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After years of being described as “just like New York but smaller,” Toronto has some legitimate reasons for newfound bravado. One of the most diverse cities in the world, Canada’s cultural capital is home to an incredibly rich variety of neighborhoods and atmospheres (see [Chinatown](#), [Little India](#), [Little Italy](#), [Little Portugal](#)); its annual Pride Week is one of the world’s largest, boasting upwards of a million visitors each year; and the art, fashion, and restaurant scenes—not to mention its coffee culture—is booming. Here, we take a look at the best that the city has to offer.

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Art Gallery of Ontario

Since its [Frank Gehry](#) renovation back in '08, the [AGO](#) has become bold in its scope, hosting everything from an exhibit on Michelangelo’s drawings (currently on view) to one about [Patti Smith](#)’s photographs and personal objects. The [Royal Ontario Museum](#) also boasts standout architecture, quite literally, jutting from its storied walls with the [Daniel Libeskind](#)-designed deconstructivist crystal.

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“With its many outposts... The Drake Hotel is at the heart of Toronto’s hip transformation.”