

GROUP ITINERARY YOUTH SPORTS TEAMS

FALL/WINTER

Flexible fun for visiting sports groups!

**Suggestions based on timing between November-April* Visit us online to discover more group friendly attractions, accommodations, dining and more!*

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Welcome to Town!

Whether you're rolling in by bus or carpool, head to your team's hotel or tournament venue to check in, stretch your legs, and get settled. If you arrive early, drop off bags and start exploring!

Suggested First Stop:

- Swing by Destination Stratford's downtown Welcome Centre (47 Downie Street) for maps, insider tips, and washrooms. Culinary trails are available for purchase/pick up here. Contact us in advance to receive a group discount.

GET THE LAY OF THE LAND – CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

This isn't a rigid tour itinerary; it's about making the most of your downtime! Between games, here are some team-friendly ways to explore:

Downtown Hangout Time

Browse shops for snacks, sports gear, or souvenirs. Grab bubble tea, hot chocolate, poutine or local candy. Snap team selfies with murals or public art.

Lunch & Chill

Check out a local pizza joint, burger spot, or casual eatery with space for teams. Call ahead to reserve group tables and keep things quick and easy.

Arts & Culture

Dive into Stratford's history and culture by visiting the Stratford Perth Museum or Gallery Stratford.

UNIQUE STRATFORD ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES:

- Chocolate Trail – Year-round
- Christmas Trail – November 1-December 20
- Pinnacle Fieldhouse
- Little Prince Cinema – World's Smallest Movie Theatre (12 seats; private bookings available in advance).
- Next Strat Esports Lounge
- Alley Cat Café
- Pursuit Rock Climbing
- Fore! Everyone Golf & Multi-sport
- Glow & Throw Curling at the Stratford Country Club
- Stratford Axe Throwing
- Mike's Bowling Lane - Glow bowling and private lane bookings available

DINNER FOR THE WHOLE CREW

Look for family-friendly restaurants that offer:

- Team menus or group packages
- Buffet or build-up-your-own options
- Private dining areas for noisy groups!

Visiting during Lights On Stratford? Don't miss our transformed public spaces featuring captivating interactive light displays in Market Square and on Tom Patterson Island. Free and open to the public Thursdays through Sundays, from 5 PM to 10 PM, mid-December – mid January.

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DAY 2: MORNING WRAP-UP + GOODBYES

Grab Breakfast. Choose a spot with fast service and flexible menu options.

Options might include:

- Hotel breakfasts or buffets
- Local diners or bakeries with group seating
- Pre-ordered breakfast-to-go for early games or departures



FREE TIME BEFORE DEPARTURE

Depending on your schedule, fit in one last adventure. Don't forget to capture a group photo at a landmark to remember the trip at one of our many Instagram worthy locations.

Consider taking a quick 20-minute drive to St. Marys to explore:

- River Valley Tubing
- Wildwood Conservation Area - Winter Hiking/Walking Trails
- Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame



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 holiday markets, festive events, and more. visitstratford.ca