date information, including fall signature events, harvest festivals and more. [visitstratford.ca](#)