



**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
FREE SUMMER FUN**



Free Summer Offer at the Canadian Museum of History

On July 23, the Canadian Museum of History reopens, Thursday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with free summer fun for visitors of all ages. We can't wait to see you again!

Tickets can be booked at historymuseum.ca on a first-come, first-served basis, as early as each Monday for the week ahead. For the first week, tickets will be available starting Tuesday, July 21.

Activities are free unless otherwise specified. Parking and food services are available at the regular rates.

Guided Tour of the Grand Hall

30-minute guided tour

Access is first-come, first-served

Book a two-hour timed admission ticket online

Masks are mandatory

With physical distancing in mind, our experienced program interpreters will take small family groups on a guided tour of the Museum's dazzling **Grand Hall**. This engaging tour looks at the architecture, art and history of the Indigenous peoples of Canada's West Coast. It includes information on the Museum's construction and its symbolic architecture, and looks at the work of renowned Indigenous artists such as Alex Janvier and Bill Reid.

Indigenous Experiences– Dance Performances

Under the Dome (outdoor)

Access is first-come, first-served

Book a two-hour timed admission ticket online

10:30 and 11:30 a.m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Indigenous Experiences brings Indigenous history and culture to life through engaging, authentic and interactive programming, including performances by dancers in traditional regalia. Physically distanced seating will be available outside, under the Dome, for 25 to 30 visitors per performance. Following each dance performance, Indigenous Experiences invites you to tour their installations, either on your own or with a member of their staff to guide you.

Self-Guided Architectural Tour

Drop by the Welcome Tent, located outdoors in the Waterfall Court, and pick up a free handout for a self-guided exploration of the Museum's fascinating architecture. Learn more about how architect Douglas Cardinal was inspired by the Canadian landscape.

Museum Quest

Go on an outdoor family adventure with the free Museum Quest handout, available at the Welcome Tent, as your guide. Explore the Museum grounds and the surrounding environment, learn about Indigenous art, and share your findings with your social bubble.

Chill Time in the Zen Garden

Indulge in a moment of peaceful contemplation in our Zen Garden. The garden was designed by renowned landscape architect and Buddhist monk Shunmyo Toshiaki Masuno, and was inaugurated on September 22, 1995, by Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Takamado of Japan.

Spectacular Views from the River View Salon Rooftop

The lookout on the roof of the Museum's River View Salon offers spectacular views of the Ottawa River — and is the perfect backdrop for your next photo op.

Al Fresco Dining on the Panorama Café Terrace

Thursday through Sunday, 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Table service on a first-come, first-served basis

Cashless payment only

Enjoy a refreshing cocktail outdoors and discover our new up-to-the-minute menu. Drink in the fun and relaxing ambiance of the Café, while you appreciate the best view of Parliament Hill and the Ottawa River.

Picnic on the Museum Grounds

Classic \$18; gourmet \$24; child \$10 (per person, taxes excluded)

Pre-order 24 hours in advance by email, pick up and pay at the Panorama Café terrace

Cashless payment only

Pre-order a delicious picnic lunch to enjoy on the grounds of the Museum, or bring your own meals and snacks. A Mini Melts ice cream cart will be on hand to offer refreshing treats on hot sunny days, and picnic tables are safely distanced in various locations overlooking the Ottawa River.

Rabaska Canada – Canoe Excursion

Friday through Sunday, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Tickets available on the Rabaska website, up to 1 hour before departure

Adults \$35; children 17 and under \$30

Cashless payment only

Climb aboard a traditional Montréal canoe for a 60-minute trip along the Ottawa River. Accompanied by a guide in period costume, passengers will retrace the route taken by

French-Canadian voyageurs in the late 1700s — a route already familiar to local Indigenous peoples.

***Au feel de l'eau* Water Taxi**

Daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Tickets available at all three boarding points

Adults \$6; children 12 and under \$4.50 (third child is free)

Cashless payment only

From the Museum, travel across the water to the Canadian War Museum, or farther, into the heart of downtown Ottawa! This eco-friendly water taxi shuttles between the Ottawa Locks jetty (downtown) and the Museum of History, with a stop at Richmond Landing (near the War Museum). Hop on board for a picturesque ride on the Ottawa River.

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